

## Please pray for...

**Our Church Family:** Week of 5/20/26 , Nancy Dummer, Dick Williams 5/5/2026 The Koch Family, Sally Simpson, Albert Rozier 4/19—Ellen Vercruysse, Norma Bennett, John Scarborough, 4/12 family of Wayne Smith, Janet Nuse



**Our friends and relatives:** Week of 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 5/5/2026 Marty Cobb, Dan Kuss, Franklin Abele, family of Beth Rose, Vito Kusmin, William Wagner family, Robert Ouellette, an end to the war in Iran, the souls of service members killed in the Iran war, healing for injured service members,

**Ongoing church family, friends and relatives:** Sandy Hilgert, Marv Dyrstad, 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

**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

## IN FLANDERS FIELDS

In Flanders fields the  
poppies grow  
Between the crosses,  
row on row,  
That mark our place;  
and in the sky  
The larks, still  
bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the  
guns below.

We are the Dead.  
Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn,  
saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were  
loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel  
with the foe:  
To you from failing  
hands we throw  
The torch; be yours  
to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with  
us who die  
We shall not sleep,  
though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

~LT. COL. JOHN MCCRAE



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# May 24, 2026

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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:** Dave and Fran Kern      **Bulletins:** Rosemarie Conklin  
**Acolyte:**                                      **READER:** Karl Gaston

**Communion Assistants:** Rosemarie Conklin, Pat Freeman, Beth Brown, Jennifer Fischer

### TODAY'S 10:45 am SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:

**Greeter:**                      **Bulletins:**  
**Reader:** Jennifer Fischer  
**Offering:** Major Hatchell, \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Corrye Hatchell, Phil Mohr, Lisa Mohr, Jennifer Fischer

**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:** Early: Jo Duhn    Late: Barb Hilb

**FLOWER DELIVERY TO HOMEBOUND:** Omer Troyer

**BIRTHDAY MINISTRY FOR JUNE:** Pat Griffith

**SOUND BOOTH:**

**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 2:1-21; John 14:16-17

**10:45 Hymns:** **OPENING:** ELW 400    **SERMON:** ELW 786    **SENDING:** ELW 430

### 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 25**

*Office Closed*

**MEMORIAL DAY**

**Tuesday—May 26**

**Wednesday—May 27**

9:00a—Food Pantry

**Thursday - May 28**

9:00a—Quilters

6:00p—Trinity's Praise

**Friday—May 29**

*Office Closed*

**Saturday - May 30**

*Office Closed*

10:00am—Two Piano Practice

**Sunday - May 31**

10:00a—One Service

### 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

**Paid in Full!**




*We Are Sonny*

*To Jerilyn and Randall for misspelling their last name last week! Happy Anniversary!*



Today's altar flowers are presented by  
The Furnas Family for  
**Noah Furnas Birthday**




Today's Communion Wine is presented by the Furnas Family  
In Honor of  
**Scott & Heather Furnas' Anniversary**

### THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

- 5/25— Hal Jandola
- 5/27— Abbey Hayes
- 5/28— Gisela Stomp
- 5/30— Marv Dyrstad  
Richard Merrick
- 5/31— Dennis Stephan



### THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/23—Jerilyn and Randall Bus                      56yrs!
- 5/24—Nick and Kristen Scaringella                11 yrs!
- 5/25—Scott and Heather Furnas                    13 yrs!
- 5/27—Chuck and Gail Busch                        31 yrs!
- 5/29—John and Jennifer Glabe                    5 yrs!
- Bud and Donna High                            55 yrs!
- Jim and Charlotte Loving                    50 yrs!
- 5/30—Curt and Susan Scott                        40 yrs!
- 5/31—Mike and Gail Hintz                         46 yrs!

**In-person Attendance**  
May 17, 2026— 225    Last year 2025— 278



Please don't forget to sign up for worship helpers and coffee hour hosts. You make our Sunday work! There are sign ups for worship helpers on the bulletin board near the church entrance and coffee hour sign ups are to the right of the coffee bar. Thank you for helping!



Every Thursday @ 9!  
All are welcome, even to just tie knots!



## ACTS OF KINDNESS

A local neighbor wishes to donate an almost new stackable washer and dryer (still under warranty) to someone who could use it. She is moving. If you are interested, please call Nicole Wilson at 941-249-2884 and mention you are from Holy Trinity.



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



Let's Talk is having their last meeting today. They will be back in the Fall.

Sunday School is having their last session today. It will resume after school begins for 2026-27. Have a wonderful summer!



May 31, 2026

Service will begin at approximately 11:15am.

Healing Service



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



For June, we need **JELLY** and **RAMEN NOODLES**. We also need **STYROFOAM EGG CARTONS**. Thank you!



## Poppy Flowers and Remembrance



The poppy came to be the symbol of remembrance of those who gave their lives in WWI (1914-1918) after the publication of the poem "In Flanders Field" written by **Lt. Colonel John McCrae**. He was a Canadian brigade surgeon who **treated the wounded** after the release of chlorine gas by the German forces. Although the land was destroyed and 87,000 allied soldiers lost their lives in northern France and northern Belgium (Flanders) during that battle, the following spring, the land came alive with bright red poppies, inspiring McCrae to write the touching poem "**In Flanders Field**."