PRAYER

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

Pray for **Calum Deegan**, son of Taylor & Kelsey, who was baptized today.

Pray for **Juliana and Charles Bosgraaf**, daughter and son of Matt & Stephanie, who were baptized today.

Pray for our new members: Matt & Stephanie Bosgraaf, Tim & Pam Kramer, Danielle & Clarence Vanderlei.

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

We express our sympathy to **Jim Ludens** and family in the passing of **Kathleen Ludens** on December 12. Cards can be addressed to: Jim Ludens, Trail Ridge Retirement, 3408 W. Ralph Roger's Rdoad, Sioux Falls, SD. 57108-2602

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

Pray for **Bev Grienke** as she recovers from another surgery this past week for an infection in her leg.

We express our sympathy to Tana & Corey Van Gorp, Gene & Anna Mae Schutt, Bruce & Amy Schutt, Brian and Lisa Schutt and family in the passing of their mom/daughter/sister Starla Te Brink on December 6.

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. 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



Please recycle this bulletin. Thank you!

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)

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).

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 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.





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

Impromptu Christmas Pageant

Today our children will play a key role in leading us in worship and helping us prepare for Christmas. During worship, kids 4 years old-5th grade will be invited to participate in an "Impromptu Christmas Pageant" with Pastor Brian Keepers. Pick out your favorite character in the Christmas Story (Mary, Joseph, angels, shepherds, livestock, wisemen, etc.) and be ready to use your imagination as you play your part. All kids are invited to participate—even first time guests! Because this Christmas Pageant is impromptu, kids did not previously rehearse, so any are welcome to join in on the fun. Thank you, kids, for leading us in worship today!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE TIMES

We hope you will join us for one of our Christmas Eve services on **Friday, December 24 at 4:00 and 5:30pm**. A service will also be offered at our Hospers campus at 7:00pm.

TRINITY KIDS | CHRISTMAS BREAK

There is no Sunday morning or Wednesday night Trinity Kids programming this week. Programming will resume on Sunday, January 9.

CARDS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

There is a basket in the front office where you can drop off Christmas cards to be delivered to Trinity's homebound. You can find a list of those who are homebound under 'Prayer' in this bulletin. **Please drop off cards by December 22**.

GENESIS HOUSE ANGEL TREE

Bless one of the women and/or children who live at Genesis House this holiday season by taking a tag off the Genesis House Angel Tree. (Next to the Welcome Center.) Take a tag, write your name and number on the gift registry list, purchase the gift on your tag, wrap the gift, and **return the gift to the tree** (with the tag securely attached to it) **by Dec. 22**.

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@amail.com

CONNECTION GROUP 12 | TODAY

Connection group 12 is meeting in the fellowship hall today at 10:30am. The elder/deacon contacts for this group are Brandon Miller and Ross Simmelink. If you'd like more info about connection groups, stop by the Welcome Center to talk with Julie Andersen (juliekandersen87@gmail.com)

EARLY SERVICE | CHRISTMAS BREAK

There will be no Early Service on December 26 or January 2. The Early Service will resume on January 9 at 8:10am.

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.

HOPE CHRISTIAN SPONSORSHIP

Reminder to those who are sponsoring students through our Hope Christian Sponsorship: **please turn in your donations by the end of the day today**. There is a box for checks at the Welcome Center or you can give online. Talk with Julie Andersen if you have any questions.

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. For more information or to register visit connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

9:00/10:30 WORSHIP

"O Come O Come Emmanuel"
"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Offering/Announcements

Baptism/New Member Recognition

"O Little Town Of Bethlehem"

Impromptu Christmas Pageant

"Go Tell It On The Mountain"

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

Impromptu Christmas Pageant Luke 2:1-20 & Matthew 2:1-12