## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL | NOVEMBER 3

Join us **November 3 at 6pm** for our next family meal of the school year. These meals are offered on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month before kids programming. All are invited—friends and neighbors too!

### **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.** 

### 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.** 

### THANKSGIVING DAY TURKEY TROT

Registration is open for the 2021 Orange City Turkey Trot 5k run/walk. The 2021 beneficiaries are Young Life and Trinity Youth Missions. To register, visit **orangecityturkeytrot.com**.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY CHRISTMAS CRAFT | DECEMBER 2

Join our Hospers Campus Women's Ministry as we make **winter/Christmas planters** together on Thursday, December 2! We will meet at the Hospers Community Building at 7pm. Cost is \$40. Sign up at connectwithtrinity.com/signups. Spots are limited!

### EMAIL UPDATES

If you would like to be added to our email list, you can sign up at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

# **TRINITYCHURCH** Connecting with God, others, and the world



# October 31, 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: "The New Nehemiah"**

Today we conclude our Nehemiah sermon series by spending the morning in the final chapter of Nehemiah. God's people have shared in beautiful moments of hearing the Law, corporate confession, and even dedicating the completed city wall. However, in the time that Nehemiah is away from Jerusalem, we see a different view of how God's people show up together. Today, **Pastor Kurt Bush** will help us explore the ways that God's people fail to live out the call to be God's holy people, and how that points us forward to the new Nehemiah....the perfect Nehemiah!

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### **TODAY'S WORSHIP**

"Who You Say I Am" "Only A Holy God" Offering/Announcements "Be Thou My Vision" Nehemiah 13 Message: "The New Nehemiah" "Build My Life"

### THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

#### SUNDAY

**Nursery** (0-5 years old) - Available during the service. **Sunday School** (K-8th Grade) - 10:10-11am

#### 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 - 8:00-9:00pm (at the Orange City campus)

### 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).

### **PRAYER & PRAISE**

Please pray for **Betty Johnson** as she continues to recover following foot surgery.

Please keep **Jeanne Van Roekel** in your prayers as she continues to rehab after her concussion.

Please join us in giving thanks for the ways that God showed up in and for General Synod 2021.

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 by Thursday at 9am or give permission to Pastor Kurt to share the request. **Email:** 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)

# 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** so that our Local Needs Team can come alongside you.