ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU, FALL CLEANUP VOLUNTEERS!

A very special thank you to all those who showed up at the Hospers campus on October 25 for fall cleanup and tree work. Thank you to everyone that brought rakes, saws, lifts, trucks and trailers, and thank you to the Evinks for providing the burger fry!

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.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL SUBMISSIONS DUE NOVEMBER 14

Thank you to all who signed up to contribute to this year's Advent Devotional! **Please send in your submission**, either 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, **to Kelsey Ruiz**, kelsey@connectwithtrinity.com, **by November 14.**

YOUNG ADULT FRIENDSGIVING

At the Hospers campus on **November 23 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 the bulletin **to bring a side dish to share**.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Enjoy a Thanksgiving Eve service on **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.

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 (pumpkin, berry, or fruit - no cream pies). Please bring your donations to Orange City campus, and **sign up online** or through the QR code on the front of this bulletin **to volunteer!**

TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS **NOVEMBER 9, 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

"What He's Done"

"Firm Foundation (He Won't)

Offering/Announcements

"Promises"

Message | Pastor Missy Dokter
Step 10: The Repetition: Continual Inventory
Romans 6:1-14 and Philippians 3:12-16

"Build My Life"



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.

LUNCH FUNDRAISER FOR THE NESSA FAMILY | TODAY
Bless the Nessa family and enjoy lunch today 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 | TODAY
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 today 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 will enjoy a **fall centerpiece workshop** led by Leah Albers on Monday at 7 pm on the Orange City campus. The cost includes all centerpiece supplies as well as refreshments, and registration closed on November 5.

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

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

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.

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

Pray for **Tom Kamp** as he had surgery on October 27 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**, 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 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 OC Food Pantry served 77 families in October. As a special treat, guests received birthday cake kits that were thoughtfully created, assembled, and donated by a Boy Scout from Le Mars working toward his Eagle Scout badge. We continue to be blessed by the generosity of the community, which has allowed us to expand the items included in our distributions. In anticipation of potential higher need and usage, more items are being stocked for November. Check out more information online at www.ocfoodpantry.org.