ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TRUNK OR TREAT!

Thank you to all those who hosted trunks for the 2025 Trunk or Treat, and thank you to all who came out and enjoyed the event! The turn out was great, and the event was successful because of you! Thank you again.

CONTRIBUTE TO THIS YEAR'S ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

The Advent Devotional is happening again for the upcoming season! The theme this year is "Wait for the LORD" (Ps. 27:14), and Trinity's teaching team is **looking for people who are part of Trinity to contribute a meditation, story, poem, or piece of artwork** that expresses this theme of waiting and how God gives us strength and courage as we wait. If you're interested in contributing, sign up online or through the QR code on the front of this bulletin. The deadline to sign up is November 7.

DONATE WOOL SOCKS TO UKRAINE

Trinity Kids and Youth are gathering donations of 100% wool socks for front-line villagers in Ukraine and welcome the participation of the entire Trinity community! Socks can be dropped off in the Kids and Youth areas or in the office before November 9.

WOMEN, WORK & CALLING CONFERENCE

Northwestern College is pleased to be a satellite host (via livestream) of the Women, Work, and Calling Conference where participants will hear from leading voices and be encouraged to embrace God's purposes in their work and life. This event is happening on November 7 in the DeWitt Cafeteria at Northwestern College from 10 am - 4 pm with lunch provided, and the cost is $60. To register, go to www.womenworkandcalling.com.

AREA MEN'S EVENT

A sniper's bullet, a soldier's survival, a life changed forever. Tommy Albers faced death when a bullet ripped through his helmet in Afghanistan. Miraculously he was unharmed. Come hear Tommy share how this moment reshaped his purpose, his heart, and his faith in God at the Area Men's Event on November 11 at 7 pm at the Orange City High School gym. This free event is sponsored by Mendistry.

ATLAS ORANGE CITY FUNDRAISER

You are invited to celebrate the ministry of ATLAS Orange City Area at their 2025 fundraiser event happening on November 15 from 5:30-8 pm at Living Water Community Church. This event includes a meal, a time of worship, and a presentation on how God has impacted real people's lives. RSVP to 712-737-4090 at your earliest convenience.

TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS **NOVEMBER 2, 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

"The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)"

"I Surrender All"

Offering/Announcements

"Your Great Name"

Message | Pastor Brian Keepers
"Steps: The Reparation (Made Amends)"
Luke 15:1-2, 11-32

Communion

"Send Me"



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.

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

LUNCH FUNDRAISER FOR THE NESSA FAMILY | NOVEMBER 9

Take part in blessing the Nessa family and enjoy lunch on November 9 in the Fellowship Hall from 12-2 pm. Friends and family will be serving spaghetti and meatballs, salad, garlic bread, and dessert. A free will donation will be accepted to help cover medical expenses.

UGANDA TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING | NOVEMBER 9

A mission trip to Uganda is being planned for May 28 - June 9 to connect with brothers and sisters in Christ and work with Trinity's mission partners, the Barakas. There is an informational meeting on November 9 at 12 pm in Rooms 3 & 4 (in conjunction with the fundraising meal for the Nessas). If you have any interest, take this opportunity to learn and ask questions of participants of past trips.

WOMEN'S FALL CENTERPIECE WORKSHOP | NOVEMBER 10

Women of all ages, enjoy a **fall centerpiece workshop** led by Leah Albers on November 10 at 7 pm, held on the Orange City campus. The cost is $30 and includes all centerpiece supplies as well as refreshments. **Please register online** or through the QR code on the front of this bulletin **by 9 am on November 5.**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL | NOVEMBER 12

People and groups of all ages are invited to enjoy a meal on November 12 from 5:30-6:30 pm on the Orange City campus. The main dish of the meal is tavern.

THANKSGIVING STYLE POTLUCK | NOVEMBER 16

Trinity invites everyone to enjoy food and fellowship at the Thanksgiving style potluck on November 16 at 11:45 am following the 10:30 service on the Orange City campus! If able, please bring your favorite Thanksgiving sides and desserts to share as Turkey meat will be provided by Trinity.

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 **Gabriel Andres & Julia Anderson** who were married in the Black Hills on October 19.

Congratulations to **Joel & Emily Groeneweg** on the baptism of their daughter, **Holland Mae**, who was baptized on October 26.

Pray for **Linda Feikema** and **Shirley Van Wechel** as they are currently in Kenya with Hope Haven delivering wheel chairs until November 12.

Pray for **June Bouma** as her son, **Brian Bouma**, suddenly passed away on October 18.

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

Pray for **Tom Kamp** as he had surgery on Monday to remove the cancer in his neck. Pathology confirmed cancer in the thyroid removed in the surgery, but we praise God that all additional lymph nodes were clear. Pray for the Kamps as they wait to hear from the doctors if additional treatment is recommended.

Pray for **Jake Nessa and his family** as Jake visited the Mayo Clinic regarding a cancer treatment plan. Pray as they discern through decisions for the 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**, now has developed a fistula in his brain that will need to be removed. Please pray for normal functioning of his brain and body.

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

Ron Katje had a favorable report as his cancer treatment is working! We praise God for this, and we pray that Ron can continue to experience health moving forward.

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

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.