

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### YEAR END GIVING

Year-end gifts can be made online or by dropping a check off at the church office by December 31. If you are mailing a check, it must be postmarked by December 31 to be included in your 2023 giving. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the mission and ministry of Trinity Church.

### KIDS & YOUTH CHRISTMAS BREAK

There will be no kids or youth programming December 24 - January 7. Programming will resume on Wednesday, January 10.

### SPONSOR A STUDENT IN UGANDA

In 2019 we launched the Hope Christian Sponsorship Program for students in Namusaala, Uganda. The \$30 monthly sponsorship covers a student's school uniform, registration fees, food, and educational material. **We have 2 students who still need a sponsor this year!** If you're interested in sponsoring a student, see Julie at the Welcome Center or email [juliekandersen87@gmail.com](mailto:juliekandersen87@gmail.com).

### 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.**

### 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.**

# TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS

DECEMBER 31, 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

*"Promises"*

*"The First Noel"*

Offering/Announcements

*"Living Hope"*

Message | Pastor Kurt Bush

"A Thrill of Hope: This Changes Everything!"

Matthew 2:1-12

*"King Of Kings"*



### 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).

201 St. Paul Ave SE Orange City, IA 51041 | [connectwithtrinity.com](https://connectwithtrinity.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### WORSHIP WEDNESDAY

K-5th grade kids and families, join us on Wednesday, January 10 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.

### JOINING GOD'S MISSION | NEW 5-WEEK STUDY

What gives your life purpose? How do you live a life bigger than yourself? What if our hearts are most alive when we discern how God is on the move and join him in his work? Join Pastor Brian for a new 5-week study titled *Where Do I Come In? Joining God's Mission*. **Pastor Brian wrote this study for ordinary people who want to see their busy, everyday lives as an opportunity to be on mission with God.** This class will start Wednesday, January 10 at 6:30pm and meet on the Orange City campus. Books can be purchased for \$10 at the Welcome Center.

### FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S STUDY

Men of Trinity, join us on Fridays from 6:00-7:00am (January 12 - March 8) at our Orange City campus as we study *The Deeply Formed Life* by Rich Villodas. A limited number of books are available for purchase in the church office for \$14. **Learn more + sign up online!**

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women of Trinity, join us as we study the Bible together! We started studying *Story Thru the Bible (New Testament)* in the fall, and will continue our study January 17 - April 24. The invitation is open for new women to join anytime! We will meet at our Orange City campus on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. **Learn more + sign up online!**

### MEMBERSHIP AT TRINITY | JANUARY 21

If you are interested in becoming a member at Trinity and partnering with what God is doing in our midst, join us on Sunday, January 21 from 9-10:30am in the youth room. **Register online by January 14 at noon.**

### DOG SLED RACE SERVICE OPPORTUNITY | NEW DATE!

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. **This event has been tentatively rescheduled for February 9-11.** Ten spots are available. Learn more / register online by Jan 30.

## ONLINE GIVING

You can give to God's work at Trinity with a one-time or ongoing gift at [connectwithtrinity.com/give](https://connectwithtrinity.com/give), through the **Church Center App**, or through **Venmo @TrinityChurch201**. Email [kurtz.laurie@gmail.com](mailto:kurtz.laurie@gmail.com) with questions or for help with the online giving process.

## PRAYER

**Lila Simmelink** will have surgery for a port on January 8, with the first infusion on January 10. The infusions will be every two weeks. Pray for health and strength through the treatments.

We celebrate with the family of **Nate & Mary Beth Breen**, who finalized the adoption of 6 year old **Derick** into their family. Congratulations, Breen family!

We express our sympathy to **Bob & Sam Winn and family** in the passing of Bob's dad, Bob Winn, on December 19.

We express our sympathy to **Susan & Patrick Giannantonio and family** in the passing of Susan's mom, Vi Block, on December 15.

Congratulations to **Corey & Tana Van Gorp** on the birth of their son, **Sawyer Allen**, who was born on December 15.

Pray for **Linda Feikema** as she recovers from a hip replacement.

**Lorraine Krommendyk** has moved to Landmseer #601.

**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.

## 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 comes alongside people at Trinity and in the community who have immediate, emergency and/or unexpected needs. Seeking to be the body of Christ, Trinity lends a helping hand through volunteers and through partnering with local ministries. Questions? Reach out to Logan Huisman ([lhuisman@fcs.cc](mailto:lhuisman@fcs.cc)), Val Stokes ([vstokes@nwciowa.edu](mailto:vstokes@nwciowa.edu)), or the church office.

**Financial & Practical Support:** If you have an immediate, emergency, or unexpected need with finances, rides, moving/packing/cleaning, household projects or repair, food insecurity, etc., please fill out a request form at [connectwithtrinity.com/needs](https://connectwithtrinity.com/needs) so that our Local Needs Team can come alongside you.

**Food Pantry Donations:** Maseca (4 lb. bag), sugar (4 lb. bag), peanut butter, spaghetti noodles, or vegetable oil (32 oz) can be left outside of the front office.