PRAYER

As a staff, how can we be praying for you? Let us know at **connectwithtrinity.com/prayer.**

Please pray for the **DeHoyos** following Charley's heart surgery this past Wednesday.

We express our sympathy to the family, friends and loved ones of **Maddie Sanson**, who passed away on August 26.

Please pray for Jaime Miranda as he is actively serving.

Pray for those who are homebound: Prairie Ridge: Dorothy Weiss, Margarita Lopez, Jo Leslie, Helena Ludens, Randy Cleveringa, Marian Clark, Ardie Hegstad, Fran Koets, Bev Heemstra, Bev Grienke, Pat Muyskens, June Vanden Berge. Landsmeer: Ron and Ann Sanson, Phyllis Scorza Pioneer Memorial Home: Joyce Van Gorp. Fieldcrest, Sheldon: Eunice Dagel.

Bulletin Prayer Request:

If you would like a prayer request printed in the bulletin, please contact the church office by Thursday at 9am or give permission to the Pastoral Care Team to share the request. **Email:** trinityoc@gmail.com **Call:** (712) 737-4542 **Text:** (712) 201-3090

PASTORAL CARE TEAM

The Pastoral Care Team provides care, support, and ministry to various needs and life situations. At present, the team exists to care for individuals who are in care facilities, homebound or hospitalized.

Orange City Campus Pastoral Care Team:

Sandi Carlson, Anita Cirulis, Karen Clark, Dave and Sandy Harmelink and Dave and Lonna Kluis

Team Coordinator: Julie Andersen (juliekandersen87@gmail.com)

LOCAL NEEDS TEAM

Trinity's Local Needs Team assists people at Trinity and in the community with immediate, emergency and/or unexpected needs.

Part of what it means to be the body of Christ is that we recognize we all have needs. Admitting that you need help is not a sign of weakness. It points to our interdependence as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Financial Support

If you are facing financial challenges, please fill out a local needs request form at **connectwithtrinity.com/needs** so that our Local Needs Team can come alongside you.

Grocery Delivery

If you are in need of someone to pick up groceries for you, please contact Ashley Stanislav at ashley.stanislav@gmail.com or (712) 395-8739.

Mobile Food Pantry

Trinity's mobile food pantry meets people where they're at to offer support on a monthly basis. We are looking for donations of black beans (1 lb. bag), pinto beans (1 lb. bag), rice, maseca, canned fruit (with pull tabs), sugar (small bag), peanut butter, jelly, cereal, pasta noodles, pasta sauce and vegetable oil. Donations can be left on the table outside of the K-5 children's area.

For more information about this ministry, reach out to Ashley Stanislav (ashley.stanislav@gmail.com) or Josh Van Es (jgvanes@yahoo.com).

CONNECT

Contact Us / Receive Updates:

Online: connectwithtrinity.com

Follow us on **Facebook and Instagram**Call the church office: **(712) 737-4542**

Text us: (712) 201-3090

Email updates: connectwithtrinity.com/signups

First Time Guests/Visitors:

If you're here for the first time, we would love to connect with you! Please text 'Welcome' to (712) 201-3090 and stop by the Welcome Center after the service. We'd love the opportunity to meet you, and we have a gift to say thanks for being our guest. We're grateful you chose to worship with us today and we hope you are blessed by our time together.

Life Groups:

Life Groups are becoming an increasingly important way to more fully live into your faith, particularly with the size of Trinity. Group sizes vary and mainly meet in members homes and have various meeting times. We want people to find a place to grow spiritually and connect with others. Looking to step towards a deeper connection with Christ and others? We have room for you! If you're hoping to get connected with a Life Group, sign up for more information at connectwithtrinity.com/adults.

ONE CHURCH, TWO LOCATIONS

The Church is not a building but a community of people. Whether online or in-person, the people of Trinity gather at multiple times and in different locations throughout the week. While there are some slight differences between our campuses, what unites us is our shared mission to connect people with God, others and the world. We invite you to try whatever campus or worship service experience works best for you and your family.

Orange City Campus

Join us for worship on Sunday mornings at 9:00 and 10:30.

Hospers Campus

Join us for worship on Sunday mornings at 9:00.





August 29, 2021

WELCOME!

Welcome to Trinity Church! Whether you're joining us online or on-campus, we're grateful you chose to worship with us today. We pray that all who enter our doors would experience the life-changing, eternity-altering love of God through Jesus. If you're new to Trinity, stop by the Welcome Center! We'd love the opportunity to meet you. We're glad you're here!

Refuel: "Finding Hope in the Midst of Grief"

Dear Church

This past Thursday, after the tragic news of the sudden death of Maddie Sanson, I heard the Spirit telling me I needed to change my sermon for today. I was planning to preach on Jeremiah 29, but instead God put Lamentations chapter 3 on my heart. We live in a world where bad things happen, where our lives are turned upside down by loss and grief. What do we do with our pain? How do we not be completely overwhelmed by it? The book of Lamentations teaches us how to bring all of our pain to God through a kind of prayer called "lament." Lament provides a pathway forward through our pain and into renewed hope. I also want to give us some space to lament today, embodying the apostle Paul's call for us, as the body of Christ, to share each other's joys and sorrows. Today, we all stand with the Sanson, Schau and Hulshof families (and other families directly impacted), and share their pain by bringing it all before our God of hope.

- Pastor Brian

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL 2021 DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAYS

ROOTED: Rooted is a small group experience, where people practice seven rhythms essential to a healthy relationship with Jesus. This is where life transformation begins. Rooted is for those ready for the foundations of following Jesus as disciple, newer attenders/members, and for those ready to try an initial Trinity group experience. Ten weeks, Sundays, 10:30am-12:00pm, Adult Rooms 3/4 beginning September 19 – November 21.

JOURNEY/VP 3: A life-aligning process guided by three primary questions: Who is God? Who am I? What does God desire to do through me? For those ready to deepen their discipleship by understanding how God creates and invites us to purposeful living. The Journey group walks together through regular study, reflection, Bible reading, and prayer. Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm, Adult Rooms 1/2, beginning October 6. Three 7-week segments. Registration fee and material cost.

FAITHWALKING MODULE 1: Awareness through Self Discovery. Tools and equipping to gain freedom from past wounds, grow in emotional maturity, and live lives of purpose on mission with God. Wednesdays, beginning September

on mission with God. Wednesdays, beginning September 22 for 10 weeks. Two options – In-person Hospers campus 6:30-7:30pm, and Zoom at 11:45am-1:00pm. Cost is \$50.00.

Life Group: Engage in Biblical community regularly. Life Groups are grounded in a foundation of belonging, becoming, and blessing. Meet two Sundays a month. If interested, mark the "Life Group" box in the worship connection folder.

Nehemiah: Digging Deeper Learn key things about the biblical and cultural context that take us beyond Sunday mornings during the sermon series. Engage Nehemiah in a way that leads to personal transformation. Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm, Adult Room 3/4, from Sept. 15-Nov. 3.

RCA 101 What does it mean to be "Reformed" What are its roots, its missional history, its polity, its vision for ministry? Whether you've been part of the RCA all your life or are new to it; you are welcome. Sundays, 9:00 am in Adult Rooms 3/4 through October 24. Register online under Sign-Ups at connectwithtrinity.com or just show up.

WHO AM I? A study for college students and post grads. Everyone asks that question, no matter their age or status in life. If we are truly supposed to be real with others, shouldn't that start with learning how to be real with ourselves? We think so. Meeting September 13, October 4, November 1 and December 16 at 7:00-8:30pm Adult Room 3/4. For more information, contact Pastor Kristin Brouwer at kristinbrouwer15@gmail.com.

For more information and to register for all of these, see Sign-Ups at connectwithtrinity.com

VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION | AUGUST 29

Do you volunteer/serve in any area of ministry at Trinity? You are invited to our Volunteer Celebration happening **Sunday, August 29 at 3:30**. The event is happening outside by the shelter house, so feel free to bring a lawn chair. There will be popcorn, candy, and lemonade. Bring your families to enjoy bouncy houses, yard games, fellowship and connection. At 4:00 there will be a short time of appreciation and vision for the upcoming year. We are excited to celebrate together.

NEW PRAYER TEAM + MINISTRY

Prayer is a vital way we connect with God and others. If you have a passion for prayer and a desire to impact Trinity's prayer life, please consider joining our new Prayer Team or Prayer Ministry Team. To learn more about the vision behind these teams or to sign up, visit **connectwithtrinity.com/signups** or email Sam Winn at samantha_winn@hotmail.com or Kristin Brouwer at kristinbrouwer15@gmail.com

NEW SERVICE TIMES

Starting September 12, we will be doing three worship services on Sunday morning. We will be experimenting with a new 8:10am service in rooms #1 and #2, called "The Early Service." This will be a quieter, more reflective and liturgical service with weekly communion. The 9:00am and 10:30am services will be identical and held in the sanctuary.

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS PROGRAMMING

Kids ages 4 years old through 5th grade are invited to join in on Sunday morning Sunday School during either the 9:00 or 10:30 services, as well as mid-week programming on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30. Sunday School begins September 12. Mid-week programming begins September 15.

SEPTEMBER BEARS

A one-hour play written and directed by Northwestern College Professor Emeritus Jeff Barker, will be performed in the sanctuary of Trinity Reformed Church in Orange City on **Sunday, September 12 at 4:00pm and Monday, September 13 at 7:00pm**. The play commemorates the twentieth anniversary of 9/11 and tells the story of the historic response of one small Long Island church.

AWAKEN HOPE DES MOINES

Ladies, join women from across the Heartland for a day of worship that awakens, biblical messages that empower and prayer that shapes the next generation. This event will be held **Saturday, September 18 from 9am-3:30pm at Valley Church in West Des Moins**. Registration is \$42 which will include lunch and the book, "Start With Praise." Registration and more information can be found at https://connectwithtrinity.com/ under the announcements tab.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

"Way Maker" "Living Hope"

Offering/Announcements

"Do It Again"

Message

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

NURSERY

Nursery is available for kids 0-3 years old during both services.

There is a Mother's Room located on the 0-2 side with a live broadcast of the service.

ONLINE GIVING

You can continue to give to God's work at Trinity with a one-time or ongoing gift at **connectwithtrinity.com/give**, by texting an amount to **84321**, or through the **Church Center App**.

Please email **Laurie Kurtz** at kurtz.laurie@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like help with the online giving process.

SERVE

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Find a current list of available service opportunities online at **connectwithtrinity.com/signups.**

GIFTS/PASSIONS (FIND A PLACE TO SERVE)

Take 3 minutes to fill out a gifts and passions survey at **connectwithtrinity.com/serve** so we can help you get connected in a ministry area that you are passionate about. On this survey you will also have the opportunity to express interest in serving on specific ministry teams (ex: Nursery, Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, Hospitality Team, Tech Team, Worship Team).

TODAY'S MESSAGE

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	Lamentations 3:1-6, 16-26	