

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU, SNOW REMOVAL CREW!

Special thank you to Tyler Kallemeyn, Dave Mars and Ross Simmelink for helping out with keeping our sidewalks safe on Sunday mornings with snow and ice removal! Feel free to share your appreciation with them!

KIDS PROGRAMMING + SUNDAY SCHOOL

A reminder that Pre-K-5th grade programming is finished for the year. Sunday School and Wednesday night kids programming will resume in the fall.

YOUTH GROUP + SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today is our last day of 6-12th Sunday School. Our last night of Youth Group is this Wednesday, May 10.

GARDEN MINISTRY | VOLUNTEER + DONATE

Trinity's garden plots have been planted! We invite you to serve with our garden ministry in one of two ways: sign up to help weed + water and/or **join a harvest team**. Visit our online sign up to volunteer or learn more about these roles. We are looking for **50 tomato cages** to help support tomatoes and peppers. If you have any extra that you'd be willing to donate, please email Jamie Prescott at trinityoc@gmail.com.

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 on our website.

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.

COMMUNION ELEMENTS

Our sacraments and membership team is looking for donations of fresh grapes and bread to display on our communion table every Sunday. (Bread can be homemade or store-bought.) If you'd like to help provide these donations on a rotating basis, contact Ben Vos at ben.d.vos@gmail.com.



Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS

MAY 7, 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) is offered during the 9:00 & 10:30 services. **Kids Worship** (ages 4 to 5th grade) and **Youth Sunday School** will resume in the fall.

CONNECT

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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

"Battle Belongs"
"Son Of Suffering"
"I Surrender All"

Offering/Announcements

Message | Pastor Brian Keepers
"Living Hope: Being a Faithful Presence"
1 Peter 2:11-3:7

Communion

"New Wine"
"I Surrender All"



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

CHURCH POTLUCK

Join us for an all-church (Orange City + Hospers campus) potluck in the fellowship hall **today (May 7) at 11:30am**. This will take the place of our traditional congregational meeting. We'll enjoy fellowship together and hear ministry celebrations from the last year. Please bring a main dish, side dish, or dessert to share!

SOLAR LIGHTS BUILD FOR UKRAINE | THURSDAY

Our Missions Team is partnering with Dave Nonnemacher (New Horizons Foundation) to build solar panel lights for families in Ukraine. Resources from Trinity's Crisis Relief Fund make this project possible. **We are looking for 10-15 volunteers to help construct the solar lights** on Thursday, May 11 from 6:30-8:00pm. No prior knowledge needed! All skill levels are welcome. If you would like to help, please sign up on our website. **We also need a LOT of bubble wrap**. There is a box outside the front office where you may donate bubble wrap.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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. **Registration closes on May 10 and is limited to 40 participants**. Sign up online at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

TULIP FESTIVAL CARNIVAL WORKER LUNCH | MAY 17

We have another opportunity this year to bless the Tulip Festival carnival workers with a meal at Windmill Park. On Wednesday, May 17 we will need 10 dozen bars/cookies and 12 volunteers to serve/eat with guests. The meal will be served from 12-1pm. **Sign up to serve on our website**.

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**.

BAPTISM AT TRINITY | MAY 28

If you would like to be baptized or are interested in baptizing your child at Trinity, join us on Sunday, May 28 from 10-10:30am in the youth room. **Register at connectwithtrinity.com/signups by May 21 at noon**.

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

Please pray for **Lila Simmelink** as she receives round 3 of chemotherapy treatments on May 8 & 9. Pray that the treatments are effective in treating the rare blood disorder (CAD Cold Agglutinin Disease) and for protection from side effects.

Please pray for our college students as they serve in ministry this summer: **Abigail Blok** and **Kyle Christy** (Compton, CA), **Kaylee Bandstra** (Oxford, England), **Ruth Chalstrom** and **Sarah Hummel** (Coldwater Foundation, Grand Marais, MN).

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

Pete Van Peurse has moved to Crown Pointe Estates, 1400 7th Ave SE Unit 1109, Sioux Center, IA 51250.

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.

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

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.

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 (fstokes@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.