

Prayer REQUESTS

Please pray for...

Our Church Family: Week of 2/18/24—J.R. Whitford, Anne Lotito, Donna Reinl, Kevin Schenkel 2/11—Barbara Turri 2/4—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 2/18/24— Carole Tribble, Julie Rector, Philip Boettcher, Karen Williams 2/11—Pat Arneson, Gwen, Matt and Tabby 2/4—Phil Liaboe, Grady Murray and family, family of Dan Brooks, children of the Corn family 1/21—Dan Brooks, Zachary and Taylor Welch, Aunt Heilde 1/14—Lisa & Madison Kusmin, The Henry family, Family of Wade Pearson

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, 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 PRAYER FOCUS:



The heartfelt counsel of a friend is as sweet as perfume and incense.—Proverbs 27:9

Reflect on the special people in your life—[loved ones, friends, neighbors](#). Thank God for the many ways others have brightened dark days and helped you in times of need. Ask Him to show you where you can bless others with [kindness](#).

Dear God, thank You for blessing me with Your friendship and love.



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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Sunday, Feb. 25th, 2024

Lent 2

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: Kathy Jacobsen

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Tee Callan, Landon Tobolski, Anna Walsh, Kathy Jacobsen, Pat Freeman, Rita Meyer

10:45am: GREETER: Elaine Johnson **BULLETINS:** Elin Stephan

READER: Richard Schnur

OFFERING: Richard Schnur, Major Hatchell

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Corrye Hatchell, Major Hatchell, Hannah Barrios, Chuck Witzke, Sandi Witzke, Nadine King

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

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 596 **Sermon:** ELW 613 **Sending:** *Go Now In Peace* (see screens)

Bible Readings: Psalm 34:1-14 Mark 10:42-52

Next Week: Psalm 86:8-13 Mark 12:1-12

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: "Seeing Jesus Around Us"

All are welcome.

Monday - Feb 26

9:00a—Food Pantry

Tuesday—Feb 27

10:00a— Bible Study

Wednesday - Feb 28

9:00a—Food Pantry

5:00p—Lenten Dinner & Study

6:00p—Choir Rehearsal

Thursday - Feb 29

9:00a—Quilters

3:15p-5:00p—Handbell Practice

6:30p—Praise Team

Friday—Mar 1

Office Closed

Saturday -Mar 2

Office Closed

Sunday - Mar 3

9:00a - Celebration Worship

9:15a - Let's Talk

10:45a - Traditional Worship



*Today's altar flowers are presented to
The Glory of God*



*The communion wine is presented
by Sharon Ingram
In loving memory of her
husband, Bob*

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Feb 26— Sonja Sherfick, Richard Schnur

Feb 29 — Corrye Hatchell

Mar 1 — David Gardinier

Mar 2 — Madeline Reed, Bryan Magiera



THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

Feb 26 — John & Beverly Washburn

58 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

Needed \$49.3

Over/(Under) \$ 3.3

NET YTD—Jan 24 \$9.5

Jan 23 \$1.4

15 year Mortgage

as of 1/1/24 \$293.4

as of 1/31/24 \$291.2

YTD reduction \$ 2.2

In-person Attendance

Feb. 18, 2024— 349

Last year 2023— 369

ATTENTION WOMEN!!!!



Pastor Andrea is in the process of planning a women's retreat at Dayspring 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

Hi Everyone,

It was great to see all of you at the recent CPR class!

Life can definitely be full of surprises everyday, and we never know when an emergency "event" just might pop in. The hope is that you all realize that it is so important to definitely DO SOMETHING right away. Besides our heart, our dear brains need to be taken care of immediately and now you know what to do!

A list of the videos that were shown are available at the ministry center. They could certainly be helpful to watch again - just to refresh your memory and/or answer any questions that might have developed since we all gathered together. Might even be great to share with a friend or relative too.

Thanks again to all! Your interest of wanting to be able to help someone else was so evident by just coming to the class. And now, you all know what to do!

Hugs,

Your HTLC Healthcare Team



Mid-Week Lenten Services

Dinner, Devotion and Study

Our mid-week Lenten journey continues at **5pm, Wednesday** with a "pot luck" meal. Each week is a different "theme" please look at the schedule below to determine what to bring and share!

February 28~Chicken dishes, sides and desserts—Study will focus on the Apostle's Creed

March 6~Pot Luck – Pot Luck (anything goes)

March 13~Soups and desserts

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

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.

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!



March 22 Ballgame/Picnic

We have reserved a picnic space and seats for the 3/22 Tampa Bay Rays vs. Minnesota Twins spring training game. The maximum number of people we are allowed is 66. After the first week of sign-ups, we had 33 signed up. This week, over 50 people signed up. As a result, we cannot take any more reservations and several people will be notified there is no space for them. We will start a priority standby list in the event any of the 66 cannot come and need to sell their tickets back. We regret this had to happen and we have begged the Rays for extra tickets (NO was their answer).

Card Ministry

We are looking for volunteers that would like to help with our Birthday Card ministry. The months of May, July and the remainder of the year are available. Please call or e-mail the office if you would like to volunteer (office@htlchurch.org). We have plenty of cards available in the narthex for your use. Thank you!

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the congregation will be

March 17th at 10:10AM.

This is a general meeting of the congregation to review 2023. Copies of the 2023 annual report will be available March 3rd, in the narthex.



Thank you Holy Trinity members for all your stuffed animal donations for Landon's confirmation project. Look at all the stuffed animals given out at the end of the night at Tender Hearts!! Their smiles and laughter said it all!!



Pastor Ken, Pastor Andrea and Members of Holy Trinity,

We are blessed to have been part of the Holy Trinity Family these past 40 years. We have formed friendships and met so many wonderful people, as well as making many great memories! Our church family has been there to support our family through baptisms, confirmations, weddings and funerals. We appreciate all of the blessings we have received throughout our time at Holy Trinity. We will miss all of you!

May God bless you,

Les and Jan Kraus



SUNDAY COFFEE AND SNACKS IN THE NARTHEX

Many volunteers are needed for this ministry. Two are needed each Sunday, one before the 9:00 service and one before the 10:45 service. There is a sign-up sheet on the wall next to the coffee station. Barbara Graham heads this program, any questions give her a call 717-574-9334.

FELLOWSHIP GETTING TO KNOW YOU MEETING

THURSDAY, FEB. 29TH—4:00PM—FELLOWSHIP HALL

Come out and discuss any ideas you have to help improve our fellowship group. If you are a volunteer or would like to be one, please join us.

We need people to help with decorating, setting tables with silverware and napkins and people to prep food.

The meeting will last 1 hour.

Anyone who would like to go out for pizza after, let's go!

