

Please pray for...

Our Church Family: Week of 4/26—Margaret Rose 4/19—Ellen Vercruysse, Norma Bennett, John Scarborough, 4/12 family of Wayne Smith, Janet Nuse 3/29 Janet Zounek, Bill DiJirolanio, family of Gert Bush, family of Fred Haas



Our friends and relatives: Week of 4/27/26 Taylor Wagner, Brian Simandl, Cheri Hurr, Mackenzie Hall, Teresa Pnillos, Sunny Kerman, Anthony Wagner, our elected leaders 4/19 Kathleen Stem, Mark Manganelli, Jackie Auger, Mary Roberts, 4/12 Carrie Garrett, family of Brenda Hostetler, Hannah Jackson and family, Etta & David Reece, Ginger Savage, Gene Sumak 4/5 Zoie

Wilson, the family of John Cavaleri, Yvonne & Greg Cambray, Tyler Murray, Tracie, Lynn Sheets, Tom O'Brien, Cynthia Reinmann, 3/29 Natalie Kiepert, Steven Pittman, Maria & Raul Felix, Linda Urbanczyk, John Schwerdtfeger, Joe & Brenda Sproul, Teresa Cornell

Ongoing church family, friends and relatives: Dusty Naaktgeboren, Doug Zook, Patricia Morgan, Dick Vercruysse, Paul Martin, Darlene Foster, Barbara Frische, Joanne Donaldson, Mary Lou Burke, Kaitlin Burke, Jim MacDonald, Annette Morden, Helen Higgins Kline, Jenny Carangelo-Rule, Scott and Peggy Torgerson, Marilyn Johnson, Bill Rose, Courtney Adams, JoAnne Coe, Susan Leroux, Lori Allen, Diane Massa, Jackie Walsh, Ed Palmer, Joan Forreidor, Laura Buuck, Doreen Panyard, Mona Argentini, Larry Thomas, Jon Dickey, Margot Simmons, Karen Smith, Piper Jandola, Zak Lewis

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, our elected leaders, for peace in this world



Every morning I write something to remember who you are to me. Integrity and spirituality is never built by one person. You have a big part in my Life. I trust together our tomorrow shall be better than our today

Rev. Eric Twine, Uganda



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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 **audiofetchexpress** wifi on your cellphone. Refer all questions to Phil Deel.



SUNDAY STAR

Volunteers

TODAY'S 9:00am SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:

GREETERS: **BULLETINS:** Rosemarie Conklin
Acolyte: Chris Bowen **READER:** Rev. Karl Gaston
Communion Assistants: Rosemarie Conklin, Mark Stiemke, Andrew Stiemke,
 Rev. Carl Fischer

TODAY'S 10:45am SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:

GREETER: Tom Mount **BULLETINS:** Nancy Rickey **READER:** Mary Deel
OFFERING:
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Maryrose Risner, Greg Ezell, Marianne Click, Hannah Barrios

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Early: Ruth Ann Wicks Late: Heidi Beaudine
FLOWER DELIVERY TO HOMEBOUND: Omer Troyer
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: Acts 17:16-31: John 1:16-18
10:45 Hymns: **OPENING:** ELW 361 **SERMON:** ELW 650 **SENDING:** ELW 834

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, Doug Buuck, Mandy Knollenberg, Lisa Mohr,
 Jan Schroeder, Richard Schnur

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday—May 4
 9:00a—Food Pantry
 11:00a—Single Women's Ministry
 5:00p—Daisy Scouts
Tuesday—May 5
 10:00a—Bible Study- Final for Season
 5:30p—Blue Butterfly
Wednesday—May 6
 9:00a—Food Pantry
 5:00p—Evening Food Pantry
 6:30—Chancel Choir
Thursday - May 7
 9:00a—Quilters
 9:00a—Men's Breakfast
 6:00p—Trinity's Praise
Friday—May 8
Office Closed
Saturday - May 9
Office Closed
Sunday - May 10
 9:00a—Celebration Service
 9:15a—Let's Talk
 9:45—Sunday School
 10:45 - Traditional Service


Our Financial Stewardship

DONATIONS YTD (000s)
MAR Actual \$161.8
 Needed \$165.0
 Over/(Under) (\$ 3.2)
ACTUAL NET YTD:
 MAR 26 \$ 15.0
 MAR 25 \$ 8.3
 Diff: \$ 6.7




15 year Mortgage

Paid in Full!

Today's altar flowers and Communion Wine are presented by
Omer Troyer
 In honor of our
62nd Wedding Anniversary




Today's altar flowers are presented by
Ed & Barb Graham
 To the Glory of God and
 In honor of our 80th Birthdays!

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

5/4— Miles Mancini
 5/5— Curt Scott
 5/6— Jan Lippitt
 5/7— Todd Fabray
 Ed Graham
 Richard Williams
 5/8— Barb Peterson
 Maryrose Risner
 5/9— Ken Moore
 Judy Prier
 Cathy Stahl
 Darrel Sterzinger



THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

5/7— Steve & Barb Backstrom 50 yrs!
 5/9 0 Bryan & Becky Ellis 45 yrs!



In-person Attendance
 April 26, 2026—300 Last year 2025— 289

Life.

It will be beautiful.
And brutal.
It will lift you up.
And knock the wind out of you.
It will be slow in the waiting.
And gone in a blink.

You will hold on.
You will let go.
You'll laugh until you cry.
And cry until you heal.

It won't always make sense.
But it will always be yours.

Your messy, magical, wildly human life.

Rachel Marie Martin
FindingJoy

Single Men's Ministry:

Because of vacations, we are stopping our Single Men's Ministry for the summer and will start back up in the fall.



God's Blessings to Caleb W. Bowen as he receives his first communion today at our 9:00am worship service.

SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE BEGINS MAY 31 THROUGH THE END OF JULY!

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10AM

The church Council has once again decided to move to ONE SERVICE beginning May 31st through the end of July. Their prayer is that our staff and programs have time to rejuvenate and relax, and that our church family feels invigorated as they have the opportunity to gather as ONE each week to praise God. We have had so many positive and uplifting comments with the one service that the council felt it was best to move to this schedule for a few weeks this summer. We ask for your continued support for our mission through your prayers and financial giving this summer as we continue to serve God as wise stewards of his gifts and disciples of the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Let's All Joyfully Come Together to Share the Many Blessings God has given us.

Holy Trinity Downs Church Picnic

TODAY at 4pm

Fellowship Hall

The Charcoal Grill

Hamburgers Cheese Burgers Hot Dogs Italian Sausage
Potato Salad Cole Slaw Homemade Baked Beans

Ice Cream Sundae Fixings Bar for dessert!

POST TIMES: 1st Youth Race 4:15_{pm} – 2nd 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!*

Free will offering greatly appreciated!

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



Would you be willing to help with coffee hour? Since so many of

our snowbirds have gone north we don't have enough volunteers for the summer months. If you are available to help please sign up on the bulletin board to the right of the coffee bar or call the church office and we will get you signed up! Need to know more about what it entails? Reach out to Barb Graham, ask someone hosting the coffee time, or email the church office. Thank you for helping us out!

Single Women's Ministry
Monday, May 4th @ 11am
For the program this month we will be learning some basic sign language skills!

Men's Breakfast
5/7/26 @ 9am @ IHOP

Blood Pressure Check Today between services. Please stop by!



Tuesday at 10 am! Last Meeting



Bring your coffee and a friend!