

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LENT DEVOTIONAL | DRAWN TO THE CROSS

We invite you to pick up a copy of Henri Nouwen's *Drawn to the Cross* devotional. Free copies are available by the offering boxes.

### ORANGE CITY FOOD PANTRY

Anyone in need of food assistance is welcome to come on **Saturday, February 24 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 and assist. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, consider donating supplies or signing up online to serve.

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It takes 48 volunteers each month to run the nursery. **In order to keep both sides of our nursery open, we need your help!** Join our nursery team to help care for our littlest Trinity Kids. Email [emilycgroeneweg@gmail.com](mailto:emilycgroeneweg@gmail.com) to serve with this ministry!

### VOLUNTEER WITH OUR TRINITY KIDS MINISTRY

We have two Wednesday night roles that we need to fill in our Trinity Kids ministry: **preschool helper** and **3rd/4th helper**. Both would serve on February 21, March 6, April 17. Email [emilycgroeneweg@gmail.com](mailto:emilycgroeneweg@gmail.com) to serve in this way!

### WHEELCHAIR MINISTRY MOVING HELP

We need 8-10 volunteers to help move the Wheelchair Ministry to its new location on Monday, February 26 at 6:30pm. Please call or text Dave Mars (712-230-0176) by February 22 if you can help.

### THEN FEED JUST ONE - THANK YOU!

Thank you, Trinity! Together we packaged 24,408 meals for families in Haiti who are food insecure. We're grateful for both your time and financial generosity that made this event possible. We're grateful for the Then Feed Just One team from Le Mars and many behind-the-scenes volunteers for their organization and oversight of this service opportunity.

### 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.

### EMAIL UPDATES

Sign up on our website if you would like to be added to our email list! This is a great way to receive updates, including our monthly newsletter and weekly "Sunday's Coming" emails.

# TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS

FEBRUARY 18, 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

*"Christ Be Magnified"*  
*"King Of Kings"*

Offering/Announcements

Baptism/New Member Recognition

*"Come Thou Fount"*

Message | Pastor Brian Keepers

"The Wondrous Cross:  
God's True Wisdom and Power"  
1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5

*"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"*

### 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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## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### 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 today at 11:45am to meet Trinity staff and congregants, ask questions about Trinity, and find the best next step for you.

### 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.

### WAYFINDER WORKSHOP | FEBRUARY 20

Trinity is hosting a workshop with Jess Shults on Tuesday, February 20 at 7pm (in the fellowship hall). This workshop will focus on **Christian conflict transformation**. You will leave with confidence, hope, and concrete practices to help you re-engage some of your most challenging relationships in the Spirit of Christ. This event is open to the public. Learn more in our digital bulletin.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### YOUTH MISSIONS BANQUET | FEBRUARY 25

On Sunday, February 25 (10:30am-1pm), support our high school youth group as they raise money for their summer mission trip. Menu: stuffed peppers (gluten free and dairy free), pancakes with eggs and bacon, biscuits and gravy, drinks, and custard parfaits. Suggested donation is \$20 per individual and \$40 per family. **All proceeds will go toward the high school mission trip.** Thanks for your support!

### 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).

### 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.**

## ONLINE GIVING

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

## PRAYER

Pray for **Julia Scallon**, daughter of **Mark & Jenon**, who was baptized today.

Pray for **Bristol Kroese**, daughter of **Luke & Breanna**, who was baptized today.

Pray for our new members: **Brad & Tracy Cleveringa**.

We express our sympathy to the family of **Margarita Lopez**, who passed away on February 8.

We express our sympathy to the family of **Eunice Dagel**, who passed away on February 4.

Pray for **Marilyn Van Engelenhoven** as she recovers from shoulder surgery.

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

**Lila Simmelink** 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@nwciova.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.

**Orange City Food Pantry:** The Orange City Food Pantry, in partnership with Trinity, served 41 families in January. This month we're especially seeking donations of sugar, maseca, and vegetable oil. Donations can be left on the table by office.