

Prayer REQUESTS

Please pray for...

Our Church Family: Week of 7/7/24— Marie Bingaman, George Chamberlain, Chris Birdsall, 6/30— Kathy Seeman: 6/23—Pastor Andrea and the family of Burnell Rex, Kaitlyn Burke, Sally Buuck: 6/16 Julee Craig: 6/9—Gail Hintz, Forest Burke, Pax Cornelius, Janet Nuse:

Our friends and relatives: Week of 7/7/24—Edwin Cummings, Deanne Renteria: 6/30— Heather Brashares, Jason White: 6/23—Tom & Liz Cecil: 6/16—Jim Peles, Lisa Kusmin: 6/9—Alyson Roberts:

Ongoing church family, friends and relatives: Peggy Torgerson, Philip Boettcher, Keira De Oliveira, Mary Ann Kraft, Diane Massa, Jackie Walsh, Ed Palmer, Pat Berthiaume, Joan Forreidor, Fred & Ruth Eskuri, Sharon Faulkner, Mary Lou Burke, Dennis Brown, Chester Sulinski,Carolynn Chamberlain, Doreen Panyard, Mona Argentini, Larry Thomas, Dietmar Bennett, Jon Dickey, Margot Simmons, Sean Costa, 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:

God’s love for us revealed in Christ Jesus’s death and resurrection is the source and character of our love also.



- What does it mean to you that “God is love”?
- If “everyone who loves is born of God and knows God,” (1 John 4:7b) does that mean you don’t have to be a Christian to be on of God’s children? Why or why not?



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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July 14, 2024

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Church Staff

Co-Pastors
Pastor Andrea Barrios
Pastor Ken Barrios

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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: Mark Stiemke

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

Harriette DiStefano

10:45am: GREETER: Barbara Turri **BULLETINS:** Lorraine Vida

READER: Marianne Click **OFFERING:** Richard Schnur, Tom Mount

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Janet Zounek, Richard Schnur, Marianne Click, Jackie Possel

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Early: Connie Wuckert Late: Charles Reinl

SIGN-UP SHEETS 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 650 **Sermon:** ELW 656 **Sending:** ELW 805

Bible Readings: 1 John 4:7-21 John 14:15-17

Next Week: Isaiah 52:7-10 Luke 2:1-20

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 - July 15

9:00a—~~Food Pantry Closed~~

Tuesday—July 16

10:00a—~~Bible Study~~ Concluded for the summer

Wednesday - July 17

9:00a—~~Food Pantry Closed~~

6:30p—~~Summer Study Series~~

Thursday - July 18

9:00a—Quilters

9:00a—Men's Breakfast

Friday—July 19

Office Closed

Saturday -July 20

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Sunday - July 21

10:00a - **Christmas in July Worship**

Today's altar flowers are presented by

Anna Salmen

In honor of her parents



The communion wine is presented

by Philip & Diane Boettcher

in loving memory of her sister

and aunt Lynn MacDonald

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

July 15 — Deborah Crecraft, George Chamberlain

July 16 — Hannah Barrios

July 17 — Heather Williams, Lynn Haas, Denise Mackenzie

July 18 — Tobias Knollenberg

July 19 — Robert Griffin, Karlyn Stamper

THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

July 14 — Scott & Peggy Torgerson 37 yrs

July 15 — Jim & Carol Anne Dube 46 yrs

July 15 — David & Kris Gardinier 46 yrs



Our Financial Stewardship

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

MAY Actual \$255.1

Needed \$282.9

Over/(Under) (\$ 27.8)

15 year Mortgage

as of 1/1/24 \$293.4

as of 4/30/24 \$261.8

ACTUAL NET YTD:

May 24 \$16.8

YTD reduction \$ 31.6



In-person Attendance

July 7, 2024— 237

Last year 2023— 209

It's Christmas in JULY at Holy Trinity

Sunday, July 21st we will gather together

for ONE "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 our first (and hopefully annual) "Christmas in July"!



What it expect:

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

Fellowship time after worship—**BRING A TRAY OF COOKIES** to share after worship!

BRING A GIFT to help support Anna's confirmation project for the Homeless Coalition. Anna will tell us more about this but the wish list for the Homeless Coalition is the following: travel size shampoo and conditioner, travel size toothpaste, toothbrushes, body wash, diapers (size 3 and up), disposable razors, shaving cream, deodorant, hairbrushes, combs, toilet paper, laundry detergent, towels, wash cloths, sunscreen, bug spray. Anna will have a box in the narthex on July 21st for your "Christmas gift to the Homeless Coalition"



TRINITY'S CULINARY BISTRO presents
Summer BBQ Dinner and Free Air Conditioning

~Thursday, July 25th~

Doors Open 5:30

Dinner 6:00pm

MENU

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| BBQ Chicken | \$8.00 | BBQ Ribs | \$12.00 |
| Broiled Chicken | \$8.00 | Combo Plate | \$15.00 |

Sides include:

- Chef Charles Dutch Potato Salad
- Connie's Cole Slaw
- Fresh Slice tomatoes
- Rosemarie's Baked Beans
- Corn on the Cob (will cut off on request)
- Rolls & Butter

Tickets and sign up available in the narthex!



We are looking for volunteers that would like to help with our Birthday Card ministry. The months of August, October, and November are available. Please call or e-mail the office if you would like to volunteer (office@htlchurch.org). We have plenty of cards available in the narthex for your use. Thank you!