

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KIDS & YOUTH CHRISTMAS BREAK

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

2024 UGANDA MISSION TRIP | LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP!

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. **The team and details will be finalized mid-January** so please visit the online sign up and indicate your interest and/or contact Barb at bkdewald28@gmail.com with questions by January 14.

COFFEE MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Our hospitality team is looking for two volunteers to serve coffee **once a month from 8:15-9:15am**. If this is a ministry you'd like to be a part of, please see Julie at the Welcome Center or email 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**.

TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS

JANUARY 7, 2024

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

Call: (712) 737-4542

Text: (712) 201-3090

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

"House Of The Lord"
"Holy Forever"

Offering/Announcements

"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"

Message | Pastor Brian Keepers
"Blessed to be a Blessing:
The Call to Join God's Mission"
Genesis 12:1-9

Communion
"Send Me"



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

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.

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

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.** We'll start Wednesday, January 10 at 6:30pm (on the Orange City campus). Purchase a book for \$10 at the Welcome Center. Sign up online if you plan to join us!

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!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.**

SUNDAY MORNING STUDY | SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

Starting January 28, join us for a study of *The Good and Beautiful Life* by James Bryan Smith on Sundays at 10:30am (Adult Rooms 3&4). Led by Michael & Lindsay Simmelink, **we will put our spiritual disciplines into practice** through learning, practice and reflection. If you plan to join us, sign up online! A limited number of books will soon be available for purchase at the Welcome Center.

DOG SLED RACE SERVICE OPPORTUNITY | NEW DATE!

Every year, our men's ministry assists Coldwater Foundation at the annual Gunflint Mail Run Dog Sled Race (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 Feb 9-11.** Ten spots are available. Register online by Jan 30.

PRAYER

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

Davi Hoebelheinrich was in the hospital with RSV for a few days, and is now doing much better at home.

Lila Simmelink has been hospitalized at OCAHS since 12/30/23 with post-Covid pneumonia and complications with her blood disorder requiring blood transfusions. Please pray for healing and strength so she will be able to start infusion treatments for her blood disorder.

Pray for those who were impacted by earthquakes in Japan, including our mission partners **Nathan & Nozomi Brownell** and **Abraham & Sayuri Kist-Okazaki**.

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

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.

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

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, 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 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), Val Stokes (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 so that our Local Needs Team can come alongside you.