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**.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

The Local Needs team and the Orange City Food Pantry thanks you for donating winter gear for the local food pantry. Many individuals and families were blessed and will be kept warm this winter due to your generosity!

UPCOMING DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Trinity will soon be starting a new sermon series about Esther, and to go along with the series, join Michelle Christy on **Sunday mornings at 10:30 am on the Orange City campus from January 11-February 8** to dive deeper into the text through discussion.

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!**

TRINITYCHURCH

Connecting with God, others, and the world

ORANGE CITY CAMPUS **JANUARY 4, 2026**

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) is offered during the service. **Kids Worship** (ages 4 to 5th grade) and **6th-12th grade Bible Study** is on holiday break.

CONNECT

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

"Cornerstone"

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

Offering/Announcements

"Christ Be Magnified"

Message | Pastor Brian Keepers
"What Are You Looking For?"
John 1:35-51

"Here's My Heart"

Communion



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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DISCIPLESHIP

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 - 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).

UPCOMING EVENTS

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**!

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.

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 **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 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.**

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). Lists of needed donations are located on the table by the front office. The OC Food Pantry thanks you for your generosity!