

## PRAYER

As a staff, how can we be praying for you? Let us know at [connectwithtrinity.com/prayer](https://connectwithtrinity.com/prayer).

Pray for **Charley DeHoyos**, son of Nathayn & Clare, who was baptized today.

Congratulations to **Kaleb and Katie Jensen** on the birth of their son, **Matthew Thomas**, who was born on October 5.

Pray for **Bev Grienke** as she recovers from surgery.

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

**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](mailto:joinerkay@yahoo.com)) or Sam Winn ([samantha\\_winn@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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, Marilyn Feekes, Dave and Sandy Harmelink and Dave and Lonna Kluis

**Team Coordinator:** Julie Andersen ([juliekandersen87@gmail.com](mailto: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](https://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](mailto: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, masa, 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 front office.

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

## CONNECT

### **Contact Us / Receive Updates:**

Online: [connectwithtrinity.com](https://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](https://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](https://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.



**October 10, 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: "Facing Opposition From Within"**

Last Sunday we saw how God's people faced external opposition. Sanballat and Tobiah and their allies attacked from outside the walls. Today, as we engage Nehemiah Chapter 5, **Pastor Brian Keepers** will explore with us how opposition to God's work among his people wasn't just external; it also came from within. In fact, the threats of division and injustice from within were just as dangerous as any outside threat! Through his leadership, Nehemiah will show us that God loves justice and he calls us to a life of generosity and caring for those in need.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RCA 101 | SUNDAYS AT 9:15AM

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 9:15am in Adult Rooms 3/4 through Oct 24.

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS

We are looking to expand our list of volunteer greeters. If you can smile and say hello, this opportunity is for you! You may be the reason someone feels comfortable to walk into church a second time. To get connected with this ministry, stop by the Welcome Center to talk with Julie Andersen (juliekandersen87@gmail.com)

TRUNK OR TREAT | OCTOBER 27

Join us for a Trunk or Treat at the Trinity Orange City campus on Wednesday, October 27! Our 6th-12th grade students are organizing this event for families with kids 5th grade and younger. We invite kids to dress up if they'd like and join us in the parking lot for trick or treating and treats in the outdoor arbor. Trunk or treating will take place from 6:30-7:30pm. We are also excited to have an authentic Mexican food truck in the parking lot from 6-8pm. Bring some cash and come hungry!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Did you know that over 25% of Trinity's annual budget is designated for missions? Every month over \$23,000 is designated to support our mission partners locally, nationally, and globally. We would not be able to support our mission partners without your generosity. Every gift matters and makes a difference. Thank you for your continued faithfulness in supporting the work and ministry of Trinity Church.

For our current Fiscal Year-to-date Budget (7/1/21- 9/30/21):
Income \$311,074
Expenses \$369,348
Target Budget \$415,940
Building Debt \$1,876,062

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.

RISE AND REBUILD: DIGGING DEEPER

Further engage the Nehemiah series resources: visit the series landing page, sign up to receive weekly resources via email and join Pastor Brian and Dr. Jim Mead on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30pm in Adult Rooms 3/4 through Nov 3. Learn more at connectwithtrinity.com/nehemiah.

CONNECTION GROUP #1 | TODAY

Connection group #1 is meeting in the fellowship hall today at 10:30am. The elder/deacon contacts for this group are Russ Adams and Amy Schutt. 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)

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.

SACK PACK FOOD PACKING | OCTOBER 16

Women of Trinity, please join us in serving our community on Saturday, October 16. We'll be packing food for local school kids at the OC Sack Pack Program from 9:30-10:15am at the Perspective Insurance building on Highway 10. Please sign up at connectwithtrinity.com/signups. Kids ages 8+ are welcome to participate.

HAITI CHRISTMAS BAGS

As a church we are collecting presents for Haitian children through our mission partner United Christians International. There is a table outside of the Kid's Area where you can sign up. Please return filled bags by Nov. 1 so we can mail them in time for Christmas. If you'd like to give a monetary donation to cover shipping, you can put it in the gold box labeled "Haiti Shipping" or bring it to the church office.

COFFEE & CONVERSATION | OCTOBER 25

Women of Trinity, join us for the second evening in a series of Trinity women sharing stories of how God has worked in their lives. We'll meet in Adult Rooms 3&4 on Monday, Oct 25 at 7pm. Please sign up at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

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

ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY

This fall we launched an online church directory. An email invite 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 (juliekandersen87@gmail.com)

TODAY'S WORSHIP

"The Lion And The Lamb"
"Jesus Paid It All"
"His Mercy Is More"

Offering/Announcements

Baptism

Message

NURSERY & KIDS WORSHIP

NURSERY

Nursery is available for kids 0-3 years old during the 9:00 & 10:30 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: Facing Opposition From Within

Nehemiah 5:1-19

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