

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

8-23-2026

Sunday

2565 Tamaiami Tr - Port Charlotte FL 33952

FAITH FOCUS

"Who Do You Say
That I Am?"
Matthew 16:13-20

We ♥ our
Volunteers

Today's 9:00am SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

Greeters: Bulletins: Rosemarie Conklin

Acolyte: Paisley Sylvester **Reader:** Karl Gaston

Communion Assistants: Pat Freeman, Rosemarie Conklin,
Beth Brown, Marianne Click

Today's 10:45 am SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

Greeter: Janet Nuse **Bulletins:**

Reader: Mary Deel

Offering: _____, _____

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Mary Deel, Marianne Click,
3. _____, 4. _____

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: **Early:** Jim & Charlotte Loving
Late: Maryrose Risner

Sound Booth: 9:00 & 10:45 Landon Tobolski

Flower Delivery to homebound: Patricia Morgan

Birthday Ministry for August: Riley Sylvester

SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR NEXT WEEK ARE POSTED IN THE NARTHEX

WELCOME

ARE YOU A VISITOR? We welcome you here today to praise God with us. If you would like, please complete a CONNECTION CARD found 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 WHITE GRAPE JUICE 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 CHILDR 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 SLIDES in binders are available. Please ask.

HEARING ASSISTANCE To connect to our sound system, please download AUDIOFETCH app by and scanning this barcode.



Today's
communion wine
is presented
by
Diane Boettcher



Today's flowers were presented
by
Beverly Bohach
In memory of her husband
Paul
and parents
Marion & Henry Sanker



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This week

Mon. -	Food Pantry -	9:00a-12:00
Tues.-	Bible Study -	10:00a
Wed. -	Food Pantry	9:00a-12:00
Thur. -	Quilters	9:00a
	Trinity's Praise	6:00p
Fri. -	Office Closed	
Sat. -	Office Closed	
	2 Piano Practice	10:00a
Sun. -	Contemporary Service -	9:00a
	Traditional Service -	10:45a
	HEALING SERVICE	After late service



8/14— Janice Hoff
 8/23 - Jerry Wiedewitsch
 8/25 - Brian Holck
 Richard Meiss
 Landon Tobolski
 8/?? - Harry Wachter
 8/26 - Jim Loving
 Rhonda Martin
 8/27 - Marilyn Hale
 8/28 - Rochelle Ayers
 James Sylvester
 8/29 - Robert Klitzke
 8/30 - Candie Anderson
 Christopher Briggs
 8/31 - Donald Jacobs

OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP



Through July 2026, our donations are \$13.9K over our spending. Through July 2025, our donations were \$10.3K less than our spending. That is a \$24.2K improvement from last year.

Thank you for your stewardship



8/26— Tom & Janice Birdsall	59 yrs!
Marv & Joannell Dyrstad	61 yrs!
Anthony & Carol Ann Morgani	53 yrs!
8/30 - Tom & Margo Kiepert	57 yrs!
TOTAL	230 YRS!

In Person Attendance

AUG. 16, 2026 - 195 LAST YEAR 2025 - 157



Marriage is not about a beautiful wedding, fancy homes, cute kids, nice cars and white picket fences. Marriage is hospital stays, working long hours, fighting through struggles, paying bills, keeping the faith and staying together through it all.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS!



- **Jesus Loves You** ministry for August is seeking donations of Bug Spray, Bath Towels, Men's Clothing, Women's Underwear. See the box in the Narthex.
- **Lutheran World Relief** is asking for school supply donations
- **Food Pantry is looking for Drivers** - contact Mark Stiemke at 823-301-0035.
- **Food Pantry Needs for August** - Jelly, Cereal and Canned Fruit.

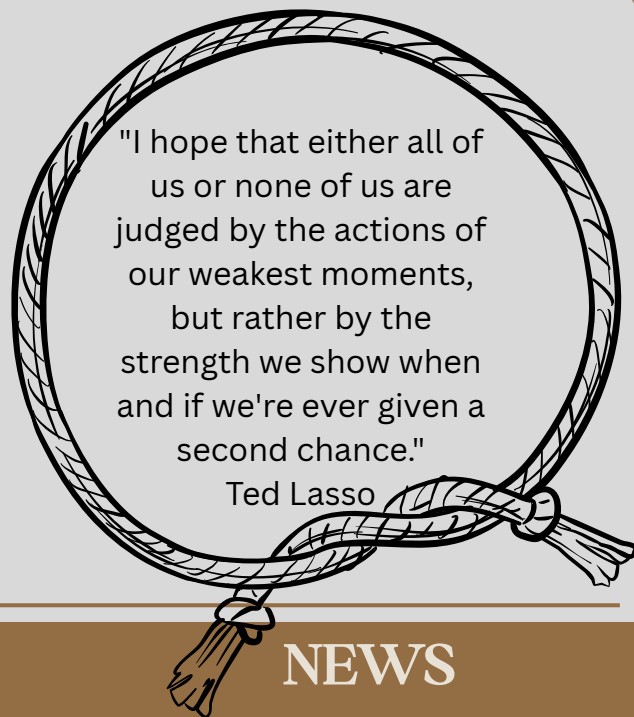
OUR MESSAGE

We welcome all to worship, to grow faithfully and serve God and our neighbors!

In Christ,
Pastor Andrea and Pastor Ken

"I hope that either all of us or none of us are judged by the actions of our weakest moments, but rather by the strength we show when and if we're ever given a second chance."

Ted Lasso



August Birthday Ministry

Riley and Paisely
Sylvester



NEWS



- **ASPIRE** Just for Women event in Sarasota. An evening of laughter, learning stories and music. Sunday, Sept. 20th. Tickets \$35
- **Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange** - Classroom E!
- **Monthly Lady's Luncheon Signup** - in Narthex



Aunday 8/30
Thursday 9/3
Monday 9/7
Tuesday 9/8
Monday 9/14
Thursday 9/17
Sunday 9/20
Friday 9/25

HEALING SERVICE after last service
Men's Breakfast @ IHOP @ 9:00a
Office and Food Pantry Closed - Labor Day
Dorcas Circle @ 1:00p
Single Women's Ministry
Men's Breakfast
Aspire JUST FOR WOMEN, Sarasota
Tender Hearts

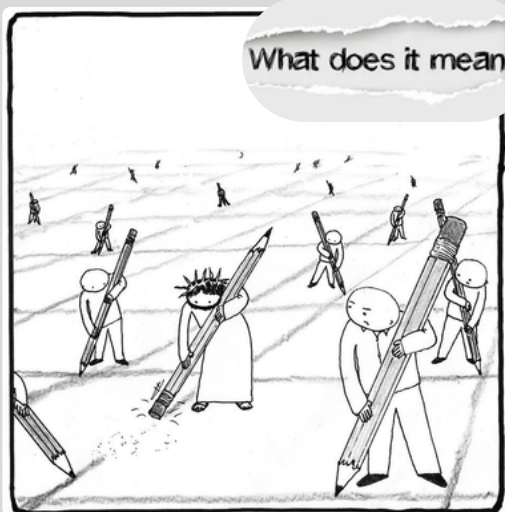
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OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Week of 8/9/26 Helen Kline 8/2 Ellie Vercruyse, Doug Zook, Carmy and Ken Witzke, Barbara Ingegneri 7/26 Cindy Killian and family, Greg Ezell and family, Shawn Hernandez and family, Carol Barkow

OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES: Week 8/9/26 Annette Floyd, Mark Manganelli, Ginger Savage, Joe & Brenda Sproul, Emma Siems, 8/2 James Caulder, Sue Schock, Diana Morse, Lillian Cobb, Michael Carmody, Teresa Pinillos, Morgan Pachter, Alex Olson 7/26 Zack Lewis, John Schwerdtfeger, JoAnn Baldwin, Mary Roberts 7/19 Griffin Lamb 7/12 Bianca Box, Ed Claps, Ashley Pendleton, Billy Nippers, Alphonsine Wagner, Laura Murry,

ONGOING CHURCH FAMILY, FRIENDS AND RELATIVES: Annette Morden, John Scarborough, Carrie Garrett, Jennifer Fischer, Laura Buuck, Sandy Hilgert, Paul Martin, Joanne Donaldson, Kaitlin Burke, Jim MacDonald, Jenny Carangelo-Rule, Scott and Peggy Torgerson, Marilyn Johnson, Bill Rose, Yevgeniy Ivoylov, Courtney Adams, JoAnne Coe, Susan Leroux, Lori Allen, Diane Massa, Jackie Walsh, Ed Palmer, Joan Forreidor, Mona Argentini, Larry Thomas, Jon Dickey, Margot Simmons, Karen Smith, Piper Jandola

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR: Our homebound members, our community ministries, all who serve in the military and those who made the ultimate sacrifice, our first responders, elected leaders and all their families. Peace in this world as well as those impacted by all the wild fires this summer, those who have financial instability, and those dealing with grief.



People have said, "Don't cry" to other people for years and years, and all it has ever meant is, "I'm too uncomfortable when you show your feelings. Don't cry." I'd rather have them say, "Go ahead and cry. I'm here to be with you."

Source: The World According to Mr. Rogers, p. 58.

CHURCH STAFF

Co-Pastors

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Sonja Rozier

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Margaret Rose

Finance Secretary

Debbie Nigliaccio

CHURCH COUNCIL

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

