

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2024 UGANDA MISSION TRIP

Trinity is considering a trip to Uganda next summer with our mission partners Titus & Mary Baraka. Visit our online sign up for more information and to indicate interest.

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

Being the body of Christ involves **lending a hand when needed to those around us**. Sometimes assistance is needed with rides, moving/packing/cleaning, household projects or repair, a meal, etc. Sign up on our website to receive updates as needs arise, then respond to requests that match your schedule and abilities.

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.

HAITI CHRISTMAS BAGS

Thank you, Trinity, for your help in filling 105 Christmas bags for children in Haiti! Please **return filled bags by Sunday, October 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!

DID YOU MISS OUR CHRISTMAS PLAY INFO NIGHT?

In December, Trinity's K-12th grade students will lead us in worship through their participation in a Christmas Play. (This will take the place of our impromptu Christmas pageant.) **If any students or parents missed our first meeting, you are still invited to participate!** Contact Marissa Leraas at marissa.leraas@nwciowa.edu or (469) 910-2513 to learn more.

KIDS AND YOUTH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We need a few more kid/youth volunteers! Kids Ministry: weekly check-in/dismissal volunteers, volunteer substitutes, and a biweekly Wednesday night 2nd grade teacher. Youth Ministry: two female high school youth leaders (Wednesday night). If you see a role you could fill, please connect with Emily (emilycgroeneweg@gmail.com) or Ben (ben.d.vos@gmail.com).

TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS

OCTOBER 22, 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

"House Of The Lord"

"O Praise The Name"

Offering/Announcements

"Take My Life And Let It Be"

Message | Pastor Brian Keepers
"All Together... Let Us Worship God
with Gladness!"

Acts 2:42-47 & Psalm 100

"I Believe"

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

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Call: (712) 737-4542

Text: (712) 201-3090

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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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL EVENT | MONDAY

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!

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.

TRUNK OR TREAT | WEDNESDAY

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL | NOVEMBER 1

Join us on Wednesday, **November 1 from 5:30-6:30pm** for pulled pork sandwiches, chips, baked beans, apples, and cake. The suggested donation is \$3/person.

MEMBERSHIP AT TRINITY | NOVEMBER 19

If you are interested in becoming a member at Trinity and partnering with what God is doing in our midst, join us on Sunday, November 19 from 9-10:30am in the youth room. **Register online by November 12 at noon.**

BAPTISM AT TRINITY | NOVEMBER 26

If you would like to be baptized or are interested in baptizing your child at Trinity, join us on Sunday, November 26 from 10-10:30am in the youth room. **Register online by November 19 at noon.**

PRAYER

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

Congratulations to **Andrew & Amber (Schuelke) Hulstein** who were united in marriage at Trinity on October 14.

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.

From **Brian & Keana Bishop**: When Keana and I came to Iowa we had nothing. We felt, in a way, like Abraham and Sara must have felt when we left everything we knew back in Michigan. Our family, friends, and even the home church that I grew up in for 25 years. Trinity became our home church for the seven years that we were out in Iowa. The church was there for us when we raised and baptized our 3 children and there for us when we had miscarried 2 children. I am still blown away by how Trinity showed up to help us move. Our family will always be indebted to the love and support Trinity has given us. We will miss Trinity and the growth we have seen since arriving. We are excited to see how Trinity will continue to grow as our family moves on to the next chapter of our lives.

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 Dagele**.

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.