

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COOKIES FOR SEPTEMBER 10 SERVICE

Thank you to those that have already signed up! We are looking for **four more volunteers** to each donate three dozen cookies for the September 10 services. You can sign up on our website to donate or sign up at the Welcome Center.

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 home-made or store-bought.) If you'd like to help provide these donations as a one time or on a rotating basis, contact Ben Vos at ben.d.vos@gmail.com.

TRINITY KIDS MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Volunteering for Trinity Kids Ministry is a great opportunity to be involved in the next generation of the church. We are looking for volunteers specifically in the following spaces: **Sunday School preschool and pre-K teachers, four Wednesday night preschool-1st grade teachers, and three Wednesday night 2nd-4th grade teachers.** If you're interested, you can sign up on our website or reach out to Emily at emilycgroeneweg@gmail.com.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for adults willing to invest in our **5th-grade leadership team**. On Wednesday nights, our 5th graders will be learning how to "be the church" through hospitality, faithfulness, thankfulness, and more. Through this discipleship & leadership program, our 5th graders will learn a variety of skills such as greeting, caring for facilities, serving in ministry areas, and more. We are excited to invest in our next generation of leaders through this 5th-grade Wednesday night ministry. Will you consider serving as a part of this team? This commitment is on a month-by-month basis. Reach out to Emily Groeneweg to learn more!

SUNDAY BOOK STUDY: THE GOOD AND BEAUTIFUL GOD

As we look to be a **church committed to deep discipleship**, we invite you to join us for a study of *The Good and Beautiful God* on Sunday morning in Adult Rooms 3-4 **during the 10:30 service** at our Orange City campus starting on **September 24**. We have a limited number of the books on hand or you can order your own copy, but we hope you will join us as we seek to grow in our own discipleship.

ALL TOGETHER

SMALL GROUP GATHERINGS | STARTING SEPTEMBER 17

Join us for a small group gathering to hear about the **vision and opportunities** for the All Together campaign. Our **goal is to have 100 percent of our church engage** in some way as we look to pay off our debt but also propel us into the next season of ministry. Sign up for a gathering on our website under Sign Ups.

MESSAGE SERIES DEVOTIONAL

As part of our All Together initiative, we will be putting together a **church devotional** that will walk through our Generosity series later this fall. We are welcoming **anyone to contribute** to the devotional by writing a short message and story based on the scripture text. You can sign up on our website under Sign Ups to contribute.

TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS

SEPTEMBER 3, 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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

"I Believe"

"O Praise The Name (Anástasis)"

Offering/Announcements

"Come Thou Fount"

Message | Brian Keepers

"A New Thing: You Are My Witnesses!"

Isaiah 43:8-13,20-21

Communion

"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"

SERVICE TIMES

8:30 // 9:00 // 10:30 (The 8:30

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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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 AFTERNOON PRAYER

A small group from Trinity has started a weekly prayer gathering on **Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30pm** where we pray for our church, community, and world. All are invited to join in Adult Room 1.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TRINITY KIDS DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

For all Trinity Kids Discipleship opportunities, **parents need to register their kids**. This can be found on the website under Sign Ups.

Sunday Morning Discipleship begins on September 10. Preschoolers and their parents can check out their classroom before each service if desired.

Wednesday Night Ministry begins on September 13 with a unique worship night in Hospers. There will be pizza from 6-6:20pm and worship begins at 6:30pm. Parents are welcome to come but not expected.

TRINITY YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP START DATES

September 6 at 6:30pm: Youth Ministry Kickoff Night for high school and middle school students and parents

September 10: Sunday Morning Discipleship begins

September 13 at 6:30pm: Middle School Youth Group in Orange City

September 13 at 8:00pm: High School Youth Group in Orange City

WOMEN'S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY | STARTING SEPTEMBER 6

Have you been looking for a way to study the Bible with other women? We will begin a Women's Bible Study on Wednesday, September 6 from 6:30-7:30 at the Orange City campus. The group will meet each Wednesday evening, and no prior Bible knowledge is necessary. This will be a time to study God's word and get to know other women in the church. For more details, visit the church website.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY BUNCO NIGHT | SEPTEMBER 14

Join the next women's ministry event on September 14 from 6:30-8:00pm at the Orange City campus. Bring a friend and bring a treat to share for a "dicey" evening of Bunco. There is no sign up needed.

FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY | STARTING SEPTEMBER 15

Men of all ages: Join Pastor Brian and the Men's Ministry team in a new book study on "Season of Life: A Football Star, A Boy, A Journey to Manhood". We will meet Friday mornings from 6-7am on the Orange City campus with coffee and donuts beginning on September 15. For more details, visit the church website or contact Patrick Giannantonio (712-541-0668).

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

How can we be praying for you? Let us know at **connectwithtrinity.com/prayer**.

Congratulations to **Brent & Tricia De Boer** on the birth of their son, **Carson Homer**, who was born on August 18.

Pray for **Ann Boote** for continued peace and comfort in her journey and praise that she is pain free.

We extend our sympathy to **Ross & Stacy Hoekstra** on the passing of their infant son, Malakai, on August 24. His service was held on Friday, September 1.

We extend our sympathy to **David & Beth Vander Werff** on the passing of his mother, and to **Caleb and Jessica Brower**, her grandmother, Phyllis Vander Werff of Orange City on August 20. Her service was held on Friday, August 25.

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

Pray for **Ron Katje** who was diagnosed with lung cancer and will need chemotherapy and radiation.

Lonna Kluis has returned home. Pray for complete healing as she continues with outpatient therapies.

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.