

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DINNER GROUPS

We are offering Dinner Groups again this spring! We'll pair you with a group and encourage you to gather together for a shared meal sometime between April 24 and May 14. **Sign up online by Sunday, April 16.** You are welcome to sign up with your family, spouse, or a friend.

GARDEN MINISTRY | RESERVE A PLOT + VOLUNTEER

This spring we are launching a garden ministry at Trinity! We are offering both individual plots and a shared Trinity plot (to grow fresh produce for Trinity's food pantry and Wednesday night meals). If you'd like to reserve an individual garden plot for the 2023 season or **volunteer to serve in Trinity's plot** (planting, weeding, watering, canning, etc), please sign up on our website. **Sign up to express interest in an individual plot by April 17.** Plots will be offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. More details about this ministry are available online.

GARDEN MINISTRY | DONATIONS NEEDED

We are looking for a few donations to help launch our new garden ministry! If you have a utility trailer (to donate or loan us for the season), wheelbarrows, a waterproof storage bin/chest, a combination lock/padlock, gardening tools, extra garden hoses, rebar wire ties, or a freezer that you'd like to donate to this ministry, please email Jamie Prescott at trinityoc@gmail.com.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Thank you, Trinity family, for your ongoing faithfulness in giving to what God is doing through Trinity. Below is a stewardship update for our current Fiscal Year. For our current Fiscal Year-to-date Budget (7/1/22-3/31/23):

Income	\$ 1,076,843
Expenses	\$ 1,081,270
Building Debt	\$ 1,709,701

We appreciate all who came out to the MINGO Night or Pizza Ranch tip night to support our mission team in raising funds for the upcoming trip to Nicaragua. Over \$2,600 was donated. Thank you for your above and beyond generosity. Every gift matters and we couldn't do the work we've been called to without your partnership.

INSPIRATION HILLS SUMMER CAMP

If your child is interested in attending one of the Inspiration Hills camps, **Trinity will help cover 1/2 of the cost of the basic camp fee** (\$180 max). When you fill out the registration, indicate Trinity Reformed Church as your home church, and send in payment for your half of the camp, plus any incidental costs. Trinity will be billed directly from Inspiration Hills for the balance due. If you have any questions, contact Laurie Kurtz in the church office at 712-737-4542.

GENESIS HOUSE BENEFIT BRUNCH

You're invited to the annual Genesis House Benefit Brunch on **Saturday, April 29!** Help create a new start for women and children at the Genesis House. This event will be held at Trinity's Orange City campus from 9-11:30am and will include a speaker, live and silent auction, food, and more. Purchase tickets at genesishouseio-wa.org or Restored 5:17 (104 Central Ave NW).



Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS

APRIL 16, 2023

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

Call: (712) 737-4542

Text: (712) 201-3090

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

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

"House Of The Lord"
"You Hold It All Together"

Offering/Announcements

Baptism/New Member Recognition

"Christ Our Hope In Life And Death"

Message | Pastor Brian Keepers
"Living Hope: Pilgrims, Not Tourists!"
1 Peter 1:1-12

"Promises"



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).

201 St. Paul Ave SE Orange City, IA 51041 | connectwithtrinity.com

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

NICARAGUA BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

Our Nicaragua Mission Trip Team is hosting a bake sale between services today! Stop by the Missions Wall (across from the sanctuary doors) to **purchase baked goods, meet trip participants, and pick up a prayer card.** Baked goods will be sold for a freewill donation with 100% of donations going to help cover trip expenses.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BUDGET PREVIEW SESSIONS

If you would like to ask questions and/or share feedback about Trinity's proposed budget, join us for a Budget Preview Session on **Sunday, April 23 at 9:00am** or **Sunday, April 30 at 10:30am.**

MEN'S MEAT SMOKING CLASS | MAY 15

Men of Trinity, join our men's ministry team on Monday, May 15 from 6-8pm as we learn how to smoke meat! Cost is \$30 per person. **Registration closes on May 10 and is limited to 40 participants.** Sign up online at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

MEMBERSHIP AT TRINITY | MAY 21

If you are interested in becoming a member at Trinity and partnering with what God is doing in our midst, join us on Sunday, May 21 from 9-10:30am in the youth room. **Register at connectwithtrinity.com/signups by May 14 at noon.**

SUMMER VBS | JULY 18-20

We are looking for kids & volunteers to join us for our 2023 Trinity VBS where we will **explore Christ, creation, and camping!** If you are currently in preschool through 5th grade, grab a friend, and come adventure with us July 18-20 from 9-11:30am! Adults and helpers, we can't do this without you. From decorating to class-leading, we need your expertise! Sign up to serve or attend at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

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.

PRAYER

Pray for **Beckham Durbin**, son of **Alex & Sydney**, who was baptized today.

Pray for **Lennox Robins**, daughter of **Ryan & Chelsie**, who was baptized today.

Pray for our new members: **Alex & Sydney Durbin, Greg & Julie Elliott.**

Pray for **Ann Boote** who was recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and is at home at Landsmeer. She was admitted to the Hospice program to receive services as the need arises.

We express our sympathy to **Shon & Linda Oertel and family** in the passing of Shon's sister, Krystal Lancaster, of Fort Riley, Kansas.

We express our sympathy to **Brad & Julie Wielenga, Samantha & Preston Hoebelheinrich, Tamra & Justin Van Kalsbeek and family** in the passing of their father/grandfather, Donald Wielenga, on April 6.

Pray for **Donna Crawford** as she recovers at home following extensive back surgery. She will be in a back brace for 3 months before beginning physical therapy.

Pray for **Linda Feikema** as she has begun 3 weeks of radiation in Sioux Falls. This is in follow up to a previous surgery for breast cancer.

Dexter Wiese will have surgery at Mayo on May 9 to remove lymph nodes.

Pray for **Betty Korver**, that we would put her situation in the Lord's hands and trust that His timing is perfect.

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

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), Sara Nessa (saranessa11@gmail.com), or Val Stokes (vstokes@nwciowa.edu).

Financial Support: If you are facing financial challenges, please fill out a local needs request form at **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.