

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY DISCIPLESHIP

Many of us have been faithful, devoted, and absolutely committed to Jesus, yet we find ourselves stuck. What is it about our discipleship that leaves us needing or wanting more? In *Emotionally Healthy Discipleship*, Peter Scazzero says we've settled for a cheaper alternative to true discipleship. How might we move from surface change to deep transformation? **Starting January 23, join us for 10 weeks** as we engage Scazzero's book together. Led by Elder Adam Boone, we'll meet in the Front Room on **Sundays at 10:15am**. Sign up at [connectwithtrinity.com/signups](http://connectwithtrinity.com/signups). We've linked the book on the sign up page.

### MORE THAN SURVIVING: FLOURISHING TOGETHER IN MARRIAGE

Beginning January 12, join us for a **six week marriage class, Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30pm at the Orange City campus**. If you are dating, engaged or newly married (0-7 years), you are invited to this learning space with Trinity's own, Drs. Sally and Laird Edman, clinical and cognitive psychologists. Martial flourishing doesn't just happen—there are attitudes, skills and practices that can be acquired. Come explore Scripture and science. Learn to flourish in marriage. Sessions will include instruction, discussion, and interaction. For more information or to register visit [connectwithtrinity.com/signups](http://connectwithtrinity.com/signups).

### KIDS & YOUTH | CHRISTMAS BREAK

Kids and youth Sunday morning/Wednesday night programming will resume on Sunday, January 9.

### HOPE HAVEN WHEELCHAIR MINISTRY

For the last two years, Trinity has partnered with Hope Haven International to help build the padded parts of wheelchairs that are sent to children in need all over the world. **We are looking for volunteers to help with simple tasks like sewing, cutting, and stapling**. For more information or to serve with this ministry, visit [connectwithtrinity.com/signups](http://connectwithtrinity.com/signups).

### EMAIL UPDATES

If you would like to be added to our email list, you can sign up at [connectwithtrinity.com/signups](http://connectwithtrinity.com/signups).



**January 2, 2022**

### 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!

### Behold: "Do Not Be Afraid"

Happy New Year! Can you remember a time when you were afraid? Can you remember what it felt like to be in a place of fear? Today, **Pastor Kurt Bush** will be spending some time looking at the shepherds terrifying encounter with the angels, and the angels words to them: "Do not be afraid." It seems like such a tall task, doesn't it? It seems maybe even silly to think that the shepherds might not fear. But as they go and see the Messiah—Jesus—born in a manger, that fear is replaced with praise! Let's wonder together how our fear might also be transformed as we go and seek, and behold, the Messiah born that the angels proclaimed!

### **Hospers Campus**

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## TODAY'S WORSHIP

*"We Praise You"*

*"Lord I Need You"*

*"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*

Offering/Announcements

Luke 2:8-20

Message: "Do Not Be Afraid"

Communion

*"What A Beautiful Name"*

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### SUNDAY

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

**Sunday School** (K-8th Grade) - Resumes on January 9.

### WEDNESDAY

No kids/youth programming for Christmas break. Resumes on January 12.

## 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

Join us in praying for **Erin Karr** as she recovers from surgery.

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

Please join us in praying for our educators, teachers, and students; may this Christmas break be a time of rest for all of them.

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.