

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO KIDS MINISTRY TODAY

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

GIFTS FOR THE GENESIS HOUSE

There have been more Genesis House tags put on the tree in the lobby! Help make Christmas a little brighter for Genesis House women and their children by **taking a gift tag from the tree**, purchasing a gift, and returning it by **December 22**.

ADVENT DAILY DEVOTIONAL

This Advent, as we enter a season of waiting and expectation, we'll be engaging the first two chapters of Matthew's Gospel in a sermon series titled **"Be Not Afraid."** These were the angel's words to Joseph when he came and announced that Mary's womb would cradle the Savior of the world (Matt. 1:20). **Starting today**, December 1, we will have **stories from our congregation** reflecting on this command to be not afraid. We encourage you to **sign up online** to have this devotional delivered to your inbox each day as we journey towards Christmas.

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 our **many hospitality areas!** Every Sunday needs 5 coffee volunteers and 8 greeters. Every Wednesday night meal needs 10 volunteers for serving and clean up.

Thank you to Curt & Sunny Moss, Jason Katsma, Liz Moss, Rachel VanKalsbeek, Andrew & Amber Hulstein, Andrew Hoogeveen, Julie Hummel, Aaron & Amanda Lenz, Mark & Paxtan Van Voorst, Dani Duistermars, Paulyn Davis, Bob & Sam Winn, John & Carol Schneider, Tammy & Adam Bonnema, Melissa Kamp, Anna Mae Schutt, Norm & Kari Lehman, Judy Simmelink, Attie Pixler, Kendall Stanislav, Jana & Russ Adams, Tommy & Leah Albers, Sue Albers, Jolene Vanden Hul, Mike & Mavis Anema, Wayne & Kelly Bomgaars, Neel & Melissa Johnson, Steve & Amber Luesink, Denny & Joy Tooker, Alex & Sydney Durbin, Nate & Marybeth Breen, Nate & Tanya Vaas, John & Kim Dykstra, Kevin & Dixie Wielenga, Brian Mulder, Ryan & Chelsie Robins, Doug & Sandi Carlson, Joel & Angela Carlson, Duane & Marilyn Feekes, Darwin & Carol Koole, Bruce & Amy Schutt, Dave & Lori Mars, Rob & Tricia Wiese, Chase & Rebecca Edwards, Jim Riphagen, Mark Sloan, Greg Christy, Drew Johannsen, Shay & Jackie Davis, Barb Simmelink, Nick & Becky Erdmann, Zach & Amy Weyer, Sarah Weber, Kienna Lassen, Vince & Laurie Kurtz, Patrick Giannantonio, Nikki Wede, Tina Calsbeek, Carole Aykens, Linda Fiekema, Murray Andersen, Mike & Nancy Landhuis, Dave & Sheila VanDenBrink, and Dan & Morgan Swier for serving!

TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS

DECEMBER 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) and **6-8th Bible Study** meets at 10:30.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

"King of Kings"

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Offering/Announcements

"Living Hope"

Message | Pastor Brian Keepers

"Be Not Afraid: What's in a Genealogy?!"
Matthew 1:1-17

Communion

"Endless Praise"



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

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

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).

UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUNG ADULTS GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION

Young adults, join us for the **second annual** Gingerbread House Competition at the **Orange City campus** on **December 9 at 7 pm!** Graham crackers and icing will be provided, and we ask that you bring your own candy. Please **sign up online** for us to best plan for the amount of supplies.

CHRISTMAS SPELLING BEE | DECEMBER 15

The **Trinity Kids Christmas Program** for the Hospers campus will be on December 15 at **6 pm**. There will be treats afterwards, and all are welcome!

A BLUE CHRISTMAS | DECEMBER 15

The holidays are a time of joy and can also be a time of grief. Trinity is having a Blue Christmas event on December 15 at **2 pm in the chapel (Adult Room 1 & 2)** on the Orange City campus for anyone to join.

ALL TOGETHER WEDNESDAY | DECEMBER 18

Join us on the **Orange City campus** for a meal and Christmas story engagement opportunity for all ages! Happening on December 18, we will enjoy **chili, white chili, cinnamon rolls and root beer floats** starting at **5:30 pm** and served until 6:30 pm. If able, **please sign up online** to bring cinnamon rolls or help serve.

A CHRISTMAS JOURNEY | DECEMBER 18

Along with the All Together Wednesday meal on December 18, Trinity is presenting A Christmas Journey from **6 - 8 pm**. Similar to a traveling nativity, groups will **walkthrough, indoors, a re-creation of the moments** leading up to the birth of Christ. Sign up online to volunteer and be a part of this event!

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.

PRAYER

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

Pray for **Rick & Karen Clark** on the passing away of Rick's mother, **Marian Clark**, on November 18. There will be a celebration of life ceremony in late December.

Pray for **Tami Thompson's** brother who is battling cancer.

Pray for **Abbie Dreise's** brother, Elliot Dykstra, as he recovers from injuries sustained a vehicle accident on November 5.

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.

Pray for those who are homebound. Prairie Ridge: **Fran Koets, Bev Grienke, June Vanden Berge, Gordon Brumels, Al Dew, Jeanne Feekes, Joyce Van Gorp, Chuck & Arlene Lubbers**. Landsmeer: **Phyllis Scorza, Lorraine Krommendyk, Audrey Den Hartog**. Heartland Care Center: **June Bouma**. Crown Pointe: **Pete Van Peurseem**.

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

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

Orange City Food Pantry: The OC Food Pantry served 49 families on November 23. 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 is open the 4th Saturday of each month from 9am-noon (at 407 Albany Ave SE, Orange City) for those needing food assistance.