

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

We hope you will join us for a Christmas Eve service on **Friday, December 24 at 7:00pm**. Services will also be offered at our Orange City campus at 4:00 and 5:30pm.

### CHRISTMAS GIFT PROJECT

If you took an ornament from the tree in the lobby, please wrap the suggested gift item, attach the ornament tag, and **place under the tree by the end of the day today**. Thank you for partnering with us to bless a local family for Christmas!

### KIDS & YOUTH | CHRISTMAS BREAK

Today is our last morning of programming before 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).

### ADVENT RESOURCES/READING PLAN

Find resources to further engage our Advent sermon series at [connectwithtrinity.com/advent2021](http://connectwithtrinity.com/advent2021). The landing page offers daily scripture readings and family Advent resources.

### 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. Marital 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).



**December 19, 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: "The Weary World Rejoices"

Where do you find yourself today? Are you weary? There are circumstances all around that remind us that creation isn't yet how it will one day be, and that can make us weary. As we continue in our Advent series today, **Pastor Kurt Bush** will continue our exploration of Isaiah 40, specifically what God says through Isaiah about those who find themselves weary, and how those that are weary may be renewed. The God of the universe—the only one not subject to weariness or tiredness—desires to share this same energy and strength with us, his children. And not through the means we might think. Not through striving and hard work, but through a subtle invitation to "wait for the Lord" so that our strength may be renewed.

#### **Hospers Campus**

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## TODAY'S WORSHIP

*"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"*

*"Christ Be Magnified"*

Offering/Announcements

*"O Holy Night"*

Isaiah 40:25-31

Message: "The Weary World Rejoices"

*"Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery"*

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### SUNDAY

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

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

### WEDNESDAY

No kids or youth programming for Christmas break.

### FRIDAY

**Christmas Eve Service** - 7:00pm

## 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 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.