

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THANKSGIVING DAY TURKEY TROT

Registration is open for the 2024 Orange City Turkey Trot 5k run/walk, happening on Thanksgiving Day, November 28! The 2024 beneficiaries are Trinity Youth Missions and Friends of Rock Valley. To register, visit [orangecityturkeytrot.com](http://orangecityturkeytrot.com).

### SNOW REMOVAL HELP NEEDED

Trinity will be taking care of our own snow removal this year, and we are looking for **individuals** to take care of this for **one week a month**. If you are able/interested in operating a skid loader, please call Scott Simmelink at 712-441-0153. We are willing to train operators if needed. Thank you for your interest!

### CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Help us **decorate the church for Christmas!** We're decorating the Orange City campus on November 23 from 9 am-noon. Men, women and children are all invited to help with this task for Trinity.

### DECEMBER 1 - NO KIDS MINISTRY

A reminder to all involved in Kids Ministry, there is no Kids ministry discipleship on Sunday, December 1. There will be nursery available.

### GIVE A GIFT FOR THE GENESIS HOUSE

Help make Christmas a little brighter for Genesis House women and their children by taking a gift tag from the tree in the lobby, purchasing a gift, and returning it by **December 15**. *The Genesis House empowers women and children to a life of independence free from poverty, addiction, and violence by offering faith-based housing and holistic support services.*

## SERVING HIGHLIGHT

In this season of gratefulness, we want to **highlight the volunteers of Trinity**, many behind the scenes, that are passionate in helping accomplish our mission of connecting people with God, others, and the world.

This week, Trinity extends a sincere thank you to all who serve in **audio & visual department of worship**. Every Sunday needs five people to run sound, slides and video for the worship services.

Thank you to Alissa Hugen, Amber Bush, Beau Weber, Caleb Brower, Caleb Aalbers, Mitch Aalbers, Chau Le, Chris Nonhof, Cooper Bush, Curt Moss, Gabe Andres, Isaac Hummel, Joel Jongerius, Josh Kuipers, Keith Vanden Brink, Kelsey Ruiz, Kristin Brouwer, Melissa Thompson, Mike Stokes, Murray Andersen, Nathan Anderson, Rob Wiese, Roman Stokes, Ross Simmelink, and Theo Jongerius for serving!

# TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS

NOVEMBER 17, 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.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

*"Who You Say I Am"*

*"Bless God"*

Offering/Announcements

*"Cornerstone"*

Message | Pastor Brian Keepers

Life in the Kingdom: Loving God and Others  
Matthew 7:1-12

*"Unity Hymn"*

## 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 Bible Study** 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).

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## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### ALL TOGETHER THANKSGIVING POTLUCK | TODAY

We're celebrating one year into the All Together Campaign with a **fall potluck!** With both campuses celebrating together, join the good times and good food at the **Orange City campus** today at **11:45 am**. If able, **please bring your favorite Thanksgiving meal food, whatever that looks like for you!**

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DISCIPLESHIP

**Kids Discipleship** (K-5th grade) - 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Middle School Youth Group** - 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Women's Bible Study** (Rooms 3-4) - 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Practicing the Way Class** (Room 1) - 6:30-7:45 pm  
**High School Youth Group** - 8:00-9:00 pm

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON PRAYER

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

### FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

### PRIME TIMERS (60s, 70s, 80s, 90s) | NOVEMBER 20

Please join us on November 20 at **2 pm** for a **Thanksgiving hymn sing and pie ice cream social!** We will meet in the chapel, rooms 1 & 2, for the hymn sing and then enjoy a social time with coffee, pie, and ice cream afterwards in the fellowship area. We look forward to seeing you!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY FRIENDSGIVING | NOVEMBER 24

Join us at our **Hospers campus** on Sunday, November 24 at **6 pm** for a Thanksgiving-style potluck and Thanksgiving themed minute-to-win-it-games! We will provide the main meat and ask that you **sign up online** to bring a side dish to share.

### THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE | NOVEMBER 27

Join us at the Orange City campus for a Thanksgiving Eve service on November 27 at **6:30 pm**. This will be a joint service with our Hospers campus. **Please bring along a food item** such as oil, sugar, cereal, peanut butter, or a bag of black beans for our Orange City and Hospers food ministries OR size 4-7 diapers for the drive at our partner church Maria Magdalena Reformed Church.

## ONLINE GIVING

You can give to God's work at Trinity with a one-time or ongoing gift at **connectwithtrinity.com/give**, through the **Church Center App**, or through **Venmo** @TrinityChurch201. Email **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**.

Congratulations to **Justin & Tamra Van Kalsbeek** as they celebrate the baptism of their daughter, **Teddi Kay**.

Congratulations to **Zach & Adri Schaver** as they celebrate the baptism of their son, **Sawyer Allen**.

Congratulations to **Molly & Harry Wiebe Faber** as they became members of Trinity.

We celebrate **Brynlee VanDenBrink**, daughter of Levi & Breanna, coming home from the NICU in Sioux Falls this past week.

We celebrate the positive news for **Ron Katje** that scans and doctors visits last week showed no cancer present, and he is off chemo pills. His next appointment is in May 2025. Thanks be to God, and Ron and Judy are grateful for all the prayer support.

Pray for **Abbie Dreise**'s brother, Elliot Dykstra, as he recovers from multiple broken bones and injuries from a vehicle accident on November 5. The recovery will be long, and he and his family ask for encouragement and prayers moving forward.

Pray for **Travis Grover** as he recovers from surgery.

Pray for **Linda Feikema** as she recovers from hip surgery.

Pray for **Martha Draayer** as she recovers from surgery for melanoma cancer.

Pray for **Jake Nessa** as he has chemo treatment over the next several months. Please pray for Jake's family and for Jake to have strength and the least amount of side effects possible as he goes through his chemo treatment.

Pray for **Larry Leslie** who had a below the knee amputation on his left leg. Pray for healing, endurance, and hope for the rehab 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.

## LOCAL NEEDS TEAM

Seeking to be the body of Christ, Trinity's Local Needs Team comes alongside people at Trinity and in the community who have immediate, emergency and/or unexpected needs. Questions? Reach out to Val Stokes (vstokes@nwciova.edu), Candace Van Marel (candacevanmarel@gmail.com), or the church office.

**Orange City Food Pantry:** The OC Food Pantry served 71 families on October 26. Thank you for your continued support through donations and volunteering. You can find a complete list of requested donations on the table outside the church office. The food pantry will be open next Saturday, November 23 from 9 am-noon (at 407 Albany Ave SE, Orange City) for those needing food assistance.