ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESCHOOLERS AND PARENTS

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. 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.

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Another way you can engage with the sermon series book "STEPS" is in a small group setting. If you're not currently in a small group and would like to see what it's like, this opportunity is for you! **Sign up online** or through the QR code on the front of the bulletin to be placed in a 12-week small group. You can also reach out to Pastor Missy or Pastor Michael.

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!

TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS **SEPTEMBER 7, 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

"Graves into Gardens"

"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"

Offering/Announcements

"All The Poor and Powerless"

Message | Pastor Brian Keepers
"Step One: The Problem: I Can't"
Luke 6:6-11, 2 Corinthians 12:6-10

"I Speak Jesus"

Communion



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

ALL TOGETHER POTLUCK | TODAY

As one, multi-generational church in two locations, **Trinity invites everyone** to enjoy community and food at the All Together potluck **today at 11:45 am** following the 10:30 service on the Orange City campus. If able, please bring 1-2 dishes to share at this event.

STEPS BOOK STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Join Kim Jongerius and Pastor Missy to study and discuss the book "STEPS" by John Ortberg at either of these times each week (offered for the duration of the sermon series): **Sunday mornings** at 10:30-11:30 am starting **today, September 7 in Rooms 3 & 4**, and **Wednesday evenings** at 6:30-7:30 pm starting **September 10 also in Rooms 3 & 4**. Books are available to purchase at the Welcome Center for $15.

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 Event: Rocky+ - 7:00 pm at NWC Christ Chapel

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 will be reading through "STEPS" by John Ortberg as the fall sermon series will also be engaging this content. 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**. Books are available to purchase through Trinity Church, and the order is online or through the QR code on the front of this bulletin.

UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY CAMPFIRE & CORNHOLE

The annual kick off event for the Young Adult ministry is coming up! Mark your calendars for **September 21 at 5 pm** on the Orange City campus. Come for the campfire, s'mores, hot dogs; stay for the community and intense bean bag 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 bean bag toss tournament.

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** or scan the QR code on the front page.

Congratulations to **Joe & Bekah Vander Stelt** on the birth of their daughter, **Savvy Lynn**, who was born on August 29.

Congratulations to **Eric & Dallas Bourdo** on the birth of their daughter, **Josephine Dallas**, who was born on August 30.

Congratulations to **Victor & Nicole Mena** on the birth of their daughter, **Ophelia Ruth**, who was born on September 2. Pray for their family as Ophelia is currently staying in the NICU in Sioux Falls.

Pray for **Kim Miller and family** as her father, **Duane Pals**, is currently hospitalized in Sioux Falls to recover from surgery and treatment for additional complications. Pray for Duane & Judy Pals and Kim and the Millers.

Pray for **the families of Ashton and Bryleigh Koob**, grandchildren of Jerry and Mary Beth Reuvers, and the **families of Kolten Hofmeyer** for the sudden and tragic loss of these dear ones. Pray also for **Luke Lancaster** who remains hospitalized.

Pray for **Rev. Don DeGlopper** and his wife, **Cindy**, and **their family** as Don, a former pastor at Trinity, has been diagnosed with Alzheimers. Don is still doing well and would welcome calls, messages and visits.

Pray for **Tom Kamp** as he recovering from thyroid surgery.

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.

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: **June Bouma, Gordon Brumels, Al Dew, Fred Dykstra, Jeanne Feekes, Bev Grienke, Brian Mulder, June Vanden Berge, Joyce Van Gorp, Pete Van Peursem.** Landsmeer: **Audrey Den Hartog, Lorraine Krommendyk, Phyllis Scorza.**