

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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 from 6:30-7:30pm! This will take place in the parking areas around Trinity Hospers and the community is invited. Brady's Pub Food Truck will be on-site from 5:30-7:30pm. If you'd like to **decorate a trunk**, sign up at [connectwithtrinity.com/signups](http://connectwithtrinity.com/signups) or contact Melinda Netten (712-230-0804).

### MEMBERSHIP AT TRINITY | OCTOBER 31

If you are interested in becoming a member at Trinity and partnering with what God is doing in our midst, join us on **Sunday, October 31 at 11:00**. Please sign up ahead of time at [connectwithtrinity.com/signups](http://connectwithtrinity.com/signups).

### 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):

	Overall:	Hospers Campus:
Income	\$311,074	\$38,363
Expenses	\$369,348	\$43,607
Budgeted	\$415,940	\$51,321

### YOUNG ADULTS BONFIRE | OCTOBER 29

**If you are in your 20s or 30s, this connection event is for you!** Join us at the firepit/shelterhouse on the east side of our Orange City campus from 8-10pm for fire, food (s'mores, cider, etc), fun (yard games, costume contest), and friendship! The winner of the 8:30 costume contest will receive a gift card! Please bring your own lawn chairs.

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

Take the weekly sermon a step deeper. Receive weekly discipleship resources throughout our sermon series, "Nehemiah, Rise and Rebuild". Sign up online at [connectwithtrinity.com/signups](http://connectwithtrinity.com/signups). Emails are delivered every Sunday afternoon.



Connecting with God, others, and the world



**October 17, 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: Nehemiah 8

The rebuilding of Jerusalem's wall is complete, in fifty-two days no less. Now protected and free, God's people gather to worship. The people ask for God's word, the Book of the Law. So, Ezra, the priest and scribe, brings the word to the people. Today, **Rosalyn De Koster** shares with us the next part of the story where through the work of the word, God's people are restored. In what really has been for them a second exodus, God's people are re-built into a spiritual house as a dwelling of the Lord and light to the nations.

#### **Hospers Campus**

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## TODAY'S WORSHIP

*"King Of Kings"*

*"Living Hope"*

*"All The Poor And Powerless"*

Offering/Announcements

Nehemiah 8

Message: "Finding Joy"

*"The Blessing"*

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### SUNDAY

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

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

### TUESDAY

**Mobile Food Pantry Distribution** - 7pm (Hospers South City Park)

### 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** - 8-9pm (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

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 they gather for General Synod (October 14-19).

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.