

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 Dagele.**

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.



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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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