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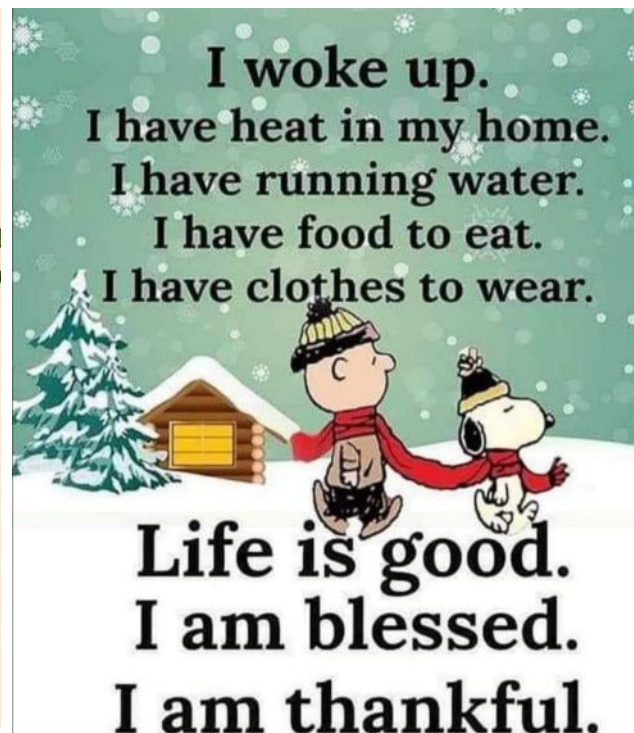
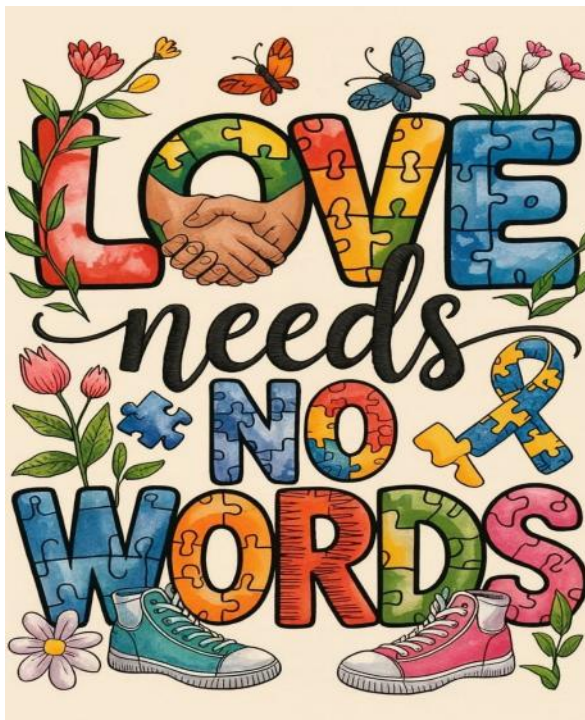
Our Church Family: Week of 11/16/25 Barbara 'Babs' Frische, Doug Buuck, Chuck Witzke, Jennifer Fischer 11/10/25 Rosemarie Conklin 11/3/25 Vic Larson, Dagney Scheelk 10/28/25 Paula Wiedewitsch 10/21/25 Joanne Donaldson



Our friends and relatives: Week of: 11/16/25 The homeless, the unemployed, those suffering from food insecurities, Vito Kusmin 11/10/25 The Wagner Family, Steve Champ 11/3/25 for children suffering around the world, the victims of Hurricane Melissa, Agnes Salentnik, Teresa Parsons, Frank and Kathryn Ritt, Mary Roberts 10/27/25 family of Maryanne Donohue, family of Irene Johnson, Rachel Stanton, Stacey Eumecin, Roberto Pineda

Ongoing church family, friends and relatives: Darlene Foster, Mary Lou Burke, Kaitlin Burke, Jim MacDonald, Annette Morden, Helen Higgins Kline, Jenny Carangelo-Rule, Scott and Peggy Torgerson, Bill Lotito, Marilyn Johnson, Phyllis Friedmann, Bill Rose, Courtney Adams, JoAnne Coe, Susan Leroux, Dick Vercruysse, Lori Allen, Diane Massa, Jackie Walsh, Ed Palmer, Joan Forreidor, Sharon Faulkner, Doreen Panyard, Mona Argentini, Larry Thomas, Jon Dickey, Margot Simmons, Karen Smith, Piper Jandola, Margo Kiepert

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.



November 23, 2025

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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24th Sunday After Pentecost

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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Gail Hintz
Steve Wuckert

SUNDAY STAR

Volunteers

TODAY'S 9:00am SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:

GREETERS: Randy and Mickie Gabl **BULLETINS:** _____

READER: Joyce Jandola

Acolyte : Analisia Sylvester

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Joyce Jandola, Hal Jandola, Harriette DiStefano, Beth Brown

TODAY'S 10:45am SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:

GREETER: Janet Nuse **BULLETINS:**

READER: Corrye Hatchell

OFFERING: Richard Schnur, Major Hatchell

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Connie Wuckert, Richard Schnur, Lorri Kobliska, Theda Bunker

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Early: Lu Anne Gruenke Late: Janet and Jim Anderson

FLOWER DELIVERY TO HOMEBOUND: Dianna McCauley

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: Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-14; John 14:25-27

10:45 HYMNS - OPENING: We Gather Together **SERMON:** ELW 658 **SENDING:** ELW 434

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, Richard Schnur, Jan Schroeder, Lisa Mohr, Mandy Knollenberg

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday—Nov 24

9:00a—Food Pantry

5:00p—Daisy Scouts

Tuesday—Nov 25

10:00a—Bible Study **CANCELLED**

Wednesday—Nov 26

9:00a—Food Pantry **CANCELLED**

6:30p—Chancel Choir **CANCELLED**

Thursday - Nov 27

Happy Thanksgiving

Office Closed

Friday—Nov 21

Office Closed

Saturday – Nov 22

Office Closed

9:00a—Creche Moved to Front

10:00a—2 Piano Practice

Sunday - Nov 23

9:00a—Celebration Service

9:15a—Let's Talk

9:45 Sunday School

10:45a—Traditional Service

Our Financial Stewardship

DONATIONS YTD: Actual vs
needed (000s)

OCT Actual \$464.6

Needed \$493.3

Over/(Under) (\$ 28.7)



ACTUAL NET YTD:

OCT 25 (\$27.2)

OCT 24 \$17.6

Diff: (\$44.8)

15 year Mortgage
on 1/1/25 \$213.3
on 10/31/25 \$ 93.9
Reduction \$119.4

Today's altar flowers are presented by
Ed and Barb Graham
In Loving Memory of our parents
Ted & Gertrude Graham
William & Lillian Clemens &
To the Glory of God



Today's communion wine is presented by
Diane Boettcher
In loving Memory of her sister-in-law
Mary Bruning



Today's altar flowers are presented by
Pat Isom
To the Glory to God and in thanks-
giving to God for all our blessings.



THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Nov 23— Steve Donaldson
Nov 25— Kim Henderson
Nov 26— Janet Gramza
Dianna McCauley
Nov 28— Mary Lou Burke
Nov 30— Nick Scaringella



THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

Nov 23 Michael & Jamie Landsberg 24 yrs!
Nov 25 Richard & Jean Crooks 58 yrs!
Nov 28 Bryan & Kelly Magiera 27 yrs!

In-person Attendance

Nov. 16, 2025— 272

Last year 2024— 305

**Marriage is... Always having
someone to pity laugh at your jokes.**



Church Family Christmas Dinner

Friday, December 12, 2025

MENU

ROAST TURKEY *with Dressing*
BAKED HAM *with Sherry Chutney*

SIDES

SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE
MASHED POTATOES WITH GRAVY
COLE SLAW

PINEAPPLE STUFFING
VEGETABLE DU JOUR
Cranberry Relish

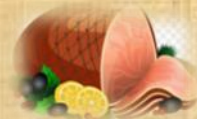
DESSERT *"A CHRISTMAS SURPRISE"*

Signup for Dinner and get Reservation Voucher(s) on
Sundays: November 30th and December 7th



Doors open at 5:00pm

BYOB (wine or beer)



Suggested Free
Will offering
**\$15.00 per
person**



CHURCH FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER

PRE AND POST FESTIVITIES INCLUDE:



4:30 pm Join us in the garden area for carols played on the carillon (bells) by Cecil! Punch and light snack will be served. At 5pm the doors open for you to be seated for a delicious dinner.



7:00 pm Immediately following dinner at the Charlotte County 2 Piano Group will be performing their holiday program in the sanctuary. It will be an enjoyable evening of Christmas joy, music and singing! You don't want to miss it!!!



Fall Congregational Meeting

The Fall Congregation meeting will be held (as per the constitution) on **Sunday, 12/7/2025 at 10:10am.** At this meeting, we will be electing members to leadership positions and voting on the 2026 Spending Plan.



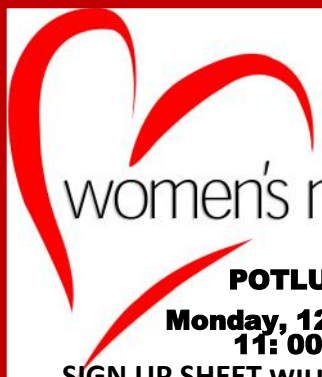
November Food Pantry

For November we need **CANNED SOUPS** (with flip tops), **JELLY (PLASTIC)** and **CANNED FRUIT.**
Thank you!



Classroom E—
Every Sunday
at 9:15am

All are
welcome



Single
women's ministries

POTLUCK
Monday, 12/1/2025
11:00am
SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE IN NARTHEX

We will be decorating the church for
Christmas.

Pastries and Coffee will be served to
all workers.

Wednesday, December 3,
9:00 AM



All help is greatly needed!





POINSETTIA ORDER FORM FOR CHRISTMAS EVE



Your Name: _____ Your phone #: _____

Envelope # _____ Number of poinsettias _____

I/we will take _____ our plant or leave _____ for distribution to Hospital/
homebound members.

Cost per plant: **\$12.00** cash _____ or check _____

Total amount enclosed: _____

PLEASE CHOOSE **ONLY ONE** DEDICATION PER PLANT--**IN MEMORY** or **IN
HONOR** or **TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

In Memory/Honor (circle One) of _____

OR

To the Glory of God _____

Presented by _____

THIS FORM WILL BE IN THE NARTHEX AT THE WELCOME CENTER. Please
enclose cash or check (made payable to *Holy Trinity Lutheran Church*) with this form, in a
yellow envelope located in the church pews. Please put the envelope in the offering plate
or mail/drop it off at the church office (M-Th 8:30-12pm).

Orders due by December 14, 2025

ANNUAL PRAYER COMMITMENTS

This past January, each of us had the opportunity to fill in a prayer commitment to God with
our financial support for God's mission through Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Your commit-
ment was put into an envelope, sealed, and placed in the treasure chest under the altar.

NO ONE OPENED THEM!

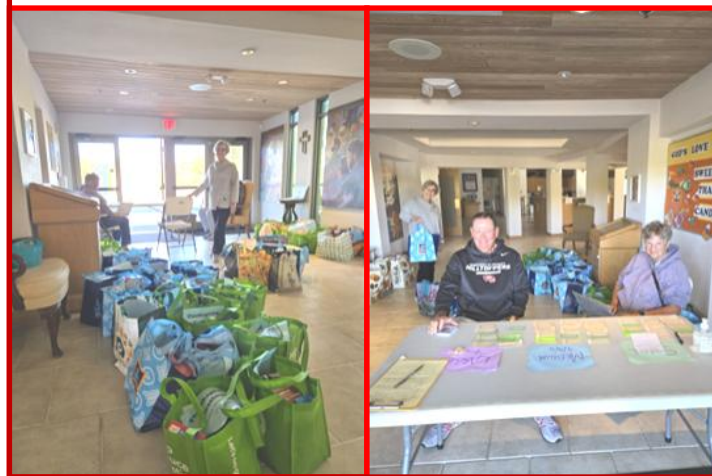
This is the time of year that we are called to remember our commitment we made to God. If
your envelope had an address, it was mailed last week. If it didn't, we shredded them but still
pray that you reflect on what your commitment was and how faithful you have been to your
commitment. We thank you for your dedication and financial support to Holy Trinity.



Angel Tree

The tree will be up in the
narthex on November 30th with
over 60 children & youth
provided by *Lutheran Services
of Florida* that our HTLC
family is blessed to 'adopt' for
Christmas. **Wrapped Gifts
with name tags attached** will
be accepted up to
December 14th.
Thank you!

Thank you Council for Helping with the Thanksgiving Bags!

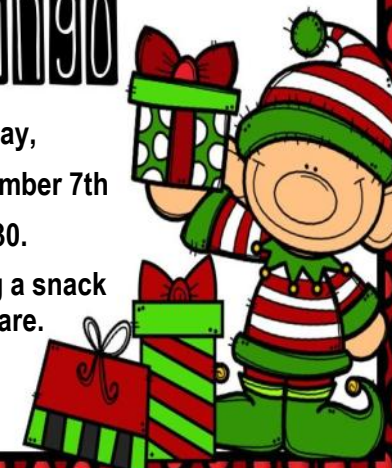


CHRISTMAS

bingo

Sunday,
December 7th
@ 6:30.

Bring a snack
to share.



New Signup Sheets for 2026

- Altar flowers,
 - Communion wine
 - Coffee hour
helpers
- are now in the
Narthex.

