

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TWO LARGE SUITCASES NEEDED

Our Uganda team is looking for **two LARGE suitcases that they can use to transport supplies to Uganda**. These suitcases will stay in Uganda. If you have a suitcase that you are willing to part with, please see Julie at the Welcome Center or email [juliekandersen87@gmail.com](mailto:juliekandersen87@gmail.com)

### KIDS + YOUTH PROGRAMMING

A reminder that kids and youth programming is finished for the school year. Sunday morning and Wednesday night programming will resume in the fall.

### 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. **Registration closes on May 18**. Questions? Contact Barb Dewald ([bdewald@nwciowa.edu](mailto:bdewald@nwciowa.edu)).

### 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.

### FREEZER MEAL MINISTRY

Trinity's freezer meal ministry provides meals for families/individuals who have been hospitalized, had a baby, or are homebound. If you would like to join this ministry and prepare meals as needs arise, please contact Julie at [juliekandersen87@gmail.com](mailto:juliekandersen87@gmail.com).

### 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.

### ORANGE CITY FOOD PANTRY

Join us as we partner with the Orange City Food Pantry! Find a list of requested donations and learn more about volunteer opportunities at [connectwithtrinity.com/localneeds](http://connectwithtrinity.com/localneeds). Distribution is at 407 Albany Ave SE, Orange City (American Reformed Church) on the 4th Saturday of each month from 9am-noon.

### TRINITY'S HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

Our Helping Hands ministry allows us to respond as needs arise both in the community and at Trinity. If you are willing to be contacted when others request assistance with **basic household tasks, moving help, rides, or specialized construction skills**, please sign up on our website at [connectwithtrinity.com/signups](http://connectwithtrinity.com/signups).

# TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS

MAY 5, 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"*  
*"King Of Kings"*

Offering/Announcements

*"Before The Throne Of God Above"*

Message | Rev. Kristin Brouwer  
*"Set Free: Living in Freedom"*  
Galatians 4:8-5:1

*"Buried In The Grave"*  
Communion

### 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).

201 St. Paul Ave SE Orange City, IA 51041 | [connectwithtrinity.com](http://connectwithtrinity.com)

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### MEN'S MINISTRY LUNCHTIME DEVOTIONS

Men of Trinity, join us this summer for a connection opportunity. **Starting May 7**, we'll meet in Trinity's outdoor shelterhouse on the first and third Tuesday of the month from 12-1pm. Please bring your own lunch and a Bible.

### 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

### TULIP FESTIVAL CARNIVAL WORKER LUNCH | MAY 15

Trinity will again have the opportunity to welcome and bless the Tulip Festival carnival workers by hosting and serving a meal at Windmill Park. On Wednesday, May 15 we will need **12 dozen bars/cookies and 15 volunteers** to set up/serve/eat with guests. The meal will be served from 12-1pm. Sign up to serve on our website.

### TULIP FESTIVAL COMMUNITY WORSHIP | MAY 19

Trinity will have two services on Sunday, May 19—the Early Service at 8:15 (Adult Rooms 1&2) and worship in the sanctuary at 9:00. (**No 10:30 service.**) There will be a community service at 11am in Windmill Park, where Pastor Ben Vos will be preaching. Blankets and lawn chairs are encouraged for seating. Rain location: First Reformed Church (Orange City).

### MEMBERSHIP AT TRINITY | MAY 19

If you are interested in becoming a member at Trinity and partnering with what God is doing in our midst, join us on Sunday, May 19 from 9-10:30am in the youth room. **Register online by May 12 at noon.**

### BAPTISM AT TRINITY | MAY 26

If you would like to be baptized or are interested in baptizing your child at Trinity, join us on Sunday, May 26 from 10-10:30am in the youth room. **Register online by May 19 at noon.**

### 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](https://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](https://connectwithtrinity.com/give), through the **Church Center App**, or through **Venmo** @TrinityChurch201. Email [kurtz.laurie@gmail.com](mailto: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](https://connectwithtrinity.com/prayer).

**Al Dew** has moved to Countryside #23 at Prairie Ridge.

An update from our mission partners **JeanJean & Kristie Mompremier** in Haiti: UCI continues to give food relief to people, many of them internally displaced families fleeing Port-au-Prince. We have even found ways to send aid to people still living in fear in the capital. The UCI schools are open, we're giving seeds to families to help them plant their gardens/fields, and the church remains a place of refuge and light.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Val Stokes ([vstokes@nwciowa.edu](mailto: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](https://connectwithtrinity.com/needs) so that our Local Needs Team can come alongside you.

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