

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.

### HOSTED MEALS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Consider the opportunity to connect with others from Trinity church! We are looking for students who are interested in having an in-home, hosted meal. If you're interested in this opportunity for connection (and food), please **sign up by September 18** at the Welcome Center or online at [connectwithtrinity.com/signups](https://connectwithtrinity.com/signups). Students can sign up as an individual or with friends! The time of the meal will be determined by the host.

### MISSION PARTNER LUNCHESES

All are invited to join us as we hear more about the life and ministries of several mission partners after the Sunday worship service (11:45am-1:00pm) in the fellowship hall on the Orange City campus with a light lunch provided. Please sign up online for each lunch you'll attend.

**September 22:** Nicole (*Please sign up by September 17.*)

**September 29:** Kristie and JeanJean Mompremier with United Christians International (UCI) in Haiti. (*Please sign up by September 24.*)

**October 6:** Titus Baraka with Hope Christian School partnership and Words of Hope in Uganda. (*Please sign up by October 1.*)

### MISSION 2025 CONFERENCE

The RCA Mission 2025 conference (January 16-18 in Orlando, FL) is a great opportunity to for anyone **interested in what God is doing around the world**. Hear from RCA missionaries and receive practical ways to engage in mission upon returning home. Ages 18-28 can apply to the RCA for one of their next gen full scholarships with an application deadline of September 30. Contact Barb Dewald ([bkdewald28@gmail.com](mailto:bkdewald28@gmail.com)) if interested.

### THE AFTER PARTY: TOWARD BETTER CHRISTIAN POLITICS

Are we just too different to get along? Join us as we engage The After Party curriculum, Redeeming Babel, and seek to move towards better Christian politics through the hard work of engaging across differences. Through videos and discussion, we'll begin with political conflict in Jesus' day, explore how we got here, and chart a path forward that redirects our focus away from short-term partisan victory and towards the lasting peace of God. Happening on Thursdays from 6:30-8:00pm for six weeks starting on September 26, sign up online to be a part of this course.

## LIFE IN THE KINGDOM

The sermon series for this fall 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 such as reading plans and book studies. Find them on our website at [connectwithtrinity.com/lifeinthekingdom](https://connectwithtrinity.com/lifeinthekingdom).

# TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS

SEPTEMBER 15, 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) 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](https://connectwithtrinity.com/signups)

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

*"The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)"*

*"Unity Hymn"*

Offering/Announcements

*"Here's My Heart"*

Message | Pastor Brian Keepers

*"Life in the Kingdom: It's All Upside Down!"*

Matthew 4:23-5:12

*"What A Beautiful Name"*



### FIND A PLACE TO SERVE

Visit [connectwithtrinity.com/serve](https://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.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDS AND YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP

**Kids Discipleship** (K-5th grade) - 6:30-7:30pm

**Middle School Youth Group** - 6:30-7:30pm

**High School Youth Group** - 8:00-9:00pm

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S 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! Connect with Amy Wiersma at [kentamy.w@gmail.com](mailto:kentamy.w@gmail.com) with any questions.

### FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men of all ages: Join Pastor Brian and the Men's Ministry team on **Friday mornings from 6-7am** on the Orange City campus with coffee and donuts. For more details, visit the church website or contact Patrick Giannantonio (712-541-0668).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY 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](http://connectwithtrinity.com/signups).**

### 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. We'll meet at the Orange City campus. Please sign up online for this event!

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY CAMPFIRE AND CORNHOLE

If you're looking for connection and community, mark your calendar for **September 22 at 5:00pm** and join us at the Orange City campus for the young adult ministry's event of a campfire with s'mores and hot dogs and a bean bag toss tournament! Sign up online to let Trinity you're coming.

### ALL TOGETHER WEDNESDAYS

Everyone of all ages and generations are invited to attend the All Together event happening on October 2 at the Hospers campus. Beginning at 5:30 pm, we will enjoy a meal of burgers, hotdogs, chips, baked beans, fruit, ice cream bars and dessert together in the fellowship hall and then move into the sanctuary for a time of worship at beginning at 6:30 pm.

## PRAYER

How can we be praying for you? Let us know at [connectwithtrinity.com/prayer](http://connectwithtrinity.com/prayer).

We express our sympathy to **Mark & Jenon Scallon** and their family on the passing of Mark's father, Joe, on September 6. Mark's father lived in Iowa Falls and was 68 years old.

We express our sympathy to **Angela & Joel Carlson** and their family on the passing of Angela's dad, Richard Holt, on September 5. Richard lived in Longview, TX and was 72 years old.

We express our sympathy to **John & Donna Crawford** and their family on the passing of John's brother, Larry, on August 26. 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 **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.

Pray for **Lila Simmelink** as she continues with infusions for a rare blood disorder. Throughout this two year process, Scott & Lila see God's faithfulness, and they remain hopeful that a trial will become available. They thank Trinity for your prayers.

**Audrey Den Hartog** thanks Trinity for all of the people who visited and provided food while she was recovering at home.

Pray for those who are homebound. Prairie Ridge: **Marian Clark, Fran Koets, Bev Grienke, June Vanden Berge, Gordon Brumels, Al Dew, Jeanne Fee-kes, Joyce Van Gorp, Chuck & Arlene Lubbers.** Landsmeer: **Phyllis Scorza, Lorraine Krommendyk.** Heartland Care Center: **June Bouma.** Crown Pointe: **Pete Van Peurse.**

## 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@nwcwiowa.edu](mailto:vstokes@nwcwiowa.edu)), Candace Van Marel ([candacevanmarel@gmail.com](mailto:candacevanmarel@gmail.com)), or the church office.

**Orange City Food Pantry:** The food pantry will be open on Saturday, September 28th from 9am-noon (at 407 Albany Ave SE, Orange City) for those needing food assistance. Donations are always welcome, and this month we 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.