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Welcome to Trinity!



Jon Opgenorth~Senior Pastor

Welcome to Trinity Church! We thank God that you are here as we worship Jesus together. By God's amazing grace in Jesus, the Holy Spirit is forming us into a new community. And we hope our next hour together will encourage your own journey with God, and your awareness of being part of Jesus' new community.

This Fall, our worship series is called "Jesus, Firm Foundation." Building a life that endures requires a firm foundation. Jesus is building His Kingdom, forming a new community out of everyday people like you and me.

When the first followers began their journey with Jesus, he gathered them and spoke into their lives with a message we often call "The Sermon on the Mount." He invited his followers to become so different from their world that others would see God in them.

And to this day, he still calls out to us. Let him speak into your life today. His Kingdom is vast and measureless, and we who follow after him are building with him.

To borrow a phrase from a home-improvement store, "Let's build something together."

This week, to be true, the message will be tough before it ends with stunning joy. Jesus brings us to the cinema of our soul and shows both the radical life his new community lives into, and our own sinful nature. We live in the tension of his ideal community and our real life. The standard and the stakes are high, but the Gospel -- the Good News -- is greater.

We also welcome our beloved brother and sister, **Rev. Titus and Mary Baraka** from Mukono, Uganda. They'll share in worship and teach us in Sunday School.

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TRINITY SPOTLIGHT

ARE YOU VISITING TRINITY?

You are invited to learn more about us and our ministries. Please stop by the Welcome Center, where we have information and a welcome gift/ packet for you.

CHURCH PICNIC AT ALTON ROAD-SIDE PARK

Mark your calendars for Sunday, Sept. 21 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for a great night of food, games, and time to get to know people. Hotdogs, drinks, plates, and silverware will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share with others.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Our mission partner, **Rev. Canon Titus Baraka**, and Pastor Jon will lead a prayer time on Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. focusing on praying for God's healing touch in people's lives.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday Night, September 17
6:30 p.m. - Amistad Bible Study
6:30 p.m. - Rainbow Club
6:30 p.m. - Ignite Middle School Youth Group
8:00 p.m. - Collide High School Youth Group

ANNUAL TRINITY GOLF OUTING

The annual Trinity Golf outing is scheduled for tomorrow, Sept. 15, 5:00 p.m., at Landsmeer Golf Course. Please remember to pick up your team assignments from your Church Mailboxes today.

NOMINATION BALLOTS

Nomination packets for elder and deacon were distributed last Sunday (or mailed for those who were not here). Please bring them back to the church by the end of next Sunday, Sept. 21.

WORSHIP

"Love Never Fails"
"Christ Is Enough"
"In Christ Alone"

Offering & Prayer
Titus & Mary Baraka

Scripture & Message

"Sins Are Stones"
"Cornerstone"



The best way to stay current on what's going on at Trinity is to subscribe to our blog. Go to: trinityoc.wordpress.com or follow the links on our main site and enter your email to get updates and reminders.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

NURSERY

0-2 year olds - Little Lambs Room
3-4 year olds - Kingdom Kids' Room

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Ages 5 through 1st Grade - Kids Area
Dismissed during the service. You may pick your children up after church.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00-10:50am
Ages Kindergarten - 5th Grade - Kids Area
Middle School & High School - Youth Room

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES 9:50-10:50am

- Sunday School Guide (Adult Room 1)
- Questions of Life (Fellowship Hall)
Come for an opportunity to explore important and challenging questions we have in life. In this place participants will find encouragement from one another to seek God and the community of faith to find answers. This week Rev. Titus Baraka will be leading the discussion and exploring the question: "Can we heal people? What is our role in healing?"

SERMON NOTES

"Not a Dot"
Matthew 5:17-48
Rev. Jon Opgenorth, Senior Pastor

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

"But I say to you..."
~ Jesus

PRAYER

The Nominating Team has distributed elder and deacon nomination ballots. Please pray for the congregation's discernment and the Nominating Team's work as we seek the Lord for who will be our next elders and deacons. The team is Leadership Elder **Karen Barker** (chair), Elders **Paul Aykens** and **Renee Guthmiller**, Deacons **Steve Bogaard** and **John Fernstrum**.

Sarah Weber's mom, Melanie Alm, had a second surgery in Texas to try remove more of the tumor from her brain. She is back in Kansas recovering.

Tim DeBoom, Bill and Sherri DeBoom's son, recently had an MRI that showed no additional growth of his brain tumor. We praise the Lord for this report. He has two additional chemo treatments scheduled. He has experienced chemo side effects of fatigue, achiness, low white cell counts and reduced pulmonary function. Please pray that Tim will be well enough to have his last two chemo treatments.

Those being treated for cancer: **Travis Klein's** sister, Jill, from Sheldon, IA is receiving treatment for breast cancer, **Arlan Kooiman's** mother, Elaine, was diagnosed with Stage IV breast cancer, which is a reoccurrence of a previous bout with cancer.

Pray For Our Seminary Student:
Ryan Donahoe (Western)

Pray for our 2014 Elders and Deacons:
Leadership Elders: Eric Anderson, Greg Christy, Karen Barker.
Leadership Deacons: John Dykstra, Jeff Joiner, Gerald Van Roekel.
Ministry Deacons: Dave Arnett, Mick Snieder, Grant Willits, Vince Kurtz, Lori Mars, Jake Nessa, Steve Bogaard, John Fernstrum, Bruce Schutt.
Elders: Michael Andres, Derek Brower, Kris Korver, Russ Adams, Paul Aykens, Renee Guthmiller, Laird Edman, Ross Simmelink, Art Van Riesen.

Our Pastors and Elders are available to call on you in the hospital. Please be sure to contact the church office. The hospital does not contact the church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RAINBOW CLUB REGISTRATION

To help with computerized check-in and check-out for Rainbow Club, as well as to get information to help better serve your children, this year we are asking for you to fill out a short registration form to sign-up your child for Rainbow Club. If you haven't already done so, you can sign-up online at: www.trinityoc.com/rainbow-club or you can fill out and hand in a paper copy, located outside Kristin's office.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

If your 6th-12th grade child is interested in professing their faith in Christ and becoming a member of Trinity Church, please contact Ben Vos*. This fall's Profession of Faith process starts on Sept. 21. Students will need to fill out an application form that they can get at youth group on Wednesday Nights. *Ben Vos: 712-395-2473 (cell) ben.d.vos@gmail.com (email)

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

The Postal Service has substantially altered the requirements for mailing newsletters, which adds a number of extra steps and costs to mailing the monthly newsletter. For October, we will distribute the October newsletter on Sept. 28 at church, mail it to all who desire it mailed, and post it online.

Monday, Sept. 15

Noon - Consistory Prayer (Adult Room 1)
5:00 p.m. - Trinity Golf Outing (at Landsmeer)

Tuesday, Sept. 16

9:00 a.m. - ESL Class (Adult Rooms 3&4)
1:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
7:00 p.m. - Piecemakers Quilting (Adult Rooms 3&4)

Wednesday, Sept. 17

10:30 a.m. - Bi-Lingual Knitting (Adult Rooms 3&4)
6:30 p.m. - Ignite Middle School Youth Group
6:30 p.m. - Rainbow Club
6:30 p.m. - Amistad Bible Study (Adult Room 1)
8:00 p.m. - Collide High School Youth Group

Thursday, Sept. 18

9:30 a.m. - Amistad Women's Bible Study (Rooms 3&4)
2:00 p.m. - Senior Ladies Bible Study (Adult Rooms 1&2)

8x10 DIRECTORY PHOTOS

For those who took directory photos Aug 6-9 and did not order any additional prints, your free 8x10 may be available for pick-up at the Welcome Center today. Or you can pick them up in the office any time during regular office hours.

COFFEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for additional volunteers to help with serving coffee on Sunday mornings. We especially need volunteers to help with 2nd service. If you are interested please sign up at the Welcome Center or online at: www.trinityoc.com/volunteer
We will get you added to our team and train you.

COLLEGE POTLUCKS

We are looking for people who would like to help with our monthly college potlucks. If you are not currently in a small group (we contact them separately) would you consider volunteering once or more this year? Dates are: 9/28, 10/26, 11/6, 2/15, 3/22, 4/19. You will be asked to bring food, hang out with the students, and assist with set-up/clean-up if needed. You can sign up at the Welcome Center or online at: www.trinityoc.com/college-potluck. Contact Carrie Anderson at: parisummer@hotmail.com with any questions.

RECYCLING REMINDER

Please take a moment to place your bulletins in the blue recycling bins provided after the service. Also, let's all think about bringing a travel mug for our coffee on Sundays.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Thanks
Noah Adams, Facility Manager

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