PRAYER

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

We express our sympathy to **Ron Sanson, Larry & Aftin Sanson, and family** in the passing of **Ann Sanson** on February 6. There will be a funeral service at Trinity on February 18 at 11am.

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.

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. 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.

TRINITYCHURCH Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS

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)

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 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!

more information at connectwithtrinity.com/adults.

View upcoming events and service opportunities at

Take 3 minutes to fill out a gifts and passions survey at

connectwithtrinity.com/serve so we can help you get con-

nected 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 Minis-

try, Youth Ministry, Hospitality Team, Tech Team, Worship Team).

If you're hoping to get connected with a Life Group, sign up for

GET CONNECTED

UPCOMING EVENTS

connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

FIND A PLACE TO SERVE

CONTACT/UPDATES

Call the church office: (712) 737-4542

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram

Text us: (712) 201-3090

Email: office.connectwithtrinity@gmail.com

Email updates: connectwithtrinity.com/signups

LIFE GROUPS

201-3090 and stop by the Welcome Center after the service.

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TODAY'S MESSAGE

Come & See: "Jesus' Prayer for the Church"

So far in our sermon series on John's Gospel, we've encountered stories of Jesus interacting with different people, speaking truth and grace into their lives. The first disciples. The Samaritan woman. The woman caught in adultery. Today **Pastor Brian Keepers** will explore with us a scripture passage in John that gives us something different: a prayer. It's the prayer Jesus prayed for his disciples then, and continues to pray for us now, as we seek to be the kind of church that glorifies God and bears witness to Christ's love in the world. Come and see what Jesus is praying, and why it matters for us here and now!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. This week, there are gatherings on **Monday, Feb 14 and Friday, Feb 18**.

LISA SHARON HARPER BOOK STUDY

What can we do to **build shalom** between nations, in our communities, and in our own lives? In *The Very Good Gospel*, through a careful exploration of biblical text (particularly the first 3 chapters of Genesis), Lisa Sharon Harper shows us what "very good" can look like today. This book study with Pastor Brian starts on **February 20**. Sign up online.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Thank you, Trinity family, for a strong ending to 2021 and a great start to 2022. Every gift matters and makes a difference. Thank you for your continued faithfulness in supporting the work and ministry of Trinity Church. Here is a Stewardship update for our Fiscal Year (7/1/21- 1/31/22): Income \$ 913,295 Expenses \$ 853,974 Target Budget \$ 992,434 Building Debt \$1,820,364

LOOKING FOR SUNDAY LUNCH HOSTS

Would you be willing to invite a small group of college students or young adults into your home for lunch on Sunday, April 3? Sign up at the Welcome Center or online and let us know how many you are willing to host (up to 4). Questions? Contact Kristin Brouwer at kristinbrouwer15@gmail.com

PRAYER MINISTRY VISION MEETING

Interested in being a part of our Prayer Ministry at Trinity? Learn more about the vision for this team in Adult Rooms 1&2 on **February 27 at 10:30am**.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOMES

Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is planning to build homes in Alton and Hospers in 2022. Informational meetings will be on February 15 at the Alton Public Library and February 24 at the Blue Bunny Ice Cream Parlor in LeMars, both at 7pm. Come learn how to apply for Habitat's homeownership program or how to be involved. If you have questions, contact Kurt Franje, at 641-780-9054 or kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org.

COME AND SEE SERIES RESOURCES

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

CONNECTION GROUP 6

Connection group 6 will meet **in the fellowship hall TODAY at 10:30am.** If you forgot your connection group number or you'd like more info, stop by the Welcome Center to talk with Julie Andersen (juliekandersen87@gmail.com).

THEN FEED JUST ONE | FEBRUARY 20

Next Sunday! 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.z

MEN'S BOOK STUDY | INVENTION

Starting this week! 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 *INVENTION*. 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 tomorrow!** Sign up at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

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.

HOPE CHRISTIAN SPONSORSHIP

We have **10 high school students** in Uganda who we're hoping to sponsor this year. \$30/month covers a student's school uniform, registration fees, food, and educational material. If you're interested in sponsoring a student, contact Julie Andersen at juliekandersen87@gmail.com.

YOUTH MISSIONS THANK YOU

THANK YOU for supporting our high school mission trip at the youth missions banquet last Sunday! Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$4,000. We are so grateful to be part of a church that sends people into God's world to share the good news of Jesus. Your support matters to us, and we want to thank you for donating!

9:00 + 10:30 WORSHIP

"Graves Into Gardens" "The Blessing" Offering/Announcements "I Am One"

Message

"Build My Life"

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.

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John 17