ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUPPORT THE NEXT GENERATION WITH KIDS MINISTRY

There are **so many ways** to support and engage with Trinity Kids! The launch of fall programming is on **September 7**, and Trinity is looking for people to partner with the church to provide the best care for the next generation. Visit the Welcome Center for details, sign up online or through the QR code on the front of this bulletin, or contact Ruth via email at ruth@connectwithtrinity.com.

TRINITY KIDS REGISTRATION

Calling all children ages 4 - 5th grade for the upcoming year of Trinity Kids programming! **Sunday School** is offered during the 9 and 10:30 am services **starting September 7**, and mid-week discipleship for elementary students is on **Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 pm starting September 10**. A **new program** is being offered **for preschoolers and parents on Friday mornings**, starting on September 19, as a time to play, sing, and learn about Jesus together—plus coffee and connection for parents! (This is in place of Wednesday nights for preschoolers this year.)

To take part in these opportunities, **please sign up your children online** or through the QR on the front of this bulletin **by September 1**. If you have any questions, please connect with Ruth at the Welcome Center or via email at ruth@connectwithtrinity.com.

KIDS HOPE USA SPONSORS

With the school year starting, this is a great time to become a Kids Hope USA sponsor! Kids Hope USA is a ministry that offers the opportunity to make life changing relationships one at a time: one student with one mentor for one hour each week. If you're interested in this opportunity, please sign up online or through the QR code on the front of this bulletin.

CAMPUS CLEAN UP HELP NEEDED

Help is needed with tree clean up at **both campuses**! At the Hospers campus, the main task is picking up branches, and the Orange City campus needs help cutting up trees in the prairie. Contact Scott Simmelink at 712-441-0153 if you can help with these tasks!

PRODUCE FOR THE ORANGE CITY FOOD PANTRY

The Orange City Food Pantry is seeking **donations of extra garden produce**! Produce may be brought to the table outside the east entrance to American Reformed Church on August 22 from 8 am-8 pm. Pantry organizers ask that produce be relatively free of dirt and debris (preferably rinsed) and in a bag or cardboard box.

SUPPORTING THE FOOD PANTRY WITH MASECA

After last Sunday, enough funds have been raised to donate more than a month's worth of maseca to the OC Food Pantry - 135 bags! The Local Needs team has a goal of donating a **full year of maseca to the food pantry**, and there's still time to be a part of that goal! **Stop by the table outside of the sanctuary today to donate** $5 per bag via cash, check or Venmo. Thank you for generosity!

TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS **AUGUST 17, 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) is offered during the 9:00 & 10:30 services. **Kids Worship** (ages 4 to 5th grade) and **6-8th Bible Study** will resume in the fall.

CONNECT

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

"Great Things"

"Bless God"

Offering/Announcements

"We Will Feast in the House of Zion"

Message | Pastor Brian Keepers
"Becoming an Antioch Church: Growing Strong Together"
Acts 11:19-30

"Unity Hymn"



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).

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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

HOSPERS COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY | TODAY

Trinity is hosting the final summer block party in Hospers today, starting at 5 pm! It will be on the corner of Fir & 5th. Bring your lawn chair and come for food, fun, and fellowship!

MEN'S MINISTRY BACKYARD GRILL OUT | AUGUST 19

Hang out and grill with the guys of Trinity in a casual, relaxed setting this coming Tuesday, August 19, starting at 5:30 pm. It's **BYOE: Bring Your Own Everything**! Bring your own meat to grill, beverage to drink, and chair to use. This event is hosted at Shay Davis' backyard, and there will be a few **large grills** to prepare the meat and **lawn games to play** as well! **Sign up online** or through the QR code on the front of this bulletin so there is an idea of how many people to expect and to receive the location address.

BAND OF BROTHERS FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S STUDY

Men of all ages: Join Pastor Brian and the Men's Ministry on **Fridays** at **6-7 am** on the **Orange City campus** for connection and discussions about different topics each week along with coffee and donuts! Men are welcome to join any Friday, and you can **sign up online** or through the QR code on the front of this bulletin **to receive weekly emails** with the week's topic and material.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MISSION PARTNER VISIT AND LUNCH | AUGUST 24

All are invited to hear from Abraham & Sayuri Kist-Okazaki on August 24 at the 9 or 10:30 services on the Orange City campus, and a light lunch will be offered at 11:45 am while they share more about their mission work in Japan.

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: The Orange City Food Pantry served 73 families on July 26. The Food Pantry is open the 4th Saturday of each month from 9-11:30 am, located in American Reformed Church (enter by parking lot door). A full list of needed donations is located on the table by the church office. Thank you for continued generosity to this ministry.

PRAYER

How can we be praying for you? Let us know at **connectwithtrinity.com/prayer** or scan the QR code on the front page.

We extend our sympathy to the **family of Chuck Lubbers** as he passed away on August 10. The memorial service was on August 15 at the Trinity Church in Orange City.

Congratulations to **Luis & Morgan Rivera** on the birth of their son, **Luca Anthony**, on August 12.

Congratulations to **Trevor & Katia Zwart** on the birth of their son, **Dawson Dale**, on August 12.

Pray for **Kevin & Dixie Wielenga, Clayton & Rae Wielenga, Joel & Emily Groeneweg, and Olivia & Jamie Chapman** as Kevin's father, **Verne Wielenga**, passed away on July 25.

Pray for **Tom Kamp** as he is having thyroid surgery on August 29 in Omaha. They plan to take out half of his thyroid to remove cancer. Please pray for a successful surgery and a smooth recovery for Tom.

Pray for **Greg Elliott** as his mother, **Kay Allen**, is home recovering from treatment in Sioux Falls for multiple health issues. They thank the congregation for their prayers and support!

Pray for **Jake Nessa and his family** as a couple more cancer spots were discovered and he resumes treatment.

Pray for **Nick & Cindy deVries** as Nick is being treated for advanced stomach and esophageal cancer.

Pray for **Devon Myers and family** as Devon's father, **Josh Myers**, is recovering from multiple brain surgeries. The doctors found more feeders for his aneurysm and will need to have another surgery. Josh is currently recovering from another stroke caused by this setback. Pray for healing and for a successful surgery.

Pray for **Dave & Lonna Kluis** as Dave continues radiation treatment.

Pray for **Ron Katje** as he continues treatment for a new cancer spot that has appeared on in his esophagus.

Pray for **Lucia Vander Ploeg** as she remains in hospice care.

Pray for those who are homebound. Prairie Ridge: **Al Dew, Bev Grienke, Brian Mulder, Gordon Brumels, Jeanne Feekes, Joyce Van Gorp, June Bouma, June Vanden Berge, Pete Van Peursem.** Landsmeer: **Audrey Den Hartog, Lorraine Krommendyk, Phyllis Scorza.**