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.

YOUNG ADULT NICARAGUA TRIP

The RCA is hosting a trip to Nicaragua July 19-26 for young adults (ages 18-30) **with our mission partner Nicole Opgenorth** and the ministry of CEPAD. Learn more / find a registration link in our digital bulletin. Questions? Contact Meredith Hop (meredithlhop@gmail.com) or Barb Dewald (bdewald@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 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 **APRIL 7, 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

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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

"Holy Spirit"
"Worthy Of It All"

Offering/Announcements

"Here's My Heart"

Message | Pastor Brian Keepers
"Set Free: In Christ Alone!"
Galatians 1:1-10

"No Longer Slaves"



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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UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

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, April 14 at 11:45am to meet Trinity staff and congregants, ask questions about Trinity, and find the best next step for you.

LET'S GET MOVING | WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT

Women of Trinity, join us for a **hike and picnic at Oak Grove State Park** on Saturday, April 20. We'll meet in our Orange City campus parking lot at 9:30am to carpool and return by 2:00pm. Bring a sack lunch and drink. Bathrooms are available. Cheryl Buntsma will lead the hike and share about connecting with God through nature. Note: In the event of rainy weather, this event will be cancelled.

MISSIONS LUNCH | APRIL 21

All are invited to join us in Adult Rooms 3&4 on Sunday, April 21 at 11:45am to hear more about the ministry trip **Linda Feikema and Sharon Moss** took to Kenya with Hope Haven Wheelchair International, and the ministry trip **Rick Clark** took to Chile and Argentia to commission RCA pastors. A light lunch will be served.

PIZZA RANCH TIP NIGHT FOR UGANDA TEAM | APRIL 22

Stop by the buffet or order carryout at the Orange City Pizza Ranch on **Monday, April 22 from 5-8pm**. 100% of tips/donations and a portion of event sales will help cover expenses for our Uganda mission team: Julie Andersen, Mary Beth Breen, Michelle Christy, Anna Evink, Laura Evink, Kay Joiner, Becky Wilson Jones, Pastor Brian Keepers. This team will be in Uganda May 27-June 10.

SUMMER VBS | JUNE 25-27

Kids & volunteers, join us for our Trinity Kids VBS June 25-27! Our theme is **CAMPTENDO: 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

Thank you, Trinity friends for sharing in celebrating my 95th birthday with cards and well wishes. It was a blessing and appreciated. - Winifred Simmelink

Pray for **Tom Kamp** as he recovers from surgery after receiving a pacemaker.

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 celebrate with **Ron Katje** that his non-Hodgkins lymphoma has been reduced to half the size it was six months ago! Ron has a few more months of chemo pills.

Bulletin Prayer Request:

If you would like a prayer request printed in the bulletin, please contact the church office by Thursday at 8am or give permission to the Pastoral Care Team to share the request. **Email:** trinityoc@gmail.com **Call:** (712) 737-4542 **Text:** (712) 201-3090

Pray for those who are homebound: **June Bouma**. Prairie Ridge: **Marian Clark, Fran Koets, Bev Grienke, June Vanden Berge, Gordon Brumels, Al Dew, Jeanne Feekes, Joyce Van Gorp, Chuck & Arlene Lubbers.** Landsmeer: **Phyllis Scorza.**

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).