

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

GOOD SHEPHERD COMMITTEE

Serving the family of HTLC

This ministry involves so many areas as you will see below. Many more ideas are springing up and friendships are growing and growing! More faces are needed at the monthly committee meetings to make it all work. Please consider joining this wonderful ministry in some way. Those interested are most welcome at the meetings on the first Monday night of each month.

More information can also be obtained via the church office at 941-625-5262 or email at office@htlchurch.org and/or contact Pastors Ken or Andrea, or Chairperson, Charles Reinl (426-4410) for more details.

- **Communion to the homebound** – Eucharistic ministers deliver the sacraments to those unable to attend church.



- **Delivery of altar flowers** – to the ill and shut-ins
- **Bulletin and sermon mailings** – to those unable to attend the services



- **Widow Support Groups** – 4 self-guided groups of various stages of widowhood meet monthly for fellowship and support. Each group often meets for lunch and also collectively with the other groups.

- **Dinners for Eight** – these small groups provide a SUPER opportunity know other members of the congregation in an absolutely fun setting! Participants take turns in main course at their home, while the your group alternately assist by bringing an appetizer, salad, or dessert. This provides a fun way to share in a meal while perhaps meeting new people or maybe getting the chance to know others a bit better. Notify the church office of your interest and your name will then be put on the list.



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- **Shepherd Groups** – In an effort to provide more one-on-one personal communication within our church family, volunteer callers contact members periodically. This also provides an opportunity for

new friendships, recognition for pastoral assistance and a general update on the church data base records.

- **Assimilation of new members into the church** – Welcome contacts are made to all new members to introduce them to various activities and sincerely welcome them to the Holy Trinity family.



- **Monthly birthday card mailings** – Cards are sent by individual church members to recognize each member's special day!

- **Nametag Sales** – With the goal being friendship and the desire to learn everyone's names, nametag sales are held periodically. This makes it much easier for all of us to remember each other's names.



- **Committee display in narthex** on one Sunday each year – to make the church family aware of the committee's objectives. With so many opportunities available to help one another, this displays it all at one time in one location.

- **Church Business Directory** – Categorized by services, the directory will be a source to find a recommended business to complete the service you may desire. If you wish to include your business or recommend a business for the directory, please provide a business card and/or a short write-up to the church office, marked to the attention of Jackie Mixon (240-3041). This will be available in the church office

