ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO TRINITY KIDS DISCIPLESHIP TODAY

A reminder to all involved in Trinity Kids, there is no Kids programming today. There is nursery available!

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.

ANGEL TREE GIFT GIVING OPPORTUNITY

There is still time to grab one tag or more from the Angel Tree in the Great Hall to bless individuals/families at Whispers of Love, Hope & Joy! **Please return purchased, wrapped and labeled gifts by December 14.**

HOLIDAY CARDS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Send a Christmas card to the homebound members of Trinity! You can find a list of those who are homebound under the "Prayer" section of this bulletin. **Please drop off your card(s)** to be delivered in the basket in the office **by December 18.**

FIRST STEP

Trinity is hosting a "First Step" event **for those who are looking to more deeply connect at Trinity**. Happening in the Fellowship Hall on December 14 at 11:45 am, there will be a meal together and childcare will be provided. People can meet Trinity staff including Pastor Brian, ask questions about Trinity, and find the best next step for them. **If interested, please sign up online** or through the QR code on the front of this bulletin so Trinity can plan for you!

UGANDA MISSION TRIP REGISTRATION

The 2026 Uganda Trip registration is now up on the website and available through the QR code on the front of this bulletin! If you are interested in going on this trip, **please register by December 15**.

TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS **DECEMBER 7, 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

"Hark The Herald Angels Sing"

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

Offering/Announcements

"Holy Forever"

Message | Pastor Brian Keepers
"Wait for the Lord: Into the Furnace!"
Daniel 3:1-30

"Light of the World"



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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY MOVIE NIGHT | DECEMBER 9

Women of all ages, enjoy a holiday movie night on Tuesday, December 9 **at 7 pm on the Orange City campus** watching the 2000 film, How The Grinch Stole Christmas along with popcorn and holiday goodies! 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DISCIPLESHIP

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!

YOUNG ADULT GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION | DECEMBER 12

Young adults, take part in the annual Gingerbread House Competition at the Orange City campus on Friday, 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 **Tanner & Josie Vander Stoep** on the birth of their son, **Tatum**, who was born on November 19.

Pray for **Arlene Bomgaars** as she is recovering from surgery for a broken femur bone due to a fall.

Pray for **Logan & Megan Huisman and their family** as Logan's father, **Jim**, passed away on November 30. The memorial service was on December 6 at Hospers Presbyterian Church.

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**, is now recovering from brain surgery. He hopes to return to work soon with a clean bill of health. We praise God for the healing Josh has experienced!

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.