

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WORKSHOP ON MANAGING ANXIETY | OCTOBER 5

Join us on Tuesday, October 5 at 7pm for a very practical Zoom workshop on how to **manage your own anxiety and choose to respond in healthy ways** to stress and conflict in your life and relationships. This free, 75 minute workshop will be led by Chris Godfredsen and is open to all. Sign up at [connectwithtrinity.com/signups](https://connectwithtrinity.com/signups).

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY MEAL | OCTOBER 6

Join us on **October 6 at 6pm** for our next family meal. These meals are offered on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month before kids programming. All are invited—friends and neighbors too!

### WOMEN'S FALL PAINTING PARTY | OCTOBER 9

Join us at the Hospers Community Building on Saturday, October 9 at 7:00pm for a fall painting party! We will be painting a pumpkin scene. **Cost is \$18 per person and spots are limited.** Sign up soon at [connectwithtrinity.com/signups](https://connectwithtrinity.com/signups).

### MEN'S STEAK 'N SHOOT | OCTOBER 14

Join us at the Le Mars Sportsman's Club on **Thursday, Oct. 14** for our annual Steak 'N Shoot. (There will be no steak this year, but there will be a Mexican Food Truck on site.) Join us anytime between 5:30-9pm! Find more details and the sign up registration at [connectwithtrinity.com/signups](https://connectwithtrinity.com/signups).

### MOBILE FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION | OCTOBER 19

Our next food pantry distribution is Tuesday, October 19 at 7pm in the Hospers South City Park. We are in need of syrup, pancake mix, mac and cheese and cereal. **Donations can be left in entryway bins.**

### TRUNK OR TREAT | OCTOBER 27

Join us for a Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, October 27! This will take place in the parking areas around Trinity Hospers and the community is invited. If you'd like to **decorate a trunk**, sign up at [connectwithtrinity.com/signups](https://connectwithtrinity.com/signups) or contact Melinda Netten (712-230-0804).

### "NEHEMIAH: RISE AND REBUILD" SERIES RESOURCES

Take the weekly sermon a step deeper. Receive the weekly discipleship resources for the new sermon series, "Nehemiah, Rise and Rebuild," in your inbox. Sign up online at [connectwithtrinity.com/signups](https://connectwithtrinity.com/signups). Emails will be delivered every Sunday afternoon.

### EMAIL UPDATES

If you would like to be added to our email list, you can sign up at [connectwithtrinity.com/signups](https://connectwithtrinity.com/signups).



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**October 3, 2021**

### WELCOME!

The Old Testament book of Nehemiah is a story about God's faithfulness to bring His people, Israel, home after a long period of exile. God calls two key leaders, Nehemiah and the priest Ezra, to rebuild the holy temple and the wall of Jerusalem, which lay in ruins. Even more importantly, these two leaders are called to join God in rebuilding a holy people—a covenant community that remembers who and whose they are, as well as their calling to be a light to the nations. So, as the body of Christ, we are called to rise up and join God's work of building for His kingdom. Ultimately, God is building us into a kingdom people for His glory and for the sake of the world.

### Rise and Rebuild: "The Strength of the Burden Bearers"

Nehemiah has rallied the people to start building—and progress is being made—but there's still MUCH to do! The rubble pile remains tall, and the wall is only but halfway complete. All the while, the opposition and mockery becomes a clearer reality, and the strength of the burden bearers begins to fail. Today, **Pastor Kurt Bush** will help us explore how Nehemiah and the people of God continued to Rise & Rebuild even as they neared the end of their strength. May we too "remember the Lord" and continue renewing and rebuilding in partnership with God.

### **Hospers Campus**

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## TODAY'S WORSHIP

*"We Praise You"*

*"Battle Belongs"*

*"Blessed Assurance"*

Offering/Announcements

Nehemiah 4

Message: "The Strength of the Burden Bearers"

Communion

*"Come To The River"*

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### SUNDAY

**Nursery** (0-5 years old) - Available during the service.

**Sunday School** (K-8th Grade) - 10:10-11:00am

### WEDNESDAY

**Wednesday Night Meal** - 6:00pm

**Kids Programming** (K-5th grade) - 6:30-7:30pm

**Middle School Youth Group** - 6:30-7:30pm (at the Orange City campus)

**High School Youth Group** - 8:00-9:00pm (at the Orange City campus)

## SERVE

### CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Find a current list of available service opportunities online at [connectwithtrinity.com/signups](http://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](http://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).

## PRAYER & PRAISE

We express our sympathy to the family of **Anna Beth Magee**, who passed away on September 20.

Please keep **Jeanne Van Roekel** in your prayers as she continues to rehab after her concussion.

Please join us in praying for our denomination and denominational delegates as we look forward to General Synod beginning on October 14.

Join us in praying for those in and around Hospers that find themselves on the margins. Pray with us that God would give us eyes to see them and hearts to reach out to them.

Pray for those who are homebound: **Carol Bras, Hermina Diekevers, Lucia Vander Ploeg, Alice Van Dyke.**

### **Bulletin Prayer Request:**

If you would like a prayer request printed in the bulletin, please email [trinityhospers@gmail.com](mailto:trinityhospers@gmail.com) by Thursday at 9am or give permission to Pastor Kurt to share the request. **Email:** [trinityhospers@gmail.com](mailto:trinityhospers@gmail.com) **Call:** (712) 752-8444

## 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, hospitalized, undergoing surgery, or navigating critical health conditions and diagnoses.

### **Hospers Campus Pastoral Care Team:**

Betty Johnson, Will Vander Ploeg and Orv Van Roekel.

**Team Coordinator:** Kurt Bush ([kurtbush1@gmail.com](mailto:kurtbush1@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. If you are facing financial challenges, please fill out a local needs request form at [connectwithtrinity.com/needs](http://connectwithtrinity.com/needs) so that our Local Needs Team can come alongside you.