

Prayer REQUESTS

Please pray for...

Our Church Family: Week of 1/28/24—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 1/28/24—Mike Kasputis 1/21—Dan Brooks, Zachary and Taylor Welch, Aunt Hilde 1/14—Lisa & Madison Kusmin, The Henry family, Family of Wade Pearson 1/7— Margarite Cannon

Ongoing church family, friends and relatives: 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 officers and first responders

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FOCUS:

British missionary James Hudson Taylor wrote, "[God's work](#) done in God's way will never lack God's supplies." His power through the [Holy Spirit](#) empowers you to accomplish every task He assigns, and gives you everything you need to succeed for His glory.



Lord, what do You want to do through me today?



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.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, Feb. 4th, 2024

Global Mission/Lutheran World Relief 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

Custodians
Steve Mock

Missionary
Rev. Eric Twine, Uganda

Synod Parish Deacons
Marianne Click
Gail Hintz
Steve Wuckert

SUNDAY STAR

TODAY'S SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

9:00am: GREETER: Randy & Mickie Gabl **BULLETINS:** Rosemarie Conklin

READER: Lynn Norton

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Wayne Marshall, Vickie Marshall, Jennifer Fischer, Pat Freeman, Kathy Jacobsen, Anna Walsh

10:45am: GREETER: Elaine Johnson **BULLETINS:** Barbara Ingegneri

OFFERING: Richard Schnur, TBA **READER:** Janice Hanus

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Scott Deitch, Diana Deitch, Richard Schnur, Chuck Witzke, Sandi Witzke, Beverly Bohach

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Early: RuthAnn Wicks **Late:** Joyce Holdrich

TODAY'S WORSHIP:

Our 9 and 10:45 services are projected on the screens—The congregation responds with the bold, black print.

Our 10:45 liturgy is the Blue Book WOV: Setting 5—page 28

HYMNS @ 10:45am: Opening: WOV 717 **Sermon:** ELW 860 **Sending:** WOV791

Bible Readings: Romans 12:1-5 Matthew 28:16-21

Next Week: Psalm 41:1-10 Mark 8:27—9:8

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).



Topic: *Holy Moments* by Matthew Kelly Book discussion—pages 16-33

All are welcome.

Monday - Feb 5

9:00a—Food Pantry
11:00 — Single Women's Ministry

Tuesday—Feb 6

10:00a— Bible Study
6:30a — BINGO

Wednesday - Feb 7

9:00a—Food Pantry
*6:00p—Choir Rehearsal (*New time)

Thursday - Feb 8

9:00a—Quilters (Boxing of the quilts)
3:15p-5:00p Handbell Practice
6:30p—Praise Team

Friday—Feb 9

Office Closed

Saturday -Feb 10

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Sunday - Feb 11

9:00a - Celebration Worship
9:15a - Let's Talk
10:45a - Traditional Worship

In-person Attendance

Jan. 28, 2023— 362
Last year 2022— 370

Today's altar flowers are presented by:

Dave & Pat Isom in honor of their grandson Ryan's Birthday!

The loving family of Jackie Possel, in honor of her 80th Birthday!



The communion wine is presented by HTLC in honor of our missionary Eric Twine in Uganda and in thanksgiving for the ministry of Lutheran Services Florida, and Lutheran World Relief.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Feb 5 — Dale Meyer, Michele Mock
Feb 7 — Becky Burrows
Feb 8 — John Glabe
Feb 9 — Yun Kim
Feb 10— Mike Koepke, Olivia Landsberg, Preston Landsberg



THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

Feb 4 — Bill & Cheryl Dawes 57 yrs
Feb 10 — Beth & Dennis Brown 40 yrs

Our Financial Stewardship

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

DEC Actual \$623.0

Needed \$575.0

Over/(Under) \$ 48.0

NET YTD—Dec 23 \$59.9

Dec 22 \$50.3

15 year Mortgage

as of 1/1/23 \$367.6

as of 12/31/23 \$293.4

YTD reduction \$ 74.2



BackPack Kidz has been informed by the social worker at Port Charlotte High School that the children are often hungry during the day.

I would like to ask members and friends of Holy Trinity to provide snacks such as crackers, protein bars, any single service snack etc. Drop them off at the BackPack Kidz shelves in the narthex.

Let's help feed these children and give them the ability to learn and become successful people in our community.

Thank You, Theda Bunker



**Looking for a fun evening out?
LET'S PLAY SOME BINGO!**

Come and join us for some good "old fashion" BINGO on Tuesday, Feb. 6th @ 6:30pm. We will play several games of bingo and winners will receive prizes that have been donated for the games. It will be a fun night of Bingo and friends! The cost is FREE...we just ask that you bring a small snack to share.

We will host one 50/50 round. Half of these proceeds will go to a charity be chosen that evening. When we played in October the charity of choice was Meals on Wheels. The cost to play this 50/50 round will be \$5.00 for one card or \$10 for 3 cards.

If you plan to attend please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex so we know how many to plan for.

**Shrove Tuesday Dinner
TUESDAY, February 13th @ 5:30pm**

Pancakes, sausage & desserts



SHROVE TUESDAY

Shrove Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday and is usually set aside as a day of celebration and many folks eat pancakes and sweets before they begin their "Lenten fasts". Come enjoy a time of fellowship, delicious pancakes and sweets!

SIGN UP sheets are in the narthex...we need to know how many to plan for!



Worship and the imposition of ashes —

10:30 am & 6:30 pm

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Mid-Week Lenten Services

Beginning February 21st

Dinner @ 5pm—more info coming

Devotion/Worship @ 5:45pm, in the fellowship hall

6pm—Lenten Study on Luther's Small Catechism



Hi! I'm Landon Tobolski and I am in the confirmation class. As part of my class I need to plan and lead a service project. I am very involved in Tender Hearts (a non profit organization which helps give people with special needs a chance to connect with other people like them and meet some new friends). Tender Hearts hosts lots of events like dances, crafts and other fun activities. We meet right here at Holy Trinity in the fellowship hall. For my project I am collecting new stuffed animals that I can hand out in February at their Valentine's Day dance. I have a collection box near the front door. Thank you for helping me spread the love with all who come to Tender Hearts! Thank you!!

PHOTO: Landon and his grandmother (in whose memory he is doing this project)

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.





Jesus Loves You Ministry's 2024 Walk for THEM

Step into compassion and make a meaningful impact in the lives of the homeless in our community by participating in the Walk for Them fundraising walk, benefiting Jesus Loves You Ministry - Because Every Heart Deserves A Home!

Location

Rotonda Community Park And Preserve
100 Rotonda Boulevard East
Rotonda West, FL 33947

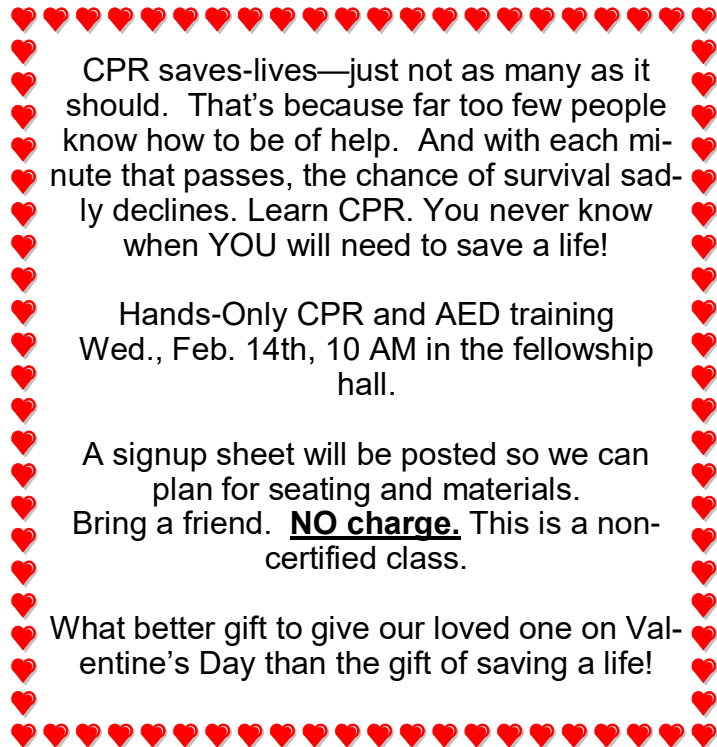
Date and Time

Saturday, February 10, 2024
8:30am – 12:30pm EST



How to Get Involved:

- **Register:** Secure your spot in the walk by registering online today. [Participant in the Jesus Loves You Ministry's 2024 Walk for THEM Event | FundEasy](#). Early registration and fundraising ensures you receive an event T-shirt, which you will be able to pick up on **February 8th** from 5 to 7 PM at Jesus Loves You, 1734 Cedarwood Street, Port Charlotte, FL 33948.



CPR saves-lives—just not as many as it should. That's because far too few people know how to be of help. And with each minute that passes, the chance of survival sadly declines. Learn CPR. You never know when YOU will need to save a life!

Hands-Only CPR and AED training
Wed., Feb. 14th, 10 AM in the fellowship hall.

A signup sheet will be posted so we can plan for seating and materials. Bring a friend. **NO charge.** This is a non-certified class.

What better gift to give our loved one on Valentine's Day than the gift of saving a life!

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

Fellowship is all about fun, friendship, love and calories!



The Silver Foxes