PRAYER

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

Pray for **Zola Hoekstra**, daughter of Ross & Stacy, who was baptized today.

Pray for our new members: Ross & Stacy Hoekstra.

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

Pray for **Dave Van Engelenhoven** as he is at home continuing his recovery.

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: June Bouma.
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, Marilyn Feekes, 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 front office.

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:

 ${\sf Online:}\ \textbf{connectwith trinity.com}$

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.





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.

"Re:membered"

God's faithfulness and our waywardness. In a nutshell, that's what chapters 9 and 10 discuss in the book of Nehemiah. Today as **Pastor Ben Vos** explores these chapers, we'll see God's people accept His favor, then forget all about Him and do what they please. We'll see God respond with grace and patience every single time. The same can be said of our lives: time and time again we find ourselves returning to our old ways, neglecting the favor of God, and forgetting His faithfulness. And every time we decide to go our own way, there He is, waiting patiently for us to turn back to Him. These chapters record the official covenant renewal ceremony after the rebuilding of the wall is complete. The ceremony helps God's people remember their heritage, and it also re-members God's people to each other and to God.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRUNK OR TREAT | OCTOBER 27

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

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 church property 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 our RCA101 class has had different guests teach us more about this denomination we call home. Topics have been 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. To end our time together, we've invited Jill Ver Steeg (Chief Operating Officer of the RCA) to talk with us over lunch. All are welcome. Please join us in the fellowship hall on Sunday, October 31 at 11:30. Sign up at connectwithtrinity.com/ signups so we know how much soup to make.

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)

NEW GIVING OPTION: VENMO

You can now give to the ministries at Trinity through VENMO. Just VENMO your donation to: @TrinityChurch201

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

CONNECTION GROUP #9 | TODAY

Connection group #9 is meeting in the fellowship

hall today at 10:30am. The elder/deacon contacts for this group are Kyle Van Den Bosch and Sam Winn. 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)

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 Oct. 25** 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.

KENYA MISSION UPDATE | OCTOBER 25

The missions team is inviting the congregation to a meet and greet gathering with **Jane and Rowland Van Es** (our missionary partners in Kenya) on Monday, October 25 at 7:30pm in the youth room. All are welcome to join us as we hear from Jane and Rowland about life and ministry in Kenya, and spend a season in prayer over them.

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**.

POP-UP THRIFT STORE FUNDRAISER

Students from NWC's International Justice Mission (IJM) campus chapter are hosting a pop-up thrift store to fund rescue operations that combat slavery, violence against women and children, and police abuse of power against those in poverty. IJM partners with local authorities in 13 countries for these rescue operations. There are two ways to get involved: drop-off clothing donations and shop at the thrift store. Donations will be accepted through Oct 28. The thrift store will be open Saturday, Oct 30 from 9:30am to 1:00pm. The drop-off/thrift store are in NWC's Ramaker Center.

9:00/10:30 WORSHIP

"Only A Holy God"
"Come Thou Fount"
"Create In Me A Clean Heart"

Offering/Announcements

Baptism/New Member Recognition

Message

"Promises"

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

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Nehemiah 9-10