

## 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** 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).

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR LOCAL FAMILIES

If you took a tag from the Trinity JOY Tree, please **return by 3pm TODAY** (with the tag attached). Please do not wrap the gifts. Thank you!

### CARDS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

There is a basket by our missions wall where you can drop off Christmas cards to be delivered to Trinity's homebound. You can find a list of those who are homebound under 'Prayer' in this bulletin. **Please drop off cards by December 18 (today).**

### VOLUNTEER WITH OUR TRINITY KIDS!

Starting in January, Trinity Kids is looking for a kindergarten helper (9:00 service), 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!**

### GENESIS HOUSE ANGEL TREE

Bless one of the women/children who live at Genesis House by taking a tag off the Genesis House Angel Tree. (Near the missions 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).

### 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.

### LOST & FOUND

There is a table outside of our front office with lost and found items. Items remaining by January 1 will be donated.

### REUSABLE COFFEE MUGS

Coffee drinkers, we encourage you to **bring your own coffee cup or travel mug** on Sunday mornings as a way to reduce waste. Reusable Trinity mugs are available for purchase at the Welcome Center for \$10 (cash, check, or Venmo).

# TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS

DECEMBER 18, 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

Handbell Choir

Advent Reading

*"Angels We Have Heard On High"*

Baptism/New Member Recognition

Offering/Announcements

Impromptu Christmas Pageant

*"Go Tell It On The Mountain"*



### 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

### ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

Last chance! Join us in **Adult Rooms 3&4 at 9:15** as we read and discuss *The Carols of Christmas: Daily Advent Devotionals on Classic Christmas Carols*.

### IMPROMPTU CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

During today's 9:00 / 10:30 services, kids 4 years-5th grade are invited to participate in an "Impromptu Christmas Pageant" with Emily & Pastor Brian. Use your imagination as you play your favorite character in the Christmas Story. **Kids are invited to wear a costume to church to play their role.**

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

We hope you will join us for one of our candlelight Christmas Eve services on **Saturday, December 24 at 4:00 and 5:30pm**. (The nursery will not be staffed by volunteers, though kids 0-3 are welcome to be in the nursery if supervised by a parent.)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP

On Sunday, December 25, join us for worship at our **Hospers campus at 9:00am**. (There will be no services at our Orange City campus on Christmas Day.) 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 8. Programming will resume on Wednesday, January 11.

### 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 | JANUARY 6-8

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 online by Dec 20.**

### 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.

### 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, Jan 15 from 9-10:30am in the youth room. **Register at [connectwithtrinity.com/signups](http://connectwithtrinity.com/signups) by Jan 8 at noon.**

## PRAYER

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

Pray for **Brynlee Jo Vander Stelt**, daughter of Joe & Bekah, who was baptized today.

Pray for our new members: **Andrew Hulstein & Amber Schuelke**.

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.

Please continue to pray for **Lila Simmelink** as she gets weekly infusions in Sioux Falls for a rare blood disorder. Pray that the infusions are effective, for traveling mercies, and protection from viruses.

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.