ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU FROM THE NESSA FAMILY

The Nessa family would like to thank Trinity Church for all the support in coming out to the spaghetti feed on November 9. They are so grateful for the ways in which they are continuously loved by their church family during this hard season.

THE THANKSGIVING DAY COMMUNITY MEAL

Trinity is partnering with local churches to host a **free, community Thanksgiving meal on November 27** from 11 am-1 pm at First Reformed Church in Orange City. Volunteers are needed to set up, serve, and clean up. You can also support by donating cooked and boned turkeys or pies. **Sign up online** or through the QR code on the front of this bulletin **to volunteer!**

WINTER CLOTHING AND BLANKET DRIVE

With an increase in rent and food costs and the delay in SNAP benefits, members of the community are reporting difficulty affording winter gear. **Support your neighbors by donating gently used or new coats, gloves, stocking caps, hoodies, sweaters, and blankets** in the bin near the main entrance of the Orange City campus **by November 30**. Clothing for adults and children under 6 is particularly needed. Donated items will be distributed through the Orange City Food Pantry and Trinity Hospers Shelves of Hope monthly distributions.

THANK YOU, LANDSCAPING VOLUNTEERS!

Trinity extends a large thank you to all of the dedicated volunteers for taking care of the landscaping needs of the church campus! From mowing and trimming duties to cleaning prairie path benches and picnic tables, thanks to each of you for doing your part! We appreciate your detailed work!

TRINITY KIDS AND YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP DATES

A reminder to all involved in Trinity Kids and Trinity Youth, there are no Kids and Youth discipleship programming on November 26 and 30. There is also no Trinity Kids programming on December 7. There will be nursery available on those dates!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

As Trinity enters the last few weeks of the 2025 calendar year, you are invited to show your generosity towards the General and Benevolent Funds. Trinity's expenses and income are tracking with the projections, but a strong number is needed in November and December to meet the financial goals. Any way that you give, whether in our regular offering or with some of the special giving opportunities, helps cover the general and benevolent expenses throughout the end of the year.

Fiscal Year-to-date (7/1/25-10/31/25):
Gen/Ben Income: $347,351
Gen/Ben Expense: $455,642
Deficit: ($108,291)
Loan Balance: $506,601

ANGEL TREE GIFT GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Take part in the opportunity to **bless individuals and families** in the midst of transition at Whispers of Love, Hope & Joy! A Christmas tree with ornament-tags is available in the Great Hall on the Orange City campus. Each tag lists a specific gift idea for a specific individual/family. Take one or more tags, purchase and wrap the gifts, and then return them by December 14.

TRINITY CHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS **NOVEMBER 23, 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

"We Praise You"

"Son of Suffering"

"Great Are You Lord"

Offering/Announcements

Message | Pastor Brian Keepers
"Steps: The Vocation (Helping Others)"
2 Corinthians 1:1-11

"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.

YOUNG ADULT FRIENDSGIVING | TODAY
At the **Hospers campus tonight at 6 pm**, enjoy for a Thanksgiving-style potluck and Thanksgiving themed minute-to-win-it-games with the young adult community! Trinity will provide the main meat and asks that you **sign up online** or through the QR code on the front of this bulletin **to bring a side dish to share**.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE | NOVEMBER 26
Enjoy a Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 26 **at 6:30 pm on the Orange City campus** for both Trinity congregations. If able, please **bring along an unexpired food item** such as cereal, peanut butter, vegetable oil, or canned fruit **or size 3-7 diapers** for the Orange City and Hospers food ministries and Trinity's partner church, Maria Magdalena Reformed Church.

THANKSGIVING DAY TURKEY TROT | NOVEMBER 27
Register for the 2025 Orange City Turkey Trot 5k run/walk, happening on Thanksgiving Day! The 2025 beneficiaries are Trinity Youth Missions and the Orange City Food Pantry. **To register, visit orangecityturkeytrot.com.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

PRIME TIMERS ADVENT FELLOWSHIP | DECEMBER 3
Join the Prime Timers Ministry (60+) for an **Advent Fellowship** on Wednesday, December 3 **at 11 am on the Orange City campus**! This event will consist of a soup lunch, small hymn sing, and a mission highlight from those who traveled abroad with Hope Haven.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY MOVIE NIGHT | DECEMBER 9
Women of all ages, enjoy a holiday movie night on December 9 **at 7 pm on the Orange City campus** watching the 2000 film, How The Grinch Stole Christmas, and enjoying popcorn, sweet Christmas treats, and dirty sodas! No cost or signup is needed. We hope to see you there!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL | DECEMBER 10
People and groups of all ages are invited to enjoy a meal on December 10 from 5:30 - 6:30 pm on the Orange City campus with the main dish being chicken and biscuits.

IMPROMPTU CHRISTMAS PAGEANT | DECEMBER 10
For the Orange City Trinity Kids 2025 Christmas event, the Impromptu Christmas Pageant is happening on **December 10 starting at 6:30 pm**! **Kids in PreK-5th grade are invited** to come dressed as any character from the Christmas story: angels, shepherds, wise men, Mary, Joseph, animals, or stars! No practice is needed; just come as you are and enjoy the evening! Between each part of the story, carols and worship as a church family will take place. Grandparents, family members, and anyone who's special to your family is invited to enjoy this meaningful celebration.

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 **Luis & Morgan Rivera** on the baptism of their son, **Luca Anthony**, who was baptized today on the Orange City campus.

Congratulations to **Sondra Hash** as she became a member of Trinity on November 16 on the Orange City campus.

Congratulations to **Trevor & Katia Zwart** as they became members of Trinity and on the baptism of their son, **Dawson Dale**, who was baptized on November 16 on the Orange City campus.

Congratulations to **Andrew & Amber Hulstein** on the baptism of their son, **Owen Drew**, who was baptized on November 16 on the Orange City campus.

Pray for **Don Schreur** as his brother, **Dave**, passed away on November 7.

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

Pray for **Tom Kamp** as he is recovering from surgery on October 27. 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**, 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.

Pray for **Ron Katje** as he continues treatment for cancer.

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.**

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.