ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOPE FOR KIDS MENTORS NEEDED

Studies highlight children having multiple adults intentionally connecting with them can provide a well-rounded support system for their development. There are **four students** waiting for someone to **become their mentor** through the Kids Hope USA program! Please **sign up online** or contact Melinda Nettern (melnet@mail.com) to become a mentor.

CHRISTMAS WISH OPPORTUNITY

Trinity Hospers has the opportunity to **bless a local family for Christmas**! Ornaments, with suggested gift items for each family member, can be chosen from the tree in the lobby. Please wrap your gifts, attach the ornament tags, and place under the tree by **December 22**.

ADVENT DAILY DEVOTIONAL

Along with our Advent sermon series, **there is a devotional of stories from the congreation** reflecting on the command to be not afraid. We encourage you to **sign up online** to have the devotional delivered to your inbox each day as we journey towards Christmas.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Thank you for the 232 items donated on Thanksgiving Eve that are blessing Maria Magdalena Church and the food ministries in Hospers and Orange City!

NO KIDS MINISTRY - DECEMBER 22, 29 AND JANUARY 5

A reminder to all involved in Trinity Kids, **today is the last day** of Trinity Kids discipleship for 2024. There is no Kids discipleship programming on December 22, 29, and January 5. There will be nursery available on those Sunday dates! Trinity Kids will resume on Wednesday, January 8 and Sunday, January 12.

TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

HOSPERS CAMPUS **DECEMBER 15, 2024**

WELCOME!

Welcome to Trinity Church! We are one church in two locations—Hospers and Orange City. While there are some slight differences between our campuses, what unites us is our shared mission to partner with the Holy Spirit in connecting people with God, others and God's work in world. Whether this is your first time worshiping with us or you have been with us for years, we're so glad you're joining us today!

WORSHIP

9:00am

KIDS & YOUTH

Nursery (0-3 yrs old) is offered during the service.
K-8th Sunday School meets at 10:15.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

"O Holy Night"

"Holy Holy Holy"

Offering/Announcements

"O Come O Come Emmanuel"

Message | Michael Fahrenbruch
"Be Not Afraid…to Lament"
Matthew 2:13-18

"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).

Hospers Campus | 501 Main St Hospers, IA 51238 | connectwithtrinity.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

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).

CHRISTMAS SPELLING BEE | DECEMBER 15

The **Trinity Kids Christmas Program** is happening **tonight**, December 15 at **6 pm** on the **Hospers campus**. 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 **today 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.

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!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES | DECEMBER 24

Our Christmas Eve services will be at **4 pm** at **5:30 pm** on the **Orange City campus** and **7 pm** on the **Hospers campus**.

MENS MINISTRY TRIP | JANUARY 10-12

Shake off those winter blues with a trip **up north**! We have the opportunity to assist one of our ministry partners, **Coldwater Foundation**, at the annual **Gunflint Mail Run Dog Sled Race** on Poplar Lake near Grand Marais, MN. This race is an all-day event for dog sledders all over North America. The trip is January 10-12 with **ten spots available**, and the cost is $75. **Sign up online** by **December 30**, and contact Shay Davis (712-541-5279) with any questions!

PRAYER & PRAISE

Pray for **all those who are dealing with losses**, both recent and remembered, during this Christmas season.

Pray for those who are homebound**: Lucia Vander Ploeg.**

Bulletin Prayer Request:

If you would like a prayer request printed in the bulletin, please contact Trinity Church by Thursday at 8am. **Email:** trinityhospers@gmail.com **Call:** (712) 737-4542

Pastoral Care Request:

Please contact Trinity Church with any pastoral care requests.
Email: trinityhospers@gmail.com **Call:** (712) 737-4542

LOCAL NEEDS TEAM

Our Local Needs Team assists people at Trinity and in the community with immediate, emergency and/or unexpected needs. If you're facing financial challenges, fill out a local needs request form at **connectwithtrinity.com/needs** so that our Local Needs Team can come alongside you.

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.