

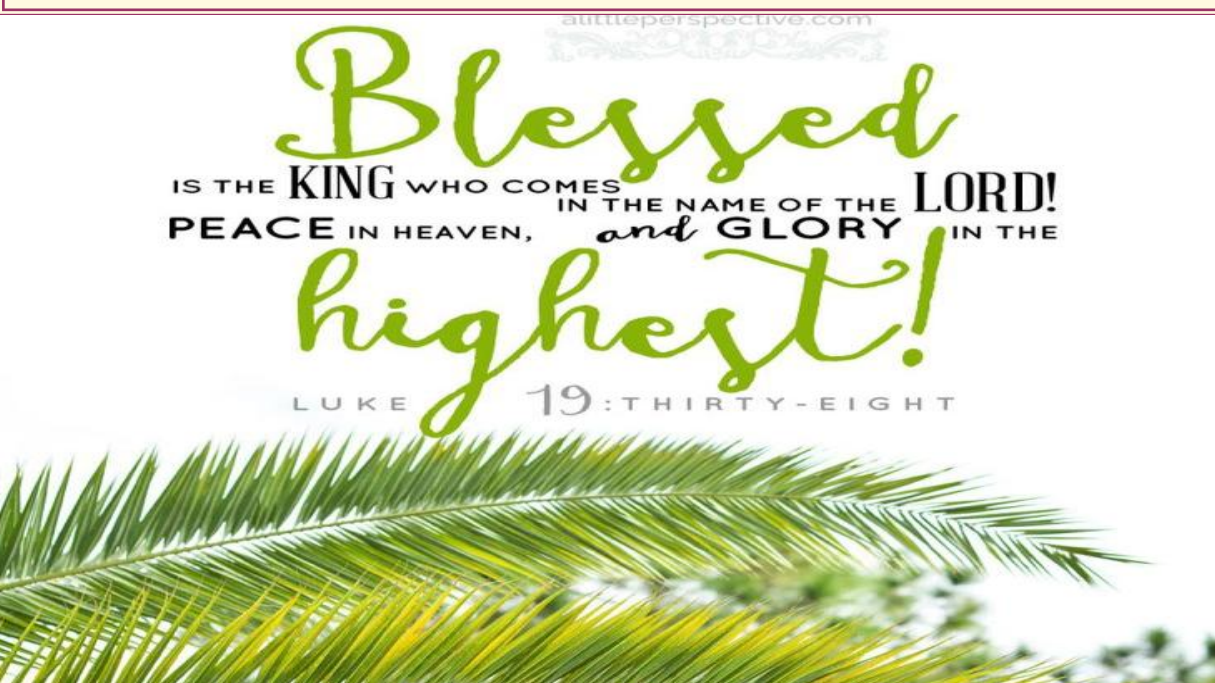
Please pray for...

Our Church Family: Week of 3/26/26 Janet Zounek, Bill DiJirolanio, Dusty Naaktgeboren, family of Gert Bush, family of Fred Haas 3/2/26 Doug Zook, Patricia Morgan and her family 2/25/26 Jill DiJirolanio, Charles Reinl, Vic Larson, Pastor Carl Fischer 2/10/26 George Chamberlain, Eileen Meyer, Lorrie Kobliska, Jennifer Fischer

Our friends and relatives: Week of: 3/23/26 Sherry Goodwin, For the repose of the souls of our service members who have died in this war, Recovery for those who have been injured, Laura Buuck 3/16/26 Dennis Decker, Linda Arensen, Zack Lewis, Renee Good, Alex Pretti, Robert Marzan, Cody Khork, Jeffrey O'Brien, Nicole Amor, Noah Tietjens, Declan Cody, Mark Maganelli, Jerry Enroth, Tony Bruno, Ginger Savage, Mary Roberts, Benjamin Pennington, Sorffly Davius 3/10/26 Sister Jennifer Horner, Capt. John Wilson and his marines 3/2/26 Carrie Garrett, Bumpy Lewis, Doug Lyons, Tyler Murray, Beverly Shepherd, Lincoln Alleyne, Leah LeCroix

Ongoing church family, friends and relatives: Dick Vercruysse, 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, Sharon Faulkner, Doreen Panyard, 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.



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Palm Sunday



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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: Dick and Heather Williams **BULLETINS:** Rosemarie Conklin
READER: Bob Griffin **Acolyte :** Landon Sylvester
Communion Assistants: Riley Sylvester, Tera Sylvester, Bill Freitag, Kirsten Freitag,
 Pat Freeman, Hannah Barrios and Emma

TODAY'S 10:45am SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:

GREETER: Tom Mount **BULLETINS:**
READER: Jody Passafume
OFFERING: Tom Mount, Richard Schnur
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Marianne Click, Bill Wesender, Paula Wiedewitsch,
 Jerry Wiedewitsch , Shawn Hernandez, Richard Schnur

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Early: Kathy Jacobsen Late: Jim and Jane 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: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Luke 19:28-44
10:45 Hymns: **OPENING:** ELW 343 v1,3 **SERMON:** 336 **SENDING:** DEPART IN PEACE AFTER THE
 PASTORS AS YOU CONTEMPLATE THE MIGHTY ACTS OF OUR SAVIOR.

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—Mar 30
 9:00a—Food Pantry
Tuesday—Mar 31
 9:00a—Easter Blessings- Homebound
 10:00a—Bible Study
 1:30p—Southport
 5:00p—Blue Butterfly
Wednesday—Apr 1
 9:00a—Food Pantry
 5:00p—Evening Food Pantry
 6:30—Chancel Choir
Thursday - Apr 2
 9:00a—Quilters
 9:00a—Men's Breakfast
 10:00a Joyful Ringers
6:30p—Maundy Thursday Service
 8:00p—Trinity's Praise
Friday—Apr 3
Office Closed
6:30p—Good Friday Service
Saturday – Apr 4
Office Closed
EASTER Sunday - Apr 5
 9:00a—Celebration Service
 10:45 - Traditional Service



Mar 30 Jack & Pam Hrivnak 52 yrs!
Apr 3 Nadine & Dave King 48 yrs!

Our Financial Stewardship

DONATIONS YTD (000s)
 FEB Actual \$101.9
 Needed \$ 99.0
 Over/(Under) \$ 2.9



ACTUAL NET YTD:
 FEB 26 (\$ 1.3)
 FEB 25 \$ 1.5

15 year Mortgage
 (Balance)
 on 2/28/26 \$ 3.2

Paid in Full!

Today's altar flowers are presented by

George Chamberlain
 In honor of
 Carolynn's
 Heavenly Birthday



Today's communion wine is presented



To the
 Glory of God!

Today's altar flowers are presented by

Doug Zook
 In loving memory of the heavenly
 birthday of his wife
 Marilyn



THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS



Mar 29— Forest Glabe
 Mar 30— Bob Ferriola
 Jeanette Jossi
 Barbara Schnur
 Apr 1— Cara Anderson-Briggs
 Steve Backstrom
 Charlene Woodfield
 Apr 2— Kathy Banson
 Apr 3— Michael Landsberg

In-person Attendance

March 22, 2026— 382 Last year 2025— 373



Teddy Bears have been restocked in the pews! Please feel free to take a bear to someone who may need a little extra love and prayers. There is no cost for the bears, however you are always welcome to leave a donation in a yellow pew envelope and mark it "Teddy Bear Ministry".



Every Thursday @ 9!
All are welcome!



Join us for a Healing Service,
TODAY at 12:15

Easter /Spring Flower Order Forms are **DUE TODAY.**



God: We need to talk about what you're holding onto

You: I'm not ready to let go

God: I know. That's why I've been patient. But we're at the point where your holding on is hurting you more than letting go would.

You: What if I let go and regret it?

God: What if you hold on and waste years on something I've already said isn't for you?

You: That's not fair

God: I'm not trying to be fair. I'm trying to protect you. From yourself. From clinging to what's already dead. From missing what's coming because your hands are still full.

You: I don't know how to let go

God: Yes you do. You've done it before. You survived it then. You'll survive it now.

You: What if nothing better comes?

God: You're worried about the wrong thing. The question isn't whether something better comes. The question is whether you trust me enough to believe it will.

You: I'm scared

God: I know. *Let go anyway.*

Faith isn't about asking God to calm the storm...

It's about trusting Him to strengthen you while the storm still rages.



Sunday School

Holy Week/Easter Family Event

TODAY @ 10:15 am

Our children will discuss the events of Holy Week and Easter. Each family will make a resurrection garden.

Breakfast will be provided

Following the family project we will have an **EGG HUNT** for the children



Special Easter Sunday Coffee Hour



Between Services

Come early and stay late in the narthex on

Easter!



We have a small basket of "Easter Blessings" to share with our HOMEBOUND members. **WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS**

TO DELIVER THE BASKETS.

They will be ready for delivery by **Tuesday, March 31st.**

If you are able to deliver, please call or email the office (941-625-5262 or office@htlchurch.org).

Thank you for spreading the Easter Blessings!



For **APRIL** food pantry is collecting **JELLY AND CANNED FRUIT!**
Thank you!



4/2/26 @
9am @
IHOP



Join us on Sundays at 9:15 in room E off the courtyard. All are welcome!



Pastor Ken's 10:00am Tuesday morning Bible Study is studying the BOOK OF LUKE! Please join us in the Fellowship Hall.



MAUNDY THURSDAY 4/2/26— 6:30 Worship Service

GOOD FRIDAY 4/3/26— 6:30 Worship Service

HOLY WEEK



EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

APRIL 5TH

9:00am - Celebration Service

10:45am - Traditional Service

May your life be filled with:

Risks that work out.

Strength you didn't know you had.

Kindness that finds its way back to you.

Adventures that change you.

People who love you right.

Friendships that last a lifetime.

Hope that returns after the darkest nights.

Purpose that lights your way forward.

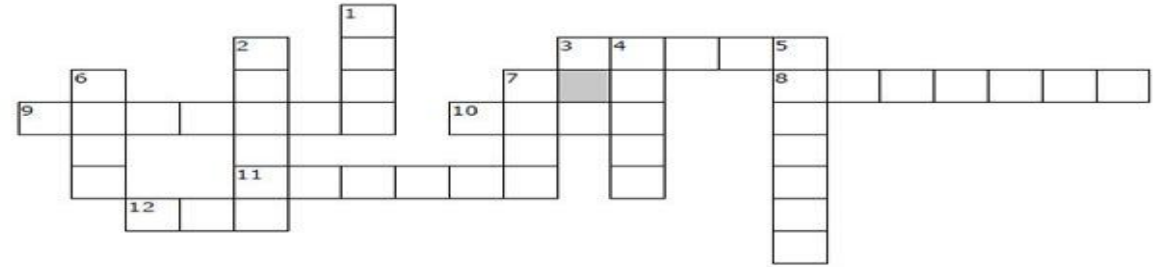
And a heart that always finds its way home.

its humbling, really.
how God moves quietly while
we are so busy overthinking, doubting,
and questioning if things will ever work out.
you pray, you cry, you wait
-and then one day, out of nowhere,
He provides.
not always in the ways you expect,
but always exactly in the ways that you need.



The Triumphal Entry

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"
Luke 19:38 (NIV)



ACROSS

- 3. The Son of God
- 8. A word used for praise and adoration which means "save us"
- 9. A small town
- 10. A young animal of the horse family; especially one under one year
- 11. To stretch out over a large area
- 12. To secure with a piece of rope

DOWN

- 1. What a person is called
- 2. To express admiration or approval of something or someone
- 4. To go into a place
- 5. Said something in a loud voice; called out; yelled
- 6. A male ruler of a country
- 7. A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals; a street or highway

VILLAGE	JESUS	SHOUTED	ENTER
COLT	SPREAD	PRAISE	NAME
TIE	ROAD	HOSANNA	KING

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!!

"Let everything that has breath, praise the Lord!"
We want to thank the congregation at Holy Trinity for all the great donations of bath and bedding items to assist our incoming Refugee families.—you overflowed us with blessings upon blessings! This will save so much of their budget and monies will last longer for food and medical items. Again, **THANK YOU** and blessings to you all!

Jacque Matthews Williams
SWFL Community Engagement Manager
Comprehensive Refugee Services
Lutheran Services Florida

