

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday

8-30-2026

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FAITH FOCUS

"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."
Matthew 16:24

Welcome

ARE YOU A VISITOR? We welcome you here today to praise God with us. If you would like, please complete a CONNECTION CARD found 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 (gluten free wafers are available for the asking) and then dip the host into either the RED WINE or WHITE GRAPE JUICE 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 SLIDES in binders are available. Please ask.

HEARING ASSISTANCE To connect to our sound system.

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Our services are projected on the screens - The congregation responds with the **BOLD BLACK PRINT**

Bible Readings

Matthew 16:21-28; Romans 12:9-21

9:00 Songs

Alleluia
Get Down
Bring the Rain
Glorious Day

10:45 Hymns

Opening: ELW 655 v1-3
Sermon: ELW 696
Sending: ELW 848



Today's communion wine is presented by
Tom Yorke



Today following late service.

Healing Service



Today's flowers were presented
To The Glory of God



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THIS WEEK

8/31 - Mon. -	Food Pantry	9:00a-12:00p
9/1 - Tues.-	Bible Study	10:00a
	Blue Butterfly	5:00p
9/2 - Wed. -	Food Pantry	9:00a-12:00p
	Food Pantry	5:00p-7:00p
9/3 - Thur. -	Quilters	9:00a
	Men's Breakfast	9:00a
	Trinity's Praise	4:30p
9/4 - Fri. -	Office Closed	
9/5 - Sat. -	Office Closed	
	2 Piano Practice	10:00a
9/6 - Sun. -	Contemporary Service -	9:00a
	Blood Pressure Check -	Between Services
	Traditional Service -	10:45a
9/7 - Mon -	Labor Day--Office & Food Pantry Closed	



Through July 2026, our donations are \$13.9K over our spending, and \$10.3K less than our spending for 2025. That is a \$24.2K improvement from last year. Thank you for your stewardship

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

8/30 - Candie Anderson
Christopher Briggs
8/31 - Donald Jacobs
9/1 - Bob Booher
Norm Kanagy
9/2 - Frank Burrows
9/3 - David Peterson
9/4 - Janice Hanus
Ronette Rogus
9/5 - Shawn Hernandez
Tom Rickey

Happy Anniversary

9/4 - Jerry and Paula Wiedewitsch 16 yrs!

In Person Attendance

AUG. 23, 2026 - 182

LAST YEAR 2025 - 153



Things I'm NOT tired of:

Thunderstorms
Finding a cool rock
The moon
Taking the long way home
Cold creek water
Hearing an old song and knowing every word

some people,
no matter
how old they
get, stay
effortlessly
cool...

Do you
think it's
their
clothes?!

Oh well

Happy Birthday



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS!

- **Jesus Loves You** ministry for August is seeking donations of Bug Spray, Bath Towels, Men's Clothing, Women's Underwear. See the box in the Narthex.
- **Food Pantry Needs for September** - Jelly, Cereal and Canned Fruit.
- **Bible Study** - Tuesdays @ 10am--we are studying the Book of Luke

OUR MISSION

We welcome all to worship, to grow faithfully and serve God and our neighbors!

Bible Verse to memorize for Little Ones, or not so Little

Every good and perfect gift is from above.

James 1:17

"I hope that either all of us or none of us are judged by the actions of our weakest moments, but rather by the strength we show when and if we're ever given a second chance."

Ted Lasso

NEWS

- **ASPIRE** Just for Women event in Sarasota. An evening of laughter, learning stories and music. Sunday, Sept. 20th. Tickets \$35
- **Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange** - Classroom E!
- **Monthly Lady's Luncheon Signup** - in Narthex

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 9/7	Labor Day- Office and Food Pantry Closed
Tuesday 9/8	Dorcas Circle @ 1:00p
Monday 9/14	Single Women's Ministry
Thursday 9/17	Men's Breakfast
Sunday 9/20	Aspire JUST FOR WOMEN, Sarasota
Friday 9/25	Tender Hearts

Pray 4

Our Church Family: Week of 8/23/26

Barbara Graham, Mary Horner 8/16
Major Hatchell 8/9 Harriette DiStefano,
Helen Kline 8/2 Ellie Vercruysse, Doug
Zook, Carmy and Ken Witzke, Barbara
Ingegneri 7/26 Cindy Killian and family,
Greg Ezell and family, Shawn
Hernandez and family, Carol Barkow

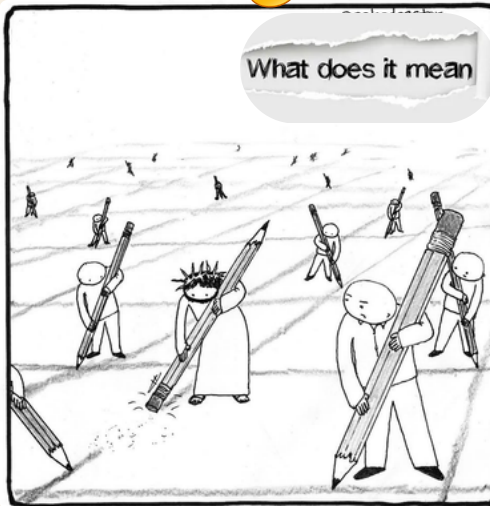
Our friends and relatives: Week of

8/23/26 Katie Harten Anskat, Judy
Errigo, Bianca Box, Zack Lewis 8/9
Annette Floyd, Mark Manganelli, Ginger
Savage, Joe & Brenda Sproul, Emma
Siems, 8/2 James Caulder, Sue Schock,
Diana Morse, Lillian Cobb, Michael
Carmody, Teresa Pinillos, Morgan
Pachter, Alex Olson 7/26 John
Schwerdtfeger, JoAnn Baldwin, Mary
Roberts

Ongoing church family, friends and

relatives: Cherie Loomis, Kathy Barnes,
Carol Hunter, Annette Morden, John
Scarborough, Carrie Garrett, Jennifer
Fischer, Laura Buuck, Sandy Hilgert,
Paul Martin, Joanne Donaldson, Kaitlin
Burke, Jim MacDonald, Jenny
Carangelo-Rule, Scott and Peggy
Torgerson, Marilyn Johnson, Bill Rose,
Yevgeniy Ivoylov, Courtney Adams,
JoAnne Coe, Susan Leroux, Lori Allen,
Diane Massa, Jackie Walsh, Ed Palmer,
Joan Forreidor, Mona Argentini, Larry
Thomas, Jon Dickey, Margot Simmons,
Karen Smith, Piper Jandola

Please also pray for: Our homebound
members, our community ministries, all
who serve in the military and those
who made the ultimate sacrifice, our
first responders, elected leaders and all
their families. Peace in this world as well
as those impacted by all the wild fires
this summer, those who have financial
instability, and those dealing with grief.



Long before Zacchaeus needed
to see Jesus, God planted a tree.

He's going before you
and making a way too.

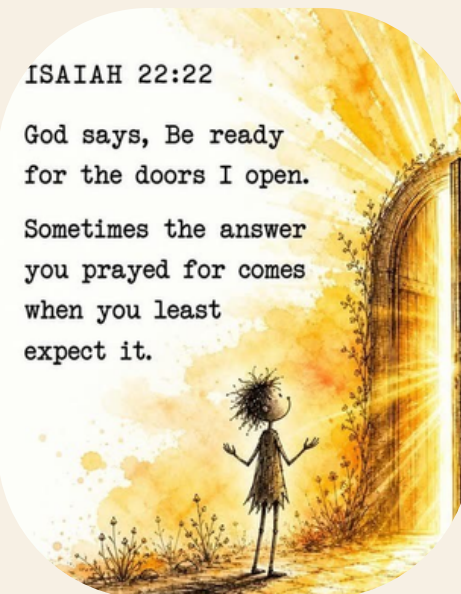
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ISAIAH 22:22

God says, Be ready
for the doors I open.

Sometimes the answer
you prayed for comes
when you least
expect it.



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

President -Theda Bunker

Vice-President-Phil Deel

Secretary-Jeanne Gaston

Treasurer- Shawn Hernandez

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Lisa Mohr, Jan Schroeder

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