

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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 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.

### THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Join us for a joint Thanksgiving Eve service with the Trinity Hospers campus on **Wednesday, November 24 at 6:30pm**. We will gather together at the Orange City campus. Please bring along canned and non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry. For our Thanksgiving Eve service we will focus on our local mission partners and share how God has used our mobile food pantry this year.

### DISCERNMENT SERIES RESOURCES

Find resources to further engage our current sermon series at [connectwithtrinity.com/discernment](https://connectwithtrinity.com/discernment).

### 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](https://connectwithtrinity.com/signups). Spots are limited!

### DOG SLED RACE SERVICE OPPORTUNITY | JANUARY 7-9

It's back! Our men's ministry has the opportunity to assist one of our ministry partners, Coldwater Foundation, at the annual Gunflint Mail Run Dog Sled Race near Grand Marais, MN, January 7-9. Cost is \$75. 10 spots are available. **Register at [connectwithtrinity.com/signups](https://connectwithtrinity.com/signups) by Dec 15.**

### TRINITY STAFF UPDATE

We are pleased to announce that **Tana Van Gorp** has been hired to serve as our new part-time **Administrative Assistant**. Tana and her husband Corey are members of Trinity Orange City with their two kids Jace (4) and Kinley (1). Tana will oversee our facility scheduling as well as provide additional administrative help to our staff and congregation.

### KIDS & YOUTH | THANKSGIVING BREAK

There is no kids or youth programming on Wednesday, November 24 or Sunday, November 28 for Thanksgiving break. Programming will resume Wednesday, December 1.

# TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world



## November 21, 2021

### WELCOME!

Welcome to Trinity Church! We're so glad you are joining us today, whether this is your first time worshipping with us or you have been with us for years. We pray that all who enter our doors would experience the life-changing, eternity-altering love of God through Jesus. Whether you're joining us online or on campus, thank you for being here!

### Discernment: "Discovering God's Will In Community"

Today as we conclude our series on discernment, we'll wonder together what it means to discern as a community by dwelling in Acts 15 and the Council of Jerusalem. In this text, we get an early example and model of how the church has discerned hard and complex things together, in hopes of seeing how we might do the same today, even amidst our diversity. With Acts 15 in the forefront, **Pastor Kurt Bush** will help us get curious about the gift of waiting in the process of discerning, and whether God may have a far greater gift in the waiting than we could imagine. We'll also explore how we might practice the prayer for indifference together as we wait for and listen for God in our own discernment processes.

### Hospers Campus

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## TODAY'S WORSHIP

*"We Praise You"*

*"King Of Kings"*

*"Speak O Lord"*

Offering/Announcements

Acts 15:1-21

Message: "Discernment: Discovering God's Will In Community"

*"Great Are You Lord"*

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### SUNDAY

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

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

### WEDNESDAY

**Thanksgiving Eve Service** - 6:30pm (at the Orange City campus)

### THURSDAY

**Turkey Trot** - 7:45am (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 pray for **Harold Van Wettering**; Praise for a health diagnosis, and intercession for continued recovery and health going forward.

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

Please join us in prayer for families who will be traveling this holiday week.

May God grant us eyes to see and hearts to notice those around us for whom these holiday seasons may not bring joy. May we care for them well.

Please join us in praying for our leaders, the Leadership Team and each of our campus consistories, as they continue to lead in a challenging season.

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.