

Prayer REQUESTS

Please pray for...

Our Church Family: Week of 2/4/24—Lois Deland, Bill Rose 1/28—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 2/4/24—Phil Liaboe, Grady Murray and family, family of Dan Brooks, children of the Corn family 1/28/24—Mike Kasputis 1/21—Dan Brooks, Zachary and Taylor Welch, Aunt Heilde 1/14—Lisa & Madison Kusmin, The Henry family, Family of Wade Pearson 1/7—Margarite Cannon

Ongoing church family, friends and relatives: Becky Burrows, 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 FOCUS:

We are blessed to have such a thoughtful, experienced and motivating generation with us who is always there for us to guide us.



Proverbs 16:31: *God values the wisdom and righteousness of the aged.*



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. 11th, 2024
Transfiguration 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: Dale & Rita Meyer **BULLETINS:** Rosemarie Conklin

READER: Wayne Marshall

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Vickie Marshall, Dale Meyer, Rita Meyer, Mark Stiemke, Julie Arenz, Pat Freeman

10:45am: GREETER: Elaine Johnson **BULLETINS:** TBA

OFFERING: Richard Schnur, TBA **READER:** Shawn Hernandez

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Steve Wuckert, Connie Wuckert, Jackie Possel, Barbara Magill, Jerry Decius, Jane Decius

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Early: Kathy Barnes **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.

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

HYMNS @ 10:45am: Opening: ELW 834 **Sermon:** ELW 838 **Sending:** *Jesus Loves Me* (see screens)

Bible Readings: Psalm 41:1-10 Mark: 9:2-8

Next Week: Psalm 19:7-14 John 11:1-44

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—page 33—to the end

All are welcome.

Monday - Feb 12

9:00a—Food Pantry

Tuesday—Feb 13

10:00a— Bible Study

1:00p—Dorcus Circle

1:00p—Finance Mtg

5:30p—Shrove Dinner

6:00p—Valerie's House Punta Gorda

Wednesday - Feb 14

9:00a—Food Pantry

10:30a—Ash Wednesday Worship

11:30a—CPR training

6:00p—Choir Rehearsal

6:30p—Ash Wednesday Worship

Thursday - Feb 15

9:00a—Men's Breakfast IHOP

9:00a—Quilters

3:15p-5:00p—Handbell Practice

6:30p—Praise Team

Friday—Feb 16

Office Closed

6:00p—Tender Hearts - Valentine

Dance

Saturday -Feb 17

Office Closed

Sunday - Feb 18

9:00a - Celebration Worship

9:15a - Let's Talk

10:45a - Traditional Worship

Today's altar flowers are

presented by:

Jan Schroeder in memory of Tom Schroeder's Birthday



The communion wine is presented to

The Glory of God

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Feb 11— John Washburn, Jeanne Gaston

Feb 12 — Joan Dafoe, Babs Frische, Laura Hauert

Feb 13 — Lisa Williams, Tom Civitella

Feb 15 — Barbara Peterson, Annabelle Donaldson,

Feb 16— Chuck Busch, Yvonne Shaw

Feb 17 — Bonnie Molzahn, Lorraine Vida, Carol Anne Dube



THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

Feb 14 — Roger & Carol Chiolino

37 yrs

Feb 14 — Norm & Rance Kanagy

30 yrs

Feb 14 — Terry & Lottie Sanders

43 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

In-person Attendance

Feb. 4, 2024— 320

Last year 2023— 447

We are in need of some outdoor volunteers to help spread new mulch around the church.



February 24th—9:00a

ATTENTION WOMEN!!!!



Pastor Andrea is in the process of planning a women's retreat at Day-spring 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



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!

Hi! I'm Landon Tobolski and I want to say:



For all your donations of stuffed animals for Tender Hearts!



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!

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

Pancakes, sausage & desserts



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



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.



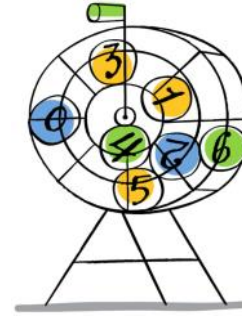
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| Curt Mayer | Bob Luther | Roselyn Warren | Fred Eskuri |
| Joan Awe | Helen Davis | Jim Peterson | Neil Carlson |
| Bill Ryan | Marcy Ryan | NancyAnn Eckert | Tom Ricky |
| Don Jacobs | Wayne Smith | Ed Geil | George Wolf |
| Gil Tallmadge | Mary Lea Hardy | Cathy Stahl | Pete Alexander |
| Sue Alexander | Jutta Herman | Evelyn Nellis | Doug Zook |
| Charleen Woodfield | Richard Merrick | Gertrude Bush | Marilyn Wilkinson |
| Ed Tkacik | Mary Horner | David Baker | George Faerber |
| Janice Hoff—99 | Evelyn Loeffler—100 | June Pelo—100 | |

“Take Me Out to the Ballgame”



Holy Trinity is going to a ballgame. We have reserved tickets for the Friday, March 22nd Tampa Bay Rays spring training game at the Charlotte Sportsplex. Your ticket includes a seat and a picnic (hamburgers, hot dogs, mac & cheese, pasta salad, Caesar salad, Coke, Diet Coke, and bottled water).

Please sign up in the narthex. The cost is \$40/person plus any parking fees. Make your check payable to Holy Trinity and put it in a yellow pew envelope. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Wuckert or Pastor Ken or call the church office.



Bingo News

Bingo Night was another huge success! 49 people gathered for fellowship, tasty snacks and fun BINGO! Our 50/50 game had three winners who split the money. (\$240)

Lutheran Services of Florida got \$240 plus a \$10 donation equaling \$250!! How great is that!

Looking forward to our next Bingo night...Music Bingo.

It is a little different from our regular bingo nights, but you don't want to miss it!!

Join Mr. Game Show (from Venice, FL) for a night of Music Bingo!



Sunday, March 17th

6:30 pm

Cost: \$5.00/person

Light snacks and dessert will be provided

Join us for a night of fun!!

Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board!