

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BOOK STUDY OPPORTUNITY

Join Trinity for a book study that will accompany the new sermon series on the book of Ecclesiastes. Starting **January 19 at 9 am**, the class will be engaging the excellent book "Living Life Backward: How Ecclesiastes Teaches Us to Live in Light of the End" by David Gibson. This book is intended to **shake up our expectations** and priorities for what it means to live "the good life." This **six-week book study** will meet in Adult Rooms 3 & 4. You can purchase a book for \$12 at the Welcome Center starting January 12, or secure your own copy. **Sign up online** at [connectwithtrinity.com](http://connectwithtrinity.com) for this opportunity!

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT VIDEO COURSE OPPORTUNITY

As we begin a new year, are you looking for a "reset" and a way to live a less-hurried, more joy-filled life? Join Pastor Brian on **Wednesday nights starting January 22** from 6:30 - 7:45 pm for a five-week video course on the **spiritual practice of Sabbath** (from "Practicing the Way" with John Mark Comer). Please **sign up online** at [connectwithtrinity.com](http://connectwithtrinity.com).

### FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S BOOK STUDY

Starting **January 24**, the Friday Morning Men's Ministry will be reading the book "Living Life Backward: How Ecclesiastes Teaches Us to Live in Light of the End" by David Gibson to go along with the new sermon series, Ecclesiastes. From **6 - 7 am** on the Orange City campus, the book study will go until March 21. **Sign up online** for this opportunity and to see more information about the reading plan and where to find the book.

### ELDER AND DEACON NOMINATIONS

We need **your input** to help select leaders for our upcoming fiscal year in July. You can **learn more** about our structure or process and **submit an online nomination form** at [connectwithtrinity.com/leadership](http://connectwithtrinity.com/leadership). Paper nomination forms are available at the welcome center on the OC campus and the coffee bar on the Hospers campus. Thank you for your input, and please submit these this week.

### FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Ten adult volunteers (five per shift: 8:30-10:15 am | 10:00 am-noon) are needed from Trinity for the next Orange City Food Pantry date: **January 25**. Children are welcome to accompany. **Please sign up online**, and contact Barb Dewald ([bkdewald28@gmail.com](mailto:bkdewald28@gmail.com)) with questions.

### VOLUNTEER AT LOVE INC

Trinity's ministry partner Love INC is in need of volunteers to help with childcare or to serve as a Faith & Finance mentor for their classes. Volunteer training is offered. Please call the Love INC office (712-476-5990) to find out more information.

# TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS

JANUARY 12, 2025

## 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 **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

[trinityoc@gmail.com](mailto:trinityoc@gmail.com)

Call: (712) 737-4542

Text: (712) 201-3090

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

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

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

*"Bless God"*

*"Always"*

Offering/Announcements

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

Message | Pastor Brian Keepers

*"Living With the End in Mind"*

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

*"Living Hope"*



### FIND A PLACE TO SERVE

Visit [connectwithtrinity.com/serve](http://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  
**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

### SMALL GROUP LUNCH & LEARN | JANUARY 26

Join us Sunday, January 26 at **11:45am** for a lunch at the Orange City campus and learn about Trinity's small group ministry. If you want to be in a small group or are considering joining, this is a great **opportunity to ask questions** and see if you would like to join a small group. Please **sign up online** by January 19.

### THEN JUST FEED ONE | FEBRUARY 2

Get together on the Orange City campus to **package 24,000 meals** for Trinity's mission partners Kristie & JeanJean at UCI in Haiti on February 2 from **9:15-11:30 am**. Stay for a few minutes or the entire time, and bring yourself or family and friends!

### MEN'S MINISTRY TRIP | FEBRUARY 7-9

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 dates have moved to February 7-9 with **three** of ten **spots available**, and the cost is \$75. **Sign up online** 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 **Crew Van Marel** as he recovers from surgery for his hip. The surgery went well. Pray for healthy growth and strength.

Pray for **Larry Leslie** who had a below the knee amputation on his left leg. He is back in his home in Orange City and was fitted for a prosthesis this week. Continue to pray for increased mobility.

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 and for Lonna's knee replacement which happened on January 9.

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

**Orange City Food Pantry:** Anyone in need of food assistance is welcome to come on Saturday, January 25 between 9am and noon to pick up supplies from the Orange City Food Pantry (housed in American Reformed Church—407 Albany Ave SE). Trinity volunteers will be present to welcome and assist. Thank you for continuing to donate supplies and just a reminder that we are unable to accept home canned items, expired items, and dented, bulging, rusted or unlabeled cans.