

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS WISH PROJECT

Bless a family in need! Once again we are partnering with Whispers of Love, Hope, and Joy to spread some holiday cheer to a local family. This year, we are asking for monetary donations to help purchase a few larger gift items. If you feel moved to donate, there is a box in the front entry for donations and/or gift cards. **Today is the last day to donate!**

CHRISTMAS CARD SHOWER

Bless our shut-ins with a card this Christmas! You may use your own Christmas cards, or grab a card from the basket on our coffee bar. Please return cards to the basket by Sunday, December 17.

Joyce & Harold Van Wattering - Crown Pointe (1400 7th Ave SE) Sioux Center, IA

Carol Bras - Prairie Ridge (1005 7th St NE) #14 Orange City, IA

Bonnie Kramer - Prairie Ridge (1005 7th St NE) # 16 Orange City, IA

Lucia Vander Ploeg - Prairie View Sanborn, IA

Judy Solsma - Fieldcrest (Vista Prairie) 2501 E 6th St, Sheldon, IA

DECEMBER FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

This month, our Hospers campus food box ministry **requests the following donations:** 15 cans of diced tomatoes, 15 packages of pepperoni, 15 packages of shredded mozzarella or Italian blend cheese, and 10 packages of granola bars. Thank you!

MEMBERSHIP AT TRINITY

If you are interested in becoming a member at Trinity and partnering with what God is doing in our midst, please **sign up on our website**. After you sign up, we will reach out and find a time to meet.

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.**

FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION

Our food pantry distribution is every third Thursday of the month at 6:30pm. (Use the back door of the church.)

TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

HOSPERS CAMPUS

DECEMBER 17, 2023

WELCOME!

Welcome to Trinity Church! We are one church in two locations—Hospers and Orange City. While there are some slight differences between our campuses, what unites us is our shared mission to partner with the Holy Spirit in connecting people with God, others and God's work in world. Whether this is your first time worshipping with us or you have been with us for years, we're so glad you're joining us today!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

"Angels We Have Heard On High"

"Come Thou Fount"

Offering/Announcements

"What Child Is This"

Message | Pastor Kurt Bush

"A Thrill of Hope: Transformative Hope"

1 Samuel 1:1-20

"O Holy Night"

WORSHIP

9:00am

KIDS & YOUTH

Nursery (0-3 yrs old) is offered during the service.

K-8th Sunday School meets at 10:15.

CONNECT

trinityhospers@gmail.com

Call: (712) 752-8444

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).

Hospers Campus | 501 Main St Hospers, IA 51238 | connectwithtrinity.com

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITY

Following the service is an adult Sunday school class at 10:15am in the room right outside the front of the sanctuary. It will be a space where we can process what God might be saying through the morning's sermon text.

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The holidays can feel especially lonely and hard for many of us who have suffered loss—the loss of a loved one, a job, health. Join us for a **shared prayer service at First Reformed Church** (Orange City) on Sunday, Dec 17 at 5:30pm.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Our children's Christmas Program will be **tonight (Sunday, Dec 17) at 6:30pm**. All are welcome!

SENIORS CHRISTMAS COFFEE

Calling all Trinity Senior Saints (Ages 65 and above)! You're invited to join us at our Orange City campus for a Christmas Coffee on **Wednesday, December 20 at 2:30pm**. We look forward to seeing you, and hope for a great turnout from both campuses!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY MORNING CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

On Sunday, December 24, join us for morning worship **at our Orange City campus at 9:00am**. (There will be no morning service at Trinity Hospers on December 24.)

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

We hope you will join us for a candlelight Christmas Eve service at Trinity Hospers on **Sunday, December 24 at 7:00pm**.

DOG SLED RACE SERVICE OPPORTUNITY | JANUARY 5-7

Every year, our men's ministry assists our ministry partner, Coldwater Foundation, at the annual Gunflint Mail Run Dog Sled Race near Grand Marais, MN. This race is an all-day event for dog sledders all over North America. Cost is \$75. January 5-7. Ten spots are available. **Learn more + register online by Dec 26**.

PRAYER & PRAISE

Please pray for **Lucia Vander Ploeg** as she recovers from a fall and subsequent hip surgery.

Pray for those who are homebound: **Carol Bras, Bonnie Kramer, Judy Solsma, Lucia Vander Ploeg**.

Bulletin Prayer Request:

If you would like a prayer request printed in the bulletin, please email trinityhospers@gmail.com by Thursday at 8am or give permission to Pastor Kurt to share the request. **Email:** trinityhospers@gmail.com **Call:** (712) 737-4542

Pastoral Care Request:

Please contact Pastor Kurt Bush with any pastoral care requests. **Email:** kurtbush1@gmail.com **Call:** (712) 737-4542

LOCAL NEEDS TEAM

Our Local Needs Team assists people at Trinity and in the community with immediate, emergency and/or unexpected needs. If you're facing financial challenges, fill out a local needs request form at **connectwithtrinity.com/needs** so that our Local Needs Team can come alongside you.

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.