PRAYER

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

We express our sympathy to Rilev and Tiffany Huizenga in the passing of Riley's dad, Joel Huizenga, on December 28.

Jan Vander Zwaag recently moved back to Orange City. She is in Countryside #4 at Prairie Ridge.

Pray for Laurie Ann Anderson as she recovers from knee replacement surgery.

Pray that Muriel Brumels would get relief from the pain in her back and leg.

Pray for Bev Grienke as she recovers from surgery at the Orange City Area Health System.

Pray for Ann Sanson as she experiences health challenges.

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, Helena Ludens, Randy Cleveringa, Marian Clark, Ardie Hegstad, Fran Koets, Bev Heemstra, Bev Grienke, June Vanden Berge, Jan Vander Zwaag. Landsmeer: Ron and Ann Sanson, Phyllis Scorza. Pioneer Memorial Home: Joyce Van Gorp. Fieldcrest, Sheldon: Eunice Dagel.

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)

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

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

Join us for worship on Sunday mornings at 8:10, 9:00 and 10:30.

experience works best for you and your family.

Join us for worship on Sunday mornings at 9:00.

Orange City Campus

Hospers Campus

online or in-person, the people of Trinity gather at multiple times

and in different locations throughout the week. While there are





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

"The Blessing of an Everlasting God in Lasting Circumstances"

When the calendar flips from one year to the next, sometimes we find ourselves wishing things looked different. Some circumstances or situations hang on, even when the calendar tells us we are entering a new year. We often talk about leaving the old behind. These enduring circumstances and situations could be defined as "lasting." They are long-lived, remaining, and deep-rooted. When the new year comes and we long for "lasting" things to be different, how do we enter the new year? We can look to the ever-lasting God in our lasting circumstances. Today Michelle Christy, Director of Adult Discipleship, will explore the words of Moses' blessing in Deuteronomy 33:24-29 as Israel stood on the precipice of a new and promised land. How might we receive words of blessing grounded in the Everlasting God that enables us to enter the new year with hope, even in our lasting circumstances?

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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.

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.

or (712) 395-8739.

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).

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

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If you are in need of someone to pick up groceries for you, please contact Ashley Stanislav at ashley.stanislav@gmail.com

Mobile Food Pantry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JESUS IN JOHN: I AM

As we journey through the Gospel of John this winter, you are invited to experience Jesus as I AM. In the Old Testament, God revealed his greatness through a unique and powerful name: I AM. Seven times in John's gospel, Jesus adopts this ancient, personal name of God to reveal his own identity as the One who is and will always be. This **adult discipleship opportunity** is open to anyone college age and above. Please join us as we dive deeper into the historical and biblical background, engage discussion questions and personal applications. **Sunday mornings, January 16 - February 27 from 9:20-10:20am** in Adult Rooms 3/4. For more information and to sign up, visit connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

TRINITY KIDS | CHRISTMAS BREAK

There is no Sunday morning or Wednesday night Trinity Kids programming this week. 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.** (We are especially in need of volunteers to sew). For more information or to serve with this ministry, visit connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

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

MORE THAN SURVIVING: FLOURISHING TOGETHER IN MARRIAGE

Beginning January 12, join us for a **six week marriage class,** Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30pm in Adult Room 3/4. 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. Childcare is available. For more information or to register visit connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

EARLY SERVICE CHRISTMAS BREAK There will be no Early Service on January 2. The Early Service

will resume on January 9 at 8:10am.

PRODIGAL GOD | THURSDAY NIGHTS

College students and young adults! Join Pastor Kristin Brouwer for 6 weeks as we discover the amazing depths of God's extravagant love. We'll look at Jesus' best-loved parable, The Prodigal Son, as it illustrates the depth of God's love and how his grace extends into some very unexpected places. As we read Tim Keller's book *The Prodigal God*, we'll discuss, reflect, and practice exercises that will help us experience the truths of Jesus' parable in our own lives. We're meeting **Thursday nights from 7-8:30pm, January 13 - February 17.** Sign up at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

MEMBERSHIP AT TRINITY

If you are interested in becoming a member at Trinity and partnering with what God is doing in our midst, join us on **Sunday, January 16** from 9-10:30am in the youth room. Please sign up ahead of time at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

BAPTISM AT TRINITY

If you would like to be baptized or are interested in baptizing your child at Trinity, join us on **Sunday, January 23** from 10-10:30am in the youth room. Please sign up ahead of time at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

LOST & FOUND

Our lost and found bin is overflowing! We have all sorts of coffee mugs, water bottles, hats, jackets, kids items, etc. There is a table near the front door with lost and found items. We encourage you to take a look to see if something is yours.

9:00/10:30 WORSHIP

"Battle Belongs" "Everlasting God" "It Is Well With My Soul"

Offering/Announcements

"Your Great Name"

Message

Communion

"What A Beautiful Name"

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)

Kids Worship will resume on Sunday, January 9 after Christmas break.

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

The Blessing of an Everlasting God in Lasting Circumstances Deuteronomy 33:24-29