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**!

SIGN UP FOR DINNER GROUPS

Get to know others at Trinity by gathering around the table for a shared meal! **All ages and life stages are invited to sign up** for Dinner Groups: college students, families, people new-to-Trinity, and lifelong members! Trinity will create the groups and allow your group to find a time to meet together. **Sign up** as one or a collective (spouse, family, friend) online or through the QR code on the front of this bulletin **by October 8.**

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!

PASTOR BRIAN'S 50TH BIRTHDAY PARTY INVITATION

You're invited to celebrate Pastor Brian's 50th birthday on October 11 from 5:30-8:00pm at the Keepers' residence (707 Fairway Court, Alton). If you're able, please bring a lawn chair and an appetizer to share! This is "come when you can, leave when you must" birthday party. No gifts but your presence! If you'd really like to give a gift, Pastor Brian is doing a fundraiser for World Relief to help people who are displaced and most vulnerable. You can make a donation at worldrelief.org. We hope you'll be able to join us!

HAITI CHRISTMAS BAGS

Trinity is again partnering with mission partners Kristie & JeanJean Mompremier (UCI Haiti) to collect Christmas presents for 121 Haitian children. **Stop at the table by the mission wall to select a child** and two-gallon bag. 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**. This project is also **in search of large suitcases** to be donated as suitcases help with shipping the gift bags and are a wonderful blessing to families in Haiti.

TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS **OCTOBER 5, 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

"Great Things"

"Reckless Love"

Offering/Announcements

"Endless Praise"

Message | Pastor Brian Keepers
"Steps: The Confession (Into the Light)"
Luke 18:9-14

Communion

"Lord I Need You"



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.

KIDS HOPE USA LUNCH & LEARN | TODAY
If you're interested in learning more about the impact the Kids Hope USA program has on the lives of children in our community, please enjoy a lunch today **at 11:45 am on the Orange City campus**.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY CAMPFIRE | OCTOBER 6
Women of all ages are invited to a campfire tomorrow, October 6, **at 7 pm at the Orange City campus fire pit!** Bring a camping chair and come for a time of singing, sharing, and s'mores. Invite a friend, and no sign up is required!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL | OCTOBER 8
People of all ages and life stages are invited to enjoy a meal on October 8 from 5:30-6:30 pm on the Orange City campus. The menu is taco salads, apples, and cake!

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

MEN'S MINISTRY BURRITO BLAST | OCTOBER 9
The next Men's Ministry event, The Burrito Blast, is on Thursday, October 9 from **5:30-8:30 pm at the Le Mars Sportsman Club**! For $25, enjoy catered burritos and one round of clays (additional rounds are $7). Bring shells, a lawn chair, and a shotgun if you have one. **Sign up online** or through the QR code on the front of this bulletin, and invite a friend!

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

MISSION PARTNER LUNCH | OCTOBER 12
All are invited to hear from Derek & Joan Brower on October 12 during the 9 and 10:30 services, as well as over a light lunch at 11:45 am in the Youth Room as they share about their recent mission work in Hungary.

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

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

Pray for the **family of Gordon Brumels** as he passed away on September 22.

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.