

Please pray for...

Our Church Family: Week of 5/20/26 Nancy Dummer, Dick Williams 5/5/2026 The Koch Family, Albert Rozier

Our friends and relatives: Week of 6/1/26 Michael Johnson, Kelly Bliss, John Schwerdtfeger, Karin Moore, family of Matthew Cross, Mary Cymbalski 5/26/2026 family of Peter Forester, Debby Graves, the victims of Uvalde and their families, Jackie Auger, Mark Manganelli, Gene Symak, Yvonne & Greg Cambray, Trevin Howard, Mary Roberts Carrie Garrett, Charlie 5/21/26 Audre' Torgerson 5/18/26 Katherine Rose Anderson, Philip Kline, Cherie Loomis, the Kusmin Family, Dr. Galina Vugman & family, Kenneth Botzung, Chet & Peggy Parsons, Jerry Enroth, Cheri Huff, Amanda Vorhees, Ginger Savage 5/14/26 Zack Lewis, Devon Kerr, Adam Serrano, Morgan Pachter, Teri Hilliard, Pauline DuFour, Teresa Pinillos

Ongoing church family, friends and relatives: Dick Vercruyze, Carrie Garrett, Jennifer Fischer, Laura Buuck, Sandy Hilgert, Marv Dyrstad, Doug Zook, Patricia Morgan, 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, Doreen Panyard, Mona Argentini, Larry Thomas, Jon Dickey, Margot Simmons, Karen Smith, Piper Jandola

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

Let's welcome June
with an open heart, with
the belief that God is
with us and things will
get better.



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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 10:00am SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:

GREETERS: Janet Nuse **Bulletins:** Rosemarie Conklin

READER: Shawn Hernandez **Acolyte:**

Offering: _____, and children

Communion Assistants: Rosemarie Conklin, Beth Brown, Jennifer Fischer, Theda Bunker

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COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: RuthAnn Wicks and Barb Hilb

FLOWER DELIVERY TO HOMEBOUND: _____

BIRTHDAY MINISTRY FOR JUNE: Pat Griffith

SOUND BOOTH: Hannah Barrios

TODAY'S WORSHIP:

Our services are projected on the screens—The congregation responds with the **bold black** print.

Bible Reading: Ruth 1:1-22; Matthew 5: 3-9

Hymns/Songs: **OPENING:** ELW 596 **SERMON:** ELW 723 **SENDING:** Go Now In Peace

In-person Attendance

May 31, 2026— 189 Last year 2025— 214

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—June 8

No Events Scheduled

Tuesday—June 9

1:00p—Dorcas Circle

1:00p—Finance Meeting

Wednesday—June 10

9:00a—Food Pantry

Thursday - June 11

9:00a—Quilters

Friday—June 12

Office Closed

6:00p—Tender Hearts

Saturday – June 13

Office Closed

10:00am—Two Piano Practice

Sunday - June 14

9:30—June Pelo Birthday

10:00a— Service

After Service—Hannah Luncheon

Our Financial Stewardship

DONATIONS YTD (000s)

APR Actual \$211.9

 Needed \$227.0

Over/(Under) (\$ 15.1)

ACTUAL NET YTD:

APR 26 \$ 16.9

APR 25 \$ 13.6

Diff: \$ 3.3



15 year Mortgage



THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

6/9— Darrin & Kim Simon 23 yrs!

6/10— Hal & Joyce Jandola 48 yrs!

Martha & Mark Koch 54 yrs!

Today's altar flowers are presented by

Pat Isom

In Memory of her Mother's Birthday

Charline McGurk



Today's Altar Flowers are presented by

Hal and Joyce Jandola

In Honor of their

48th Wedding Anniversary!

Today's Communion Wine is presented by

Harold Prefontaine

In Memory of

D. Eileen Prefontaine



THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

6-7— Terry Sanders

6/8— Analisia Sylvester

6/9— Dominic Mancini

Diane Pederson

Bill Rose

Parise Wild


6/13— Julie Kost



A BIRDIE TOLD ME IT WAS YOUR BIRTHDAY.




I ATE HIM. YOU'RE WELCOME. RD


Teddy Bears have been restocked in the pews! Please feel free to take a bear to someone who may need a little extra love and prayers. There is no cost for the bears, however you are always welcome to leave a donation in a yellow pew envelope and mark it “Teddy Bear Ministry”.

Dorcas Circle
 Women's Bible Study
 Tuesday, June 8, 2026
 1:00 pm

On Sunday morning, June 14, 2026 during coffee hour (9:30am), there will be a celebration of the 103rd Birthday of June Pelo. We hope you can come and share in her birthday cake and bring a birthday card for her!



Anyone who can help with giving out cake, contact the office.



Council Highlights from May 2026

MOTION To accept the minutes from April 2026 was carried.

OLD BUSINESS: MOTION: to reach out to the Memorial Fund people to see if they would be willing to give some funds to go toward ear pieces for the Praise Team to help with sound in Sanctuary. Motion was carried. A suggestion was made to fund raise as well.

FINANCE: Donations are up YTD compared to last year by \$6,454.67. Expenses up YTD to last year by \$3,350.31. Expenses down YTD to budget by \$15,115.59. There were no large expenses in April.

PROPERTY: Change of landscaper company to RTP Landwords at \$325 a month which would include tree trimming was discussed. **MOTION:** to make this change was carried.

MUTUAL MINISTRY: Mickie Gabl is a new member of the Mutual Ministry.

PASTORS' TIME: Council discussed some local outreach opportunities. The suggestion was to ask the congregation which organizations in which they involved.

NEW BUSINESS: 1. United Lutheran Seminary requested support for 52 students graduation from Seminary t \$1 per student. We will forward request to Mission Endowment. 2. Council was asked to review a proposal by Jim and Charlotte Loving to establish a gospel concert series.

YOUR INPUT: Thoughts, concerns, What are you hearing from the congregation—Noise in the during 1st service; Benches/chairs in the back were removed because so many seats in the pews.

CORRESPONDENCES: Thank yous received from: Jesus Loves You, Back Pack Kidz, Agape, and CARE. Mary Hardy sent a thank you for the flowers sent to her.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: Special thank you to Steve and Connie Wuckert, Keith Knollenberg, and Kathy McConaughy for running the derby and Roberto Hernandez for our landscaping.

Next Meeting: June 17, 2026 @ 2pm.
Minutes can be found in the Church Office.


SPECIAL DAY

Please join us for a special luncheon on **Sunday, June 14, 2026** (after service) to celebrate the graduation of Hannah and a HTLC send off to graduate school at Vanderbilt University in TN!

If you wish to get a gift for Hannah she is registered at AMAZON (make sure it is Hannah Barrios, Florida—the SCAN ME QR code will bring you right to her page) .


We are so proud of Hannah's academic accomplishments!

There will be a sign up sheet at the Ministry Center.



SCAN ME

**Blood Pressure Check
 TODAY starting at 9:30
 am.
 Please stop by!**



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to deliver the Sunday flowers to our homebound members for the month of **JUNE and JULY.**

Please contact the office (941-625-5262 or office@htlchurch.org) if you are interested.



For June, we need JELLY and RAMEN NOODLES. We also need styrofoam egg cartons. Thank you!



6/22 @ 6:22 pm



Bring a snack to share and enjoy the fun!




Are you a member of **THRIVENT**? Did you know you can request a \$250 action grant to provide “seed money” for specific projects, events, etc. **THERE IS NO COST.** We are looking for Thrivent members who can apply for these grants for specific ministry needs this coming Fall. Please contact the church office if you are a Thrivent member for more information.

Trust:
that's the command.

In the Lord:
that's who.

With all your heart:
that's how deeply.


And lean not on your own understanding:
that's choosing His plan over yours.

In all your ways:
that means completely.

Submit to Him:
that's surrender.

And He will:
that's assurance.

Make your paths straight:
that's a way through.





Please be mindful that some of our fellow worshipers can not tolerate strong fragrances. By keeping areas free from strong scents, we make worshipping more comfortable and welcoming for everyone.
Thank you!

Hurricane Preparedness weather.gov/hurricane 

Prepare Before Hurricane Season


-  Develop an evacuation plan
-  Assemble disaster supplies: food, water, batteries, charger, radio, cash
-  Get an insurance checkup and document your possessions
-  Create a communication plan with a hand-written list of contacts
-  Strengthen your home

From June 8th o July 29th Charlotte County Public Schools and Champ's On Wheels are providing free breakfast and lunch at the following locations:

- Champ's On Wheels at Port Charlate and Mid-county Libraries
- Champ's On Wheels Hampton Point Apartments (lunch only)
- Neil Armstrong Elementary
- Charlotte HS
- Myakka River Elementary
- Port Charlotte HS
- Meadow Park Elementary
- Baker Center
- Alfred & Jones Loop Rd (Mon. Only)
- Charlotte Fair Grounds (Mon. Only)

For more information about TIMES and days NOT SERVING:
<https://www.yourcharlotteschools.net/champsummerfeeding>



The HOMELESS COALITION is looking for drivers any Saturday for about one hour. If you are interested, please contact:
Mark Stiemke at 828-301-0035