# PRAYER

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

Pray for Bev Grienke as she recovers from surgery.

Pray for Dave Van Engelenhoven as he is at Mayo.

Pray for **Josiah Brands-Sanson**, son of Dylan Brands, who was baptized today.

Please pray for the refugee situation and the chaos and unrest currently happening in Afghanistan and other areas of the Middle East.

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 Čarlson, Anita Cirulis, Karen Clark, Marilyn Feekes, Dave and Sandy Harmelink and Dave and Lonna Kluis

Team Coordinator: Julie Andersen (juliekandersen87@gmail. 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

# <u>First Time Guests/Visitors:</u>

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 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-alterning love of God through Jesus. Whether you're joining us online or on campus, thank you for being here!

#### "Beholding the Marvelous Beauty of YAHWEH"

We are now entering the season of Advent, a season of that directs our hearts and minds to Jesus. Advent is a time of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas found in Jesus. This advent, the God who created you is inviting you to come and behold. So, let's take a few minutes to think about this gift of beholding. The invitation to behold our God is not ancient history for the people of Isaiah's time. The invitation is alive for us today through Jesus Christ. This advent season may we become men and women who behold the beauty of YAHWEH.

# Orange City Campus

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# 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).

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# 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 lekel 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.

## **BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE**

The holidays can be a difficult time for so many of us who have suffered loss. This might be the loss of a loved one, a job or health. Whatever the loss, we experience grief and this time of year can feel especially lonely and hard. Join us for an intimate prayer service on **Sunday, December 5 at 3pm** in the chapel on the Orange City campus where Pastor Brian will lead a time of lament and lighting candles in honor of those we've loved and lost. Advent is a season that invites us to be honest about our grief, instead of denying it, and to bring it before our Savior who gives birth to new hope amid our pain. This service is open to the community.

# WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Join us **Wednesday, December 8 from 6:30-8pm** for Christmas caroling! We'll meet at church and then pile into cars to visit a few shut-ins from our congregation. We'll provide songbooks and share a couple songs at each stop. After caroling, we'll head back to Trinity around 7:30 and enjoy some cider and treats. Advance sign-up is requested so we can arrange transportation.

# 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. Donations can be placed in the collection box in our front entryway **through December 5.** If you have any questions you can email office@atlasorangecityarea.com

# SPECIAL THANKS

At Trinity, we love to see people using their gifts and passions to bless and serve others. A special thanks to Jerry Dykstra who built our new pulpit table for worship.

## 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.

#### 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

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 by December 15.

## 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)

# 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

## 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.

# 9:00/10:30 WORSHIP

"Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)" "In Christ Alone" "Only A Holy God"

Offering/Announcements

Baptism

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

Message

"Only A Holy God"

# **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) No Kids Worship today for Thanksgiving Break. Join us next Sunday at 9:00 and 10:30!

# 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**

## Beholding the Marvelous Beauty of YAHWEH

Isaiah 40:1-11