

## Please pray for...

**Our Church Family:** Week of 9/21/25 Jennifer Fischer, Phil Deel and his family, Kathy McConaughy 9/14/25 Albert Rozier, Dave and Fran Kern 9/7/25 Janice Hanus, Darlene Foster, Helen Higgins Kline 9/3/2025 Kaitlin Burke



**Our friends and relatives:** Week of: 9/21/25 family of Cory Plasik, Randy, Jenny Carangelo-Rule, Marshall Williams 9/14/25 the Dube Family, Jacqueline Schelm, Joe and Brenda Sproul, Eric Napoletano, Kitty Zriny 9/10/25 Laura Buuck Panozzo, Zachary "Zack" Lewis 9/7/2025 Steve and Traci Morris, all the victims of the earthquake in Afghanistan 8/31/25 Will Wagner and Family Richard Marini, For those who perished and those injured and all those impacted by the Annunciation School shooting 8/25/2025 Family of Don Randolph

**Ongoing church family, friends and relatives:** Scott and Peggy Torgerson, Bill Lotito, Marilyn Johnson, Phyllis Friedmann, Bill Rose, Courtney Adams, JoAnne Coe, Susan Leroux, Dick Vercruysse, 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, Margo Kiepert

**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.

Cherish every moment  
and every person in your life,  
because you never know when will be  
the last time you see someone.



Life is fragile.  
Take nothing and no one for granted

WE SHOULD BE  
LIFTING EACH OTHER UP  
AND CHEERING  
EACH OTHER ON,  
NOT TRYING TO  
OUTSHINE  
ONE ANOTHER.  
THE SKY WOULD BE  
AWFULLY DARK  
WITH JUST ONE STAR.

Saint Mother Teresa



## September 28, 2025

## HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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 **audio-fetchexpress** wifi on your cellphone. Refer all questions to Phil Deel.



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**MISSIONARY**  
Rev. Eric Twine, Uganda

**SYNOD PARISH DEACONS**  
Marianne Click  
Gail Hintz  
Steve Wuckert

# SUNDAY STAR

## Volunteers

### TODAY'S 9:00am SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:

**GREETERS:** **BULLETINS:** Rosemarie Conklin

**READER:** Joyce Jandola

**Acolyte:** Isla Wild

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Pat Freeman, Hal Jandola, Joyce Jandola, Jorja Knollenberg

### TODAY'S 10:45am SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:

**GREETER:** Ronette Rogus **BULLETINS:** Pat Isom

**READER:** Marianne Click

**OFFERING:** Richard Schnur, \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Connie Wuckert, Diane Boettcher, Sally Simpson, Maryrose Risner

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**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:** **Early:** Lenore Conenello **Late:** Diane Boettcher

**FLOWER DELIVERY TO HOMEBOUND:** Mr. Andy Taylor

**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:** Exodus 2:23-25, 3: 1-15; John 8:53-59

**10:45 HYMNS** - **OPENING:** ELW 729 (V5) **SERMON:** ELW 574 **SENDING:** ELW 834

### 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, Richard Schnur, Jan Schroeder, Lisa Mohr, Mandy Knollenberg

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### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### Monday—Sep 29

9:00a—Food Pantry

#### Tuesday—Sep 30

10:00a—Bible Study

#### Wednesday—Oct 1

9:00a—Food Pantry

6:30p—Chancel Choir

#### Thursday - Oct 2

9:00a—Quilters

9:00a—Men's Breakfast @ IHOP

5:30p—Trinity's Praise

#### Friday—Oct 3

*Office Closed*

12:00p—Women's Luncheon @ Cracker Barrel

#### Saturday - Oct 4

*Office Closed*

**Celebration of Life**—Don Randolph

#### Sunday - Oct 5

9:00a—Celebration Service

9:45 Sunday School

10:45a—Traditional Service

Today's altar flowers are presented by

Lorraine Vida

**In memory of her husband**

**Ken Vida**



Today's communion wine is presented by  
Diane Boettcher

**In memory of her Mama, Olga Bruning,  
on her heavenly birthday**



Today's altar flowers are presented by  
Donna and Charles Reinl

In loving memory of

**Lora Conard**

on her first Heavenly Birthday



### Happy Anniversary

### THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

**Oct 3—Heather & Dick Williams 61 yrs!**

Husband to be "please keep the wedding low key"  
Me "Sure hun"...



### THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Sept 28— John Shaw  
Sept 29— Andrew Stiemke  
Oct 2— Pam Hrivnak  
Oct 3— Paula Wiedewitsch



### Our Financial Stewardship

**DONATIONS YTD:** Actual vs needed (000s)

AUG Actual \$365.9

Needed \$404.0

Over/(Under)(\$ 38.1)

**ACTUAL NET YTD:**

AUG 25 (\$21.3)

AUG 24 \$12.6

Diff: (\$33.9)

### **15 year Mortgage**

on 1/1/25 \$213.3

on 8/31/25 \$106.8

Reduction \$106.4 31.5



### In-person Attendance

Sept. 21, 2025— 214 —Last year 2024— 226

# THE IMMOKALEE ROAD BAND

IRB @

**chocolattés**  
COFFEE AND ROASTING

## Next Performance

**October 25th—6-9pm**  
**16120 San Carlos Blvd**  
**Fort Myers, FL 33908**  
**(239) 331-4443**

If you simply cannot understand why someone is grieving so much for so long. Then consider yourself fortunate that you do not understand.



## Answers to Bible Find!

This is a most remarkable puzzle. It was found by a gentleman in an airplane seat pocket on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, keeping him occupied for hours. He enjoyed it so much, he passed it on to some friends. One friend from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his john boat. Another friend studied it while playing his banjo, Elaine Taylor, a columnist friend, was so intrigued by it that she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column. Another friend judges the job of solving this puzzle so involving, she brews a cup of tea to help her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot. That's a fact. Some people, however, will soon find themselves in a jam, especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized. Truthfully, from answers we get, we are forced to admit it usually takes a minister or a scholar to see some of them at the worst. Research has shown that something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have in seeing the books in this paragraph. During a recent fundraising event, which featured this puzzle, the Alpha Delta Phi lemonade booth set a new record. The local paper, The Chronicle, surveyed over 200 patrons who reported that this puzzle was one of the most difficult they had ever seen. As Daniel Humana humbly puts it, "The books are all right here in plain view hidden from sight." Those able to find all of them will hear great lamentations from those who have to be shown. One revelation that may help is that books like Timothy and Samuel may occur without their numbers. Also, remember that punctuation and spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete really well against those who claim to know the answers. Remember, there is no need for a mad exodus. There really are 30 books of the Bible lurking somewhere in this paragraph waiting to be found. God Bless.



## CALLING ALL SINGLE MEN!!

We want to form a new ministry for single men. The purpose of this group is to provide fellowship and emotional support for men in similar situations. This is not a grief group or group therapy. Rather it is a time to be with your Christian brothers and share mutual support on your journey of life. If you are single for any reason and would like to connect with other men in a similar situation, I invite you to join together on the second **Wednesday** of each month beginning **October 8th at 0am**. (Where we will meet in the church will depend on how many show up).

**Coffee will be provided.**

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Pastor Ken at [pastorken@htlchurch.org](mailto:pastorken@htlchurch.org) or 941.625.5262.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

"youth group breakfast meeting".

Mark Your Calendar:

**October 5th**

**at 10:00 – 11:30 am**

Middle/High School Breakfast!



**Oct. 2nd @ 9AM @ IHOP**

Resumes Today!

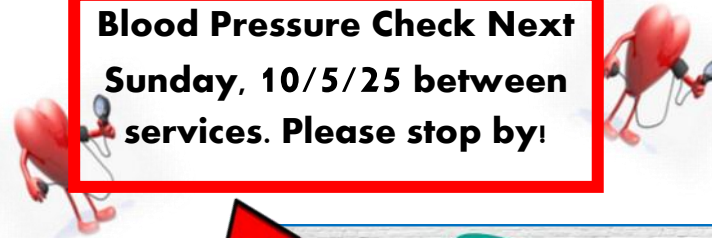


**Classroom E—9:15am**

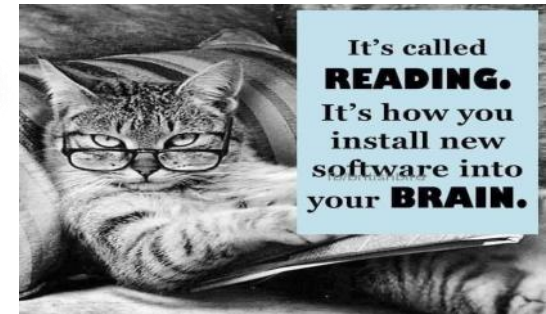


**SNACKS** are being collected for the Back Pack Kidz at Port Charlotte High School. Thank you!

**Blood Pressure Check Next Sunday, 10/5/25 between services. Please stop by!**



**Women in Stitches**  
**10/23/25**  
**@ 9:30-Noon**



It's called **READING**. It's how you install new software into your **BRAIN**.



## Line Dancing Class

**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!**  
Come for an afternoon of fun!  
**Nov. 2, 2025 @ 3 pm**



with

## THE IMMOKALEE ROAD BAND

Join us in fellowship for food (*appetizers and buffet*), music (*50's, 60's, 70's and beyond*), and dancing on

**Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

when the

**IMMOKALEE ROAD BAND**

*featuring*

Miles Mancini, Stephen Donaldson and Friends

They will be performing here at Holy Trinity in the Fellowship Hall. More details to follow!



**RaiseRight  
Fundraising**

## New Way to Buy Gift Cards

Now you can order gift cards online and have it directly linked to HTLC!!

Load the APP "Raise Right Fund-raising" (*the app looks like the one above*) and log on using this

code: **1ED592D324472**

**These gift cards can be shipped directly to you or available immediately as an 'egift' to your phone.**



**An oldie but a goodie! Some of you did this already, so help the others out, please! Just not during the sermon!**

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## It's Boo Time!

We are collecting HALLOWEEN candy to make bags for the BLUE BUTTERFLY families, and our children and youth.

