

# Prayer REQUESTS

## Please pray for...

**Our Church Family:** Week of 4/21/24—Rita Meyer, Mo White, Curt & Doris Mayer, family of Richard Bloom, family of Ron Kline 3/31—Cathy Hyburg, family of Rick Quam 3/24—Madeline Reed, Dave Kern 3/17—Nancy Rickey, LeeAnn Ferriola & family, Jerry Wiedewitsch

**Our friends and relatives:** Week of 4/21/24—family of Chris Avery 4/14—Kierra, Family of Bill “BJ” Barber 4/7—Mary Loomis 3/31—Marti Koch 3/24—Dorothy Pugh, Those affected by the Baltimore bridge collapse, Rita Scriggia, Kenia & children 3/17—Bill Jackson, Jenny Hall

**Ongoing church family, friends and relatives:** Carol Knoeller, Philip Boettcher, Keira De Oliveira, Gary Krueger, Becky Burrows, Mary Ann Kraft, Diane Massa, Jackie Walsh, Ed Palmer, Burnell Rex, Pat Berthiaume, Joan Forreidor, Fred & Ruth Eskuri, Sharon Faulkner, Mary Lou Burke, Dennis Brown, Chester Sulinski, Carolynn Chamberlain, Doreen Panyard, Mona Argentini, 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, Frances Fenwick

**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**



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

Paul traveled to Corinth to encourage unity among the early Christians there—to call them to the kind of servant leadership modeled and taught by Jesus, himself.



## 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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**April 28, 2024**

**5th Sunday of Easter**

## 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: Mark Stiemke

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Mark Stiemke, Julie Arenz, Andrew Stiemke, Beth Brown

**10:45am:** GREETER: Jim/Jane Anderson      BULLETINS: Lorraine Vida

READER: Jan Hanus      OFFERING: Richard Schnur, Major Hatchell

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Richard Schnur, Steve Wuckert, Connie Wuckert,

Jennifer Fischer

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Early: Lou Ann Gruenke      Late: Deb Alexander

**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 363* Sermon: *ELW 770* Sending: *ELW 545*

**Bible Readings:** 1 Corinthians: 1:10-18      Mark 9:34-35

**Next week:** 1 Corinthians 13:1-13      Mark 12:28-31

### 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: "Apocrypha" and how it affects Lutherans

All are Welcome

### Monday - April 29

9:00a—Food Pantry

### Tuesday—April 30

10:00a— Bible Study—Cancelled

### Wednesday - May 1

9:00a—Food Pantry

6:30p—Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday - May2

9:00a—Quilters

9:00a—Men's Breakfast

### Friday—May3

Office Closed

### Saturday -May4

Office Closed

### Sunday - May 5

**9:00a - Celebration Worship**

9:15a - Let's Talk

**10:45a - Traditional Worship**

4:00p -Church Picnic

*Today's altar flowers are presented in loving memory of Charlie Foster on their wedding anniversary*

*By Darlene Foster*



*The communion wine is presented to the Glory of God*

### THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

April 28— Harrison Landsberg, Tom Dummer

April 29— Woody Marshall, Judy Platz

April 30— John Holdrich, Cindy Killian

May 2 — Pete Alexander

May 4 — Miles Mancini



### THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

April 28—Rolf & Kathy Simonson

40 yrs

May 2 —Bob & Ann Luther

54 yrs

May 2 —Omer & Mary Jane Troyer

60 yrs



### Our Financial Stewardship

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

MAR Actual \$172.1

### **15 year Mortgage**

Needed \$169.4

as of 1/1/24 \$293.4

as of 3/31/24 \$279.9

Over/(Under) \$ 2.7

YTD reduction \$ 13.5

NET YTD—Mar 24 \$19.8

### In-person Attendance

April 21, 2024— 317

Last year 2023— 294



# HTLC FAMILY



Christopher Briggs, one of HTLC’s confirmation students, would like to thank his Holy Trinity Family for the generous donations to the Suncoast Humane Society! There was food, blankets, towels, toys and more!! The Humane Society was overjoyed with the gifts Christopher brought as part of his confirmation project! THANK YOU again for supporting Christopher in his project for the Humane Society.

Pictured above: Christopher Briggs (left) and a Suncoast Shelter Volunteer (right)

## Single Women’s Ministry



Will be meeting Monday, May 6th, at 11:00 am in the fellowship hall. Please bring a sack lunch. If you have questions you can call either Sally Simpson (941-661-4373) or Maryrose Risner (765-230-6603).

### Reminder:

We will be offering free blood pressure checks the first Sunday of the month, from 10-10:45 in the narthex. Blood pressures will be taken by trained nurses from our congregation .



# Holy Trinity Downs Church Picnic

with Derby races for youth & senior riders

**Sunday, May 5th 4:00<sub>pm</sub>** Fellowship Hall

*From The Charcoal Grill*

- Hamburgers      Chicken Breast
- Cheese Burgers      Italian Sausage      Hot Dogs
- Sundae Bar for dessert!

**Please sign up today at the Ministry Center.**

***When you sign up, please state the number of adults & children, and what side dish you will bring.***

Suggested Items: Pasta Salad, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Taco Salad, Cole Slaw, Chips or whatever your picnic speciality is.

Post Times: 1<sup>st</sup> Youth Race 4:15<sub>pm</sub> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Youth Race after Dinner – Senior Race with dessert.

All seniors are welcome to race with walkers, canes or wheel chairs. *Please remember to bring cash (dollar bills) to wager on your favorite horse!*

**This day is about having fun for all ages and eating well with your church family.**