

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A CALL FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

Looking to get more involved at Trinity? Volunteering is a great way to connect more deeply in the church! There is opportunities in most of our ministry areas but especially with our children's, youth, and hospitality ministries. We hope you'll consider how you can use your gifts to serve as we believe that serving others is a key part of how we follow Jesus. You can indicate you are interested by registering on our website or you can talk with any of our staff.

PRAIRIE TREE REMOVAL

Trinity is looking for a few people with chain saws to help cut down trees in the prairie at the Orange City campus. If you can lend a hand, please call or text Scott Simmelink at 712-441-0153.

MISSION PARTNER UPDATE FROM HUNGARY

Mission partners, Derek & Joan Brower, have arrived in Hungary and are navigating all kinds of new things: public transport, shopping, language, etc. They are in the midst of orientation at the school and are also experiencing the intense heat wave without AC. They are grateful to have already had some great cultural experiences!

HOSTED MEALS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Consider the opportunity to connect with other generations of Trinity church! We are planning to bless our college students with in-home meals and asking for families who would like to host 2-6 college students for an in-home meal. We're also looking for students who are interested in having an in-home meal! If you interested in this opportunity for connection, please **sign up by September 18** at the Welcome Center or online at connectwithtrinity.com/signups. Students can sign up as an individual or with friends! The time of the meal will be determined by the host.

LIFE IN THE KINGDOM

The sermon series beginning on September 8 will be studying Jesus' Sermon on the Mount in the book of Matthew. There are various ways for you to engage in this series and connect with others looking for deeper growth in discipleship.

PRACTICING THE WAY BOOK STUDY

Join us for the highly engaging 8-session course by John Mark Comer about what it means to be transformed from the inside out into disciples of Jesus. This course will help you learn to rearrange your days and take up practices to be with Jesus, become like Jesus, and do as he did. There are multiples options to participate listed below. Please sign up online at connectwithtrinity.com/signups. Books can be purchased through the registration or at the Welcome Center.

- Sunday mornings at the Orange City campus from 9-10:15am starting September 15.
- Wednesday evenings at Orange City Campus from 6:30-7:45pm starting September 11.
- Friday mornings for Men's Ministry at the Orange City campus from 6-7am starting September 6.

TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

WELCOME!

If you're here for the first time, please connect with us! You can text 'Welcome' to (712) 201-3090 or stop by the Welcome Center after the service. We'd love the opportunity to meet you, and we're grateful you chose to worship with us today. 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) is offered during the 9:00 & 10:30 services. **Kids Worship** (ages 4 to 5th grade) and **6-8th Sunday School** will resume on September 8.

CONNECT

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Text: (712) 201-3090

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

"Battle Belongs"

"King of Kings"

Offering/Announcements

"Reason to Praise"

Message | Pastor Ben Vos

"Christian vs. Disciple"

John 15:1-17

Communion

"Build My Life"



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

THURSDAY AFTERNOON PRAYER

Join us at Trinity on **Thursday afternoons from 4:30-5:30pm** in Adult Room 1 to pray for our church, community, and world.

TRINITY YOUTH KICK OFF EVENT

Parents and teens of Trinity Youth are invited to kick off the school year with an event this **Wednesday, September 4** from **6-8pm** on the Orange City campus.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TRINITY KIDS DISCIPLESHIP START DATES

Trinity Kids are gearing up for fall with **Sunday School** kicking off on **September 8** during both services and **midweek programming** starting on **September 11** from 6:30-7:30 pm. We're so excited to have you join us!

TRINITY YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP START DATES

Regular programmed youth group starts **September 11** on the Orange City campus with middle school from 6:30-7:30pm and high school from 8-9pm. **Sunday morning Bible study** starts **Sunday, September 15** at 10:30am for middle and high school students.

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Looking to dive into God's word? Join the women on **Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30pm** studying the book "Story Thru the Bible (Old Testament)". No prior Bible knowledge is required, and the lessons are independent of each other so it works great if you can't attend every week! This study starts on **September 11**. Please **sign up online**, and connect with Amy Wiersma at kentamy.w@gmail.com with any questions.

SMALL GROUP LUNCH & LEARN

Join us **Sunday, September 15** at 11:45am for a lunch and learn about Trinity's small group ministry. If you want to be in a small group or are considering joining, this is a great **opportunity to ask questions** and see if you would like to join a small group. Please **sign up online** by September 8.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY HIKE

Enjoy the outdoors, casual exercise and fellowship with the women of Trinity on **September 21** from **9am-12pm** for a hike at Mill Creek Park near Paullina.

MY LIFE IS SACRED MINI RETREATS

Living in a world of instant messages and a hurried pace, we desperately need to slow down. You're invited to practice the way of Jesus and follow him into a guided practice of silence and solitude. The retreats are from **6:30-8:30pm** on **September 19**, October 17, and November 21. **Sign up online at connectwithtrinity.com/signups**.

PRAYER

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

Congratulations to **Travis Grover** for being baptized today at 2pm, and we celebrate God's work in Travis' life! Please join us today at 2pm at Nick and Cindy deVries' house for Travis' baptism (105 Tallahassee Ave. NE). All are welcome to witness and celebrate.

Congratulations to **Kassie Scorza & Brandon Interiano** on the birth of their daughter, **Matilda Arceli**, born August 12.

We express our sympathy to **John & Donna Crawford** and their family on the passing of John's brother, Larry, on August 26th. Larry lived in Indianola, IA and was 77 years old.

Pray for **Ben Parodi** as he had ACL surgery on August 20. Pray for him and his family for healing and adjusting to life during the six month recovery process.

Pray for **Gordon Brumels** as he has been placed on hospice care at Prairie Ridge.

Pray for **Jake Nessa** and his family as he recovers from surgery. He is home and feeling much better. Please continue to pray for healing and patience.

Pray for **Dave & Lonna Kluis** as they navigate Dave's ongoing health concerns.

Pray for **Ron Katje** as he continues taking chemo pills each month. Ron and Judy express their gratitude for all the prayer support.

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@nwciova.edu), Candace Van Marel (candacevanmarel@gmail.com), 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: 97 households were served at the food pantry on August 24. Because of your generosity, Trinity has supplied all of the maseca for August and September, and other donations are always welcome! This month the food pantry could particularly use oil, sugar, and dishwashing or laundry detergent. You can find a complete list of requested donations on the table outside the church office. The food pantry is open the 4th Saturday of each month from 9am-noon (at 407 Albany Ave SE, Orange City) for those needing food assistance.