

Prayer REQUESTS

Please pray for...

Our Church Family: Week of 3/17/27—Nancy Rickey, LeeAnn Ferriola & family, Jerry Wiedewitsch 3/10/24—Steve Wuckert and family, Lois Deland, Cathy Hyburg, Janet Nuse 3/3— The family of Barbara Bryan, Casey Taylor 2/25—Keira DeOliveira, Dave Kern 2/18—J.R. Whitford, Anne Lotito, Donna Reinl, Kevin Schenkel

Our friends and relatives: Week of 3/17/24—Richard Bloom, Bill Jackson, Jenny Hall 3/10—Wendy Latalladi, Valerie Makris, Eleni Makris, Diane & Ron Shelton, Derrick, Beth Porter, Vito Kusmin & family, Eric Napolitano, Amanda Pearson, Peggy Torgerson, Whitney 2/18— The community of Burnsville, MN, Burnsville police and firefighters and their families, Philip Boettcher, Karen Williams

Ongoing church family, friends and relatives: Gary Krueger, Becky Burrows, Mary Ann Kraft, 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, Greg Ezell, Mona Argentinini, Larry Thomas, Dietmar Bennett, 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:

John 12:13



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, March 24,
2024**

Palm Sunday



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: TBA **BULLETINS:** Rosemarie Conklin

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Vicki Marshall, Wayne Marshall, Julie Arenz, Mark Stiemke,
Andrew Stiemke, Beth Brown

10:45am: GREETER: TBA **BULLETINS:** Elin Stephan

OFFERING: Richard Schnur, Major Hatchell

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Maryrose Risner, Sally Simpson, Richard Schnur, Corrye Hatchell,
Beverly Bohach, Heidi Beaudine

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Early: Barb Graham Late: Barb Hilb

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 344

Bible Readings: Palm/Passion Reading from the Gospel of Mark

Next Week: Mark 16:1-8 Psalm 118:21-27

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, Cathy Hyburg, 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) Topic:

“The Case for Easter”

“Medical Evidence of the Crucifixion and Death of Jesus”.

All are welcome.

Monday - Mar 25

9:00a—Food Pantry

Tuesday—Mar 26

10:00a— Bible Study

*5:00p—Praise Team

Wednesday - Mar 27

9:00a—Food Pantry

*5:15p—Handbell Practice

6:00p—Choir Rehearsal

Thursday - Mar 28

9:00a—Quilters

6:30p—Maundy Thursday Service

Friday—Mar 29

Office Closed

6:30p—Good Friday Service

Saturday -Mar 30

Office Closed

Sunday - Mar 31—Easter

6:45—Sunrise Worship

7:45—Easter Breakfast

9:00a - Celebration Worship

9:15a - Let's Talk

10:45a - Traditional Worship



Today's altar flowers are presented by Jack, Heather, John, Nathan & Martin in loving memory of Carol Watters

The communion wine is presented by



Hal & Joyce Jandola in honor of Emma Scaringella's 6th Birthday

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Mar 24— Randy Gabl

Mar 25 — Les Kraus

Mar 26 — Irene Freeman

Mar 27 — Susan Leroux, Janice Birdsall

Mar 28 — Helen Higgins, Kathryn Race, Melissa Mancini

Mar 29 — Forrest Glabe

Mar 30— Carolyn Chamberlain, Jeanette Jossi, Bob Ferriola, Barbara Schnur



THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

Mar 24— Rob & Babs Frische

51 yrs

Mar 29 — Neil & Marilyn Carlson

65 yrs

Mar 30— Jack & Pam Hrivnak

50 yrs

Our Financial Stewardship

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

FEB Actual \$104.6

15 year Mortgage

as of 1/1/24 \$293.4

as of 2/29/24 \$285.5

Over/(Under) \$ 3.0

YTD reduction \$ 7.9

NET YTD—Feb 24 \$10.8

In-person Attendance

Mar 17, 2024— 363

Last year 2023— 465



Meet Christopher Briggs! Christopher is in the confirmation class and the service project he chose is to help the Sun Coast Humane Society by collecting donations on their “wish list”. Christopher loves animals and wants us to all remember that we are to help and protect them whenever and however we can. Thank you for helping him out with his project. Christopher will collect the items up until April 7th. He will deliver the items to the shelter in April.

ITEMS THAT THE SUN COAST HUMANE SOCIETY NEEDS TO HELP THEM TO CARE FOR THEIR ANIMALS....

Towels and blankets—needed to provide comfort for the animals. They are used as bedding for dogs and cats and can be sanitized and reused. We are unable to accept comforters or pillows.

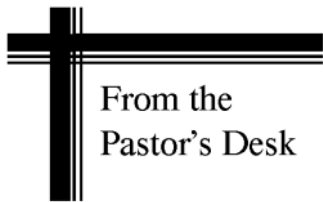
Toys—a variety of toys are needed to keep the animals entertained. Please keep in mind that toys made of solid substances can be sanitized and reused. **i.e.—KONG TOYS or NYL-ABONES**

Pet food—dog and cat food is used to feed pets belonging to families in need.

Latex and Latex-Free Disposable Gloves—all sizes

Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Trash Bags, Mops, Brooms, Squeegees—all to help keep shelter clean

Cleaning products including: bleach, Windex, dish soap, hand soap, air fresheners--we use specialized cleaning products for sanitizing the animals areas, but a variety of cleaning products are needed for general use



From the
Pastor's Desk

We received word that Richard (Dick) Bloom has suffered a stroke and is in "rehab" at Danbury Senior living in Westerville, Ohio.

UPCOMING WORSHIP EVENTS

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming worship opportunities:

- ◆ March 28—6:30pm—Maundy Thursday Service
- ◆ March 29—6:30pm— Good Friday Service
- ◆ March 31—Easter
 - 6:45a—Sunrise (Bring your own chair)
 - 7:45—Easter Breakfast
 - 9:00a—Celebration Service
 - Easter Egg Hunt following 9:00 service
 - apx. 10:10 meet in the garden area
 - 10:45a—Traditional Service



MAUNDY THURSDAY

Maundy is Latin for Command. Our Lenten journey ends as we confess our sins, receive absolution, and celebrate the Last Supper following Jesus' command to his disciples to do this in remembrance of him. Our service concludes with the stripping of the altar and we depart in silence pondering the magnitude of Jesus' sacrifice. Please join us on Thursday @ 6:30 for worship.



GOOD FRIDAY

Our Maundy Thursday service continues on Good Friday, @ 6:30pm. Good is the old English for holy. We call it Good Friday because it is the day that Jesus took the punishment for our sins (past, present, and future) in obedience to God.

We worship using a Tenebrae (Latin for darkness) service. The focus of this service is to remember the somber events that occurred in Jesus' life from the exuberant entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday through the night of Jesus' burial on Good Friday.

We depart in silence in anticipation of the mystery of Easter.



Holy Trinity's Women's Retreat

Dayspring Conference Center (Parrish, FL)

**Friday, April 12th
(late afternoon/evening)–
Sunday, April 14th
(end late morning)**

Cost: \$230/person—includes two nights, meals and supplies

Join us for this retreat...a time to study, a time to relax, a time to laugh, play and create with our sisters in Christ!

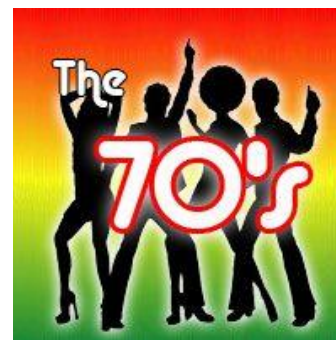
Our study time will be focused on “The Storm Inside”—Trading the chaos of how we feel for the truth of who we are. We all face storms in life. Heartbreak. Fear. Regret. Insecurity. Shame. When those emotions well up inside us, it’s difficult to believe we will make it through. But God says, “Oh yes you will.” We will study the story of 4 different women of the Bible, whose stories still speak to us today, encouraging us that God is faithful and able to get us through the worst storms.

Along with the study we will have a few craft projects, play some games, and explore the canopy walk and other amenities on site. We will end the weekend with worship together.

Please email (pastorandrea@htlchurch.org) Pastor Andrea if you have any questions OR to sign up for the retreat.

Payment due by April 7

Holy Humor Sunday



We need your help to make this year’s Holy Humor another Sunday to remember! Please email a “dance pose photo” of you, your spouse, and family members to be included in the opening of our service on that Sunday (4/7). Full body/dance pose pictures are IDEAL but any picture(s) is/are better than nothing!

Please send your photo(s) with the names of all pictured and the service you usually attend (9am or 10:45am).



You can send the photos to

mnmancini@gmail.com Thank you for your help!

Trinity’s Praise Team



The Women of HTLC will again be selling “That’s My Pan” pans, during the month of March. The profit will go to LWR for health kits, school kits, and quilts. Any Questions? Please contact

Joyce Ettesvold

320-808-6539

Easter Sunday Events



Easter Sunrise Breakfast—Served from 7:45 to 9:00

Assorted Juice, Coffee, Tea, Fruit and pastries, Yogurt parfaits, Breakfast Entrée



EASTER EGG HUNT following the 9:00 Worship Service (apx. 10:10am meet in the garden).

All children grade 5 and under — bring your own basket to gather your goodies in!