

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.**" 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 food 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.

### 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**.

## 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 16 volunteers for both services to provide the quality care for the families of Trinity.

Thank you to Kelsey & Taylor Deegan, Darbi Duistermars, Taylor & Dulce Van Wechel, Kris McDonald, Kelly Bomgaars, Katelyn Gradert, Sylvia Koelewyn, Kari Broadway, Kelsey Ruiz, Sara Nessa, Kim Dykstra, Tamara Johansen, Breanna Kroese, Anna Hoogeveen, Amy Wiersema, Joan & Derek Brower, Jenna Van Es, Tanner and Josie Vander Stoep, Laura Bosma, Tyler & Tiffany Kallemeyn, Megan Huisman, Mere Reyes, Bekah & Joe Vander Stelt, Lisa Vos, Laurie Kurtz, Susan Veltkamp, Anna Hummel, Sydney Durbin, Landry Hinkson, Larissa Adams, Rachel Fernstrum, Amy Brightwell, Danielle Zuidema, Cate Hummel, Tanya Vaas, Cole & Jamie Prescott, Alyson Van Ravenswaay, Matt & Amanda Long, Tricia De Boer, Mihret & Davis De Jong, Kari & Norman Lehmann, Alicia Hernandez, Morgan Swier, Jessica Brower, Ashley Stanislav, Tammy Keepers, Julie Hummel, Rebecca Edwards, Dallas Bourdo, Amanda Lenz, Jenon Scallon, Meredith Sundberg, Michele Rosenboom, Chris Nonhof, Amy Nonhof, Erika TeGrotenhuis, Blakely Van Marel, Palmer Van Marel, Stella Schmidt, Ava Truesdell, Shea Wede, Larkin Wede, Paisley Bolton, Josiah Sloan, Elin Van Der Werf, Emma Weber, Kate Kleinhesselink, Payton Kleinhesselink, Collins and Cobie Nessa, Avery Rowenhorst, Bryn Vaas, Tyeson Vaas, Camryn Aalbers, Adalyn Brightwell, Meraya Dittman, Bria Dittman, Sienna Rosenboom, Graham Dykstra, Jack Stanislav, Mady Stanislav, Brooke Swier, Eva Swier, Abigail Reyes, Rebekah Reyes, Ellia Netten, Naomi Anderson, Natalie Anderson, Emma Bonnema, Katie Kurtz, Olivia Rabe, and Abby Keepers for serving!

# TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS

DECEMBER 8, 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

*"O Come All Ye Faithful"*

*"What Child Is This"*

Offering/Announcements

*"In Christ Alone"*

Message | Pastor Brian Keepers

"Be Not Afraid: God is with Us!"

Matthew 1:18-25

*"Tremble"*

## 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

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Call: (712) 737-4542

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Follow us on **Facebook** and **Instagram**

Sign up for **Email Updates** at [connectwithtrinity.com/signups](https://connectwithtrinity.com/signups)



## FIND A PLACE TO SERVE

Visit [connectwithtrinity.com/serve](https://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. 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**. There will be cookies and hot cocoa served on the Orange City campus. Consider signing up online to bring 2 dozen cookies!

## PRAYER

How can we be praying for you? Let us know at [connectwithtrinity.com/prayer](http://connectwithtrinity.com/prayer).

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

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

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 Peursem**.

## 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](mailto: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 ([dstokes@nwcwiowa.edu](mailto:dstokes@nwcwiowa.edu)), Candace Van Marel ([candacevanmarel@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## ONLINE GIVING

You can give to God's work at Trinity with a one-time or ongoing gift at [connectwithtrinity.com/give](http://connectwithtrinity.com/give), through the **Church Center App**, or through **Venmo** @TrinityChurch201. Email [kurtz.laurie@gmail.com](mailto:kurtz.laurie@gmail.com) with questions.