

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES STUDY | STARTS TODAY!

Join us for a study of *The Good and Beautiful Life* by James Bryan Smith, **starting today at 10:30am** in Adult Rooms 3&4. Led by Michael & Lindsay Simmelink, we will put our spiritual disciplines into practice through learning, practice and reflection. A limited number of books are available for purchase (\$15) at the Welcome Center.

### FAMILY FUN NIGHT | TONIGHT!

Join us for a Family Fun Night at our Hospers campus tonight (January 28)! **We will start with a potluck at 5pm**, followed by trivia for the adults and a movie for the kids in the sanctuary. Please bring along a hot OR cold dish to share.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONSISTORY NOMINATIONS / FEEDBACK SESSIONS

We have started our annual selection process for new consistory members and ask that you help by nominating people at Trinity who you believe would serve well in these leadership roles. You can make your suggestions at [connectwithtrinity.com/leadership](http://connectwithtrinity.com/leadership) or by filling out a written form at the Welcome Center. **Please complete all nominations by Sunday, February 5.** This year we are proposing two updates to our leadership process and structure. Learn more in our digital bulletin. If you have questions about these updates or would like to give feedback, please **join us for one of our Sunday morning feedback sessions:** today at 10:30am (Adult Rooms 1&2) or February 4 at 9:00am (Adult Rooms 3&4).

### DOG SLED RACE SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

**Last chance to register! Sign up on our website by Jan 30.** 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.

### CUPCAKES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

We have another opportunity this year to **bless NWC students with cake/cupcakes on their birthday.** If you'd like to make a treat for students in February, please sign up at the Welcome Center and we'll send you more information.

### INSPIRATION HILLS SUMMER CAMP

Registration opens on February 1! There are information and registration packets at the Welcome Center. If your child is interested in attending one of the Inspiration Hills camps, **Trinity will help cover 1/2 of the cost of the basic camp fee (\$180 max).** When you fill out the registration, indicate Trinity Reformed Church as your home church, and send in payment for your half of the camp, plus any incidental costs. Trinity will be billed directly from Inspiration Hills for the balance due. If you have any questions, contact Laurie Kurtz in the church office at 712-737-4542.

### 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@nwcwiowa.edu](mailto:erin.brouwer@nwcwiowa.edu)) | 320-894-2193).

# TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS

JANUARY 28, 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](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](http://connectwithtrinity.com/signups)

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

*"Graves Into Gardens"*  
*"Lord I Need You"*

Offering/Announcements

*"How Deep The Father's Love For Us"*

Message | Michelle Christy  
"Blessed to be a Blessing:

Do you see me?"  
Genesis 16:1-16

*"Living Hope"*



### FIND A PLACE TO SERVE

Visit [connectwithtrinity.com/serve](http://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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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY: MY LIFE IS SACRED

Starting February 8, join Carol Schumacher and Kellie Lancaster in Adult Rooms 1&2 on **Thursdays from 6:30-8:30pm** (meeting every other week) as we step into the invitation of Matthew 11:28-30 "...Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly." Find rest, renewal, and restoration for your soul, mind and body as we learn about the rhythm of "coming away to take a real rest" because...My Life Is Sacred.

### THEN FEED JUST ONE

**Package food with us on Sunday, February 11!** This is a great opportunity for all ages. Come and go as you like anytime between 9:15-11:30am. Make it a family, small group, or friend event and spend some quality time packaging meals for families who are food insecure. We are partnering with "Then Feed Just One" and are excited to send these meals to our mission partners JeanJean & Kristie in Haiti!

### SMALL GROUP LUNCH & LEARN

Join us on Sunday, February 11 at 11:45am for a Lunch and Learn about Trinity's small group ministry. If you want to be in a small group or are considering joining, this is a great opportunity to **ask questions and learn more about our small group ministry**. You can sign up for this event and/or to be in a small group on our website.

### YOUNG ADULT POTLUCK & MYSTERY GAME

Young adults, join us at our Orange City campus on **Friday, February 16 at 6pm** for a potluck and "Who Done It" mystery game! Please bring along a dish to share. Please sign up on our website and indicate the role you'd like to play in our mystery game: actor or bystander.

### KIDS NIGHT OUT

Kids (newborn - 5th grade) are invited to join us at Trinity Hospers for a meal, games, cookie decorating, an escape room, and crafts on **Saturday, February 17 from 5:30-8pm!** Nursery will be available. Our hope is that this will offer parents an opportunity to enjoy a date night out. Sign up on our website ahead of time so we know how many kids to expect. Thank you!

### TRINITY MEN'S SUMMIT | MARCH 1-2

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 1 (6-9:30pm) and Saturday, March 2 (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

We celebrate with **Kenton & Stina Howie**, who finalized the adoption of **Kaiden** into their family. Congratulations, Howie family!

Pray for **Marilyn Van Engelenhoven** as she undergoes shoulder surgery on Tuesday, January 30.

Pray for **Chuck Lubbers** as he is hospitalized in Sioux Falls with a blood infection.

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** recently had two infusions a week apart for CAD. There have been some pesky side affects, but overall quite manageable. Prayers were answered, and she's able to get the infusions every two weeks at the OCAHS Infusion Center! Please pray that the treatments are effective with minimal side affects. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. 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**.

### **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.