

Please pray for...

Our Church Family: Week of 7/14/26 Cindy Killian and her family who are mourning her brother's passing, Joyce & Hal Jandola 7/2/26 Nancy Rickey 6/29/26 Jan Lippitt, Mark Stiemke 6/22/26 The family of Laura Cote, 6/15—the family of Dick Vercruysse, family of Jere Ettesvold

Our friends and relatives: Week of 7/15/26 Bianca Box, Ed Claps, Financial stability; Dealing with grief; Ashley Pendleton; Lorenzo Salgado, Araujo & family; Alex Pretti & family, Renee Good & family, Billy Nippers, Alphonsine Wagner, Laura Murry, Zack Lewis 7/2/2026 Destiny Stever 6/29/26 Carol Hunter, Victims of the Venezuelan earthquake, victims of the Ebola outbreak in Africa, Joe and Brenda Sproul, Mary Roberts, Yvonne & Greg Cambray, Jay and Linda Dillinger 6/25/26 Yevgeniy Ivoylov 6/22/26 Cassandra Medlock, Roberto Pineda, Maureen Toy, Paul and Mari Schmid,

Ongoing church family, friends and relatives: John Scarborough, Carrie Garrett, Jennifer Fischer, Laura Buuck, Sandy Hilgert, Marv Dyrstad, Doug Zook, Patricia Morgan, Paul Martin, Darlene Foster, Barbara Frische, Joanne Donaldson, Mary Lou Burke, Kaitlin Burke, Jim MacDonald, Annette Morden, Helen Higgins Kline, Jenny Carangelo-Rule, Scott and Peggy Torgerson, Marilyn Johnson, Bill Rose, Courtney Adams, JoAnne Coe, Susan Leroux, Lori Allen, Diane Massa, Jackie Walsh, Ed Palmer, Joan Forreidor, Mona Argentini, Larry Thomas, Jon Dickey, Margot Simmons, Karen Smith, Piper Jandola

Please also pray for our Homebound members, Ministry of Faith Preparatory School, Ministry of Tender Hearts, Ministry of Blue Butterfly Hospice, all who serve in the military and their families, all law enforcement officers and first responders and their families, our elected leaders, for peace in this world



God comforts
us, so we can
comfort others

2 Cor 1:3-4



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WELCOME TO WORSHIP! We are glad YOU are here!

Are You a Visitor or Guest? We welcome you in the name of our risen Savior and we rejoice that you are here today to praise God with us. Please complete a **CONNECTION CARD** in your pew. Either place it in the offering plate or give it to one of our pastors so we can serve you better.

Holy Communion—We believe that Christ is present in this meal freely given to all who are baptized. Please approach the altar as directed. Receive the host and then dip the host (*gluten free wafers are available for the asking*) into either the red wine or the white grape juice and eat, or place the host in your mouth then pick up a cup of either the red wine or the white grape juice and drink. Deposit your empty cup in the basket at the end of the line. All children are invited to come forward for a blessing if they do not normally receive communion. Return to your seat (or pause at the altar) for a time of prayer. If you are unable to come to the altar and would like communion in your pew, please let an usher or a pastor know.

Large Print Service Slide Binders—do you have trouble seeing the screens? We do have the slides printed in a binder for those who need it. Please ask an usher by the sanctuary doors for the binder, then return it at the end of worship.

Hearing Assistance – To connect to the sound system, please download the AUDIOFETCH app, (see barcode) and connect to the **audiofetchexpress** wifi on your cellphone. Refer all questions to Phil Deel.



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SUNDAY STAR

Volunteers

TODAY'S 10:00am SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:

GREETERS: **Bulletins:** Rosemarie Conklin

READER: Marianne Click **Acolyte:** **Deacon:** Gail Hintz

Offering: Lisa Mohr, Phil Mohr and children

Communion Assistants: Marianne Click, Rosemarie Conklin, Jennifer Fischer,
Lu Anne Gruenke

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COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Maryrose Risner, Sally Simpson

FLOWER DELIVERY TO HOMEBOUND: Omer Troyer

BIRTHDAY MINISTRY FOR JULY: Barb Magill

SOUND BOOTH: Landon Tobolski

SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR NEXT WEEK ARE POSTED IN THE NARTHEX

TODAY'S WORSHIP:

Our services are projected on the screens—The congregation responds with the **bold black** print.

Bible Reading: Romas 8:12-25; Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

Hymns/Songs: OPENING: ELW 632 **SERMON:** ELW 742 **SENDING:** ELW 834

In-person Attendance

July 5, 2026— 113 Last year 2025— 148
July 12, 2026— 136 Last year 2025— 149

Church Council Members

You can recognize a church council member by their "YELLOW" nametag.

PRESIDENT —Theda Bunker—**VICE-PRESIDENT**—Phil Deel—**SECRETARY**—Jeanne Gaston
TREASURER—Shawn Hernandez

AT LARGE: Beau Beaudine, Doug Buuck, Mandy Knollenberg, Lisa Mohr,
Jan Schroeder

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday—July 20

Office Closed

9:00a—Food Pantry

Tuesday—July 21

No Events Planned

Wednesday—July 22

9:00a—Food Pantry

6:30p—Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday - July 23

9:00a—Quilters

Friday—July 24

Office Closed

Saturday – July 25

Office Closed

10:00am—Cel. Of Life—Dick Vercruysse

Sunday - July 26

10:00a—**Christmas in July!** Service

Our Financial Stewardship

DONATIONS YTD (000s)

MAY Actual \$252.9

Needed \$275.6

Over/(Under) (\$ 22.7)

ACTUAL NET YTD:

MAY 26 \$ 12.4

MAY 25 \$ 7.7

Diff: \$ 4.7



15 year Mortgage

PAID IN FULL



The Beauty of
Marriage is not always
SEEN FROM THE VERY BEGINNING
BUT
RATHER AS LOVE GROWS AND
DEVELOPS OVER TIME



Today's altar flowers are presented by

Diane Boettcher

In memory of her son

Phillip Boettcher

Today's Communion Wine is
presented by

Hal and Joyce Jandola

In memory of Hal's Mom

Elizabeth Jandola



THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

7/19— Robert Griffin

Karlynn Stamper

7/21— Samuel De Oliveira

7/22— Joyce Ettesvold

Lois McConnell

Madonna Schoen

7/24— Richard Hadler

7/25— Joy Fetch

Karl Gaston

Brenda Scott



THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

7/22— Paul and Jolaine Roberts 43 yrs!

7/24— Paul and Shalon Wild 11 yrs!

Christmas in July

at Holy Trinity

**Sunday, July 26th we will
gather together
for "Christmas in July"
worship service at 10am**

Christmas in July is a fun way for our congregation to come together in the summer, remember who we are and why we worship, sing some of our favorite carols and have fellowship together. We are so excited to celebrate "Christmas in July"!

WHAT IT EXPECT:

Lots of Joy and "Christmas" Cheer!
Wear your favorite Christmas colors!

**Worship with carols and Christmas
Scripture**

BRING A TRAY OF COOKIES

for fellowship time after worship!

**BRING A GIFT to help support
BackPackKidz—Snacks suggestions**

- ♦ Protein bars
- ♦ Cheese or peanut butter crackers
 - ♦ cookies
 - ♦ candy
 - ♦ pretzels
- ♦ peanut butter bars

What a "Christmas in July" blessing for these

There will be moments
when your prayers feel unanswered
and your heart feels heavy.
Don't mistake silence for absence.
God is still working
in ways you cannot yet see.



The kids at Port Charlotte High School would like something **salty** or something **sweet**. Cheese/peanut butter crackers, cookies, protein bars candy bars would be most appreciated (all snack sizes). The kids will love whatever they can get for a snack.

Thank you, *Theda Bunker*



Please be mindful that some of our fellow worshipers can not tolerate strong fragrances. *Thank you!*

Saturday, July 25, 2026 at 10:00AM

A Celebration of Life

Dick Vercruysse



There is a special Choir Practice on
Wednesday, July 22, 2026 at 6:30pm
for the Celebration of Life Service for
Dick Vercruysse.



Every Thursday @ 9!
All are welcome!

KIWANIS SHOES FOR KIDS DRIVE



The Kiwanis Shoes for Kids Project's purpose is to provide new tennis shoes to any student in the Charlotte County Public School System which needs them to begin the new school year or throughout the academic year. We know this goal is only realized through the hope and faith of our community. A bin will be located in the Narthex. **We will be collecting from June 21st to July 24th.** All sizes are greatly appreciated! *Thank you!*



**For July, we need
JELLY, RAMEN
NOODLES and
CEREAL. We also
need styrofoam egg
cartons
(no cardboard).
Thank you!**

There is a box in the Narthex for donations

Thank you for your generosity!



Donations Needed



**Electrolyte
Powders**



Bug Spray



Deodorant



**Tarps &
Rain Gear**



We know that many of you have asked for Hannah's address, so here it is:

Hannah Barrios
70 Music Square West
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Nashville, TN 37203

Hello
my name is

NAME TAGS—With our services mixed, wearing your name tag will help so much. If you do not have one, please fill out a form and we will order it. Order forms are at the Ministry Center. *Thank you!*

DON'T WAIT

FOR THINGS TO GET BETTER
LIFE WILL ALWAYS BE COMPLICATED.
LEARN TO BE HAPPY RIGHT NOW,
OTHERWISE YOU'LL RUN OUT OF TIME.



Teddy Bears have been restocked in the pews! Please feel free to take a bear to someone who may need a little extra love and prayers. There is no cost for the bears, however you are always welcome to leave a donation in a yellow pew envelope and mark it **"Teddy Bear Ministry"**.



To help with that journey following the death of a loved one, we have prepared a **"FINAL WISHES"** form. This can be filled in individually or in discussion with your family. The form includes: important contacts, who can legally carry out your wishes, medical requests, type of Celebration of Life Service (including hymns, songs, bible verses, and special requests), final resting information, and much more. **FINAL WISHES** forms can be found as you enter the narthex on the right hand side. Please contact the office if you would like us to email you a blank form.

A copy of the completed form will be kept in the church office.