

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Join us in spreading Good News and great joy again this year by packing a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child! There are empty shoeboxes ready for packing in the lobby. **Please return your packed boxes by Nov. 21.**

### 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).

### MOBILE FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION | NOVEMBER 17

Our next food pantry distribution is Wednesday, November 17 at 7pm in the Hospers South City Park. We are in need of instant mashed potatoes, big boxes of instant vanilla pudding, cans of fruit cocktail and mandarin oranges, cream of mushroom soup, stuffing, and mini marshmallows. **Donations can be left in entryway bins.**

### 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.

### RCA Q&A LUNCH | OCTOBER 31

Over the last few weeks on our Orange City campus, our RCA101 class has learned about RCA history, polity, missions, and theology, as well as personal stories of immigrants and the exciting story of church multiplication in the Central Plains Classis. As a conclusion to this Sunday morning opportunity, **we've invited Jill Ver Steeg (Chief Operating Officer of the RCA) to talk with us** over lunch. All are welcome. Please join us at the Orange City campus on Sunday, October 31 at 11:30. Sign up at [connectwithtrinity.com/signups](http://connectwithtrinity.com/signups) so we know how much soup to make.

### EMAIL UPDATES

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



Connecting with God, others, and the world



**October 24, 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: "Restoring the Center"

How do you restore a people who feel they have been abandoned and lost their way? As **Dr. Michael Andres** will explore with us, Nehemiah 9-10 reveals that we experience restoration when we humble ourselves, confess our unfaithfulness, and renew our covenant with God by putting him at the center of our life, worship, and community. He is our first love!

#### **Hospers Campus**

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## TODAY'S WORSHIP

*"Graves Into Gardens"*  
*"What A Beautiful Name"*

Offering/Announcements

*"Come Thou Fount"*

Nehemiah 9:1-16, 30-38

Message: "Restoring the Center"

*"Do It Again"*

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### SUNDAY

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

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

### WEDNESDAY

**Trunk or Treat** - 6:30-7:30pm

### FRIDAY

**Young Adults Bonfire** - 8-10pm (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.

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.