ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOICING THE WORD: READING SCRIPTURE WELL IN WORSHIP

Are you interested in participating in worship as a reader of Scripture? Do you want to grow your confidence in reading aloud? Join Laurel Koerner on **September 28 from 9 - 10:15 am** in Rooms 3 & 4 on the Orange City campus to receive practical tools that help honor the Word by expressing it with care. **Sign up online** or through the QR code on the front of this bulletin for this opportunity!

BOOK SIGNING WITH WITH PASTOR KURT BUSH

On September 28 **at 2:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall** on the Orange City campus, there will be a special celebration for the publication of the new book "Live Fully, Lead Authentically" by Pastors Kurt Bush and Chris Godfredsen. **Come to hear from the authors and get a copy of your book signed!** Books will be available for purchase at the event or through your preferred bookseller.

UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASS

If you are interested in being baptized or baptizing your child at Trinity, a class will be offered on September 28 from 10-10:30 am in the youth room. **Sign up online** or with the QR code on the front of this bulletin by today, September 21.

LOOKING FOR A FEW SUNDAY KIDS MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Trinity is needing **four volunteers to be one-on-one buddies** for the kids on Sunday mornings. Specifically three for first service and one for second service. If this is something that fits your gifts and you feel called to do, please connect with Ruth at the Welcome Center or email her at ruth@connectwithtrinity.com.

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 September 26 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.

OPEN POSITIONS AT TRINITY

Trinity has **three open staff positions** at the moment. If you or anyone you know would be interested in our Hospers campus pastor, connection coordinator, or kitchen coordinator position, please **visit connectwithtrinity.com/employment for more details** and instructions to apply.

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 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.

TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS **SEPTEMBER 21, 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) is offered during the 9:00 & 10:30 services. **6th-12th Bible Study** meets at 10:30.

CONNECT

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

"Who You Say I Am"

"O Praise The Name (Anástasis)"

"Holy Forever"

Offering/Announcements

Message | Pastor Brian Keepers
"Steps: The Decision (I Think I'll Let Him!)"
Luke 9:18-27

"I Surrender All"



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

SUNDAY MORNING BOOK STUDY

There is a current book study at 10:30 am on Sundays in Rooms 3 & 4 for the duration of the sermon series discussing the book "STEPS" by John Ortberg.

YOUNG ADULT CAMPFIRE & CORNHOLE | TODAY

The annual kick off event for the Young Adult ministry is today, September 21, **at 5 pm** on the Orange City campus. Come for the campfire, s'mores, hot dogs; stay for the community and the bean bag toss tournament! **Sign up online** or through the QR code on the front of this bulletin to let Trinity know you're coming and especially if you'd like to be in the tournament.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DISCIPLESHIP

STEPS Book Study - 6:30-7:30 pm
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

BAND OF BROTHERS FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S STUDY

Men of all ages: Join the Men's Ministry on **Fridays** at **6-7 am** on the **Orange City campus** for connection, discussions, coffee and donuts! For this fall, the group is reading through "STEPS" by John Ortberg. 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 emails for updates and information**.

FRIDAY MORNING PARENTS AND PRESCHOOLERS

A **new program** is being offered **for preschoolers and parents on Friday mornings at 9:30 am** 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.) If you have any questions, please connect with Ruth at the Welcome Center or via email at ruth@connectwithtrinity.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MISSION PARTNER VISIT AND LUNCH | SEPTEMBER 28

All are invited to hear from Dr. Bruce, our partner in Madagascar, on September 28 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.

KIDS HOPE USA LUNCH & LEARN | OCTOBER 5

Anyone interested in hearing from current Kids Hope USA mentors or want more information on the program, please come enjoy a lunch on October 5 at 11:45 am on the Orange City campus. Learn more about the impact the Kids Hope USA program has on the lives of children in our community!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY CAMPFIRE | OCTOBER 6

Women of all ages are invited to a campfire on October 6 at 7 pm at the Orange City campus fire pit! Come for a time of singing, sharing, and s'mores. Invite a friend, and no sign up is required!

PRAYER

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

Congratulations to **Jonathan & Makenna (Davis) Guffey** on their wedding in North Carolina on September 6.

Congratulations to **Sesfel Medrano & Zeus Plaza** and their families as they prepare for their upcoming wedding, taking place on September 29 in Davo City, Philippines. Please pray for safe travels as Bing & Sesfel Medrano travel to, from, and around the Philippines from now into October.

Pray for the **family and friends of Sarah Van Ostrand** as she passed away on September 13.

Pray for **Josh Kuipers** as he recovers from disc-replacement surgery in his neck.

Pray for **Victor & Nicole Mena** and their son Max as their daughter, **Ophelia,** is currently staying in the NICU in Sioux Falls.

Pray for **Dan Lassen and family** as Dan's father, **Gaylen**, passed away on September 3.

Pray for **Penny Willison and Hunter Buss** and Penny's father passed away on September 7.

Pray for **Tom Kamp** as he will have another surgery at the end of October to hopefully find the rest of the cancer that is growing in his neck. Please pray for answers for he and Melissa as they continue this journey.

Pray for **Jake Nessa and his family** as Jake finished chemo treatment this week and will visit the Mayo Clinic regarding recovery and further treatment options if necessary.

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.

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

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

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

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, Nick deVries, Marilyn Feekes, Jake Moss, Ed Schumacher, Barb Dewald and Ben Vos.**