

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

K-12th grade students, you're invited to participate in a Christmas Play! Marissa Le-raas (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 on **Sunday, October 15 from 6-7:30pm** (at Trinity). 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.

### SIGN UP FOR DINNER GROUPS

**The sign up closes today!** You are welcome to sign up with your family, spouse, or a friend. We'll pair you with a group and encourage you to gather together for a shared meal. This is a great opportunity to get to know others from Trinity.

### 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/dismissal volunteers, volunteer substitutes, a biweekly Wednesday night 2nd grade teacher, and a 1st/2nd grade helper. For youth ministry, we need a female high school youth leader (Wednesday) and a high school Bible study leader (Sunday). If you see a role you could fill, please sign up on our website.

### 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!

### THANK YOU TO THE DAMSTRAS

On behalf of our Facility Team, a special thank you to Ron & Gayle Damstra for the use of their Kawasaki mule at our Orange City campus. We appreciate their generosity and kindness!

### THANK YOU FROM UKRAINE

A hearty thank you from the organizations involved in the effort to bring light and clean water to affected areas of Ukraine. New Horizons Foundation-USA, For God's Children, International and New Vision Renewable Energy are grateful to the people of Trinity Church for your strong support of this initiative. All completed light kits and filters will soon be in use, or already are in use, in Ukraine! - Dave Nonnemacher

# TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS

OCTOBER 8, 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

**8:30 // 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](mailto: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](https://connectwithtrinity.com/signups)

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

*"Graves Into Gardens"*

*"What He's Done"*

Offering/Announcements

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

Message | Pastor Ben Vos

"Trinity DNA: Openness to Change"  
Acts 10

*"In Christ Alone"*



### FIND A PLACE TO SERVE

Visit [connectwithtrinity.com/serve](https://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

### ALL TOGETHER SMALL GROUP GATHERING | TODAY

**Last chance!** Join us in Adult Rooms 3/4 today at 10:30am to hear about the vision for our 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 and propel us into the next season of ministry. Participants will receive a free Trinity t-shirt!

### LUNCH WITH FELIPE & JANELLE | TODAY

Join us in the youth room for a light lunch with Felipe & Janelle deWaard-Silva from **11:45am - 1pm today** to hear about their ministry in Romania.

### WORSHIP WEDNESDAY

K-5th grade kids and families, join us this Wednesday, October 11 for our next Worship Wednesday at the Hospers campus! **This will take the place of regular programming.** A meal will be served at 6:00pm, followed by worship and activities from 6:30-7:30. Parents are welcome but not expected.

### MEN'S STEAK 'N SHOOT | THURSDAY

Join us at the Le Mars Sportsman's Club on Thursday, October 12 from 5:30-8:30pm for our annual Steak 'N Shoot. **Sign up closes tomorrow!** Cost is \$25 and includes a catered Mexican meal, beverage, and 2 rounds of clays. Find more details + sign up at [connectwithtrinity.com/signups](http://connectwithtrinity.com/signups).

### YOUNG ADULT CAMPFIRE & CORNHOLE | THURSDAY

If you're looking for connection and community, join us at our Orange City campus on Thursday, **October 12 at 6pm** for the young adult ministry's next event: a campfire with s'mores, hot dogs, and a bean bag toss tournament!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### LUNCH WITH TITUS BARAKA | OCTOBER 15

Join us in the fellowship hall for lunch with Titus Baraka from 11:45am - 1pm next Sunday, October 15 to **hear about the ministry of Hope Christian School.** If you plan to attend, please sign up on our website for food planning. There will be a short meeting after the lunch for anyone interested in the possibility of a **Trinity mission trip to Uganda next summer.**

### 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](mailto:emilycgroeneweg@gmail.com).

## PRAYER

How can we be praying for you? Let us know at [connectwithtrinity.com/prayer](http://connectwithtrinity.com/prayer).

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

Congratulations to **Chad & Alyson Van Ravenswaay** on the birth of their daughter, **Lydia Jane**, who was born on September 27.

**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.

*Thank you for the beautiful birthday cards for my 95th birthday. I felt God's blessing through each one.* - Harriet Kroese

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lhuisman@fcs.cc)), Sara Nessa ([saranessa11@gmail.com](mailto:saranessa11@gmail.com)), or Val Stokes ([vstokes@nwciowa.edu](mailto:vstokes@nwciowa.edu)).

**Financial Support:** If you are facing financial challenges, please fill out a local needs request form at [connectwithtrinity.com/needs](http://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.