

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON EASTER

Trinity Family, we need your help! We **need 5 adults and 3 youth volunteers** to serve in the nursery on Easter Sunday (March 31). Please consider stepping into this volunteer role to help us keep the nursery open for families and visitors. To serve, contact Emily Groeneweg at [emilycgroeneweg@gmail.com](mailto:emilycgroeneweg@gmail.com). Thank you!

### 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](mailto:socialwork@nwciowa.edu).

### 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](mailto: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.

### GENESIS HOUSE BENEFIT BRUNCH & AUCTION

You are invited to the Genesis House Benefit Brunch and Auction on **Saturday, April 27 from 9-11:30am** at Trinity Church (Orange City campus). Tickets are on sale at Restored 5:17 and online at [genesishouseiowa.org](http://genesishouseiowa.org). Individual tickets are \$35, or you can sponsor a table of 6 for \$200. Activities will include a meal, a devotional by Rev. Kristin Brouwer, a testimony from a previous Genesis House resident, and live and silent auctions. All proceeds from the event will go toward Genesis House, a faith-based nonprofit in Orange City aiming to break cycles of violence, addiction, and homelessness by working closely with women and children in the area.

### 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 24, 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

*"House Of The Lord"*  
Palm Sunday Songs (Kids)  
*"My Jesus"*  
*"Battle Belongs"*

Children's Sermon

Offering/Announcements

Message | Pastor Brian Keepers  
"The Wondrous Cross: Follow the Leader"  
Philippians 2:3-11

*"Great Are You Lord"*

### 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

### UGANDA BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

The Trinity Missions Team is hosting a bake sale between services today! 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.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON PRAYER

We will not meet on March 27, but encourage you to pray through the stations of the cross.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL | APRIL 3

Join us on **Wednesday, April 3 from 5:30-6:30pm** for pulled pork, cheesy potatoes, salad, and root beer floats. The suggested donation is \$3/person.

### 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

We express our sympathy to **Ben, Brittley, and Rhylan Green** in the passing of their wife and mom, Nikki Green, on March 15. Please join us in praying for their family during this time.

**Lila Simmelink** had doctor appointments at Mayo and Sioux Falls recently. The doctors are pleased with how the infusions are helping bring up her hemoglobin and other numbers in her blood with less red blood cell destruction. Infusions will continue every two weeks for up to a year as long as they continue to be effective in controlling the CAD. There have been bumps in the road with bacterial and viral infections and other side effects. We're still hoping for a cure.

We're celebrating a successful ministry trip for **Linda Feikema & Sharon Moss**, who returned home from Kenya this week.

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.

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).