

Please pray for...

Our Church Family: Week of 7/2/26 Nancy Rickey 6/29/26 Jan Lippitt, Mark Stiemke 6/22/26 The family of Laura Cote, 6/15—the family of Dick Vercruysse, family of Jere Ettesvold

Our friends and relatives: Week of 7/2/2026 Destiny Stever 6/29/26 Bianca Box, Carol Hunter, Patricia & John Witz, Victims of the Venezuelan earthquake, victims of the Ebola outbreak in Africa, Joe and Brenda Sproul, Mary Roberts, Yvonne & Greg Cambray, Jay and Linda Dillinger 6/25/26 Yevgeniy Ivoylov 6/22/26 Cassandra Medlock, Roberto Pineda, Maureen Toy, Paul and Mari Schmid, 6/15— Zack Lewis 6/8— Jessica Jerris, Matthew McClane, Devon Kerr



Ongoing church family, friends and relatives: John Scarborough, Carrie Garrett, Jennifer Fischer, Laura Buuck, Sandy Hilgert, Marv Dyrstad, Doug Zook, Patricia Morgan, Paul Martin, Darlene Foster, Barbara Frische, Joanne Donaldson, Mary Lou Burke, Kaitlin Burke, Jim MacDonald, Annette Morden, Helen Higgins Kline, Jenny Carangelo-Rule, Scott and Peggy Torgerson, Marilyn Johnson, Bill Rose, 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, 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, our elected leaders, for peace in this world

Sometimes, worship looks like
singing with hands in the air.

But sometimes, the **most beautiful worship** is a heart that
has been broken, a soul that has
been crushed, and yet still
chooses to trust, obey, and follow
the Lord anyway.

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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 10:00am SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:

GREETERS: Tom Mount **Bulletins:** Jim & Charlotte Loving

READER: Karl Gaston **Acolyte:**

Offering: Tom Mount and children

Communion Assistants: Beth Brown, Sally Simpson, Jennifer Fischer, Theda Bunker

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COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Barb Graham, Barb Hilb

FLOWER DELIVERY TO HOMEBOUND: Omer Troyer

BIRTHDAY MINISTRY FOR JULY: Barb Magill

SOUND BOOTH: Chris Briggs

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: Romas 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Hymns/Songs: OPENING: ELW 824 SERMON: ELW 638 SENDING: ELW 733

In-person Attendance

July 5, 2026— Last year 2025— 148

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, Richard Schnur

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday—July 13

Office Closed

9:00a—Food Pantry

5:00p—Daisy Scouts

Tuesday—July 14

No Events Planned

Wednesday—July 15

9:00a—Food Pantry

Thursday - July 16

9:00a—Quilters

9:00a—Men's Breakfast

Friday—July 17

Office Closed

Saturday – July 18

Office Closed

10:00am—Two Piano Practice

Sunday - July 19

10:00a— Service

Our Financial Stewardship

DONATIONS YTD (000s)

MAY Actual \$252.9

 Needed \$275.6

Over/(Under) (\$ 22.7)

ACTUAL NET YTD:

MAY 26 \$ 12.4

MAY 25 \$ 7.7

Diff: \$ 4.7



15 year Mortgage

PAID IN FULL



THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

7/15— Jim & CarolAnne Dube

48 yrs!

Marriage doesn't guarantee
you will be together forever, it's
only paper. It takes love,
respect, trust, understanding,
friendship and faith
to make it last.

Today's altar flowers are presented by
Sonja & Albert Rozier
To their daughter & son-in-law on
their 30th Wedding Anniversary
Kathryn & Matt Gunter



Today's altar flowers are presented
by
Beth Brown
In honor of the passing of her husband
Dennis

Today's Communion Bread is
presented by
Helen Kline
In memory of her son
Peter



Today's Communion Wine is presented by
Dianne Boettcher
In loving memory of her sister
Lynn MacDonald

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

7/12— Richard Chase

7/13— Jill DiJirolanio
RuthAnn Wicks

7/14— Edward Tkacik

7/15— George Chamberlain
Deborah Crecraft

7/16— Hannah Barrios!!!!!!

7/17— Denise Mackenzie
Heather Williams

7/18— Tobias Knollenberg



Christmas in July

at Holy Trinity

**Sunday, July 26th we will
gather together
for "Christmas in July"
worship service at 10am**

Christmas in July is a fun way for our congregation to come together in the summer, remember who we are and why we worship, sing some of our favorite carols and have fellowship together. We are so excited to celebrate "Christmas in July"!

WHAT IT EXPECT:

Lots of Joy and "Christmas" Cheer!
Wear your favorite Christmas colors!
Worship with carols and Christmas

Scripture

BRING A TRAY OF COOKIES

for fellowship time after worship!.

**BRING A GIFT to help support
BackPackKidz—Snacks suggestions**

- ♦ Protein bars
- ♦ Cheese or peanut butter crackers
 - ♦ cookies
 - ♦ candy
 - ♦ pretzels
- ♦ peanut butter bars

What a "Christmas in July" blessing for these

the road
back to yourself
is crowded
at first.

old voices.
old wounds.
old
versions
of
you.

but eventually
it becomes
a lonely road.

just you.
your truths.

& the quiet
sound
of
your soul
coming
home.

@reviveyourroar



July 16th @ 9 am @ IHOP



Please be mindful that some of our fellow worshipers can not tolerate strong fragrances.

Thank you!



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*

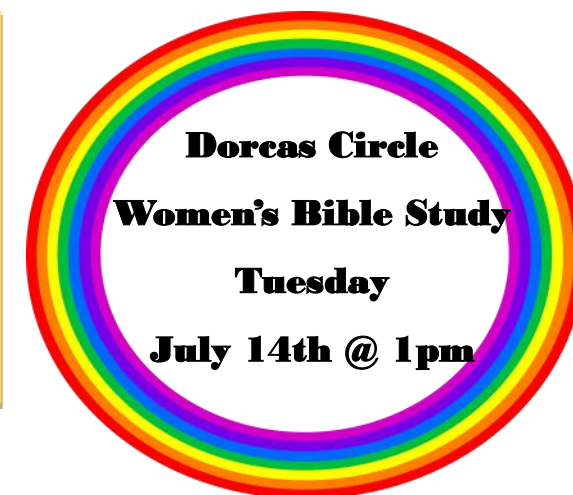


Every
Thursday
@ 9!
All are
welcome!

**KIWANIS
SHOES FOR
KIDS DRIVE**



The Kiwanis Shoes for Kids Project's purpose is to provide new tennis shoes to any student in the Charlotte County Public School System which needs them to begin the new school year or throughout the academic year. We know this goal is only realized through the hope and faith of our community. A bin will be located in the Narthex. **We will be collecting from June 21st to July 24th.** All sizes are greatly appreciated! *Thank you!*



**Dorcas Circle
Women's Bible Study
Tuesday
July 14th @ 1pm**

**For July, we need JELLY,
RAMEN
NOODLES and
CEREAL. We also
need styrofoam
egg cartons
(no cardboard).
Thank you!**

