

Prayer REQUESTS

Please pray for...

Our Church Family: Week of 7/28/24—Forest Burke, Kaitlyn Burke: 7/21—Greg Ezell: 7/14—Dave Isom, Family of Dennis Brown: 7/7— Marie Bingaman, George Chamberlain, Chris Birdsall,

Our friends and relatives: Week of 8/4/24—family of Tyra Taylor, "Papa" Will Johnson: 7/28— Pat Arneson, Gabby Gonsalves, Aaron & Jacob Mendez, Tyler Murray, Mary Roberts, Kathy Stem, Ashley King, Ruth Warwick, Cheylsie Boettcher, Judy Errigo, Debbie: 7/14—family of Diane Boettcher:7/7/24—Edwin Cummings, Deanne Renteria:

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, Carolynn 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:



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego are thrown into a fiery furnace as punishment for declaring their belief in God. And just as God delivers them from the flames, God delivers the person who put them there.

- What things in your life or our society cry out for you to worship them? What does that worship look like? Do you find it hard to resist? Or do you try?
- When have you stood your ground even if it might have led to negative consequences for you? What happened?



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 11, 2024

**12th Sunday after
Pentecost**

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

Summer Pianist
Albert Rozier

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: Dave & Fran Kern **BULLETINS:** Rosemarie Conklin

Reader: Julie Arenz

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Julie Arenz, Mark Stiemke, Andrew Stiemke, Rita Meyer

1045: GREETER: TBA **BULLETINS:** Janet Nuse

READER: Sandi Witzke **OFFERING:** Richard Schnur, Tom Mount

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Theda Bunker, Richard Schnur, Sandi Witzke, Chuck Witzke

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Early: Kathy Barnes Late: Jackie Possel

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 521 **Sermon:** ELW 502 **Sending:** ELW 774

Bible Readings: Daniel 3:8-30 Luke 6:22-23

Next Week: Daniel 6:6-27 Luke 23:1-5

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 12

9:00a—Food Pantry

Tuesday—Aug 13

Wednesday - Aug 14

9:00a—Food Pantry
6:30p—"The Chosen" Study

Thursday - Aug 15

9:00a—Quilters
9:00a—Men's Breakfast—IHOP
6:30p—Praise Team Rehearsal

Friday—Aug 16

6:00p—Tender Hearts

Saturday -Aug 17

Office Closed

Sunday - Aug 18

9:00a - Celebration Worship
10:45a - Traditional Worship



Today's altar flowers are presented by

Rosemarie Conklin

In memory of Mildred Paweliczak

Also by

The Gobardhan family

In memory Raphael Gobardhan



*The communion wine is presented
by Barbara and Janet Zounek*

*In memory of their mother's Birthday—
Elinor Zounek*

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Aug 11 — Ken Wizke, Janet Nuse, Jean Sutton
Aug 12 — Bill Wesender, Pat Giffith, Mike Gruenke
Aug 14 — Janice Hoff
Aug 15 — Bill Dawes, Pastor Andrea
Aug 16 — Ed Geil, Jr., Julie Arenz



THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 13 — Rev. Dean & Barbara Larson 58 yrs
Aug 15 — Mark & Dana Johnson 43 yrs



Our Financial Stewardship

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

JUN Actual \$299.8

Needed \$322.1

(Under) (\$ 22.3)

15 year Mortgage

as of 1/1/24 \$293.4

as of 6/30/24 \$256.0

ACTUAL NET YTD:

Jun 24 \$11.4

YTD reduction \$ 37.4



In-person Attendance

August 4, 2024— 90

Last year 2023— 208

Trinity Culinary Bistro

presents

Super Lasagna Night

Friday, Aug. 23rd Doors open 5:30 Dinner 6:00



Free Will Offering

MENU

Jersey Style Caesar Salad (served table side)

Italian Tomato Meat Lasagna (ground beef and Italian sausage)

White Chicken Lasagna Florentine (chicken layered with spinach and cheese)

Garlic Bread (of course)

Chef Mark's Roman Lemon Tarts



Vouchers available in the narthex



Men's fellowship breakfast is held every 1st and 3rd Thursday at IHOP at 9am. **Our next breakfast is this coming Thursday, Aug. 15th @ 9am.** Join your friends or make new ones! You can always count on the breakfast to be great and the conversation to be interesting! Give it a try.



Folks who like to wear perfume or aftershave usually don't realize that they are triggering **headaches, wheezing, allergic reactions or even nausea** in some fellow church goers. A perfume that you may find delightful can be harmful to someone else. We ask that you consider not wearing perfume or aftershave when you come to church, out of consideration for your fellow churchgoers.



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

BACK TO SCHOOL KITS

It's back to school time. That means it's time to start our collection of school supplies for our Lutheran World Relief. Each year our church family purchases school supplies for kits for distribution. Here is what is included in the kits:

- 4 70-sheet notebooks, no loose leaf
- 1 30 centimeter ruler or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors)
- 5 unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secured with a rubber band
- 5 black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secured with a rubber band
- 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons
- 1 2 1/2" eraser
- 1 Sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag. Approximately 14" x17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks)



You do not need to donate each item on the list – you can pick only one or two if you like. Collection bin will be in the narthex. Thank you for sharing in this outreach.