

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HOPE CHRISTIAN SPONSORSHIP

In 2019 we launched the Hope Christian Sponsorship Program for students in Namusaala, Uganda. The \$30 monthly sponsorship covers a student's school uniform, registration fees, food, and educational material. **We have 4 more students we'd like to sponsor this year!** If you're interested in sponsoring a student, see Julie at the Welcome Center. A reminder to those who are sponsoring students: **please turn in your donation and student letter by December 1.** There is a box for checks at the Welcome Center or you can give online.

### JESSE TREE ADVENT CARDS

If you or your family would like to engage daily devotionals and resources this Advent, pick up a pack of Jesse Tree cards on the tables where we keep our bulletins!

### UCI PIZZA FUNDRAISER

The NWC volleyball team will be making BC pizzas again this year. All money raised will go to JeanJean and Kristie Mompremier at UCI for food relief. An order form is available at the table by the mission wall. Orders are due December 4. Pizzas can be picked up December 10 from 9am-12pm.

### CHURCH MAILBOXES

We are looking to revamp our church mailboxes located on the west end of the fellowship hall. If you would like to continue using a mailbox or would like to have a mailbox, please call the church office or email [office.connectwithtrinity@gmail.com](mailto:office.connectwithtrinity@gmail.com) and we will assign a mailbox for you. Mailboxes are available for both members and regular attenders.

### TRINITY'S HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

Our Helping Hands ministry allows us to respond as needs arise both in the community and at Trinity. If you are willing to be contacted when others request assistance with **basic household tasks, moving help, rides, or specialized construction skills**, please sign up on our website at [connectwithtrinity.com/signups](http://connectwithtrinity.com/signups).

### NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

We are planning on a mission trip to Nicaragua with RCA mission partner Nicole Opgenorth, if you are interested and would like more information as details emerge, please sign up online or at the table by the mission wall by December 11.

# TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

## WELCOME!

If you're here for the first time, we'd 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.

### SERVICE TIMES

**8:15 // 9:00 // 10:30** (The 8:15 Early Service is a quieter, more reflective and liturgical service with weekly communion.)

### KIDS & YOUTH

**Nursery** (0-3 yrs old) and **Kids Worship** (ages 4 to 5th grade) are offered during the 9:00 & 10:30 services. **6-8th Sunday School** meets at 10:30.

### CONNECT

[trinityoc@gmail.com](mailto:trinityoc@gmail.com)

Call: (712) 737-4542

Text: (712) 201-3090

Follow us on **Facebook** and **Instagram**

Sign up for **Email Updates** at [connectwithtrinity.com/signups](http://connectwithtrinity.com/signups)

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

*"Who You Say I Am"*

*"Song of Hope (Heaven Come Down)"*

Offering/Announcements

*"O Come O Come Emmanuel"*

Message | Pastor Brian Keepers

"Advent Songs: Isaiah's Song"

Isaiah 40:1-11

*"Promises"*



### FIND A PLACE TO SERVE

Visit [connectwithtrinity.com/serve](http://connectwithtrinity.com/serve) to fill out a gifts + passions survey and express interest in serving on specific ministry teams (ex: Nursery, Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, Hospitality, Tech, Worship).

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## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### THANKSGIVING BREAK | KIDS & YOUTH

There is no kids or youth programming today (Sunday, Nov 27) for Thanksgiving break. Programming will resume Wednesday, Nov 30.

### NEW ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASS | STARTING TODAY

One of the best parts of Advent is getting to sing some of our favorite Christmas carols. These beloved songs have stood the test of time and continue to teach us so much about the glory of Christmas—God becoming incarnate in Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. Do you know the story behind some of these carols? How closely do you pay attention to the familiar lyrics and what they mean? Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:15 (Nov 27 through Dec 18) in Adult Rooms 3&4 as we read and discuss the book *The Carols of Christmas: Daily Advent Devotionals on Classic Christmas Carols* by Alan Vermilye. **Books are available at the Welcome Center for \$10. Sign up at [connectwithtrinity.com/signups](http://connectwithtrinity.com/signups).**

## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

### GIVING TUESDAY

November 29 is Giving Tuesday, a day set aside to promote a global movement of generosity. Trinity's Giving Tuesday donations will be used to **help us fulfill our financial commitment of over \$18,000 to Titus and Mary Baraka in Uganda, Words of Hope, and Cary Christian Center.** To give, visit [connectwithtrinity.com/give](http://connectwithtrinity.com/give) and select "Giving Tuesday", or send a check with "Giving Tuesday" in the memo. Donations will be collected now through the end of the day on November 29.

### ATLAS CHRISTMAS STORE

The Atlas Christmas Store is a way for community members to shop for their family at a very discounted rate to help ease the financial burden of the holiday season. Consider supporting this cause! Donations can be placed in the collection box by the mission wall—**today is the last day to donate!** With questions, email [office@atlasorangecityarea.com](mailto:office@atlasorangecityarea.com)

### 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. (Near the mission wall.) 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 by Dec 22** (with the tag securely attached to it).

## ONLINE GIVING

You can give to God's work at Trinity with a one-time or ongoing gift at [connectwithtrinity.com/give](http://connectwithtrinity.com/give), through the **Church Center App**, or through **Venmo** @TrinityChurch201. Email [kurtz.laurie@gmail.com](mailto:kurtz.laurie@gmail.com) with questions or for help with the online giving process.

## PRAYER

How can we be praying for you? Let us know at [connectwithtrinity.com/prayer](http://connectwithtrinity.com/prayer).

Congratulations to **AJ & Vanessa (Stokes) Funk** who were united in marriage at Trinity on November 26.

**Dexter Wiese** will start three rounds of chemo in December (lasting 9 weeks) to treat lymph node cancer. He will have another scan this week. Please pray for Dexter and his family as they take the necessary steps in this process.

Continue to pray for **Patrick Hummel** as he recovers from surgery.

Pray for Val Stokes's father, **Ted Roman**, as he recovers from a fall/head injury and subsequent brain bleed so that his Alzheimer's doesn't worsen. Pray for his transition to a new living environment.

Thanksgiving to God for a good report from Mayo! After extensive testing for several months, **Lila Simmelink** has been diagnosed with a very rare blood disorder, NOT cancer. We finally have a treatment plan. She will need 4 weekly infusion treatments in Sioux Falls. Pray for safe travels back and forth and that treatments are effective with no complications. Thanks to our church family for your ongoing prayers and support! - Scott and Lila

Pray for those who are homebound: **June Bouma**. Prairie Ridge: **Margarita Lopez, Marian Clark, Ardie Hegstad, Fran Koets, Bev Heemstra, Bev Grienne, June Vanden Berge, Gordon Brumels, Al Dew, Jeanne Feekes, Joyce Van Gorp**. Landsmeer: **Phyllis Scorza**. Happy Siesta, Remsen: **Eunice Dagele**.

## PASTORAL CARE TEAM

The Pastoral Care Team provides care and support to various needs and life situations. The team exists to care for individuals who are in care facilities, homebound or hospitalized. (Sandi Carlson, Anita Cirulis, Karen Clark, Marilyn Feekes, Jake Moss Coordinator Julie Andersen - [juliekandersen87@gmail.com](mailto: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. Questions? Reach out to Logan Huisman ([lhuisman@fcs.cc](mailto:lhuisman@fcs.cc)), Sara Nessa ([saranessa11@gmail.com](mailto:saranessa11@gmail.com)), or Val Stokes ([vstokes@nwciowa.edu](mailto:vstokes@nwciowa.edu)).

**Financial Support:** If you are facing financial challenges, please fill out a local needs request form at [connectwithtrinity.com/needs](http://connectwithtrinity.com/needs) so that our Local Needs Team can come alongside you.

**Monthly Food Pantry:** Donations of dried black beans (1 lb. bag), dried pinto beans (1 lb. bag), rice (1 lb. bag), maseca (4 lb. bag), canned fruit, sugar (4 lb. bag), peanut butter, grape jelly, cereal, spaghetti noodles, canned pasta sauce, and vegetable oil (28-32 oz) can be left outside of the front office.