

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

We are planning a mission trip to Nicaragua with RCA mission partner Nicole Opgenorth. If you are interested and would like more info as details emerge, please **sign up online by December 11**.

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, 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 4, 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

"What He's Done"

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

Offering/Announcements

"O Little Town Of Bethlehem"

Message | Pastor Brian Keepers

"Advent Songs: Isaiah's Song"

Isaiah 40:1-11

Communion

"Goodness Of God"

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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Text: (712) 201-3090

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Sign up for **Email Updates** at connectwithtrinity.com/signups

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

NEW ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

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 **Sundays after worship through Dec 18** in the front room 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE | DECEMBER 11

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 on **Sunday, Dec 11 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.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

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

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.**

PRAYER & PRAISE

Please pray for **Rose Korver** as she prepares for knee surgery on 12/7.

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.