

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORANGE CITY FOOD PANTRY

On January 27, Trinity's Food Pantry is joining efforts with the Orange City Food Pantry to serve our community. Anyone in need of food assistance is welcome to come on **Saturday, January 27 between 9am and noon** to pick out supplies from the Orange City Food Pantry (housed in American Reformed Church - 407 Albany Ave SE). Trinity volunteers will be present to welcome assist. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, consider donating supplies or signing up online to serve.

VOLUNTEER WITH OUR TRINITY KIDS MINISTRY

Trinity Kids serves around 100 kids (4 years - 5th grade) each week! Caring for and investing in a group this size is not possible without a committed team of volunteers. We are looking for **check-ins/dismissal** team members, **substitutes**, and one more volunteer for our **games team**. Learn more/sign up on our website!

KIDS HOPE USA | K-5TH GRADE MENTORING

We are **partnering with MOC-FV to match mentors from Trinity with at-risk students at the elementary school**. Mentors will visit the elementary school for an hour each week (February - May), to build a one-on-one relationship with their student. To learn more about this ministry or to serve as a mentor, sign up on our website. Questions? Contact Melinda Netten at melnet@mail.com.

NEW LOCATION NEEDED FOR WHEELCHAIR MINISTRY

In 2019 Trinity began partnering with Hope Haven International to help build wheelchairs for kids and adults around the world. We are now needing to find a new location for this ministry. If you know of a **1,200-1,500 square foot space in Orange City** that is at least half heated/cooled, please contact Dave Mars at 712-230-0176.

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 role you can fill, please see Julie at the Welcome Center or email juliekandersen87@gmail.com.

LOST & FOUND

Some cleaning and reorganizing has been done in the cafe area. Many cups and containers were found. Please look at the lost & found table (outside of our front office) to see if anything belongs to you. Thank you!

MEXICO SPRING SERVICE PARTNERSHIP FUNDRAISER

A group of students from Northwestern are **selling Butter Braids** to raise money for their Spring Service Partnership to Baja, Mexico. If you would like to place an order, please contact Erin Brouwer (erin.brouwer@nwciowa.edu | 320-894-2193) or Cate Hummel (catharine.hummel@nwciowa.edu | 712-360-1084). Thank you!

GRIEFSHARE

GriefShare is a support group that meets weekly on **Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm** (January 24 - April 17) at New Hope Church in Orange City. This is a safe, comforting place where you can talk with others about your grief and learn practical tips for navigating your grief. For more information, contact Ken Fry at 712-441-4684.

TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS

JANUARY 21, 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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

"Firm Foundation"

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Baptism

Offering/Announcements

"Promises"

Message | Pastor Brian Keepers

*"Blessed to be a Blessing:
Trusting the Promise-Maker"*

Genesis 15:1-21

"Goodness Of God"

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

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).

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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women of Trinity, we are studying *Story Thru the Bible (New Testament)* through April 24. The invitation is open for new women to join anytime! We meet at our Orange City campus on **Wednesdays at 6:30pm**. Learn more + sign up online!

FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S STUDY

Men of Trinity, join us on **Fridays from 6:00-7:00am (January 12 - March 8)** 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

BAPTISM AT TRINITY | JANUARY 28

If you would like to be baptized or baptize your child at Trinity, join us on Sunday, Jan 28 from 10-10:30am in the youth room. **Register online by Jan 21 at noon.**

FAMILY FUN NIGHT | JANUARY 28

All are invited to join us for a Family Fun Night at our Hospers campus on Sunday, January 28! **We will start with a potluck at 5pm.** Please bring along a hot OR cold dish to share. After the potluck there will be trivia for the adults and a movie for the kids in the sanctuary. Come join us for a night of FUN!

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 are available for purchase (\$15) at the Welcome Center.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL | CHILI COOK-OFF

Join us on Wednesday, February 7 from 5:30-6:30pm for a chili cook-off! Participants will be asked to bring a large pot of chili to share. If you would like to **make a pot of chili or bring cinnamon rolls**, please sign up on our website.

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 is confirmed for Feb 9-11.** Ten spots are available. Register online by Jan 30.

TRINITY MEN'S SUMMIT | MARCH 2-3

All men ages 17+ are invited to Trinity's first annual Men's Summit! We'll gather at our Orange City campus on Friday, March 2 (6-9:30pm) and Saturday, March 3 (8am-1pm) to eat good food, build connections, worship, and grow in our faith together. Our theme is "Integrity: Living into God's Design." We'll learn how we can **find true wholeness and purpose in our lives**, and intentionally become who God designed us to be. Pastor Kurt and Pastor Brian will be our key presenters. Cost is \$20 (includes 3 meals). Register on our website by February 26.

PRAYER

Pray for **Lochlan Simmelink**, son of Austin & Holly, who was baptized today.

Pray for **Maximino Mena**, son of Victor & Nicole, who was baptized today.

Pray for John & Cheryl Buntsma's daughter, **Katie Buntsma**, as she recovers from a fall that resulted in two broken ribs and a punctured lung.

Lila Simmelink had another infusion on Thursday and will continue with the infusions every two weeks for at least 26 weeks. Please pray that the infusions are effective in bringing the CAD under control. We're so thankful that we will be able to get the infusions at OCAHS from now on. Thanks for your faithful prayers and support! God is good! Lila & Scott

We celebrate with **Ron Katje** that his non-Hodgkins lymphoma has been reduced to half the size it was six months ago! Ron will have two more infusions in February and March, followed by six more months of chemo pills.

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.

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

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.