

Prayer REQUESTS

Please pray for...

Our Church Family: Week of 3/31/24—Cathy Hyburg, family of Rick Quam 3/24—Madeline Reed, Dave Kern 3/17—Nancy Rickey, LeeAnn Ferriola & family, Jerry Wiedewitsch 3/10—Steve Wuckert and family, Lois Deland, Janet Nuse 3/3— The family of Barbara Bryan, Casey Taylor

Our friends and relatives: Week of 3/31/24—Marti Koch 3/24— Dorothy Pugh, Those affected by the Baltimore bridge collapse, Rita Scriggia, Kenia & children 3/17—Richard Bloom, Bill Jackson, Jenny Hall 3/10—Wendy Latalladi, Valerie Makris, Eleni Makris, Diane & Ron Shelton, Derrick, Beth Porter, Vito Kusmin & family, Eric Napolitano, Amanda Pearson, Peggy Torgerson, Whitney

Ongoing church family, friends and relatives: Keira De Oliveira, Gary Krueger, Becky Burrows, Mary Ann Kraft, Diane Massa, Jackie Walsh, Ed Palmer, Cindy Ezell, Burnell Rex, Pat Berthiaume, Joan Forreidor, Fred & Ruth Eskuri, Sharon Faulkner, Mary Lou Burke, Dennis Brown, Chester Sulinski, Carolynn Chamberlain, Doreen Panyard, Greg Ezell, Mona Argentini, Larry Thomas, Dietmar Bennett, Jon Dickey, Margot Simmons, Sean Costa, John Holdrich, Don Randolph, Karen Smith, Audrey Stamps, Gary Krueger, Willa Francis, Piper Jandola, Margo Kiepert, Amy Meyer, Annette Morden, Helen Higgins-Kline, Ron Kline, Frances Fenwick

In Hospice care: Carol Knoeller

Please also pray for our Homebound members, Ministry of Faith Preparatory School, Ministry of Valerie's House, Ministry of Tender Hearts, all who serve in the military and their families, all law enforcement officers and first responders

“God created laughter – the ultimate cure for life’s little hiccups!”

Bulletin, *noun*;

1. something to read during the sermon;
2. a fan used in churches without air conditioning;
3. your receipt for attending church.

“Prayer: the original wireless communication with God.”



“I tried to be good, but then I got bored. Thankfully, God has a sense of humor!”



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 Booklet—do you have trouble seeing the screens? We do have the slides printed in a notebook for those who need it. Please ask an usher by the front doors for the notebook. Please return the notebook at the end of worship.

Hearing Assistance – We have a limited supply of hearing devices available for use. If you feel you need one, please see the sound booth attendant.

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April 7, 2024

Holy Humor Sunday

Church Staff

- Co-Pastors
Pastor Andrea Barrios
Pastor Ken Barrios
- Visitation Pastor
Pastor Carl Fischer
- Celebration Worship Leader
Miles Mancini
- Organist/Handbell Director
Cecil Buchinger
- Chancel Choir Director
Sonja Rozier
- Choir Accompanist
Jean Sutton
- Office Administrator
Sharon Messinese
- Finance Secretary
Debbie Nigliaccio
- Missionary
Rev. Eric Twine, Uganda
- Synod Parish Deacons
Marianne Click
Gail Hintz
Steve Wuckert

SUNDAY STAR

TODAY'S SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

9:00am: GREETER: TBA **BULLETINS:** Rosemarie Conklin

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Dale Meyer, Rita Meyer, Viki Marshall, Wayne Marshall,
Tee Callan, Kristen Gesicki

10:45am: GREETER: TBA **BULLETINS:** Maryrose Risner

OFFERING: Richard Schnur, TBA

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Maryrose Risner, Sally Simpson, Jane Decius, Jerry Decius
Richard Schnur, Marianne Click

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Early: Ruth Ann Wicks Late: Jim & Jane Anderson

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP:

Our 9 and 10:45 services are projected on the screens—The congregation responds with the bold, black print.

HYMNS @ 10:45am: See Screens

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, Mike Felt, Cathy Hyburg, Margaret Rose, Richard Schnur, Sandi Witzke

Let's Talk is an adult forum that meets every Sunday at 9:15 in Classroom E (off the courtyard)



The Case for Easter – part 2

“Evidence for the Missing Body and the Appearances of Jesus”.

All are Welcome

Monday - April 8

9:00a—Food Pantry
11:00a—Single Women's Ministry

Tuesday—April 9

10:00a— Bible Study
1:00—Dorcus Circle

Wednesday - April 10

9:00a—Food Pantry
6:30p—Choir Rehearsal

Thursday - April 11

9:00a—Quilters

Friday—April 12

Office Closed

Saturday -April 13

Office Closed

Sunday - April 7

9:00a - Celebration Worship

9:15a - Let's Talk

10:45a - Traditional Worship



Today's altar flowers are presented by :

Dale & Rita Meyer

Celebrating 54 years of marriage



The communion wine is presented by

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THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

April 7 — Suz-Ann Olofson, Keira DeOliveira

April 8 — Doug Zook, Gloria Pearse, Carol Korpi,
Connie Ladenthin

April 9 — Evelyn Nellis

April 10— Jutta Herman, Frances Kern,

April 11— Brighth Larson, Paul Martin

April 13— Mo White



THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

April 7— George & Carolyn Chamberlain

23 yrs

April 8 — Doug & Carol Stockly

46 yrs

April 11—Dale & Rita Meyer

54 yrs

Our Financial Stewardship

Donations YTD: Actual donations compared to spending plan. Each week is added to give a cumulative total. (000s)

FEB Actual \$104.6

15 year Mortgage

as of 1/1/24 \$293.4

as of 2/29/24 \$285.5

Needed \$101.6

Over/(Under) \$ 3.0

YTD reduction \$ 7.9

NET YTD—Feb 24 \$10.8

In-person Attendance

Mar 31, 2024— 620

Last year 2023— 444



Probability Laws

Law of Mechanical Repair

After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch.

Law of Gravity



Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible place in the universe.

Law of Probability

The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.



Holy Humor Sunday

What is Holy Humor Sunday? On this FUN Sunday, we rejoice with God that He had the last laugh over the devil on Easter when God raised His Son from the dead! There will be no more sadness, no more pain, only JOY as we celebrate the ultimate victory of the NEW LIFE we have in Christ Jesus our Lord! Our theme this year is the groovy 70's with special emphasis on some great dance songs—remember those songs like...Saturday Night Fever, the Hustle, the YMCA (or like it will be named this year HTLC), Dancing Queen, Boogie Shoes....well, we will have some fun with these dance songs (and others) as Trinity's Praise brings our focus to Christ's victory over sin and death using fun lyrics to these different songs. It's a day to worship, have fun and laugh! God is so good!!!! ALL THE TIME!!



HELLO!

New Members!

New Member Orientation

Monday, April 15th @ 6:30pm

If you are interested in joining our faith community, please let one of the pastors know or email the church office.

Single Women's Ministry



The Single Women's Ministry typically meets the first Monday of each month. This month they will be meeting Monday, April 8th at 11:00 am in the fellowship hall. Please bring a sack lunch. If you have questions you can call either Sally Simpson (941-661-4373) or Maryrose Risner (765-230-6603).

TRINITY'S CULINARY BISTRO



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WHO INHERITS BIG DADDY'S FORTUNE??

Produced & directed by the one and only
Pastor Andrea Barrios.

Mystery proceeds through each course & resolved at dessert

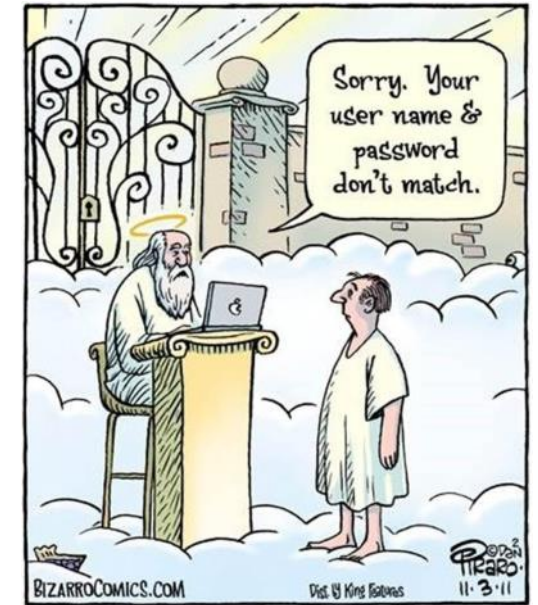
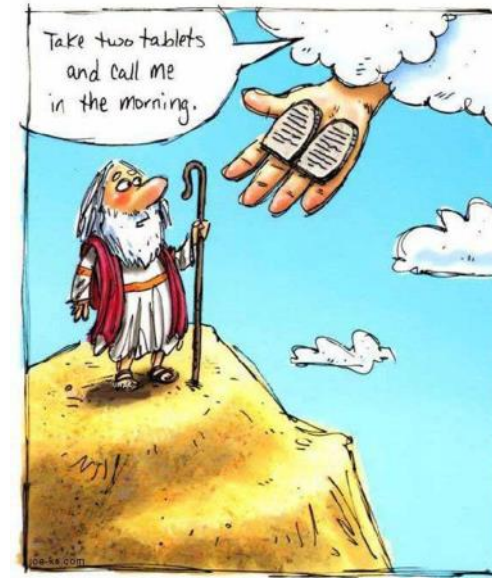
Friday **April 19th** BYOB Wine-Beer
Dinner 5:45pm

Free will offering suggestion of \$15.00 per person.
Sign up and pick up reservation voucher(s) in the
Ministry Center April 7th & 14th

MYSTERY DINNER

First Course Volunteers Surprise (Served table side)
Miss Connie's Mystery Boneless Chicken
Chef Charles Drunken Filet of Pork Tenderloin
Gulf Shrimp Pastor Ken's Style (big mystery here)
Mystery Vegetable of Course
DESSERT Pasty Chef Mark is keeping secrets

SEATING 160 ONLY Need center for union actors



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'SEND' button for your prayers."