

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHRISTMAS BREAK | KIDS & YOUTH

Kids & youth programming will resume at our Hospers campus on Sunday, January 8, and at our Orange City campus on Wednesday, January 11.

### PASTORAL SABBATICAL

Pastor Brian and Pastor Kurt both received a grant from the RCA and Lilly Foundation to take a 3-week mini-sabbatical as a way of experiencing a time of rest and renewal. Pastor Brian is taking his December 26 through January 15 and Pastor Kurt will take his January 23 through February 13. **See our digital bulletin to read more about this** or pick up a hard copy at the Welcome Center. If you have questions about any of this, please contact Dave Van Den Brink (VP of congregation) or Naboth Netten (Hospers Leadership Team representative).

### LOST & FOUND

There is a table outside of our front office with lost and found items. **Items remaining by the end of the day today will be donated.**

### HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Our Orange City campus office will be closed on Monday, January 2. Hours will resume as normal Tuesday - Friday.

### VOLUNTEER WITH OUR TRINITY KIDS!

Starting this month, Trinity Kids (Orange City campus) is looking for a kindergarten teacher (9:00 service), a 4th grade teacher (9:00 service), and a 5th grade teacher (10:30 service). Contact [emilycgroeneweg@gmail.com](mailto:emilycgroeneweg@gmail.com) if you are ready to **help kids feel seen, known, and loved at Trinity!**

### CHURCH MAILBOXES

We're looking to revamp our church mailboxes (on the west end of the fellowship hall). If you'd 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.

### COMMUNION ELEMENTS

Our sacraments and membership team is looking for donations of fresh grapes and bread to display on our communion table every Sunday. (Bread can be homemade or store-bought.) If you'd like to help provide these donations on a rotating basis, contact Ben Vos at [ben.d.vos@gmail.com](mailto:ben.d.vos@gmail.com).

### 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).

# TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS

JANUARY 1, 2023

## 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) is available during worship today. **Kids Worship** (ages 4 to 5th grade) and **6-8th Sunday School** will resume January 15.

### 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

*"We Three Kings Of Orient Are"*  
*"He Shall Reign"*

Offering/Announcements

*"The First Noel"*

Message | Dr. James Mead  
*"The Magi Among Us"*  
Matthew 2:1-12

*"Come Thou Fount"*



### 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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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### PRAY & PLAY | JANUARY 4

New/expecting moms, join Emily & Jamie in our preschool classroom for connection with each other and a playdate for our little ones (birth-4). Come and go this **Wednesday, January 4 from 9-10:30am**. We gather every other week.

### RCA RESTRUCTURING TEAM ROUNDTABLE

You're invited! Join members of the RCA restructuring team for an in-person roundtable event at Trinity on **Saturday, January 7 from 9-11am**. Hear what the restructuring team has been working on and the outcomes they feel called to, ask questions, and provide feedback on what is presented. The team would especially like to hear feedback from young people with a heart for the RCA's future.

### THE RUTHLESS ELIMINATION OF HURRY

Are you living your life at a pace that is unsustainable—tired of feeling so busy, like you never have enough time? What if you could find a way to really experience the “rest” and “lightness” Jesus promises when we take up his yoke? Join Pastor Brian for a **new Wednesday night class starting January 11**, where we'll engage John Mark Comer's practical book *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry*. This 5-week study will meet at 6:30pm in Adult Rooms 3/4. Even if you've already read the book—join us as we practice its key lessons in community! Books are available for \$17 at the Welcome Center. Sign up on our website.

### MEMBERSHIP AT TRINITY | JANUARY 15

If you are interested in becoming a member at Trinity and partnering with what God is doing in our midst, join us on Sunday, January 15 from 9-10:30am in the youth room. **Register at [connectwithtrinity.com/signups](http://connectwithtrinity.com/signups) by January 8 at noon.**

### THE REST OF GOD | SUNDAY MORNING STUDY

So many of us feel hurried and exhausted, moving from one thing to the next. Even after “time off” for the holidays, we don't feel refreshed. What if the real problem isn't that we need more time to get it all done, but instead a healthier rhythm for our lives? Join Barb Dewald and Dallas Johnson for a study of the book *The Rest of God: Restoring Your Soul by Restoring Sabbath*. This will correspond with our sermon series, *A Sabbath Heart*, and **begins Sunday, January 15 at 9:15am** in Adult Rooms 3/4. Books are available for \$11 at the Welcome Center. Sign up on our website.

### CHURCH POTLUCK | JANUARY 15

All are invited to join us for a potluck at our Orange City campus on Sunday, January 15! We will start serving at 11:30am. No main dish will be provided. **Please bring a main dish, side dish, or dessert to share!**

## 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 **Mark & Becky Sloan** on the adoption of their daughter, **Julia**, and son, **Jacob**!

**Lila Simmelink** has completed her infusions. She will see doctors in Sioux Falls and Mayo in the next few months to determine how effective they were, and see what the next steps are in the treatment of this rare blood disorder. We're thankful to God for our church family for supporting and praying for us during this uncertain time! - Lila and Scott

Pray for **Betty Korver**, that we would put her situation in the Lord's hands and trust that His timing is perfect.

**Dexter Wiese** has begun three rounds of chemo, which will last 9 weeks, to treat lymph node cancer. Please pray for Dexter and his family as they take the necessary steps in this process.

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

### **Bulletin Prayer Request:**

If you would like a prayer request printed in the bulletin, please contact the church office by Thursday at 8am or give permission to the Pastoral Care Team to share the

## 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, Marilyn Feekes, Jake Moss, Julie Andersen** (Coordinator) - [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, cereal, spaghetti noodles, canned pasta sauce, and vegetable oil (32 oz) can be left outside of the front office.