ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH TRAVELING LOCK-INS

It's time to register your youth group student for the annual **traveling lock-in**! This year, the middle school traveling lock-in is happening on November 1-2, and the high school traveling lock-in is on November 22-23. **Visit the event online** or through the QR code on the front of this bulletin **for more details and to register**!

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.

TRUNKS FOR TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT

Trinity's annual fall outreach event, Trunk or Treat, only happens with the full support of Trinity! Past events have averaged 40 trunks, and we're hoping to see that many again, or more! **Life Groups, families, and friends of all ages and life stages are encouraged to decorate a trunk for this event**. Big or small trunk, join the fun and sign up online or through the QR code on the front of this bulletin!

HAITI CHRISTMAS BAGS - RETURN BY OCTOBER 26

If you picked up a Haiti Christmas bag from the Mission Team on October 5, please fill the bag with suggested gift items for the child and **return it,** along with $15 to help cover shipping, **to Trinity on or before October 26**.

DONATE MASECA FOR THE ORANGE CITY FOOD PANTRY

Trinity's Local Needs Team is working toward fulfilling Trinity's annual commitment of maseca to the Orange City Food Pantry. Be a part of completing this goal and donate $5 sometime this week! Donations can be submitted by cash, check or Venmo starting today through October 19.

NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE LEAF RAKING FUNDRAISER

Need help getting rid of those fallen leaves? Northwestern's Drama Ministries Ensemble would love to be of service and rake your lawn! It is free will donation to support their spring break mission trip to Germany and the Netherlands. **To schedule their services, contact Molly Wiebe Faber** at molly.wiebefaber@nwciowa.edu.

TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS **OCTOBER 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) 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

"Be Glad"

"Bless God"

Offering/Announcements

"Build My Life"

Message | Pastor Michael Fahrenbruch
"STEP 6: The Preparation - Became Entirely Ready"
Matthew 25:1-13

"My King Forever"



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. **Note:** Class is cancelled next week, October 19, and will resume with Step 7 on October 26.

MISSION PARTNER LUNCH | TODAY

All are invited to hear from Derek & Joan Brower today during the 9 and 10:30 services, as well as over a light lunch at 11:45 am as they share about their recent mission work in Hungary. **Note: The lunch has been moved** from the Youth Room to the Fellowship Hall.

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

Join the Men's Ministry on **Fridays** at **6-7 am** on the **Orange City campus** for connection, discussions, coffee and donuts! The group is currently 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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUNG ADULT PROGRESSIVE DINNER | OCTOBER 25

Experience dinner in a new way at the Young Adult Ministry's Progressive Dinner! On **October 25 at 4:30 pm**, meet at the Orange City campus, and the group will split up and go to various hosts scattered around the Orange City and Alton area. **Sign up online** or through the QR code on the front of this bulletin.

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 **Cole & Jamie Prescott** on the birth of their daughter, **Cora Jean**, on October 3.

Pray for **Larry De Boer** as he is recovering from surgery in Sioux Falls due to a head injury.

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 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.

Pray for those who are homebound. Prairie Ridge: **June Bouma, 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.**

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.