

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLIDAY MEAL KIT DONATIONS

This holiday season, Radiate Haiti Ministries is collecting donations for holiday meal kits to support families who are experiencing food insecurity. Every \$50 will provide a meal kit that will be distributed to families this Christmas season. Donations are **due today, December 8** and for check donations, kindly make them payable to Radiate Haiti Ministries. Send your donations to: Radiate Haiti Ministries | c/o Kelsey & Elesson Joseph | 404 Main St. | Hospers, IA 51238

ADVENT DAILY DEVOTIONAL

This Advent, as we enter a season of waiting and expectation, we are 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). Along with this sermon series, **there is a devotional of stories from our congregation** reflecting on this 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.

THANKSGIVING EVE DONATIONS

Thank you for the grocery items and the diapers donated at the Thanksgiving Eve service. These will go to bless Maria Magdalena Church and the food ministries in Hospers and Orange City.

CHRISTMAS WISH OPPORTUNITY

Trinity Hospers has the opportunity to **bleas 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**.

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 **nursery!** Every Sunday needs 4 volunteers in the nursery to provide the quality care for the families of Trinity.

Thank you to Jillian Jager, Nevaeh Jager, Jemma Jager, Damon Jager, Judy Schipper, Amanda Keller, Eliza Keller, Maria Simmelink, Hazel Simmelink, Griffiin Simmelink, Norah Simmelink, Rebecca Bogaard, Zemirah Bogaard, Kelsey Joseph, and Miranda Fahrenbruch for serving!

TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

HOSPERS CAMPUS

DECEMBER 8, 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 worshipping with us or you have been with us for years, we're so glad you're joining us today!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

"Worthy Of It All"

Offering/Announcements

"What Child Is This"

Message | Michael Fahrenbruch
"Be Not Afraid...Of the Unplanned"
Matthew 1:18-25

"Light of the World"

WORSHIP

9:00am

KIDS & YOUTH

Nursery (0-3 yrs old) is offered during the service.

K-8th Sunday School meets at 10:15.

CONNECT

trinityhospers@gmail.com

Call: (712) 752-8444

Text: (712) 201-3090

Follow us on **Facebook and Instagram**

Sign up for **Email Updates** at connectwithtrinity.com/signups

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DISCIPLESHIP

Women's Bible Study - 6:30-7:30 pm on the Orange City campus

Kids Discipleship (K-5th grade) - 6:30-7:30 pm

Middle School Youth Group - 6:30-7:30 pm on the Orange City campus

High School Youth Group - 8:00-9:00 pm on the Orange City campus

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).

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. We're still looking for about **17 dozen cinnamon rolls** for this meal!

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**.

PRAYER & PRAISE

Pray for the **Eric Evink and family** as Eric's sister, Christa Kelp, passed away Saturday, November 23 from cancer.

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

Pray for the Orange City Christian School **students** on the bus involved in the November 5 vehicle accident as they recover physically and emotionally.

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

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.