

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PASTORAL SABBATICAL

We want to share some exciting news with you! 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 will take 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.** If you have questions about any of this, please contact Dave Van Den Brink (VP of congregation) or Naboth Netten (Hospers Leadership Team representative).

### NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

We are planning a mission trip to Nicaragua with RCA mission partner Nicole Oopenorth. If you are interested and would like more info as details emerge, please **sign up online by the end of the day today.**

### ADOPT A FAMILY PROJECT

We have the opportunity to bless a local family for Christmas! Ornaments, with suggested gift items for each family member, can be chosen from the tree. Please wrap your gifts, attach the ornament tags, and **place under the tree in the lobby by Sunday, December 18.** There is also a list of household items you can shop for and bring back unwrapped, to place in the collection box to gift the family.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Thank you, Trinity, for the ways you have given in this season of generosity! We're celebrating 23 new students sponsored at Hope Christian High School (Uganda), 54 boxes packed for Operation Christmas Child, 75 bags of donated food on Thanksgiving Eve for our campus food ministries, \$4,225 raised for handheld ultrasounds, and the \$13,400 received for our local and global mission partners on Giving Tuesday.

### FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION

Our food pantry distribution is every third Thursday of the month at 6:30pm. (Use the back door of the church.) Donations can be left in entryway bins.

# TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

HOSPERS CAMPUS

DECEMBER 11, 2022

## WELCOME!

Welcome to Trinity Church! We are one church in two locations—Hospers and Orange City. While there are some slight differences between our campuses, what unites us is our shared mission to partner with the Holy Spirit in connecting people with God, others and God's work in world. Whether this is your first time worshipping with us or you have been with us for years, we're so glad you're joining us today!

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

*"Song Of Hope (Heaven Come Down)"*  
*"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"*

Offering/Announcements

*"Joy To The World"*

Message | Pastor Kurt Bush  
"Advent Songs: Mary's Song"  
Luke 1:39-56

*"King Of Kings"*

### WORSHIP

9:00am

### KIDS & YOUTH

**Nursery** (0-3 yrs old) is offered during the service.

**K-8th Sunday School** meets at 10:15.

### CONNECT

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

Call: (712) 752-8444

Text: (712) 201-3090

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

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

### FIND A PLACE TO SERVE

Visit [connectwithtrinity.com/serve](https://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

### NEW ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

One of the best parts of Advent is getting to sing some of our favorite Christmas carols. Do you know the story behind some of these carols? Join us on **Sundays after worship through Dec 18** in the front room as we read and discuss *The Carols of Christmas: Daily Advent Devotionals on Classic Christmas Carols* by Alan Vermilye.

### BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The holidays can feel especially lonely and hard for many of us who have suffered loss—the loss of a loved one, a job, health. Join us for an intimate prayer service **today at 3pm** at our Orange City campus (Adult Rooms 1&2) where Pastor Kurt & Pastor Brian will lead a time of lament and lighting candles in honor of those we've loved and lost.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The children's Christmas Program will be next **Sunday, Dec 18 at 6:30pm**. All are welcome!

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

We hope you will join us for a candlelight Christmas Eve service on **Saturday, December 24 at 7:00pm**.

### CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP

We will have a joint worship service with our Orange City campus on Sunday, Dec 25 at 9:00am. **This service will be held at Trinity Hospers.** (The nursery will not be staffed by volunteers, though kids 0-3 are welcome to be in the nursery if supervised by a parent.)

### DOG SLED RACE SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Every year, our men's ministry assists our ministry partner, Coldwater Foundation, at the annual Gunflint Mail Run Dog Sled Race near Grand Marais, MN. This race is an all-day event for dog sledders all over North America. Cost is \$75. January 6-8. Ten spots are available. **Learn more + register at [connectwithtrinity.com/signups](http://connectwithtrinity.com/signups) by Dec 20.**

## PRAYER & PRAISE

Please pray for **Rose Korver** as she recovers from knee surgery.

Join us in praying for **Bonnie Kramer** as she continues to battle health challenges.

Pray for those who are homebound: **Carol Bras, Hermina Diekevers, Lucia Vander Ploeg.**

### **Bulletin Prayer Request:**

If you would like a prayer request printed in the bulletin, please email [trinityhospers@gmail.com](mailto:trinityhospers@gmail.com) by Thursday at 8am or give permission to Pastor Kurt to share the request. **Email:** [trinityhospers@gmail.com](mailto:trinityhospers@gmail.com) **Call:** (712) 737-4542

### **Pastoral Care Request:**

Please contact Pastor Kurt Bush with any pastoral care requests. **Email:** [kurtbush1@gmail.com](mailto:kurtbush1@gmail.com) **Call:** (712) 737-4542

## LOCAL NEEDS TEAM

Our Local Needs Team assists people at Trinity and in the community with immediate, emergency and/or unexpected needs. If you're facing financial challenges, 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.

## 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.