

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ADVENT SOCIAL MEDIA FAST

**Now through Christmas, we invite you to fast from social media.**

If we are stilling to behold our God, how might removing ourselves from the chatter and clatter of social media add to the still, the settledness, and peace? Our hope in the disconnection is space for deeper connection with what matters most: our relationship with God and others.

### ADVENT RESOURCES/READING PLAN

Find resources to further engage our Advent sermon series at **connectwithtrinity.com/advent2021**. The landing page offers daily scripture readings and family Advent resources.

### GIVING TUESDAY | NOVEMBER 30

This year, Giving Tuesday donations will be used to help us fulfill our financial commitment of over \$18,000 to help support Phil & Olivia Ikel and Nicole Opgenorth, our mission partners in Nicaragua. We also have the opportunity to help replenish our Emergency Response fund that has been used to assist in the relief efforts of Afghan refugees. To give, visit **connectwithtrinity.com/missions** or send us a check with "Giving Tuesday" in the memo. Donations will be collected now through the end of the day on November 30.

### 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/signup](http://connectwithtrinity.com/signup). Spots are limited!

### KIDS & YOUTH | THANKSGIVING BREAK

There is no kids or youth programming today for Thanksgiving break. Programming will resume **Wednesday, December 1**.

### 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/signup](http://connectwithtrinity.com/signup) by Dec 15.**



**November 28, 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!

### Advent: "What are you looking forward to?"

This week we enter into the Advent season together as we anticipate the coming of the Messiah, Jesus Christ! One of the most prominent aspects of the Advent season that we participate in together is looking forward with anticipation to the fulfillment of God's promise to make a way for the people of God and to usher in a new Kingdom! Today, **Pastor Kurt Bush** will help us explore Isaiah 11 to see how it was that Israel looked forward to this Kingdom coming and to see how Isaiah shows us a vastly different Kingdom as compared to the earthly kingdoms of the day. Join us today as we too look forward to a Kingdom that has both already begun and is not yet complete.

#### **Hospers Campus**

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## TODAY'S WORSHIP

*"Blessed Assurance"*

*"Living Hope"*

Offering/Announcements

*"O Come O Come Emmanuel"*

*"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"*

Isaiah 11:1-9

Advent: "What are you looking forward to?"

*"Great Are You Lord"*

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### SUNDAY

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

### 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](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 join us in prayers of gratitude as **Harold Van Wetering** continues to recover at home this week.

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

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.