ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO TRINITY KIDS AND TRINITY YOUTH TODAY

A reminder to all involved in Trinity Kids and Trinity Youth, there is no programming today**, January 4**. Regular scheduled programming **will resume on January 7 and 11**.

UPCOMING DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

To go along with the new sermon series on Esther, Michelle Christy will be leading a discussion group on **Sunday mornings at 10:30 am on the Orange City campus from January 11-February 8** to dive deeper into the text.

On **Tuesdays at 6:30-7:30 pm from January 14-March 4**, join Pastor Brian and Barb DeWald for a discussion on the book "One Anothering: Choosing Each Other in a Politically Divided World" by The Colossian Forum. This course is designed to help individuals learn how to show up and love one another in these politically polarizing times and to practice habits to bring our own thinking more fully into alignment with Christ. Participants are responsible in ordering their own book.

Sign up online or through the QR code on the front of this bulletin **for these opportunities!**

LOCAL NEEDS TEAM

The Local Needs Team assists people at Trinity and in the community with immediate, emergency and/or unexpected needs. If you're facing financial challenges, please fill out a local needs request form at **connectwithtrinity.com/needs** so the Local Needs Team can come alongside you.

Shelves of Hope: Shelves of Hope is a ministry to distribute groceries and household items for the community of Hospers and is open every third Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm. Check the poster in the Narthex for ways you can support this ministry, and please share this information with those in the community!

TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

HOSPERS CAMPUS **JANUARY 4, 2026**

WELCOME!

Welcome to Trinity Church! We are one church in two locations—Hospers and Orange City. While there are some slight differences between our campuses, what unites us is our shared mission to partner with the Holy Spirit in connecting people with God, others and God's work in world. Whether this is your first time worshiping with us or you have been with us for years, we're so glad you're joining us today!

WORSHIP

9:00 am

KIDS & YOUTH

Nursery (0-3 yrs old) is offered during the service.
K-12th grade Sunday School is on holiday break.

CONNECT

Scan the QR code to connect with Trinity and sign up for opportunities!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

"Firm Foundation (He Won't)"

"Cornerstone"

Offering/Announcements

"You Hold It All Together"

Message | Pastor Michael Fahrenbruch
"Uncommon Courage, Unlikely Queen"
Esther 1:1-2:18

Communion

"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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UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DISCIPLESHIP

JAM: Jesus And Me (K-5th grade) - 6:30-7:30 pm
Middle School Youth Group - 6:30-7:30 pm on the Orange City campus
High School Youth Group - 8:00-9:00 pm on the Orange City campus

BAND OF BROTHERS FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S STUDY - NEW BOOK 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**. Starting on **January 16**, the group will be starting a new book study with "The Practice of the Presence of God". Participants will be responsible for ordering their own book.

FRIDAY MORNING PARENTS AND PRESCHOOLERS

Parents and their preschoolers are welcome to join any **Friday morning at 9:30 am on the Orange City campus** for a time to play, sing, and learn about Jesus together along with coffee and connection for parents!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY SACK PACK EVENT | JANUARY 10

Women and girls (ages 8 and up) are invited to join the Trinity Women's Ministry at the Sack Pack food packing program on **Saturday, January 10 at 10 am**. No registration is needed; just come and **enjoy volunteering with fellow women of Trinity**! This event will be at the back of the Orange City Perspective Insurance building (corner of Highway 10 and Lincoln Ave).

YOUNG ADULT MINGO NIGHT | JANUARY 25

If you enjoy music and bingo, you're in for a great night on January 25 at the Orange City campus for MINGO! **Starting at 7 pm, there will be hosted MINGO** (Music Bingo) with prizes, treats and drinks. The Young Adult Ministry hopes to see you there!

DOG SLED RACE SERVICE OPPORTUNITY | FEBRUARY 6-8

Shake off the winter blues with a trip up north! The men's ministry has the opportunity to once again assist Trinity's ministry partner, Coldwater Foundation, at the annual Gunflint Mail Run Dog Sled Race near Grand Marais, MN. This race is an all-day event for dog sledders all over North America! The trip is from the morning of Friday, February 6 to the evening of Sunday, February 8 and has **ten spots available**! The cost is $75. Please **register online** or through the QR code on the front of this bulletin **by January 28**!

PRAYER & PRAISE

How can we be praying for you? Let us know at **connectwithtrinity.com/prayer** or scan the QR code on the front page.

Pray for **Jay Schipper and family** as Jay is recovering from hip replacement surgery that took place on December 19. Due to additional health concerns, please pray for a quick and safe recovery.

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

Pray for the **friends and family of Fred Dykstra** as he passed away on December 23.

Pray for **Rick and Paula Roos** and **Nick and Leah Herda** as Paula's mom (also Leah's grandmother), **Shirley Vogel**, passed away on December 21.

Pray for **Keith Bolton** as he survived a heart attack the week of Christmas. Pray for continued healing and strength for Keith and the Bolton family.

Pray for **Arlene Bomgaars** as she adjusts to her transfer to Good Samaritan in Le Mars for continued therapy for her leg. She is in room 322.

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 goes through radiation treatment at the Mayo Clinic.

Pray for **Nick & Cindy deVries** as Nick is being treated for advanced stomach and esophageal cancer.

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

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

Pray for those who are homebound. Prairie Ridge: **June Bouma, Al Dew, 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 or for help with the online giving process.