

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### 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. We are **looking for a few more chili entries and 3 dozen more cinnamon rolls**. If you are able to provide chili or cinnamon rolls, please sign up on our website.

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

On **Thursday, February 8 from 6:30-8:30pm**, join Carol Schumacher and Kellie Lancaster in Adult Rooms 1&2 as we step into the invitation of Matthew 11:28-30: "Keep company with me;" slow down, encounter His presence. Find rest and renewal as we learn and practice the unforced rhythm of "coming away to take a real rest" in community. Please sign up online.

## 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 Monday, 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 a feedback session today at 9:00am** (Adult Rooms 3&4).

### 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 is open! 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.

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

All men ages 17+ are invited to Trinity's first annual Men's Summit 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. 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 online by February 26**.

# TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS

FEBRUARY 4, 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

*"I Believe"*  
*"Goodness Of God"*

Offering/Announcements

*"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"*

Message | Pastor Brian Keepers

"Blessed to be a Blessing:  
Mission Possible!"

Genesis 18:1-15 & 21:1-7

Communion

*"Firm Foundation (He Won't)"*

## 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)

## 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

### THEN FEED JUST ONE

**Package food with us on Sunday, February 11!** Come and go 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 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! If you have interest in joining a small group, this is a great opportunity to **ask questions and learn more about our small group ministry.** Sign up online!

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Join us at our Hospers campus on Wednesday, February 14 at 6:30pm for a time of **worship, confession, prayer, and the imposition of ashes.** Families are encouraged to attend together. (No kids programming or youth group on February 14.)

### SENIORS VALENTINE'S COFFEE

Calling all Trinity Senior Saints (Ages 65 and above)! You're invited to join us for a Valentine's coffee and dessert on **Wednesday, February 14 at 2:30pm** in the fellowship hall.

### 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. Sign up online and indicate if you'd like to be an actor or bystander in the game.

### 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!** Our hope is that this will offer parents an opportunity to enjoy a date night out. Please sign up online so we know how many kids to expect.

### FIRST STEP

We are hosting a "First Step" event **for those who are looking to more deeply connect at Trinity** but aren't ready to commit to a small group or pursue membership. We will have a meal together and childcare will be provided. Join us in the fellowship hall on Sunday, Feb 18 at 11:45am to meet Trinity staff and congregants, ask questions about Trinity, and find the best next step for you. Please sign up online.

### EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY DISCIPLESHIP

Starting February 28, join Adam Boone & Tanya Rowenhorst at our Orange City campus on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8pm as we **focus on slowing down our lives to develop depth in our relationship with Jesus.** Learn more / sign up on our website! Books are available for purchase at the Welcome Center (\$24).

## PRAYER

Pray for our **Kids Hope Mentors:** Murray Andersen, Rebecca Bogaard, Amy Brightwell, Rachel Chandler, Linda Feikema, Emily Groeneweg, Jillian Jager, Brian Keepers, Sheri Kelderman, Kris McDonald, Annabella Mosher, Melinda Netten, Tracy Phillips, Kelly Reyes, Carol Schumacher. **Kids Hope Prayer Partners:** Monica Aalbers, Jana Adams, Julie Andersen, Marsha Bomgaars, Rose Korver, Harriet Krose, Nancy Landhuis, Anne Mead, Naboth Netten, Jamie Prescott, Maria Simmelink.

We express our sympathy to **Travis Klein** in the passing of his father, Walter Klein.

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 recovers from shoulder surgery.

**Chuck Lubbers** is in the Orange City hospital recovering from back surgery.

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 an Enjymo infusion on Thursday. She will have infusions every two weeks, and doctor visits in Sioux Falls and Mayo this month. Please pray that the treatments help her blood disorder (CAD) that she has minimal side effects and that she stays healthy and strong.

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.

## 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.