

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.

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.

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 (*Limited information for security reasons*)

September 29: Kristie and JeanJean Mompremier with United Christians International (UCI) in Haiti.

October 6: Titus Baraka with Hope Christian School partnership and Words of Hope in Uganda.

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.

TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS

SEPTEMBER 8, 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** will begin on September 15.

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

"Firm Foundation (He Won't)"

"Be Thou My Vision"

Offering/Announcements

"Unity Hymn"

Message | Pastor Brian Keepers

"The Call to Discipleship"

Matthew 4:18-25



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.

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! This study starts on **September 11**. Please **sign up online**, and connect with Amy Wiersma at 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

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 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**.

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.

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!

PRAYER

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

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 **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. An update: She met with her Mayo doctor last week and was given news that the clinical trial she hoped to be in for Cold Agglutinin Disease was shut down. She will find out more information when she goes to Mayo Clinic on September 26 for more extensive blood work. She also had her thirteenth Enjaymo infusion this week in Sioux Falls which helps her blood to remain stable, and she will continue this every four weeks. Throughout this two year process, Scott & Lila see God's faithfulness, and they remain hopeful that another trial will become available. They thank Trinity for your prayers.

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@nwciova.edu), Candace Van Marel (candacevanmarel@gmail.com), or the church office.

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 masa 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.