

Prayer REQUESTS

Please pray for...

Our Church Family: Week of 2/11/4—Barbara Turri 2/4—Lois Deland, Bill Rose 1/28—John Washburn 1/21/24—Dave Isom, Fred Haas 1/14—Paul Roberts, Norma Bennett, Family of Beverly Stone

Our friends and relatives: Week of 2/11/24—Pat Arneson, Gwen, Matt and Tabby 2/4—Phil Liaboe, Grady Murray and family, family of Dan Brooks, children of the Corn family 1/21—Dan Brooks, Zachary and Taylor Welch, Aunt Heilde 1/14—Lisa & Madison Kusmin, The Henry family, Family of Wade Pearson 1/7— Margarite Cannon

Ongoing church family, friends and relatives: Becky Burrows, Mary Ann Kraft, Dale Hahn, Diane Massa, Jackie Walsh, Ed Palmer, Cindy Ezell, Burnell Rex, Pat Berthiaume, Joan Forreidor, Fred & Ruth Eskuri, Sharon Faulkner, Mary Lou Burke, Dennis Brown, Chester Sulinski, Carolynn Chamberlain, Doreen Panyard, Eddie Reid, Greg Ezell, Mona Argentini, Larry Thomas, Dietmar Bennett, Philip Boettcher, Jon Dickey, Margot Simmons, Sean Costa, John Holdrich, Don Randolph, Karen Smith, Audrey Stamps, Gary Krueger, Willa Francis, Piper Jandola, Margo Kiepert, Amy Meyer, Annette Morden, Helen Higgins-Kline, Ron Kline, Frances Fenwick

In Hospice care: Carol Knoeller

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

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FOCUS:



So I commend the enjoyment of life, because there is nothing better for a person under the sun than to eat and drink and be glad. Then joy will accompany them in their toil all the days of the life God has given them under the sun.—Ecclesiastes 8:15 (NIV)

Take a moment and reflect on your life—the many lives you've touched and the many people that have [helped, encouraged and blessed you](#). [Appreciate how wonderful your life is](#)—exactly as it is—right now

Heavenly Father, because of You, I am living a rich and wonderful life beyond measure.



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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Sunday, Feb. 18th, 2024

Lent 1

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
- 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: Mark Stiemke, Julie Arenz, Andrew Stiemke, Dale Meyer,
Rita Meyer, Pat Freeman

10:45am: GREETER: Janet Nuse **BULLETINS:** Barbara Ingegneri

OFFERING: Richard Schnur, Major Hatchell **READER:** Corrye Hatchell

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Corrye Hatchell, Richard Schnur, Marianne Click
Diane Boettcher, Chuck Witzke, Sandi Witzke

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Early: RuthAnn Wicks **Late:** TBA

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 522 **Sermon:** ELW 323 **Sending:** *Go Now In Peace* (see screens)

Bible Readings: Psalm 19:7-14 Mark 10:17-31

Next Week: Psalm 34:11-14 Mark 10:32-52

Church Council Members

*You can recognize a church council member by their
"YELLOW" nametag.*

President—Theda Bunker, Vice-President—Phil Deel,
Secretary—Cathy Hyburg, Treasurer—Shawn Hernandez.

At large: Beau Beaudine, Mike Felt, Jeanne Gaston, Margaret
Rose, Richard Schnur, Sandi Witzke



Let's Talk is an adult forum
that meets every Sunday at
9:15 in Classroom E (off
the courtyard).

All are welcome.

Monday - Feb 19

Office Closed
Food Pantry - Closed

Tuesday—Feb 20

10:00a— Bible Study

Wednesday - Feb 21

9:00a—Food Pantry
2:00p—Church Council Mtg
5:00p—Lenten Study and dinner
6:00p—Choir Rehearsal

Thursday - Feb 22

9:00a—Quilters
3:15p-5:00p—Handbell Practice
6:30p—Praise Team

Friday—Feb 23

Office Closed

Saturday -Feb 24

9:00a—Outside Workday
Office Closed

Sunday - Feb 25

9:00a - Celebration Worship

9:15a - Let's Talk

10:45a - Traditional Worship



Today's altar flowers are presented by:

Joy Fetch and family

In memory of Al Fetch



*The communion wine is presented
to*

The Glory of God

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Feb 18— Char Quam

Feb 19 — Theda Bunker

Feb 20 — Deb Alexander, Harriette DiStefano

Feb 21 — Jackie Schortemeyer, Larry White

Feb 24— Barbara Turri



THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

Feb 18— Curt & Doris Mayer

Feb 19 — George & Abigail Faerber

46 yrs

58 yrs



Our Financial Stewardship

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

JAN Actual \$52.6

Needed \$49.3

Over/(Under) \$ 3.3

NET YTD—Jan 24 \$9.5

Jan 23 \$1.4

15 year Mortgage

as of 1/1/24 \$293.4

as of 1/31/24 \$291.2

YTD reduction \$ 2.2

In-person Attendance

Feb. 11, 2024— 428

Last year 2023— 370

ATTENTION WOMEN!!!!



Pastor Andrea is in the process of planning a women's retreat at Dayspring conference center in Parrish, FL—April 12-14th.

Details with the conference center are still being worked out...BUT mark the date on your calendar!

The apx. cost of the weekend will be around \$220 (which will include the housing and meals)

MORE DETAILS TO COME, but mark your calendars now for April 12-14

"Take Me Out to the Ballgame"



Holy Trinity is going to a ballgame. We have reserved tickets for the Friday, March 22nd Tampa Bay Rays spring training game at the Charlotte Sportsplex. Your ticket includes a seat and a picnic (hamburgers, hot dogs, mac & cheese, pasta salad, Caesar salad, Coke, Diet Coke, and bottled water).

Please sign up in the narthex. The cost is \$40/person plus any parking fees. Make your check payable to Holy Trinity and put it in a yellow pew envelope. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Wuckert or Pastor Ken or call the church office.

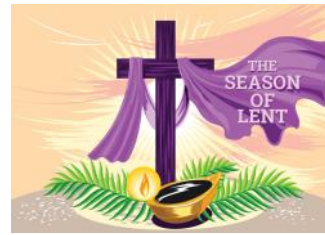
Join Mr. Game Show (from Venice, FL) for a night of Music Bingo!

Sunday, March 17th—6:30 pm—Cost: \$5.00/person

Light snacks and dessert will be provided

Join us for a night of fun!!

Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board!



Mid-Week Lenten Services

Dinner, Devotion and Study

Our mid-week Lenten journey begins on **February 21 at 5pm** with a "pot luck" meal. Each week is a different "theme"

please look at the schedule below to determine what to bring and share!

February 21~Bring a soup or a dessert to share – bread and salad will be provided this week.

February 28~Chicken dishes, sides and desserts

March 6~Pot Luck – Pot Luck (anything goes)

March 13~Soups and desserts

March 20~ Italian Pot Luck and desserts.

At 5:45pm we will have a devotion based on our study. Following our devotion time we will study a portion of Luther's Small Catechism.

Mark your Calendars for "303" concert!

Cecil Buchinger and Albert Rozier are planning a piano and organ concert on 3/03 at 3:03pm. A few special guest musicians and soloists will complete the afternoon of fabulous music! A free will offering will be taken.



The 303

@3:03pm

on 3-03 (March 3rd)

We are in need of some outdoor volunteers to help spread new mulch around the church. Bring rakes, and gloves!

February 24th—9:00a





February 25th, is the 14th Annual “Feed the Harbor” food drive, from 9-3 pm. In conjunction with Publix Supermarkets, all you need to do is to shop at any area Publix on that date, purchase a few extra items, or a whole cartful and give it to the volunteers outside, designating it for the Holy Trinity Food Pantry. All food purchased will be given to the participating food pantries.

Dear Members of Holy Trinity.

Thank you again for the opportunity to worship with you on Sunday, Feb. 4th and allowing me to share with you the mission and ministry of LSF Refugee and Immigration Services. We are so happy to partner with you in such a special way.

We also want to say a great big thank you for the donation you gave to us from your BINGO night. It was earlier this week that the R&P Team (Reception and Placement) were talking about the difficulties we face when certain things are not approved to give to families. We have a family that is staying in temporary accommodation till the apartment is ready. She needs to do laundry. The machine takes coins. Per the guidelines on what we can spend on, laundry service is NOT covered. So today, we will use \$10 of the Bingo money to give her to do laundry. So many times, our staff dig in their pockets to help clients. Having this donation will allow us to get the little things that mean so much for our clients.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, YOU are a blessing to so many. Again, thank you!

Jacquie Matthews Williams

SWFL Community Engagement Manager

Comprehensive Refugee Services

Lutheran Services Florida



FELLOWSHIP UPDATE

Connie Wuckert and Charles Reinl co-chairs

Our fellowship group is a very important part of church ministry. We hope to bring many church family members into a social setting to have fun, meet new members, share the love and enjoy many low-calorie meals. More than 10-12 hours go into prepping the food before we even serve. We thank all the volunteers who give their time and talent to bring these events for your enjoyment.

SUNDAY COFFEE AND SNACKS IN THE NARTHEX

Many volunteers are needed for this ministry. Two are needed each Sunday, one before the 9:00 service and one before the 10:45 service. There is a sign-up sheet on the wall next to the coffee station. Barbara Graham heads this program, any questions give her a call 717-574-9334.

FELLOWSHIP GETTING TO KNOW YOU MEETING

THURSDAY, FEB. 29TH—4:00PM—FELLOWSHIP HALL

Come out and discuss any ideas you have to help improve our fellowship group. If you are a volunteer or would like to be one, please join us. We need people to help with decorating, setting tables with silverware and napkins and people to prep food.

The meeting will last 1 hour.

Anyone who would like to go out for pizza after, let's go!