

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COOKIES FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

We're living out Radical Hospitality with cookies and hot cocoa for the **Christmas Eve services**. Consider joining us in this and sign up online to bring **two dozen cookies** for December 24!

KIDS HOPE USA 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 Netten (melnet@mail.com) to become a mentor.

GIFTS FOR THE GENESIS HOUSE

Please return your gifts for the Genesis House women and children by **today, December 22**. Thank you!

LIFE GROUP CHRISTMAS GIVING

Nine local families received Christmas Gifts through the **generosity of ten Trinity Small Groups**. Thank you!

NO KIDS AND YOUTH MINISTRY - TODAY, DEC. 29, AND JAN. 5

A reminder to all involved in Trinity Kids and Trinity Youth, there is no Kids and Youth discipleship programming for today, December 29, and January 5. There will be nursery available on those dates! Programming will resume on Wednesday, January 8 and Sunday, January 12.

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN

Women of Renewal has two wonderful opportunities to grow deeper in your walk with Jesus and start off 2025 on the right path: a **one year mentorship program** titled "**Flourish**", and an **eight week Bible study** titled "**Now and Not Yet**". Learn more and register for these opportunities at womenofrenewal.com > Bible Study.

TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS

DECEMBER 22, 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) is offered during the 9:00 & 10:30 services.

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Text: (712) 201-3090

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

"O Come O Come Emmanuel"

"Infant Holy Infant Lowly"

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Offering/Announcements

"O Holy Night"

Message | Pastor Ben Vos

"Hope Amidst Sorrow"

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).

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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

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**. There will be cookies and hot cocoa served on the Orange City campus.

ALL TOGETHER SERVICE | DECEMBER 29

The Sunday following Christmas, December 29, will have one service at **9:30 am** on the **Orange City campus** for both campuses to worship together.

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

MEN'S 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!

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. The funeral will be on December 29 at 4 pm.

Pray for **Laurie Ann Anderson** as her father, **Wendell**, passed away Monday, December 9. The funeral was on December 18 at 1st Christian Church in Spencer.

Pray for **Jake Nessa** as he has finished his chemo treatments. He continues to improve and will be monitored regularly moving forward. Thank you for the prayers and support!

Pray for **Tami Thompson's** brother Joseph who is battling cancer and her brother Randy who is undergoing dialysis.

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.

Pete Van Peurse has moved from Crown Pointe to Prairie Ridge in Pheasant Run #24.

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**.

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

Orange City Food Pantry: The Food Pantry will be open Saturday, December 28 from 9am-noon (at 407 Albany Ave SE, Orange City) for those needing food assistance. 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.