

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DINNER GROUPS

We are offering Dinner Groups at Trinity again this spring! We'll pair you with a group and encourage you to gather together for a shared meal in April or May. **Sign up online by Monday, April 8.** You are welcome to sign up with your family, spouse, or a friend.

GARDEN MINISTRY | AVAILABLE PLOTS

If you are interested in reserving a plot in **Trinity's 2024 garden**, please sign up online! Cost to reserve a plot is \$20. Each plot is 10x20 feet. Learn more about our 2024 garden updates / sign up at connectwithtrinity.com.

UGANDA BAKE SALE THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our bake sale last Sunday! Every single item was purchased and \$2,145 was raised for our upcoming trip to Uganda.

ORANGE CITY FOOD PANTRY

The Orange City Food Pantry, in partnership with Trinity, served 35 households in March. 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.

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.

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. 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.

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!

TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS

MARCH 31, 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

Call: (712) 737-4542

Text: (712) 201-3090

Follow us on **Facebook** and **Instagram**

Sign up for **Email Updates** at connectwithtrinity.com/signups

ORDER OF WORSHIP

"Were You There"

"King Of Kings"

"O Praise The Name"

Offering/Announcements

Children's Sermon

Message | Pastor Brian Keepers

*"The Wondrous Cross:
New Creation is Here!"*

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"



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).

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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

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

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUMMER VBS | JUNE 25-27

Kids & volunteers, join us for our Trinity Kids VBS June 25-27! Our theme is **CAMP-TENDO: Powering up in Christ!** This event is for kids who will be entering kindergarten through 6th grade in the 2024-2025 school year. Adults and helpers, we can't do this without you. We hope you will partner with us to make this event possible! Sign up to serve or attend at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

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 **Peggy Vander Meulen** in the passing of her brother, Jerry Goedhart, on March 26.

Congratulations to **Chris & Kaitlin Pettus** on the birth of their daughter, **Evelyn Ann**, who was born on March 20.

Continue to pray for our mission partners **JeanJean & Kristie Mompremier** in Haiti. See a full update in our digital bulletin.

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 **Rick Clark**, who returned home from Chile and Argentina this week.

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).