PRAYER

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

We express our sympathy to **Murray & Julie Andersen and family** in the death of Murray's mom, Doris Andersen, who passed away on October 25.

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:

Online: 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

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.





November 7, 2021

WELCOME!

How do we know God's will for our lives? We're faced with choices all the time. Some of these are ordinary decisions we make every day. Others greatly impact the future. And if it was just a matter of choosing between "good" and "bad," it would be much easier! But what about when the choices are between good things? How do you know which is the best path? Or what if the path is unclear?

"Discernment: It Begins with Transformation!"

Today we begin a three week sermon series titled "Discernment: Discovering God's Will." In this first sermon, **Pastor Brian Keepers** will explore with us what it means to be the kind of people who are being spiritually transformed so that we can discern and obey God's will at all times and in all circumstances.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISCERNMENT SERIES RESOURCES

Find resources to further engage our new 3 week series at connectwithtrinity.com/discernment. Discerning God's will finds its foundation in our own personal transformation with a "practiced heart fine-tuned to hear the word of God, cultivated by a prayerful life." As our church enters a season of discernment, let us first come with renewed hearts, minds, and lives. The landing page will offer thoughtful questions and practices as you consider how the Lord might be calling you to a deeper transformation in this season of preparation. In particular, we are able to provide you with a chapter from Ruth Haley Barton's Book, Pursuing God's Will Together. We ask each one of you to download and read this chapter as we learn together.

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.

COCOA & CONVERSATION | NOVEMBER 16

Women of Trinity, join us for the third 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 Tuesday, November 16 at 7pm. Please sign up at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

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

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)

CONNECTION GROUP 7 | TODAY

Connection group 7 is meeting in the fellowship hall today at 10:30am. The elder/deacon contacts for this group are Karen Barker and Dave Mars. 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)

GENERAL SYNOD SHARING/PRAYER

Are you interested in learning more about what happened at General Synod and next steps for Trinity Church? Join members of Trinity's Leadership Team on Sunday, November 14 at 5pm at the Hospers campus and/or Sunday, November 21 at 5pm at the Orange City campus to hear more information, have an opportunity to ask questions, and spend time praying for our churches and denomination.

MEMBERSHIP AT TRINITY | NOVEMBER 21

If you are interested in becoming a member at Trinity and partnering with what God is doing in our midst, join us on Sunday, November 21 from 10-11:30am in the youth room. Please sign up at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

BAPTISM AT TRINITY | NOVEMBER 28

If you would like to be baptized or are interested in baptizing your child at Trinity, join us on Sunday, November 28 at 10am in the youth room. Please sign up ahead of time at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

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.

ATLAS CHRISTMAS STORE

The Atlas Christmas Store is a way for community members to shop for their family at a very discounted rate to help ease the financial burden of the holiday season. Consider supporting this cause! Donations can be placed in the collection box in our front entryway or brought to Atlas or Crafts Central. There is a display table at Crafts Central with suggested donation items. Donations will be collected through December 5. Questions? Email office@atlasorangecityarea.com

NWC SOCIAL WORK COLLECTION DRIVE

A group of NWC social work seniors are collecting new and gently used bras for women who have been impacted by human trafficking. There is a box in our front entryway where donations can be left through November 16. Please consider a \$2 donation to help cover the cost of shipping.

9:00/10:30 WORSHIP

"Great Things" "Resurrecting"

Offering/Announcements

Message

Communion

"New Wine" "Sanctuary"

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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