

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORANGE CITY FOOD PANTRY

The Orange City Food Pantry, in partnership with Trinity, served 40 households in February. Thank you to all who continue to donate items, to our volunteers who transport donations, and to the volunteers who serve at our monthly distributions. Learn more about this ministry at connectwithtrinity.com/localneeds.

GOOD FRIDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men (and young men) are invited to attend the 36th annual Good Friday Men's Prayer Breakfast on March 29 from 6:30-7:45am at NWC's Rowenhorst Student Center. Cost is \$15. Sheriff Jamie Van Voorst will share his faith journey. If you plan to attend, please pick up tickets at the Welcome Center or the church office.

DIAPERS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

There is a growing need in the community among young families who are unable to afford diapers for their children. A diaper shower will be held for families in need in April. If you'd like to contribute, please leave donations of diapers (size newborn - 7) in the Pack 'N Play by our front entryway. With questions, please contact NWC's Social Work Department at socialwork@nwciowa.edu.

2 COFFEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need two volunteers who are able 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.

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 to serve with this ministry!

VOLUNTEER WITH OUR TRINITY KIDS MINISTRY

We are looking for a **3rd/4th Trinity Kids helper** for April 17. Email Emily at emilycgroeneweg@gmail.com to serve in this way!

INSPIRATION HILLS SUMMER CAMP

Registration is open! 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** (\$207.50 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.

THREADS POP-UP THRIFT STORE FUNDRAISER

Students from NWC's International Justice Mission (IJM) campus chapter are hosting Threads—a pop-up thrift store to fund rescue operations that combat slavery, violence against women and children, and police abuse of power against the poor. IJM partners with local authorities in 13 countries for these rescue operations. There are two ways to get involved: **drop-off clothing donations and shop at the thrift store** (located in NWC's Ramaker Center). Donations will be accepted through April 4. The thrift store will be open Saturday, April 6 from 10am to 1:00pm.

TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS

MARCH 17, 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

"Amazing Grace"
"What He's Done"

Offering/Announcements

Baptism

"How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

Message | Pastor Brian Keepers
"The Wondrous Cross: God For Us!"
Romans 5:6-11 & Galatians 3:13-14

"In Christ Alone"

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).

201 St. Paul Ave SE Orange City, IA 51041 | connectwithtrinity.com

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

MAKE + TAKE BOUQUET NIGHT

Women of Trinity, join us for a Make + Take Bouquet Night with Leah Albers on Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30pm! \$25 includes a floral bouquet, vase, snacks, and drinks. **Register online by March 17.**

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

UGANDA BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER | MARCH 24

The Trinity Missions Team will be hosting a bake sale between services on Sunday, March 24. A freewill donation will be taken with **100% of donations going towards the Uganda Mission trip expenses.** Please pray for our team as they prepare for their May 27-June 10 trip: Julie Andersen, Mary Beth Breen, Greg Christy, Michelle Christy, Anna Evink, Laura Evink, Kay Joiner, Becky Wilson Jones, Pastor Brian Keepers.

BAPTISM AT TRINITY | MARCH 24

If you would like to be baptized or are interested in baptizing your child at Trinity, join us on Sunday, March 24 from 10-10:30am in the youth room. **Register online by March 17 at noon.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS | MARCH 27

On Wednesday, March 27, all ages are invited to join us anytime between 9am-9pm for an **interactive stations of the cross walk-through experience.** (This will take the place of K-5th grade Wednesday night programming. 6-12th grade students will experience a Seder meal at their normal youth group time.) We hope you'll join us as we prepare our hearts for Easter.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE | MARCH 28

Join us at our Orange City campus for a Maundy Thursday worship service on March 28 at 6:30pm. This will be a **shared time of worship, prayer and communion** with a few of our local partner churches: Maria Magdalena, Whispers of Love Hope and Joy, and Bethel Sheldon.

WOMEN'S SACK PACK FOOD PACKAGING | APRIL 6

Women of Trinity, join us in serving our community on Saturday, April 6 at 10am. We'll be **packing food for local school kids at the OC Sack Pack Program.** Girls ages 8+ are welcome to participate. Please sign up on our website.

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

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

Pray for **Lydia Van Ravenswaay**, daughter of **Chad & Alyson**, who was baptized today.

The family of **Winifred Simmelink** is requesting a Card Shower in honor of her 95th birthday on March 22, 2024. Cards may be sent to her at 1007 7th Street NE Apt 510 Orange City, IA 51041.

Pray for **Linda Feikema & Sharon Moss** as they are in Kenya with Hope Haven Wheelchair International March 9-20. Linda & Sharon are visiting a new wheelchair factory to teach others how to sew wheelchair cushions.

Pray for **Rick Clark** as he travels to Chile and Argentina with the Reformed Church in America to ordain and commission pastors. Rick is gone March 13-25.

Pray for our mission partners **JeanJean & Kristie Mompremier** (United Christians International) as gang violence continues to cause destruction and disruption in Haiti.

Chuck Lubbers has moved to Countryside #20 at Prairie Ridge.

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.

Orange City Food Pantry: Find a list of requested donations and learn about volunteer opportunities at connectwithtrinity.com/localneeds. Distribution is on the 4th Saturday of each month from 9am-noon (at American Reformed Church).