PRAYER

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

Pray for **Michelle Christy** as she spends time overseas ministering to new Christians.

Pray for **Kathy McKinstrey** as she is in the hospital with heart complications.

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

Ann Sanson has moved to Grandview #8 at Prairie Ridge.

Pray for the residents and staff at Prairie Ridge and Landsmeer as they deal with sickness.

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, Ann Sanson.
Landsmeer: Ron 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.

Pastoral Care Team: Sandi Carlson, Anita Cirulis, Karen Clark, Marilyn Feekes, Dave and Sandy Harmelink

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.

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.

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).

ONE CHURCH, TWO LOCATIONS

The Church is not a building but a community of people. 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

Sunday morning worship is at 8:10, 9:00 and 10:30.

Hospers Campus

Sunday morning worship is at 9:00.



Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS

FEBRUARY 6, 2022

FIRST TIME GUESTS/VISITORS

Welcome to Trinity Church! 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.

GET CONNECTED

LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups have become 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

View upcoming events and service opportunities at **connectwithtrinity.com/signups.**

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).

CONTACT/UPDATES

Email: office.connectwithtrinity@gmail.com
Call the church office: (712) 737-4542

Text us: (712) 201-3090

Email updates: connectwithtrinity.com/signups

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram



TODAY'S MESSAGE

Come & See: "I Was Blind, But Now I See!"

As we continue our series in the Gospel of John today, **Pastor Brian Keepers** will explore with us the story of Jesus healing a man born blind (John chapter 9). We will reflect on Trinity's core value of "openness to change" by entering into this story and seeing how Jesus confronts so many of our assumptions about the world, God and what it means to truly "see." For when we encounter Jesus and the light of his love, like the blind man we can finally say, "I was blind, but now I see!"



ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH MISSIONS BANQUET | TODAY

Stop by the fellowship hall anytime between 10:30am-1pm to support our high school youth group as they raise money for their summer mission trip. The menu includes stuffed peppers (gluten free), pancakes with eggs and bacon, biscuits and gravy, drinks, parfaits and coffee cake. Childcare will be provided for kids ages 0-2. Suggested donation is \$20 per individual and \$40 per family. All proceeds will go toward the high school mission trip. Thanks for your support!

LISA SHARON HARPER | FEBRUARY 8

Join us for an evening with speaker, author, activist and artist Lisa Sharon Harper. Pastor Brian will interview Lisa about a **gospel-centered approach to issues of race and racism**, repair and healing, justice and forgiveness, and the ministry of reconciliation. This event (in partnership with NWC) will be held in our sanctuary on Tuesday, February 8 at 7pm. It is open to the public. Starting February 20, Pastor Brian will lead a **study on Lisa's book** *The Very Good Gospel* (1st and 3rd Sundays of the month). Sign up online.

CUPCAKES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

We have another opportunity this year to bless NWC students with cake/cupcakes on their birthday. If you'd like to make a treat for a student in February, please sign up at the Welcome Center and we'll send you more information.

KIDS SCRIPTURE PIZZA BOXES

Kids 4 years - 5th grade! Scripture Pizza is on the menu during the month of February! Grab a box for your family outside of the Kid Ministry area today to begin feasting on slices of God's love!

KIDS NIGHT OUT | FEBRUARY 12

Kids 5th grade and younger are invited to join us at our Hospers campus for a **meal, games, cookie decorating, an escape room, and crafts** on Saturday, February 12 from 5:30-8:30pm! Nursery will be available. Our hope is that this will offer parents an opportunity to enjoy a date night out. Sign up at connectwithtrinity.com/signups so we know how many kids to expect.

COME AND SEE SERIES RESOURCES

Find resources to further engage the Gospel of John at connectwithtrinity.com/comeandsee.

COMMUNITY PALM SUNDAY CANTATA

Join your voice with others from the community for a Palm Sunday Cantata on April 10 at 7pm. Rehearsals are at First Refomred Church (Orange City) on Sundays from 1:30-2:30pm, starting February 6. A book will be available at the first rehearsal for \$8.95 with CD recording for \$10. Questions? Contact Corky Koerselman at 712-461-1587 or corky.koerselman@nwciowa.edu

DISCERNMENT GROUPS

The Leadership Team is hosting "discernment groups" on both of our campuses throughout February. The purpose of these gatherings is to create a safe and courageous space to discern together God's will regarding Trinity's future relationship with the RCA (our denomination). Information will be shared, and then space given to engage in dialogue with one another, listening to the Holy Spirit in community. To sign up, visit connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

CONNECTION GROUPS

In the fall we organized the congregation into 12 Connection Groups to make it easier for you to meet and connect with others. Each group met for the first time in the fall and will meet again this winter/spring. **Connection group 3 will meet in the youth room TODAY at 10:30am.** If you forgot your connection group number, or you'd like more information, stop by the Welcome Center to talk with Julie Andersen (juliekandersen87@gmail.com).

MEN'S BOOK STUDY | INVENTION

Men, are you weary, burned out? Wondering if there's more to life than busyness, work, and the "grind"? Join the Men's Ministry team for their study on Justin Camp's book *INVEN-TION*. The group will meet on **Thursday nights 7-8pm** from February 17-April 7. Sign up online.

FAITHWALKING MODULE 1

Tools and equipping to gain freedom from past wounds, grow in emotional maturity, and live lives of purpose on mission with God. Beginning February 23 for 10 weeks, we'll meet at the Orange City campus on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30pm. Pastor Brian Keepers and Pastor Kurt Bush are facilitating. Cost is \$50. **Registration deadline is February 14.** Sign up at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

THEN FEED JUST ONE | FEBRUARY 20

Please mark your calendars to help package food on Sunday, February 20 during the morning worship services. This is a great opportunity for all ages! Come and go as you like, make it a family event, and spend some quality time packaging meals for kids who are food insecure.

WINTER GAMES | FEBRUARY 20

Coming to the Orange City campus on Sunday, February 20 from 5-7pm. Enjoy bingo, cornhole, board games, cheesecake, snacks and more. **Adults + college students, this opportunity is for you.** No Olympic-level athleticism necessary! Our men's and women's ministries are hosting this evening for connection and fun. Invite a friend, come with your Life Group, or show up solo and meet someone new. Childcare will be available for kids ages 0-8. Please register at connectwithtrinity.com/signups by February 17.

9:00 + 10:30 WORSHIP

"Great Things"

"Death Arrested"

Offering/Announcements

"Open The Eyes Of My Heart"
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Message

Communion

"Amazing Grace"

SUNDAYS AT TRINITY

THE EARLY SERVICE

This is a quieter, more reflective and liturgical service with weekly communion. Join us in the chapel (adult rooms 1&2) at 8:10am.

NURSERY/MOTHER'S ROOM

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)

Join us in the Kids Area at 9:00 and 10:30 this morning! Parents, please droff-off and pick-up your children.

JESUS IN JOHN: I AM

As we journey through the Gospel of John, join us as we dive deeper into the historical and biblical background, engage discussion questions and personal applications. Open to anyone college age and above. 9:20-10:20am in Adult Rooms 3/4 through February 27.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

6th-8th grade meets every Sunday. 9th-12th grade meets once a month, on the second Sunday of the month. Both groups meet at 10:30am in the youth room.

ONLINE GIVING

You can continue to give to God's work at Trinity with a one-time or ongoing gift at **connectwithtrinity.com/give**, through the **Church Center App**, or through **Venmo** @TrinityChurch201.

Please email **Laurie Kurtz** at kurtz.laurie@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like help with the online giving process.

TODAY'S MESSAGE

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