

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS GIFT PROJECT

We have the opportunity to bless a local family for Christmas!

Ornaments, with suggested gift items for each family member, can be chosen from the tree. Please wrap your gifts, attach the ornament tags, and place under the tree in the lobby by Dec. 19.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM | DECEMBER 12

All are invited to join us for our Kids' Christmas Program on **Sunday, December 12 at 7pm**. Cookies will be served after the program.

HOPE HAVEN WHEELCHAIR MINISTRY

Volunteer: 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.

Sponsor a Wheelchair: If you would like to sponsor a wheelchair, stop by the table in our lobby today. \$100 will sponsor a refurbished wheelchair. \$275 will sponsor a pediatric kid chair.

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.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION | DECEMBER 16

Our next distribution is December 16 at 7pm at Trinity Hospers (use back entrance). We are in need of peanut butter, jelly, dry soup mixes, crackers and canned veggies. **Donations can be left in entryway bins.**

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 by Dec 15.**

TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world



December 5, 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!

Behold: "Beholding the Marvelous Beauty of YAHWEH"

We are in 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.

Hospers Campus

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

"Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)"

"Only A Holy God"

Offering/Announcements

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

Isaiah 40:1-11

Message: "Beholding the Marvelous Beauty of YAHWEH"

Communion

"In Christ Alone"

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY

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

Sunday School (K-8th Grade) - 10:10-11:00am

WEDNESDAY

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.

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).

PRAYER & PRAISE

Please join us in prayers of gratitude as **Harold Van Wetering** continues to recover at home.

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 by Thursday at 9am or give permission to Pastor Kurt to share the request. **Email:** 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)

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.