

Prayer REQUESTS

Please pray for...

Our Church Family: Week of 8/18/24—family of Lois Deland, Pat Griffith, Darlene Foster, Carol Dohrmann: 8/11—Charlene Woodfield: 7/28—Forest Burke, Kaitlyn Burke: 7/21—Greg Ezell: 7/14—Dave Isom, Family of Dennis Brown:

Our friends and relatives: Week of 8/18/24—Sharon Faulkner, Caleb, Julie, Reagan,: 8/11—Tom Moore, Carlynn Henry, family of Daniel Smalley, Cynthia Reimann, Fran Fleming, Ashley King & family, Ruth Warrick, Yvonne Cambray, Mary Roberts, Noah, Jacob & Aaron Mendez, Tyler Murray: 8/4/24—family of Tyra Taylor, "Papa" Will Johnson: 7/28— Pat Arneson, Gabby Gonsalves, Aaron & Jacob Mendez, Tyler Murray, Joe Chacon, Kathy Stem, Cheylsie Boettcher, Judy Errigo, Debbie: 7/14—family of Diane Boettcher:

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

In Hospice care: Becky Burrows

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

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FOCUS:



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.' (Daniel 7:15-18)

- What "beasts" loom in your life and in our society? What causes you fear about your future or the future of our world? Where do you see God acting against these threats?
- Where do you see hope in the world? Can you believe the promise that we "shall receive the kingdom forever?" What does that mean to you?



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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August 25, 2024

**14th Sunday after
Pentecost**

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Synod Parish Deacons
Marianne Click
Gail Hintz
Steve Wuckert

SUNDAY STAR

TODAY'S SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

9:00am: GREETER: Dave & Fran Kern **BULLETINS:** Rosemarie Conklin

Reader: Margaret Rose

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Dick Duhn, Jo Duhn, Charles Reinl, Darrin Simon

1045: GREETER: Nancy Rickey **BULLETINS:** Jackie Possel

READER: Richard Schnur **OFFERING:** Richard Schnur, Major Hatchell

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Corrye Hatchell, Heidi Beaudine, Sally Simpson, Chuck Witzke

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Early: Jo Duhn Late: Barb Hilb

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:

Opening: ELW 651 vs 1-5 **Sermon:** ELW 796 **Sending:** ELW 634 vs 1-4

Bible Readings: Daniel 7:1-18 Luke 12:35-40

Next Week: Daniel 12:1-3, 5:13 Luke 17:20-21

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, Margaret Rose, Richard
Schnur, Sandi Witzke

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Monday - Aug 26

9:00a—Food Pantry

Tuesday—Aug 27

Wednesday - Aug 28

9:00a—Food Pantry

Thursday - Aug 29

9:00a—Quilters

4:00p—Celebration of Life

Dennis Brown

6:30p—Praise Team Rehearsal

Friday—Aug 30

Office Closed

Saturday -Aug 31

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Sunday - Sept 1

9:00a - Celebration Worship

10:45a - Traditional Worship

Our Financial Stewardship

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

JUL Actual \$346.5

Needed \$360.1

(Under) (\$ 13.6)

ACTUAL NET YTD:

Jul 24 \$6.8

15 year Mortgage

as of 1/1/24 \$293.4

as of 7/31/24 \$256.0

YTD reduction \$ 37.4



Today's altar flowers are
presented by Rosemarie Conklin

In memory of John Conklin

also by

Helen Kline in loving memory of Ronald
Kline's birthday



The communion wine is presented
by Rosemarie Conklin

In memory of mother Mildred &
husband John

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Aug 25 — Dr. Richard Meiss, Landon Tobolski

Aug 26 — Rhonda Martin

Aug 28 — Rochelle Ayers

Aug 29 — Robert Klitzke, Tamara Kessler

Aug 30 — Abigail Faerber, Candie Anderson,
Christopher Briggs

Aug 31 — Donald Jacobs, David Roberts



THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 26 — Tom & Janice Birdsall 57 yrs

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Aug 26 — Anthony & Carol Ann Morgani 51 yrs

Aug 28 — Jere & Joyce Ettesvold 59 yrs

Aug 29 — Joshua Krueger & Fabrizia Hadlow 9 yrs

Aug 30 — Tom & Margo Kiepert 55 yrs



In-person Attendance

August 18, 2024— 262

Last year 2023— 203

From the Charlotte County Homeless Coalition a follow up on Anna's Confirmation project:

Dear Anna, Pastors and members of Holy Trinity,

I want to express my deepest gratitude for your generous donations to The Homeless Coalition. Your donations will directly impact the lives of many seniors, families with children and other individuals who rely on our service during times of hardship.

Very Sincerely,

Amberly Leverich

Director of Communications



Our food pantry is in need of plastic bags. Please place them on food pantry shelves in the narthex. Thank you!



Are you ready for the Fall Gathering? It is scheduled for November 8, 9 and 10th at Warren Willis United Methodist Conference Center.

For more information check the bulletin board in the narthex.



Valerie's House Lego Toy Drive

We are looking for **Lego** donations for an upcoming activity where our families will be able to build their grief with **Legos!**

If you have any **Lego** pieces that you would like to donate, please drop them off at any of our VH locations, Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm by October 10th! All donations are greatly appreciated!

Fort Myers	Punta Gorda	Naples	Pensacola
3551 Shoemaker Ln Fort Myers, FL 33916 (239) 204-5804	233 East McKenzie Street Punta Gorda, FL 33950 (239) 841-0382	819 Myrtle Terrace Naples, FL 34103 (239) 777-3180	904 East Gadsden Street Pensacola, FL 32501 (850) 582-8255

Or, just drop them off at the church and we will get them down to Valerie's House.



Ladies Luncheon

Ladies...how about lunch together? We would like to get back to our monthly ladies lunches, but in order to do so we need your help. Beginning in September we need hostesses to pick a date, a place for lunch and to let the office know the information so it can be advertised for ladies to sign up. It is important that once you pick a date that the restaurant is able to accommodate our group on that day/time—always check with the restaurant!

A sign up is on the bulletin board for monthly hostesses. Should you have any questions please contact Marianne Click —941-661-9510.