

Please pray for...

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Week of 6/28/26 Nancy Rickey, Mark Stiemke 7/26 Cindy Killian and family, Greg Ezell and family, Shawn Hernandez and family, Carol Barkow



OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES: Week 7/26/26 Zack Lewis, 1st Lt. Tyler Feehan, Pvt. Isabella Gonzales, Johan Sebastian, Duran Guerrero and loved ones, John Schwerdtfeger, JoAnn Baldwin, Mary Roberts 7/19 Griffin Lamb 7/12 Bianca Box, Ed Claps, Ashley Pendleton; Lorenzo Salgado, Araujo & family; Alex Pretti & family, Renee Good & family, Billy Nippers, Alphonsine Wagner, Laura Murry,

ONGOING CHURCH FAMILY, FRIENDS AND RELATIVES: John Scarborough, Carrie Garrett, Jennifer Fischer, Laura Buuck, Sandy Hilgert, Paul Martin, Joanne Donaldson, Kaitlin Burke, Jim MacDonald, Jenny Carangelo-Rule, Scott and Peggy Torgerson, Marilyn Johnson, Bill Rose, Yevgeniy Ivoylov, 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, our community ministries, all who serve in the military, our first responders, elected leaders and their families. Peace in this world as well as those impacted by the wild fires in Canada, Spain and France, those who have financial instability, and those dealing with grief.

And if one day I make it,
Lord it was You,
not me.

Lord, let the world know
it wasn't my doing.
Let them see Your fingerprints
all over my story.
Let them see how You turned
my ashes into beauty,
my failures into testimonies,
my pain into purpose.

Let them see that I am nothing
without You but that with You,
I lack nothing.



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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 9:00am SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:

GREETERS: Todd and Brenda Fabray

BULLETINS: Rosemarie Conklin

Acolyte:

READER:

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Rosemarie Conklin, Pat Freeman, Mark Stiemke, Andrew Stiemke

TODAY'S 10:45 am SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:

GREETER: Tom Mount

BULLETINS:

Reader: Sandi Witzke

Offering: Tom Mount, _____

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Connie Wuckert, Steve Wuckert, Heather Furnas, Tom Yorke

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Early:

Late: Joyce Holdrich

SOUND BOOTH: 9:00 & 10:45 Christopher Briggs

FLOWER DELIVERY TO HOMEBOUND: Omer Troyer

BIRTHDAY MINISTRY FOR AUGUST: Riley Sylvester

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: Romans 9: 1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

10:45Hymns: OPENING: ELW 853 SERMON: ELW 461 SENDING: ELW 843

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—Aug 3

9:00a—Food Pantry

11:00a—Single Women's Ministry

Tuesday—Aug 4

5:00p—Blue Butterfly Ministry

Wednesday—Aug 5

9:00a—Food Pantry

5:00p—Evening Food Pantry

Thursday - Aug 6

9:00a—Quilters

9:00a—Men's Breakfast

6:00p—Trinity's Praise

Friday—Aug 7

Office Closed

Saturday - Aug 8

Office Closed

2 Piano Practice

Sunday - Aug 9

9:00a—Contemporary Service

10:45a—Traditional Service

THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

8/1—	Dale & Eleanor Christine	73 yrs!
	Major & Corrye Hatchell	40 yrs!
8/5—	Bill & Kathy Jacobsen	20 yrs!
	Bob & Annette Morden	26 yrs!
8/7—	Lu Anne & Mike Gruenke	40 yrs!
	JR & Jeanne Whitford	72 yrs!



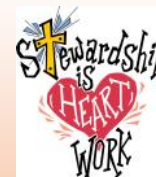
Our Financial Stewardship

DONATIONS YTD (000s)

Jun	Actual	\$297.2
	Needed	\$313.8
Over/(Under) (\$ 16.6)		

ACTUAL NET YTD:

Jun 26	\$	26.9
Jun 25	\$	1.0
Diff:	\$	25.9



15 year Mortgage



Today's altar flowers are presented
by

Dale & Eleanor Christine

In honor of their

73rd Wedding Anniversary



Today's Communion Wine is
presented by

Hal & Joyce Jandola

In memory of Hal's Dad

John Jandola



THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS!

8/1—	Christine Banks
	Dennis Barkow
	Kelly Magiera
	Steve Wuckert
8/2—	Marianne Click
8/3—	Jim Conenello
8/4—	Anthony Dubbaneh
	Cindy Ezell
8/5—	Leif Glabe
8/6—	Linda Wieder
8/8—	Carol Dohrmann
	Nancy Holt
	Audrey Wesender



In-person Attendance

July 26, 2026—139 Last year 2025— 148

MY DUCKS ARE
ABSOLUTELY NOT IN A
ROW. I DON'T EVEN
KNOW WHERE SOME OF
THEM ARE... AND I'M
PRETTY SURE ONE OF
THEM IS A PIGEON.

There is a box in the Narthex for donations



Donations Needed



Electrolyte
Powders

Bug Spray

Deodorant

Tarps &
Rain Gear

MEN'S BREAKFAST

August 6th @ 9 am @ IHOP

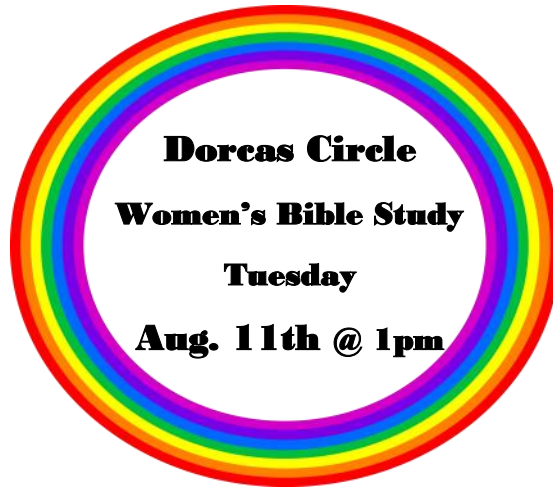


The kids at Port Charlotte High School would like something **salty** or something **sweet**. Cheese/peanut butter crackers, cookies, protein bars candy bars would be most appreciated (all snack sizes). The kids will love whatever they can get for a snack.

Thank you, *Theda Bunker*



Food pantry is asking for drivers on Tuesdays and Wednesdays (at 6:15 am) to help pick up food at SPROUTS. You need to be able to lift 50lbs. They also need a back up driver on Tuesdays to go to Harry Chapin (8:30-12), same lifting weight. Please call Mark Stiemke if interested (823-301-0035).



Dorcas Circle

Women's Bible Study

Tuesday

Aug. 11th @ 1pm



For **AUGUST**, we need **JELLY, CANNED FRUIT & CEREAL**. We also need **styrofoam egg cartons (no cardboard)**. **Thank you!**



Every Thursday @ 9! All are welcome!

Thank you to all who donated to the Kiwanis Shoes for Kids drive this summer. Your generosity will be so appreciated by our Charlotte County school children!



Single Women's Ministry

Monday, Aug. 3rd @ 11am

We will be collecting school supplies for the next few weeks for Lutheran World Relief and our local children.



Please bring any school supply donations to church and place them on the shelves near the restrooms. *Thank you!*



Mark Stiemke would like to thank the congregation for all the prayers and well wishes during his surgery and recovery.

Thank you for the donations from last Sunday's Christmas in July for the Back Pack Kidz ministry!



Ellie Vercruysse and her family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude for all the cards and prayers they have received from you during this difficult time.

Blood Pressure Check today between services. Please stop by!





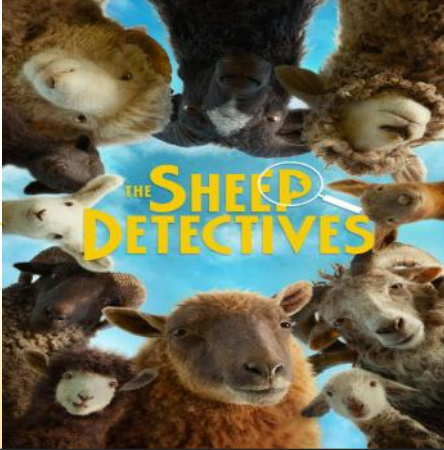
These past two months we asked you for me favorite hymn/songs. We tried to fit most of those requests in since June 7th. Thank you for these wonderful gems that praise God through music! Here were the ones song or played this summer:

Beautiful Savior
My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
Canticle of Turning
In the Garden
Go Now in Peace
God Loved the World
Praise to the Lord the Almighty

If You But Trust in God to Guide You
How Great Thou Art
Praise the Ones Who Break the Darkness
Blessed Assurance
When Morning Guilds the Skies
Soul Adorn Yourself with Gladness
Be Thou My Vision

House of Stone
Old Church Choir
Better is One Day
Cornerstone
Love the Lord
He Reigns
Thrive
Heart of God
Greater
Trust in God
Christ in me Arise
I will Testify
Kyrie
Good God Almighty



Movie Night for ALL AGES!!!!!!

SUNDAY August 16th 6PM

THE SHEEP DETECTIVES

Popcorn and water/soda will be available!

Dear God,
In the week ahead,
please give me:

COURAGE for the days
where I feel small.
WISDOM for the choices
I will have to make.
STRENGTH for the pain
that will try to crush me.
HOPE for the moments
that will seem impossible.
PEACE for the storms
that will come to overwhelm me.
KINDNESS for the mornings
where I am struggling.
PATIENCE for the lessons
that will come to teach me.
LOVE for all the souls who
are just trying their best.

Help me to hold on.
To walk with intention.
To give with a big heart.
And to shine wherever I'm needed.
Amen.

OUR MISSIONARY

Dear Partners,
Today Uganda is declared Ebola free after
completing 40 days after the last discharge. Thanks
for your purposeful prayers
Rev. Eric Twine, Uganda

