

ANNOUNCEMENTS

K-12TH GRADE STUDENTS, JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS PLAY!

K-12th grade students, you're invited to participate in a Christmas Play! Marissa Leraas (a theatre major at NWC) is excited to direct this play and bring theatre into our worship service on December 10. Parents & kids can learn more, ask questions, and participate in a few initial acting exercises at Trinity today (**Sunday, October 15**) from **6-7:30pm**. No sign up needed, but do plan to attend if you'd like to participate. This play will take the place of our impromptu Christmas pageant.

KIDS AND YOUTH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are still looking to fill volunteer roles for our K-12th grade students.

For kids ministry we need weekly check-in/d dismissal volunteers, volunteer substitutes, and a biweekly Wednesday night 2nd grade teacher. For youth ministry, we need two female high school youth leaders (Wednesday night). If you see a role you could fill, please sign up on our website.

HELP US RESTOCK TRINITY'S FOOD PANTRY!

Two years ago, Trinity's food pantry served 25 families a month. Now we serve 40+ families a month! **Our pantry was nearly empty after our September distribution.** We'd be appreciative of your help in restocking it. This month, we're seeking bags of maseca (4 lb), sugar (4 lb) and cereal.

ROMANIA MISSIONS FUNDRAISING

If you would like to directly contribute to the ministries of Felipe & Janelle de-Waard-Silva (our mission partners in Romania), find a donation link in our digital bulletin. Through the month of October, gifts will be matched up to \$40,000.

JOIN WITH TRINITY IN GLOBAL MISSION

Pray: pray through our mission partner bookmarks. **Serve:** Join Trinity's mission team, help with mission partner lunches, consider a mission trip. **Give:** Bless a child by filling a Haiti Christmas bag. Visit our missions wall to pick up a Haiti Christmas bag and/or learn more about these opportunities!

HAITI CHRISTMAS BAGS

We're collecting presents for Haitian children through our mission partners Jean-Jean & Kristie Mompremier. **Sign up at the table outside the sanctuary.** Please return filled bags by Oct 29 so we can mail them in time for Christmas. If you'd like to give a monetary donation to cover shipping, you can put it in the box labeled "Haiti Shipping" or bring it to the church office.

OUTDOOR FALL CLEANUP

If you are able to help with outdoor fall cleanup on either of our campuses, please contact Scott Simmelink (712-441-0153). In addition to cleanup help, **we need chain saw owners who can trim trees.** Thank you!

WINTER HAT & MITTEN DRIVE

The MOC-FV Education Association is collecting new/gently used winter hats and mittens throughout the month of October for students in need. All donations will be matched. See our digital bulletin for drop-off information.

TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS

OCTOBER 15, 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

"Hope Of The Nations"
"Holy Forever"

Baptism/New Member Recognition

Offering/Announcements

"Living Hope"

Message | Pastor Brian Keepers
"Trinity DNA: Missional Engagement"
John 20:19-23

"Take My Life And Let It Be"

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) 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

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

10 YEAR CELEBRATION | TODAY

Today we are celebrating 10 years of ministry at 201 St Paul Ave! Our first worship service in this facility was on October 6, 2013. This building is the culmination of years and years of planning, praying, and sacrificial giving that so many people from Trinity invested. To celebrate, **we are serving cake in the fellowship hall from 10-11am today.** We hope you'll join us!

LUNCH WITH TITUS BARAKA | TODAY

Join us in the fellowship hall for lunch with Titus Baraka today (October 15) from 11:45am - 1pm to **hear about the ministry of Hope Christian School.** There will be a short meeting after the lunch for anyone interested in the possibility of a **Trinity mission trip to Uganda next summer.** We have extra food, so you are welcome to come even if you didn't sign up.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON PRAYER

Join us in Adult Room 1 on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30pm where we pray for our church, community, and world.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL EVENT | OCTOBER 23

Our next women's ministry gathering is on Monday, October 23 at 7pm. Join us at our Orange City campus for **pumpkin painting, a bonfire, s'mores and cider.** Bring a friend and your own pumpkin to paint!

TRUNK OR TREAT | OCTOBER 25

Trunk or Treat has become an annual outreach opportunity to connect with families from the community. Join us on Wednesday, October 25 from 6-7:30pm. **But first, we need your help!** We encourage Life Groups, families, and friends to decorate a trunk for this event. If you'd like to decorate a trunk, sign up online or contact Emily at emilycgroeneweg@gmail.com.

MEN'S STEAK 'N SHOOT | OCTOBER 26

Join us at the Le Mars Sportsman's Club on Thursday, October 26 from 5:30-8:30pm for our annual Steak 'N Shoot. **Sign up closes October 20!** Cost is \$25 and includes a catered Mexican meal, beverage, and 2 rounds of clays. Find more details + sign up at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

PRAYER

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

Pray for **Haven Prescott**, daughter of **Cole & Jamie**, who was baptized today.

Pray for our new members: **Peyton & Delaine Brassler, Chris & Amy Nonhof, Cole Prescott, Teresa TerHaar.**

We express our sympathy to **Bub Korver and family** in the passing of his wife **Betty Korver** on October 5.

Ron Katje has started treatment for non-Hodgkins lymphoma. He will have infusions for 6 months, and then will take medication for another year. Please join us in praying for Ron and Judy as they begin this journey.

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

Pray for those who are homebound: **June Bouma.** Prairie Ridge: **Margarita Lopez, Marian Clark, Fran Koets, Bev Grienke, June Vanden Berge, Gordon Brumels, Al Dew, Jeanne Feekes, Joyce Van Gorp, Ann Boote, Arlene Lubbers.** Landsmeer: **Phyllis Scorza.** Happy Siesta, Remsen: **Eunice Dagal.**

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 to share the request. **Email:** trinityoc@gmail.com **Call:** (712) 737-4542 **Text:** (712) 201-3090

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), masa (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.