

Please pray for...

Our Church Family: Week of 10/7/25 Cindy Ezell, Laura Hauert 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



Our friends and relatives: Week of: 9/30/25 John Emmel, family of Dave Green, Joe Milazzo, Leah Lecroix, Terry Hilliard, Linda Urbanczyk, Joe & Brenda Sproul 9/21/25 family of Cory Plasik, Randy, 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

Ongoing church family, friends and relatives: Kaitlin Burke, Jim MacDonald, Annette Morden, Jenny Carangelo-Rule, Paul Eldredge, 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.

We are here to heal, not harm.
We are here to love, not hate.
We are here to create,
not destroy.

- Native American Wisdom -



THE LORD CAME
AND STOOD
THERE, CALLING
AS AT THE
OTHER TIMES,
"SAMUEL!
SAMUEL!" THEN
SAMUEL SAID,
"SPEAK, FOR
YOUR SERVANT
IS LISTENING."

1 SAMUEL 3:10



October 12, 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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SUNDAY STAR

Volunteers

TODAY'S 9:00am SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:

GREETERS: Dave and Fran Kern **BULLETINS:** Rosemarie Conklin

READER: Andrew Stiemke

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Andrew Stiemke, Mark Stiemke, Pat Freeman, Marianne Click

TODAY'S 10:45am SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:

GREETER: Pat Isom **BULLETINS:** Janet Nuse

READER: Marianne Click

OFFERING: Richard Schnur, Tom Mount

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Marianne Click, Sandi Witzke, Chuck Witzke, Heidi Beaudine

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Early: Barb Graham Late: Maryrose Risner

FLOWER DELIVERY TO HOMEBOUND: Dianna McCauley

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: 1 Samuel 3:1-21; John 20:21-23

10:45 HYMNS - OPENING: 520 **SERMON:** ELW 608 **SENDING:** ELW 537

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—Oct. 13

9:00a—Food Pantry

5:00p—Daisy Scouts

Tuesday—Oct. 14

10:00a—Bible Study

1:00p—Dorcas Bible Study

1:00p—Finance Committee

Wednesday—Oct 15

9:00a—Food Pantry

6:30p—Chancel Choir

Thursday - Oct 16

9:00a—Quilters

9:00a—Men's Breakfast @ IHOP

5:30p—Trinity's Praise

Friday—Oct 17

Office Closed

6:00p Extravaganza with IRB Band

Saturday – Oct 18

Office Closed

Sunday - Oct. 19

9:00a—Celebration Service

9:15a—Let's Talk

9:45 Sunday School

10:45a—Traditional Service

Our Financial Stewardship

DONATIONS YTD: Actual vs needed (000s)

AUG Actual \$365.9

Needed \$404.0

Over/(Under)(\$ 38.1)

ACTUAL NET 15 year Mortgage

YTD: on 1/1/25 \$213.3

AUG 25 (\$21.3) on 8/31/25 \$106.8

AUG 24 \$12.6 Reduction \$106.4



In-person Attendance

Oct. 5, 2025— 264

Last year 2024— 214

Today's altar flowers are presented by

Sally Simpson

In loving memory of her husband

Jim



Today's communion wine is presented by

Linda Syvertsen & Marianne Galler

In memory of our cousin

Dorothy Geisel



Today's altar flowers are presented by

John & Yvonne Shaw

In loving memory of our son

David



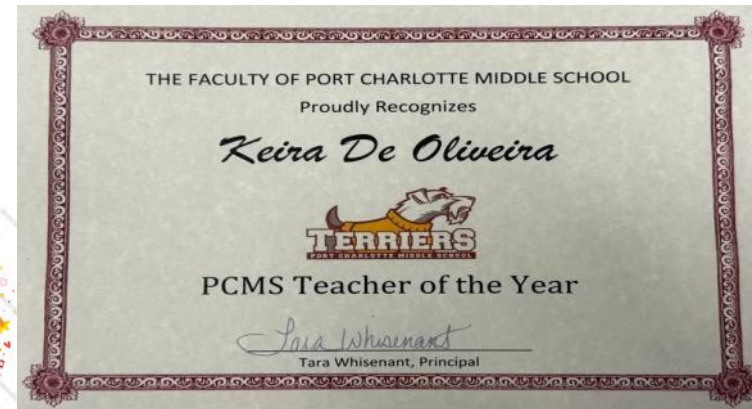
THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Oct 12— Joe Anderson
Annie Boykin
Lynn Koepke
Oct 13— Marlys Anderson
Oct 14— Joanne Donaldson
Oct 15— Joannell Dyrstad
Oct 16— Dick Vercruysse
Oct 17— Tracy Herman
Jasper Kessler
Oct 18— Mark Freeman
Haleigh Simon



THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. 12— Ed & Marg Zimmerman 37 yrs!
Oct 16— Don & Eileen Meyer 21 yrs!
Steve & Connie Wuckert 43 yrs!



Family Halloween Fun!

All families are invited for an evening of crafts, games, dinner and fun! Activities for ALL ages! Activities include pumpkin painting & trick or treating around the church (kids are invited to bring or wear their costume).



October 26th at 3:30pm

Please RSVP to church office (office@htlchurch.org) or Pastor Andrea (pastorandrea@htlchurch.org).



My mind still talks to you. My heart still looks for you but my soul knows you're at peace. I miss you every single day.

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



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Oct. 16th @ 9AM @ IHOP

Dorcas Circle
Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, October 14th
1:00 pm



Monday, Oct. 13th @6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. *Photos will be taken.* If you can not attend, but still want to join, contact the office (941-625-5262; office@htlchurch.org).

CHURCH SAFETY

The security and safety of our congregation is of the utmost importance, especially in this current age. It is for safety reasons that

ALL OUTSIDE DOORS will remain locked on a Sunday morning except for: the two FRONT DOUBLE DOORS and the door by the sound booth— however the sound booth door will ONLY BE UNLOCKED AFTER THE 9am SERVICE and will be locked again promptly at 10:45am. Please know that all doors can be used as an emergency exit!

Thank you for understanding and helping to keep our community safe!

SCAM ALERT!

Someone has hacked into our email base and many of you are receiving pleas for gift cards from either Pastor Andrea or Pastor Ken. **THEY ARE A SCAM! PLEASE DISREGARD THESE EMAILS.** **DO NOT RESPOND IN ANY WAY.** We would never request this from any of our congregation. If you have any questions about an email, always look at the email senders address. The scams have come from the pastors at a **Gmail** account. Our church email is **@htlchurch.org**. If you have any doubts, please call the office before doing anything. As always, we must stay alert to these nefarious scams.

It's Boo Time!

We are collecting **HALLOWEEN Candy** and snacks to make bags for **Tender Hearts, Blue Butterfly** and **our children and youth!** Please drop off candy by **Sunday Oct. 19, 2025**





YOUTH COLLECTION FOR THANKSGIVING

Our YOUTH will be preparing 125 “Thanksgiving Dinner” bags for the Food Pantry. Please help us fill these bags. The list of what we need is below. Please no perishables. Bring your donations no later than November 2nd and put in the back of the church. There will be a special blessing on the altar before distribution.

Cranberry sauce (canned)

Canned yams

Mac & Cheese

Boxed potatoes

Canned fruit

Canned vegetables

Boxed dessert mixes (cake w/icing, cookies)

Boxed muffin or biscuit or bread mix

Gravy packets (no glass)

Boxed stuffing mix

Cloth grocery bags (new)

If you would rather make a monetary donation, please use the ‘yellow’ pew envelopes and mark it as **THANKSGIVING BAGS**



November 2nd is All Saints’ Sunday when we remember the saints who have gone before us **since last November**, including all of our members who have died. We would also like to include other friends and family who have gone to their final resting place this past year.

Please let the church office know the name of anyone you would like included in our worship. Please call (941-625-5262) or email (office@htlchurch.org) the church office no later than Tuesday, October 25th by noon.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth 8th– to 12th Grade!

Join us for Halloween Fun!

October 26th

4-6 pm

Pumpkin carving and more!



Appetizer Buffet Extravaganza

with

THE IMMOKALEE ROAD BAND

Join us in fellowship for an *appetizer buffet extravaganza* with music (60’s, 70’s and beyond), and dancing on **Friday, October 17th**

Doors open at 6:00pm

Sign Up Sheets and Vouchers are available in the Narthex
Bring your own wine or beer if you choose—food is provided

Free will offering



**Food Pantry is in need of
EGG CARTONS and PLASTIC BAGS!**

Women in

10/30/25

@ 9:30-
Noon

Stitches

New Date!



C.A.R.E. (Center for Abuse and Rape Emergencies) along with Pastor Andrea will be hosting the October Ladies Luncheon here at the church! Please join us for a lunch followed by a program from C.A.R.E. called “In Her Shoes”.

You don’t want to miss this prestation that takes you on the journey of what women go through during these crises—it will leave an impact on you forever. Lunch will be provided, please sign up so we know how many to plan for.

October 23, 2025

LUNCH: 11:45am in fellowship center

PRESENTATION: 12:30