

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).

ADOPT A FAMILY PROJECT

If you took an ornament tag from the tree in the lobby, please **return gifts by the end of the day today.** Please wrap your gifts and attach the ornament tags. Household items do not need to be wrapped.

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.

MARIA MAGDALENA REFORMED CHURCH

This bilingual service focuses on building bridges between different cultures. **Sundays at 1pm** at The Fruited Plain Café (Sioux Center). A meal is offered on the first Sunday of the month at 12:30. Questions? Contact Martha Draayer at draayerm@gmail.com.

EMAIL UPDATES

If you would like to be added to our email list, you can sign up at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

HOSPERS CAMPUS

DECEMBER 18, 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

"Hark The Herald Angels Sing"
"Only A Holy God"

Offering/Announcements

"Angels We Have Heard On High"

Message | Pastor Kurt Bush
"Advent Songs: Zechariah's Song"
Luke 1:67-79

"Living Hope"

WORSHIP

9:00am

KIDS & YOUTH

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

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

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FIND A PLACE TO SERVE

Visit 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

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

Join us **in the front room after worship** as we read and discuss *The Carols of Christmas: Daily Advent Devotionals on Classic Christmas Carols*.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The children's Christmas Program is **tonight (December 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**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.)

CHRISTMAS BREAK | KIDS & YOUTH

There will be no kids or youth programming December 25 - January 4. Programming will resume on Sunday, January 8.

NEW YEARS DAY WORSHIP

On Sunday, January 1, join us for worship at our **Orange City campus at 9:00 & 10:30am**. (There will be no service at our Hospers campus on New Years Day.)

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 by Dec 20.**

RCA RESTRUCTURING TEAM ROUNDTABLE

You're invited! Join members of the RCA restructuring team for an in-person roundtable event at our Orange City campus 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. No RSVP necessary.

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 by Thursday at 8am or give permission to Pastor Kurt to share the request. **Email:** trinityhospers@gmail.com **Call:** (712) 737-4542

Pastoral Care Request:

Please contact Pastor Kurt Bush with any pastoral care requests. **Email:** 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** 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**, through the **Church Center App**, or through **Venmo @TrinityChurch201**.

Email **kurtz.laurie@gmail.com** with questions or for help with the online giving process.