PRAYER

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

Congratulations to **Trevor & Jessica Vande Weerd** on the birth of their daughter, **Georgie Mae**, who was born on March 8.

Pray for **Stephanie & Matt Bosgraaf** and their kids while Stephanie is away getting treatment for the impact of disordered eating in her life. Cards can be addressed to Stephanie at University of Iowa Hospital 7RC South, 200 Hawkins Dr, Iowa City, IA 52242.

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

Pray for the people and leaders of both Ukraine and Russia.

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, Gordon & Muriel Brumels. 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.

Food Pantry

Trinity's 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.



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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).

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"Pursuing Sexual Wholeness"

Today as we continue our sermon series on what it means to be embodied creatures who bear God's image, **Pastor Brian Keepers** will explore with us the important but often difficult topic of sex and sexuality. To be embodied is to be a sexual being. Engaging Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 6:9-20, we will explore three different attitudes towards sex and sexuality, using the image of food and dieting: the starvation diet, the fast-food diet, and the banquet. What we will see is that sexual desire, like all our deepest longings, ultimately finds its fullfilment in God and in healthy relationships. All of us are sexually broken, and in Christ all of us can find healing and sexual wholeness.

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY MEAL | MARCH 23

Join us for a meal this Wednesday, March 23 from 5:30-7pm! Lucy Trejo will be serving asada (steak) and pollo (chicken) tacos. Recommended donation is \$5 per person.

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

Last chance to purchase! Engage Lent this year by reading Chuck DeGroat's *Falling into Goodness: Daily Readings for Lent.* Purchase this book at the Welcome Center for \$10 (cash, check or Venmo).

TRIVIA NIGHT | MARCH 24

Bring your friends, Life Group, roommates, or family out to Trivia Night on Thursday, March 24 from 7-9pm!. **Open to all ages, this fun event will include food, fun, fellowship, and prizes.** Sign up solo or with a team at connectwithtrinity. com/signups. We'll build teams for those who register solo. Teams cannot exceed 5 people.

BAPTISM AT TRINITY | MARCH 27

If you would like to be baptized or are interested in baptizing your child at Trinity, join us on Sunday, March 27 from 10-10:30am in the youth room. **Sign up online by the end of the day today.**

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS PRAYER EVENT | APRIL 5

Women of Trinity, join our women's ministry team for a journey to the cross prayer event at our Hospers campus on Tuesday, April 5 at 6:30pm. We will start with a **dessert/salad pot-luck**. Last names A-L bring a salad and M-Z bring a dessert.

REUSABLE COFFE MUGS

Attention all coffee drinkers! We encourage you to bring your own coffee cup or travel mug to enjoy your coffee on Sunday mornings. This is a great environmentally friendly option, and we are finding it difficult and expensive to get the appropriate size disposable cups. We appreciate your help!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Thank you, Trinity family, for your continued faithfulness in giving to the life and ministry of Trinity. Below is a steward-ship update for our current Fiscal Year. For our current Fiscal Year-to-date Budget (7/1/21-2/28/22):

Income \$1,014,573 Expenses \$972,426 Target Budget \$1,120,500 Building Debt \$1,813,236

THE VERY GOOD GOSPEL

We have copies of Lisa Sharon Harper's book *The Very Good Gospel* available at the Welcome Center for a discounted price of \$10 (cash, check or Venmo).

PERSPECTIVES ON HUMAN SEXUALITY

Alongside our *Embodied Hope* sermon series, you are invited to engage this three-week learning opportunity on **Sundays from 9-10:15am, starting TODAY.** We are grateful that Julie Vermeer Elliott, Northwestern's Vice President for Student Life, will be sharing her experience and expertise in sexual ethics as we explore six perspectives around same-sex relationships. We will explore using the 3Ps of engagement, remembering this is a conversation about principles, people, and posture. For additional information and to sign up for this opportunity please visit connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

CONNECTION GROUP 7

Connection group 7 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).

BLOOD DRIVE | APRIL 1

We are hosting a blood drive for the Red Cross on April 1 (9am-2pm). Giving blood is simple and can take up to as little as 5 minutes. You could be a part of saving someone's life! Sign up at redcrossblood.org. If you'd like more information, need help signing up, or have a desire to volunteer for this event, you can call or text Carter Baldwin at 651-233-7953.

WOMEN'S RETREAT | APRIL 1-2

Women of Trinity, join us for a retreat with speaker Michelle Christy on April 1-2 as we "embrace one thing". This is open to all women college age and up! We will meet at West Ridge Event Center (3498 450th St). Registration is \$15 (discounted \$10 for college students) and includes Friday supper catered by Trejo's Tacos, snacks, and a continental breakfast on Saturday. **Register online by Wednesday, March 30.**

COLLEGE STUDENT LUNCH | APRIL 3

College students! We have families at Trinity who would love to invite you into their home for lunch on Sunday, April 3. Sign up individually or with a group of friends (groups of 2-4). If you sign up individually we'll pair you with others. Sign up at connectwithtrinity.com/signups by March 30.

CHILI COOK-OFF THANK YOU

Thank you for all of the prayers, texts, phone calls, cards, donations and meals! We feel very blessed by the support of our Church family and community. We were very overwhelmed with gratitude at the Chili Cook-Off event. Thanks for your continued support through this journey! ~ Blessings, Erin Johnson-Karr Family

GENESIS HOUSE THANK YOU

Trinity Life Groups and Rooted Groups, thank you so much for all the work your poured into the Isaiah House. We are touched by the compassion and investment from your congregation. ~ The Genesis House Staff

9:00 + 10:30 WORSHIP

"The Lion And The Lamb" "Holy Holy Holy" "Sanctuary"

Offering/Announcements

"Here's My Heart"

Message

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.

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.

PATH TO THE CROSS

10:30 in adult rooms 3/4. Join Pastor Kristin as we look at Ray Vander Laan's *Path to the Cross* where we are studying the historical, geographical, and cultural context of the story of Easter.

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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