

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SHELVES OF HOPE

Thank you for your continued support of the Hospers food box ministry, Shelves of Hope! The ministry is continuing to serve many families in the area and your contributions are truly making a difference in their lives. The Shelves of Hope ministry is needing donations of **black beans, maseca, white rice, flour, sugar, juice, cake mixes, boxes of cereal, and vegetable oil**. Trinity is also asking for donations of one pound tubes of ground beef or you may designate a monetary gifts to "Shelves of Hope - meat." **The food box distribution is available every third Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm.** Please use the back door of the church.

### VBS DECOR PREP NIGHTS

Get ready to bring VBS to life! Trinity is **reaching out for people willing and able to lend a hand** in transforming the church for an unforgettable VBS! Happening on **Wednesday nights (May 21, 28, June 4, and 11) from 6-8 pm** on the Orange City campus, join the team in painting and prepping VBS decor. These night are **come-and-go**, and **everyone is welcome!** Let's make this year's VBS extra special together!

### LEADERSHIP SLATE AND VOTING INFORMATION

This week Trinity sent out the Leadership slate and proposed 25-26 budget in the "In The Loop" monthly email. Trinity members, please be sure to review these names so that you can vote to affirm this slate and budget in person on Sunday, June 1, online or by absentee ballot. **This year's slate is:** Tracy Cleveringa (Leadership Elder), Adam Boone (Leadership Deacon), Nate DeHoogh (Elder), Maria Simmelink (Deacon), and Noah Hop (Deacon). To ask questions or give feedback on the budget, please reach out to our Leadership Team members or attend a pre budget meeting today at 10:15 am in Hospers, or May 25 at 9 am in Orange City.

### THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all who prepared and served food and visited with our neighbors at the Tulip Festival Carnival Worker Lunch on Wednesday, May 14. Your hospitality is recognized and appreciated!

## HOSPERS PRIORITY HIGHLIGHT

At Trinity Hospers, we feel God calling this church to operate together toward four key priorities. One of those priorities is: **Connection.**

The priority of Connection is to create opportunities for connecting and belonging in a "bedroom community" where people often feel unseen or disconnected or simply don't know their neighbors and to find ways to do this within the church (internal connections) and outside the walls of the church in the broader community.



Connecting with God, others, and the world

HOSPERS CAMPUS

MAY 18, 2025

## 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!

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

*"Who You Say I Am"*

*"Christ Be Magnified"*

Offering/Announcements

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

Message | Pastor Michael Fahrenbruch

"The Wounded Healer: Darkness Is My Only Companion"

Psalms 88

*"Abide"*

### WORSHIP

9:00 am

### KIDS & YOUTH

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

**K-8th Sunday School** will resume in the fall.

### CONNECT

Scan the QR code to connect with Trinity and sign up for opportunities!



### FIND A PLACE TO SERVE

Scan the QR code 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).

501 Main St Hospers, IA 51238 | [connectwithtrinity.com](https://connectwithtrinity.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men of all ages: Join Pastor Brian and the Men's Ministry on Fridays at 6-7 am on the Orange City campus with coffee and donuts. The group is currently reading "Delighting in the Trinity: An Introduction to the Christian Faith" by Michael Reeves.

### TULIP FESTIVAL COMMUNITY WORSHIP | TODAY

Join the Orange City community today at the **Tulip Festival outdoor service in Windmill Park at 11 am**, where Pastor Brian Keepers will be preaching. Blankets and lawn chairs are encouraged for seating, and the rain location is First Reformed Church (Orange City).

### ALL TOGETHER WORSHIP SERVICE | MAY 25

Trinity Church plans to **worship All Together on May 25 at the Orange City campus**. There will be three service times: the 8:30 am Early Service in the chapel and services in the worship center at 9 am and 10:30 am. There will be no service at the Hospers campus on May 25.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY PAINTING NIGHT | JUNE 3

Women of all ages are invited to enjoy a "Paint-By-Number" **painting event on June 3 at 7 pm on the Orange City campus**! There are several designs to choose from including orange tulips, bright flowers, mountains, and lemons, and all kits are labeled as "beginner." The cost is \$10 per person, and refreshments will be provided. **Please register online** or through the QR code on the front of this bulletin **by May 26**.

### LEGO VBS | JUNE 17-19

**Kids:** Join the Trinity Kids VBS on June 17-19! This year's theme is LEGO: Building the Kingdom of God! This event is for kids who will be entering Kindergarten through 5th grade in the 2025-2026 school year.

**Volunteers:** Adults and helpers, VBS can't happen without you! We hope you will partner with us to make this event possible! If you are unable to join us the week of VBS but would still like to help, consider serving on our decorations team.

**To serve or attend, please sign up online** or through the QR code on the front of this bulletin.

## PRAYER & PRAISE

Pray for **Lucia Vander Ploeg** as she has been placed on hospice care.

### **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](mailto:trinityhospers@gmail.com)

**Call:** (712) 737-4542

### **Pastoral Care Request:**

Please contact Trinity Church with any pastoral care requests.

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## 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](https://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](https://connectwithtrinity.com/give)**, through the **Church Center App**, or through **Venmo @TrinityChurch201**.

Email **[kurtz.laurie@gmail.com](mailto:kurtz.laurie@gmail.com)** with questions or for help with the online giving process.