

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.** If you have questions about any of this, please contact Dave Van Den Brink (VP of congregation) or Naboth Netten (Hospers Leadership Team representative).

NEW SERMON SERIES STARTING JANUARY 15

On January 15, we are **launching a sermon series on Sabbath**, and creating a Sabbath heart. Our desire is that Sabbath would not simply be an item on a checklist, but a lifestyle. We desire that you might experience the gift of Sabbath, as God intends for his people. Throughout this series, join us in the front room after worship for an adult discipleship opportunity to explore together how we might lean into God's invitation for Sabbath together, in community with one another.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

We are currently looking for donations of rice, maseca, and bagged soup for our food pantry. Donations can be left in entryway bins.

FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION

Our food pantry distribution is every third Thursday of the month at 6:30pm. (Use the back door of the church.)

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

JANUARY 8, 2023

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

"Who You Say I Am"

"Living Hope"

"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"

Offering/Announcements

Message | Pastor Kurt Bush

"Ready, Set, Go!"

Matthew 3:1-6, 13-17

Communion

"New Wine"

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING

K-5th Grade | 6:30-7:30pm

Middle School | 6:30-7:30pm - Youth Group is at our Orange City campus. A shuttle leaves the Hospers campus at 6:10.

High School | 8:00-9:00pm - Youth Group is at our Orange City campus.

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? 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 Coffee Bar. Sign up on our website.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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!

FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP | JANUARY 20

Men of Trinity, join Pastor Brian and our men's ministry team as we begin a **new men's group that will meet at our Orange City campus on Friday mornings at 6:00**, starting January 20. The goal of this group is to develop meaningful friendship together. We're going to start by reading John Mark Comer's *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry*. If you plan to join us for this 5-week study, sign up on our website and order a copy of the book before we start. (Books are available at the Coffee Bar for \$17.)

WOMEN'S FITNESS CLASS | FEBRUARY 2

Women of Trinity, join us for our next women's ministry event on Thursday, February 2 from 6:30-8:00pm in the youth room at our Orange City campus. Tanya Rowenhorst will lead us in a **workout and devotional, and then we'll have a make your own smoothie bar**. Sign up on our website if you plan to join us!

PRAYER & PRAISE

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.