

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOPE CHRISTIAN STUDENT LETTERS NEEDED

Hope Christian sponsors, don't forget to **write a letter to your student by May 15!** Julie Andersen will distribute these letters to students when she visits Hope Christian School with our Uganda Team.

UGANDA PASTOR LETTERS NEEDED

We need notes of encouragement for 70 more Ugandan pastors by May 15! If you sponsored a pastor and have not yet written a note, please do so this week. Cards are available at the table by the missions wall. If you didn't sponsor a pastor but would like to bless one with encouragement, please consider writing an extra note to ensure that each pastor receives a card. Thank you!

2024/2025 LEADERSHIP SLATE + BUDGET

Here is our proposed 2024-2025 leadership slate for the **Orange City Consistory**: Shay Davis (Elder), Joel Carlson (Elder), Candace Van Marel (Deacon), Kellie Lancaster (Deacon), and Tyler Kallemeyn (Deacon). **Leadership Team**: Dave Van Den Brink (Leadership Elder), Naboth Netten (Leadership Elder), Dan Swier (Leadership Elder), Dave Mars (Leadership Deacon), Kim Jongerius (Leadership Deacon), and Laura Evink (Leadership Deacon). **Voting** for the 2024/2025 budget & consistory will happen on Sunday, June 2. Members can vote to approve the leadership slate and budget at Trinity or ahead of time via an electronic ballot. Paper absentee ballots are available at the Welcome Center. There will be **two congregational feedback sessions** to preview the budget, ask questions, and give feedback on Sunday, May 19 at 10:15am, and Sunday, May 26 at 9:00am.

SUMMER VBS | JUNE 25-27

Kids: 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.

Volunteers: Adults and helpers, **we can't do this without you.** We hope you will partner with us to make this event possible! If you are unable to join us the week of VBS but would still like to help, consider serving on our decorations team.

Donations: If you have any large boxes (fridge-sized) you'd be willing to donate, please drop them off in the Kids Area. We are also in need of snacks! Sign up to serve, attend, or donate snacks at connectwithtrinity.com/signups.

ORANGE CITY FOOD PANTRY

The Orange City Food Pantry, in partnership with Trinity, **served 61 households in April.** 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.

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).

TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS

MAY 12, 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.

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trinityoc@gmail.com

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Text: (712) 201-3090

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

"The Lion And The Lamb"

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Offering/Announcements

Baptism/Profession of Faith

"Death Arrested"

Message | Pastor Brian Keepers

"Set Free...to Live a Life of Love"

Galatians 5:1-15

"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

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.

TULIP FESTIVAL CARNIVAL WORKER LUNCH

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 **still need 2 dozen bars/cookies and 10 volunteers** to set up/serve/eat with guests. The meal will be served from 12-1pm. Sign up to serve on our website.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON PRAYER

Our Wednesday prayer group will not meet on May 15. Resuming on May 22, join us in Adult Room 1 on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30pm where we pray for our church, community, and world.

OFFICE HOURS

Trinity's office will be closed on Thursday afternoon (May 16) and all day Friday (May 17) for Tulip Festival.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.**

MEN'S MINISTRY LUNCHTIME DEVOTIONS

Men of Trinity, join us this summer for a connection opportunity. 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. **Our next event is on May 21.**

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.**

PRAYER

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

Congratulations to **Cody & Katelyn Gradert** on the birth of their son, **William James**, who was born on April 25.

Pray for **Davi Hoebelheinrich**, daughter of **Preston & Samantha**, who was baptized today.

Pray for those who professed their faith today: **Emily Hoekstra, Sam Kamp.**

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 **Call:** (712) 737-4542 **Text:** (712) 201-3090

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 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).