PRAYER

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

Please pray for the refugee situation and the chaos and unrest currently happening in Afghanistan and other middle eastern areas.

We express our sympathy to the family, friends and loved ones of **Ashley Benson,** who passed away on September 13. Please keep Ashley's family and the Hope Haven family in your prayers.

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.

Moms in Prayer: All women (moms, grandmas, aunts, mentors, etc.) are invited to join a "Moms in Prayer" group at Trinity on Thursday mornings from 8:15-9:30 in Adult Room 3 to pray for students and schools. Contact Kay Joiner (joinerkay@yahoo. com) or Sam Winn (samantha_winn@hotmail.com) with questions. No sign-up necessary.

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 8:10, 9:00 and 10:30.

Kids Worship Sunday School is offered during the 9:00 and 10:30 services for kids ages 4 through 5th grade.

Wednesday night programming is offered from 6:30-7:30pm for kids ages 4 through 5th grade.

Hospers Campus

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

Sunday School is offered from 10:10-11:00 for kids K-5th grade.

Wednesday night programming is offered from 6:30-7:30pm for kids K-5th grade.





September 26, 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: "Side by Side"

Today **Pastor Brian Keepers** will explore with us the exciting part of the story in Nehemiah (Chapter 3), where the people rise up and get to work rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem. But oddly, rather than action-packed storytelling, Nehemiah takes up a lot of space in his memoir to give us a detailed list of strange names and places where the rebuilding happened! To be honest, you might even say it's kind of boring. However, if we dig in, what we will discover is that this list of names and places is so important to the story of how God is at work! These names and places reveal to us that God is not just rebuilding the city's wall but, even more importantly, God is rebuilding HIS PEOPLE around a shared vision for his glory!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RCA 101 SUNDAYS AT 9:00AM

What does it mean to be "Reformed?" What are its roots, missional history, polity, vision for ministry? Whether you've been part of the RCA all your life or are new to it, you are welcome. Facilitated by Karen Barker, we will use local and national RCA leaders to teach us. **Sundays at 9:00am in Adult Rooms 3/4 through Oct 24**.

CELEBRATING TRINITY AUTHORS

God has blessed our congregation with many different gifts and abilities, and we want to celebrate the gifts of our writers and artists! Check out our new "Connection Corner" (where the old library was, next to the cafe), and see some of the books on display. You'll find Sleeping Baby Samurai and the Magic Painting, a new children's book featuring the spectacular art work of **Duha Lee**. You'll also discover a highly accessible book on church history by **Bob Winn** titled Christianity in the Roman Empire: Key Figures, Beliefs, and Practices of the Early Church. In addition, check out **Jeff Barker**'s compelling trilogy on RCA missionary Arlene Schuiteman and a devotional study about finding your unique place in God's mission by **Pastor Brian**. If you are a published author, share with us your work and we'll consider adding it to our display!

RISE AND REBUILD: DIGGING DEEPER

Engage the Nehemiah sermon series resources daily and weekly. Keep the Nehemiah Reading Plan bookmark in your Bible, visit the Nehemiah landing page, sign up to receive weekly resources to your inbox and join Pastor Brian and Dr. Jim Mead weekly on **Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30pm** in Adult Rooms 3/4 through Nov 3. Learn more about these opportunities at **connectwithtrinity.com/nehemiah**.

WORKSHOP ON MANAGING ANXIETY

Anxiety is contagious, and it can be crippling. When we are highly anxious, we tend to be reactive and don't show up at our best in our families and friendships, at work or school, even in the life of the church. 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 Godfredson (former East Sioux Classis Leader and the new Campus Pastor at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center) and is open to all. Sign up at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

WHO AM I?

A study for college students and post grads. Everyone asks this question, no matter their age or status in life. If we are truly supposed to be real with others, shouldn't we first learn how to be real with ourselves? We think so. Meetings are on Oct 4, Nov 1 and Dec 16 from 7:00-8:30pm in Adult Room 3/4. Questions? Contact Pastor Kristin Brouwer at kristinbrouwer15@gmail.com.

CONNECTION GROUP #3 | TODAY

Connection group #3 is meeting in the fellowship hall today at 10:30am. The elder/deacon contacts for this group are Olivia Chapman and Mere Reyes. If you forgot your connection group number, or you'd like more information about connection groups, stop by the Welcome Center to talk with Julie Andersen (juliekandersen87@gmail.com)

ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY

This fall we launched an online church directory in an effort to make it easier to connect with one another. An email invitation to join the directory was sent to all members and regular attenders. If you did not receive this email and would like to be included, stop by the Welcome Center to talk with Julie Andersen. You can also email Julie at juliekandersen87@gmail.com

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.**

NEW PRAYER ROOM

On Sundays after each service, we are creating space in the chapel (Adult Rooms 1/2) for anyone who would like a **quiet place to pray or receive prayer.** All are welcome.

A SEASON OF PRAYER

As we engage the book of Nehemiah and as our denomination prepares for General Synod (Oct 13-19), we invite you to enter into a season of prayer. **Daily Prayer Devotions**: sign up to receive daily scripture and devotions from Rev. Don Poest and Rev. Dr. Patricia Singletary. **Zoom Prayer Gatherings**: pray with others from the RCA on Fridays at 2pm for guided prayer and intercession. Find more info and sign ups for these opportunities at **rca.org/season-of-prayer**

NEW PRAYER TEAM + MINISTRY

If you have a passion for prayer and a desire to impact Trinity's prayer life, 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

OC EDUCATION ENRICHMENT

We are looking for adults to help 4th-12th grade students complete homework assignments at our new after school program on **Thursdays from 3:30-5pm**. If you're interested, contact Kristin Brouwer at kristinbrouwer15@gmail.com. We are also looking for snack donations.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

"House Of The Lord"
"King Of Kings"
"How Great Thou Art"

Offering/Announcements

Message

"Build My Life"

NURSERY & KIDS WORSHIP

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.

KIDS WORSHIP (AGES 4-5th GRADE)

Join us in the Kids Area at 9:00 and 10:30 this morning!

Parents, please droff-off and pick-up your children.

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

Rise and	Rebuild:	Side by	/ Side
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