

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. 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.

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.

YEAR-END GIVING

Year-end gifts can be made online or by dropping a check off at the church office by December 31. If you are mailing a check, it must be postmarked by December 31 to be included in your 2021 giving. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the mission and ministry of Trinity Church.

EMAIL UPDATES

If you would like to be added to our email list, you can sign up at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.



December 26, 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: "God With Us"

Merry Christmas! Today we celebrate the birth of Jesus our Messiah by exploring John's Gospel and his words on who Jesus is, and what it means to receive and believe. **Pastor Kurt Bush** will walk through what it means that in the process of coming into this world in the flesh, some of Jesus' own people didn't recognize the Word made flesh. But even more importantly, we'll look at the good news for those that did recognize, did receive, and were caused to believe that this delicate human baby, born to an unwed teenage mother in the lowliest of births, was in fact the Savior of the World—Emmanuel!

Hospers Campus

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

"Hark The Herald Angels Sing"
"The First Noel"

Offering/Announcements

"O Little Town Of Bethlehem"
"Away In A Manger"

John 1:1-18

Message: "God With Us"

"Go Tell It On The Mountain"

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.

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

Join us in praying for **Erin Karr** as she prepares for surgery in Sioux Falls on Thursday, December 30.

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 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.