

# Prayer REQUESTS

## Please pray for...

**Our Church Family:** Week of 3/10/24—Steve Wuckert and family, Lois Deland, Cathy Hyburg, Janet Nuse 3/3— The family of Barbara Bryan, Casey Taylor 2/25—Keira DeOliveira, Dave Kern 2/18—J.R. Whitford, Anne Lotito, Donna Reinl, Kevin Schenkel

**Our friends and relatives:** Week of 3/10/24—Wendy Latalladi, Valerie Makris, Eleni Makris, Diane & Ron Shelton, Derrick, Beth Porter, Vito Kusmin & family, Eric Napolitano, Amanda Pearson, Peggy Torgerson, Whitney 2/18— The community of Burnsville, MN, Burnsville police and firefighters and their families, Philip Boettcher, Karen Williams

**Ongoing church family, friends and relatives:** Gary Krueger, 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, Carolyn Chamberlain, Doreen Panyard, Greg Ezell, 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, 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**



# HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Sunday, March 17, 2024**

**Lent 5**

## 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.

## 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

## THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

### FOCUS:

*Psalm*

*46:10*

**"Be still, and know that I am God."**

Ps 46:10

Stop talking  
Switch off your phone  
Stop commenting  
Listen  
Stop arguing  
Stop questioning  
Stop moaning

Stop doubting  
Be sure  
Have faith  
No second opinion

God is Almighty  
God is in control  
God is love  
God is King  
God is my hope, rock, fortress  
God is ever-present, a help in times of trouble.  
God is my Father  
God is my shepherd-  
He will lead me, nourish me, protect me & restore me.

# SUNDAY STAR

## TODAY'S SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

**9:00am: GREETER:** TBA    **BULLETINS:** Rosemarie Conklin

**READER:** Mark Stiemke

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Harriette Distefano, Andrew Stiemke, Mark Stiemke, Julie Arenz, Kathy Jacobsen, Anna Walsh

**10:45am: GREETER:** TBA    **BULLETINS:** Barbara Schnur

**READER:** Janice Hanus

**OFFERING:** Richard Schnur, Major Hatchell

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Pat Isom, Jerry Decius, Jane Decius, Diane Boettcher, Marianne Click, Corrye Hatchell

**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:** Early: Kathy Jacobsen    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 520* Sermon: *ELW 438* Sending: *Go Now In Peace* (see screens)

**Bible Readings:** Psalm 102:1-17

Mark 13:1-8, 24-37

**Next Week:** Psalm 118:25-29

Mark 11:1-11

### 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:

"Service ideas for Lent and beyond."

**All are welcome.**

### Monday - Mar 18

9:00a—Food Pantry

### Tuesday—Mar 19

10:00a— Bible Study

### Wednesday - Mar 20

9:00a—Food Pantry

2:00p— Council Meeting

5:00p—Lenten Dinner & Study

6:00p—Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday - Mar 21

9:00a—Quilters

9:00a—Men's Breakfast

3:15p-5:00p—Handbell Practice

6:30p—Praise Team

### Friday—Mar 22

Office Closed

1:00p—Choir Rehearsal/Sound check

### Saturday -Mar 23

Office Closed

### Sunday - Mar 24

**9:00a - Celebration Worship**

9:15a - Let's Talk

**10:45a - Traditional Worship**



*Today's altar flowers are presented by  
Jim & Carol Dowsett*

*In memory of their precious daughter  
also in honor of  
daughter's & granddaughter's birthday*



*The communion wine is presented  
by the Furnas family*

### THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Mar 17 — Annette Morden, Patricia Mancini, Debbie Wilson,  
Diana Kiecker, Deborah Hemphill

Mar 19 — Bryan Ellis

Mar 20 — Wayne Pedersen

Mar 22 — Pat Isom, Joe Roberts, Susan Scott

Mar 23 — Joyce Jandola



### THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

Mar 18— Fred & Lynn Haas

57 yrs

Mar 20 — Rev. Carl & Jennifer Fischer

37 yrs

### Our Financial Stewardship

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

JAN Actual \$52.6

#### **15 year Mortgage**

Needed \$49.3

as of 1/1/24 \$293.4

as of 1/31/24 \$291.2

Over/(Under) \$ 3.3

YTD reduction \$ 2.2

NET YTD—Jan 24 \$9.5

### In-person Attendance

**Mar 10, 2024— 384**

**Last year 2023— 370**



### EASTER/SPRING FLOWER ORDER FORM

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of : Lilies \_\_\_\_\_ Spring flowers \_\_\_\_\_ Cost per plant: \$10.00

Total amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHOOSE ONLY ONE DEDICATION PER PLANT - IN MEMORY or IN HONOR or TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

OR

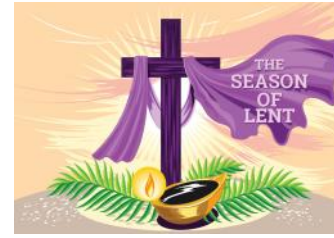
In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

OR

To the Glory of God \_\_\_\_\_

Presented by \_\_\_\_\_

Place cash or check (made payable to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church) and this form, in an envelope in the offering plate or mail/drop it off at the church office (M-T 9-12pm). **Orders due by March 24, 2024**



### Mid-Week Lenten Services

### Dinner, Devotion and Study

Our mid-week Lenten journey finalizes at **5pm, Wednesday** with a meal.

**March 20~ Italian Night—dinner provided...please bring a dessert to share.**

(study focus—**Communion**)

At 5:45pm we will have a devotion based on our study. Following our devotion time we will study a portion of Luther’s Small Catechism.

### UPCOMING WORSHIP EVENTS

**Please mark your calendars for these upcoming worship opportunities:**

- ◆ **March 24 —Palm Sunday**  
9:00a - Celebration Service  
10:45a - Traditional Service/Chancel Choir Cantata
- ◆ **March 28—6:30pm—Maundy Thursday Service**
- ◆ **March 29—6:30pm— Good Friday Service**
- ◆ **March 31—Easter**  
6:45a—Sunrise (Bring your own chair)  
7:45—Easter Breakfast  
9:00a—Celebration Service  
10:45a-Traditional Service



See Pastor Andrea at the ministry center between worship services, today, for information regarding the Women’s Retreat.

Dayspring conference center in Parrish, FL—April 12-14th.





The Women of HTLC will again be selling "That's My Pan" pans, during the month of March. The profit will go to LWR for health kits, school kits, and quilts. Any Questions? Please contact

Joyce Ettesvold 320-808-6539



**Meet Christopher Briggs!** Christopher is in the confirmation class and the service project he chose is to help the Sun Coast Humane Society by collecting donations on their "wish list". Christopher loves animals and wants us to all remember that we are to help and protect them whenever and however we can. Thank you for helping him out with his project. Christopher will collect the items up until April 7<sup>th</sup>. He will deliver the items to the shelter in April.

**ITEMS THAT THE SUN COAST HUMANE SOCIETY NEEDS TO HELP THEM TO CARE FOR THEIR ANIMALS....**

**Towels and blankets**—needed to provide comfort for the animals. They are used as bedding for dogs and cats and can be sanitized and reused. We are unable to accept comforters or pillows.

**Toys**—a variety of toys are needed to keep the animals entertained. Please keep in mind that toys made of solid substances can be sanitized and reused. **i.e.—KONG TOYS or NYL-ABONES**

**Pet food**—dog and cat food is used to feed pets belonging to families in need.

**Latex and Latex-Free Disposable Gloves**—all sizes

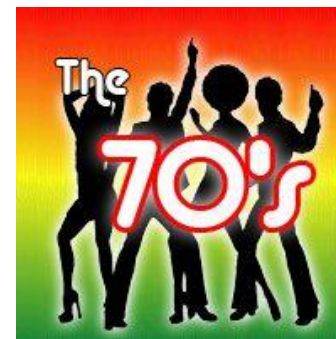
**Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Trash Bags, Mops, Brooms, Squeegees**—all to help keep shelter clean

**Cleaning products including: bleach, Windex, dish soap, hand soap, air fresheners**--we use specialized cleaning products for sanitizing the animals areas, but a variety of cleaning products are needed for general use

Please plan to join us at 10:45 on Palm Sunday, when the chancel choir presents its Easter Cantata. God's endless love for the world is vividly expressed in the Passion as Jesus willingly lays down His life so that all might experience eternal life. *What Love Is This? Walks us through the last days of Christ's earthly life - crucifixion, to the triumphant resurrection on Easter Sunday. The cantata is directed by Sonja Rozier, accompanied by Jean Sutton.*



### Holy Humor Sunday



We need your help to make this year's Holy Humor another Sunday to remember! Please email a "dance pose photo" of you, your spouse, and family members to be included in the opening of our service on that Sunday (4/7). Full body/dance pose pictures are IDEAL but any picture(s) is/are better than nothing!



Please send your photo(s) with the names of all pictured and the service you usually attend (9am or 10:45am).

You can send the photos to [mnmancini@gmail.com](mailto:mnmancini@gmail.com). Thank you for your help!

Trinity's Praise Team



Pastor Andrea is **collecting candy (individually wrapped), small prizes, large plastic eggs, Easter toys, coloring books etc.**, for our annual egg hunt for the children of HTLC.



We also need \$5 or \$10 gift cards to places like McDonalds, Target, Starbucks, Yogurt Mountain. Please make sure that the candy you bring will fit inside the plastic eggs. There is a bin in the narthex for these items. **THANK YOU**