

# Prayer REQUESTS

## Please pray for...

**Our Church Family:** Week of 3/31/24—Cathy Hyburg, family of Rick Quam 3/24—Madeline Reed, Dave Kern 3/17—Nancy Rickey, LeeAnn Ferriola & family, Jerry Wiedewitsch 3/10—Steve Wuckert and family, Lois Deland, Janet Nuse

**Our friends and relatives:** Week of 4/14/24—Kierra, Family of Bill “BJ” Barber 4/7—Mary Loomis 3/31—Marti Koch 3/24—Dorothy Pugh, Those affected by the Baltimore bridge collapse, Rita Scriggia, Kenia & children 3/17—Richard Bloom, Bill Jackson, Jenny Hall 3/10—Wendy Latalladi, Valerie Makris, Eleni Makris, Diane & Ron Shelton, Derrick, Beth Porter, Vito Kusmin & family, Eric Napolitano, Amanda Pearson, Peggy Torgerson, Whitney

**Ongoing church family, friends and relatives:** Philip Boettcher, Keira De Oliveira, Gary Krueger, Becky Burrows, Mary Ann Kraft, Diane Massa, Jackie Walsh, Ed Palmer, Burnell Rex, Pat Berthiaume, Joan Forreidor, Fred & Ruth Eskuri, Sharon Faulkner, Mary Lou Burke, Dennis Brown, Chester Sulinski, Carolynn Chamberlain, Doreen Panyard, 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**



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

As Paul and Silas travel through Thessalonica and attempt to grow the early church there, they are met with dramatic resistance. Their story combined with Paul’s letter to the Thessalonians shows us why that might not be such a bad thing.

- Faith communities have had conflict since the beginning. What conflict seems to be a hot topic in your community? How is it being resolved?
- What has fear caused you to do? Have you let it paralyze you? Cause you to make poor choices? How can you lead with love instead of fear?



### 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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**April 21, 2024**

**4th Sunday of Easter**

### 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:** Chris Lippitt      **BULLETINS:** Jan Lippitt

**READER:** Joyce Jandola

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Hal Jandola, Joyce Jandola, Dick Williams, Heather Williams

**10:45am:**

**GREETER:** Thomas Mount      **BULLETINS:** Buffy Bohach

**READER:** Marianne Click      **OFFERING:** Thomas Mount, TBA

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Coonie Wuckert, Steve Wuckert, Jackie Possel, Barbara Magill

**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:** Early: Barb Graham      Late: Barb Turri

**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 385 **Sermon:** ELW 673 **Sending:** ELW 671

**Bible Readings:** Acts 17:1-9      Mark 13:9-11


### 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: "Apocrypha" and how it affects Lutherans

**All are Welcome**

### Monday - April 22

9:00a—Food Pantry

### Tuesday—April 23

10:00a— Bible Study

### Wednesday - April 24

9:00a—Food Pantry

6:30p—Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday - April 25

9:00a—Quilters

9:00a—Men's Breakfast

### Friday—April 26

Office Closed

### Saturday -April 27

Office Closed

### Sunday - April 28

**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 the Barrios family in honor of*

*Pastor Ken's mother's*

*100th Birthday*



### THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

April 21— Milton Grundlock, Kathy Simonson

April 22— Jo Duhn, Joyce Kaufman

April 23— David Kern, Paul Roberts, Barbara Graham

April 26— Rose Schneider, John Gorton



### THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

April 24—Joe & Gail Roberts

42 yrs



### Our Financial Stewardship

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

MAR Actual \$172.1

Needed \$169.4

Over/(Under) \$ 2.7

NET YTD—Mar 24 \$19.8

### 15 year Mortgage

as of 1/1/24 \$293.4

as of 3/31/24 \$279.9

**YTD reduction \$ 13.5**

### In-person Attendance

**April 14, 2024— 307**

**Last year 2023— 369**



## HTLC FAMILY



Christopher Briggs, one of HTLC's confirmation students, would like to thank his Holy Trinity Family for the generous donations to the Suncoast Humane Society! There was food, blankets, towels, toys and more!! The Humane Society was overjoyed with the gifts Christopher brought as part of his confirmation project! THANK YOU again for supporting Christopher in his project for the Humane Society.

Pictured above: Christopher Briggs (left) and a Suncoast Shelter Volunteer (right)

### A note from Back Pack Kidz:



Thanks to a \$40,000 grant, Back Pack Kidz will not need any further food donations during the summer months. Thank you for all your support this year. See you next school year!

# Holy Trinity Downs Church Picnic

with Derby races for  
youth & senior riders

*Sunday, May 5th 4:00<sub>pm</sub> Fellowship Hall*

*From The Charcoal Grill*

Hamburgers      Chicken Breast

Cheese Burgers      Italian Sausage      Hot Dogs

Sundae Bar for dessert!

**Please sign up today at the Ministry Center.**

***When you sign up, please state the number of adults & children, and what side dish you will bring.***

*Suggested Items:* Pasta Salad, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Taco Salad, Cole Slaw, Chips or whatever your picnic speciality is.

*Post Times:* 1<sup>st</sup> Youth Race 4:15<sub>pm</sub> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Youth Race after Dinner – Senior Race with dessert.

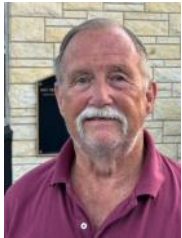
All seniors are welcome to race with walkers, canes or wheel chairs.  
*Please remember to bring cash (dollar bills) to wager on your favorite horse!*

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



**Today we welcome the following people into our church family. Please take a moment and welcome them! Below is a short bio on each family.**

**We are blessed to have them join our church family and share in the mission and ministry of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church!**



**Rick Chase**—Originally from Ohio, Rick retired from the City of Pinellas Park, FL, Building/Zoning Dept.. He is a US NAVY veteran. He has 2 sons and 3 grandchildren all living in Ohio. His hobbies and interests are weight lifting, walking, running, bicycling, kayaking and boating. 440-413-5959



**Rocky & Christine Bank**—The Banks are snowbirds from WI. They have been coming to our area since 1990. They are now retired to our area to enjoy the winter. They have 3 children and 3 grandchildren, all in WI. Rocky has worked construction and maintenance for 45 years. Rocky enjoys almost all sports and Christine would like to play Pickleball! 715-651-9948



**Thomas A. Mount, III**—Retired mechanic , owner and self employed. Built racing cars and hot rods. Tom likes to cook and paint with acrylics & oils. He has a captain's license 6pack . 941-661-2948



**Julie Fisher**—She is a widow and her son currently is living with her. She moved to Port Charlotte in August 2023. She is interested in gardening and country dance. 248-804-9326



**Darrin/Kim, Haleigh Simon**—Darrin is a retired police detective from Trinidad, he is an excellent cook. Kim is an RN, working remotely from home., she is originally from Oklahoma. They have been married for 20 plus years and have 2 daughters. The oldest daughter is attending college in NYC and Haleigh is a sophomore at NPHS. They moved to Florida in 2021. 941-423-4538



**George Faulkner**—Was born at Scott AFB, he has moved several times in his life. US Army veteran. He works at the VA as physical Therapist. His wife is currently on the Kidney transplant list. He has a daughter and 4 grandsons.

His interests include biblical archeology, lay ministry, guitar, golf and reading.

941-276-7531



**Scott Torgerson**—Scott grew up in Montana. He and his wife Peggy have a total of 4 children. USAF Veteran. He was with the National Ski Patrol, involved in training, testing, avalanche control, and ski area development for the Forest Service. Scott enjoys studying the scriptures, reading and old movies from the 1930's through the 60's. He also enjoys cooking. 360-301-6694



**Tom Callan**—is married to Tee Callan and is the father of Nick Callan.

His interest is VACATIONS!

941-276-4774



**Nick Callan/Brittany Hipple**—Nick has lived in Port Charlotte for 34 years. He has a 16 year old daughter. He owns a moving company. Brittany is an OR nurse and has been in Florida for 30 years. She loves animals and helping people.

941-769-0440



**Joshua Krueger, Fabrizia Hadlow**—Joshua and his wife split time between Chicago and Miami and spend time with their family in North Port. Josh is a Real Estate Developer in Chicago. They enjoy travel, tennis, wine and cooking.

312-285-3749



**Keith/Mandy Knollenberg family**—Is a large chaotic family that moved from Watertown, WI to North Port, FL. The oldest daughter is attending college up north. The rest of the family is: Jorja, James, Nathan, and Tobias. They are really excited about our Contemporary Worship! 920-248-1239