ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPROMPTU CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

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.

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 December 14**. 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.

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 today, November 30, and 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.

TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS **NOVEMBER 30, 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

"King of Kings"

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Offering/Announcements

"Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)"

Message | Pastor Brian Keepers
"Wait for the Lord: Be Strong, Take Heart!"
Psalm 27

Communion

"Emmanuel"



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

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.

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! 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

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.

YOUNG ADULT GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION | DECEMBER 12

Young adults, take part in the annual Gingerbread House Competition at the Orange City campus on December 12 at 7 pm! Graham crackers and icing will be provided, and we ask that you bring your own candy. **Please sign up online** or through the QR code on the front of this bulletin for Trinity to best plan for the amount of supplies.

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 **Luis & Morgan Rivera** on the baptism of their son, **Luca Anthony**, who was baptized on November 23 on the Orange City campus.

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

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

Pray for **Tom Kamp and his family** as he is recovering from surgery and 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.**

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 and/or unexpected needs. Please reach out to Laurie Ann Anderson, Kaleb Jensen, Candace Van Marel or the church office with any questions.

Orange City Food Pantry: The Orange City Food Pantry is open the fourth Saturday of each month from 9:00-11:30 am. Anyone in need of food assistance is welcome to pick up groceries at the Food Pantry (located in American Reformed Church—407 Albany Ave SE). New lists of needed donations are located on the table by the front office. The OC Food Pantry thanks you for your generosity.