

# Prayer REQUESTS

## Please pray for...

**Our Church Family:** Week of 1/21/24—Scott Evrard, Dave Isom, Fred Haas 1/14—Paul Roberts, Norma Bennett, Family of Beverly Stone 12/24/23—Mary Ann Kraft 12/17—Janet Nuse 12/10—John Washburn

**Our friends and relatives:** Week of 1/21/24—family of Roberta Elser, Dan Brooks, Zachary and Taylor Welch, Aunt Hilde 1/14/24—Lisa & Madison Kusmin, The Henry family, Family of Wade Pearson 1/7—Margarite Cannon 12/24—David Holmes, Sharon Henry 12/17—Wendy Latalladi, Bill Wach

**Ongoing church family, friends and relatives:** Dale Hahn, Diane Massa, Jackie, Walsh, Ed Palmer, Cindy Ezell, Burnell Rex, Pat Berthiaume, Joan Forreidor, Fred & Ruth Eskuri, Sharon Faulkner, Mary Lou Burke, Dennis Brown, Chester Sulinski, Carolyn Chamberlain, Doreen Panyard, Eddie Reid, Greg Ezell, Mona Argentini, Larry Thomas, Dietmar Bennett, Philip Boettcher, 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 officers and first responders**

So I commend the enjoyment of life, because there is nothing better for a person under the sun than to eat and drink and be glad. Then joy will accompany them in their toil all the days of the life God has given them under the sun.—Ecclesiastes 8:15 (NIV)



Take a moment and reflect on your life—the many lives you've touched and the many people that have [helped, encouraged and blessed you](#). [Appreciate how wonderful your life is](#)—exactly as it is—right now.



## 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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**Sunday, Jan. 28th, 2024**  
**4th Sunday after Epiphany**

## 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
- Custodians  
Steve Mock
- Missionary  
Rev. Eric Twine, Uganda
- Synod Parish Deacons  
Marianne Click  
Gail Hintz  
Steve Wuckert

# SUNDAY STAR

## TODAY'S SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

**9:00am: GREETER:** Dave & Fran Kern      **BULLETINS:** Rosemarie Conklin

**READER:** Joyce Jandola

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Tee Callan, Landon, Hal Jandola, Joyce Jandola, Karl Gaston,  
Rita Meyer

**10:45am: GREETER:** TBA    **BULLETINS:** TBA

**OFFERING:** Richard Schnur, Major Hatchell      **READER:** Richard Schnur

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Connie Wuckert, Steve Wuckert, Marianne Click, Pat Isom,  
Corrye Hatchell, TBA

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

**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.

**Our 10:45 liturgy is the Blue Book WOV: Setting 5—page 28**

**HYMNS @ 10:45am: Opening:** ELW 843 **Sermon:** ELW 611 **Sending** ELW 848

**Bible Readings:** Psalm 89:1-14      Mark 5:1-20

**Next Week:** Romans 12:1-5      Matthew 28:16-21

### Church Council Members

You can recognize a church council member by their "YELLOW" nametag.

President—Theda Bunker, Vice-President—Phil Deel,  
Secretary—Cathy Hyburg, Treasurer—Shawn Hernandez.

At large: Beau Beaudine, Mike Felt, Jeanne Gaston, 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: Book discussion—*Holy Moments* by Matthew Kelly

pages 1-33

**All are welcome.**

### Monday - Jan 29

9:00a—Food Pantry

### Tuesday—Jan 30

10:00a— Bible Study

### Wednesday - Jan 31

9:00a—Food Pantry

6:30p—Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday - Feb 1

9:00a—Quilters

9:00a—Men's Breakfast—IHOP

3:15p-5:00p Handbell Practice

6:30p—Praise Team

### Friday—Feb 2

Office Closed

### Saturday -Feb 3

Office Closed

### Sunday - Feb 4

Global Mission/Lutheran

World Relief Sunday

9:00a - Celebration Worship

9:15a - Let's Talk

10:45a - Traditional Worship

### In-person Attendance

Jan. 21, 2023— 383

Last year 2022— 387



*Today's altar flowers are  
Presented by Pat Freeman in  
memory of her daughter*

*Gayle Harvil*



*The communion wine is presented to  
the Glory of God*

### THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Jan 28 — Tee Callan

Jan 30 — Julee Craig

Jan 31 — Fred Haas, Scott Roberts

Feb 1 — Doug Stockly, Jackie Possel, Jim Dube

Feb 2 — Pat Noirfalise

Feb 3— Ed Zimmerman



### THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

No Anniversaries this week

### Our Financial Stewardship

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

DEC Actual \$623.0

Needed \$575.0

**Over/(Under) \$ 48.0**

NET YTD—Dec 23 \$59.9

Dec 22 \$50.3

### 15 year Mortgage

as of 1/1/23 \$367.6

as of 12/31/23 \$293.4

**YTD reduction \$ 74.2**



BackPack Kidz has been informed by the social worker at Port Charlotte High School that the children are often hungry during the day. Teachers have been providing snacks paid for out of their own pockets to these children.

I would like to ask members and friends of Holy Trinity to provide snacks such as crackers, protein bars, any single service snack etc.

Drop them off at the BackPack Kidz shelves in the narthex.

Let's help feed these children and give them the ability to learn and become successful people in our community.

Thank You, Theda Bunker

### Holy Trinity Quilters

Holy Trinity quilters are recruiting new volunteers!

They are even accepting remote workers!! You can sew or tie knots at home.

Thursdays 9:00—11:30 is the workday at church.

Contact Pat Freeman 941-505-2561 or

Jackie Possel 941-268-3139



On February 11th we will be celebrating our 90+ year olds. To ensure everyone is included please notify the office if you are or know of someone who is was born in 1934 or earlier. So far, our list includes 32 people! We look forward to this celebration.

## Annual Commitments January 21st

*Everything we have is a gift from God! When we give of our time, talents, and treasures, we return to*

*Your talent is God's gift to you.  
What you do with it is your gift  
back to God.*

*God what he has blessed us with. We regularly have opportunities to use our time and talents. We always welcome new ideas for mission/service. We DO NOT have a Stewardship drive and we encourage everyone to tithe (giving 10%).*

*We believe that it is important for everyone to prayerfully seek God's guidance as to how best financially support His church. Last Sunday, everyone at worship had the opportunity to complete their 2024 prayer cards, seal them in an envelope, and place them in the treasure chest located under the altar.*

**NO ONE WILL OPEN YOUR PRAYER!** *This is between you and God.*

*If you are unable to attend, you can still bring in your completed card and place it in the treasure chest.*

*Copies of the prayer cards are available in the Narthex on the ministry center. If you are unable to come to church and would still like to have your prayer card added to those of your sisters and brothers in Christ, please mail your prayer to the church and we will place it in the Treasure Chest.*

*Please remember: No matter the size of your gift, your support for our mission will help us be a strong light for God in our community and the world.*



### Bible Study

Our Adult Bible Study has resumed, Tuesdays, @10am. We are studying the Acts of the Apostles. All are welcome! Please bring your Bible and something to take notes with. No prior attendance is required. The Bible study is available live on Zoom (see the E-Star for the Zoom link) or you can watch it at you own pace by opening the saved study on our WEB page [www.htlchurch.org](http://www.htlchurch.org) and click on Tuesday Morning Bible Study Videos.



Calling all men. Join us for a fellowship breakfast the 1st and 3rd Thursday's of each month at the IHOP on Tamiami Trail . No reservations necessary. We gather for food and fellowship at 9am.

## Jesus Loves You Ministry's 2024 WALK for THEM

Jesus Loves You Ministry has been a beacon of hope for the homeless, providing shelter, meals, and support services to those in need. By participating in this walk, you directly contribute to the mission of transforming lives, making a positive impact in our community, and being the hands and feet of Jesus.

### Location

Rotonda Community Park And Preserve  
100 Rotonda Boulevard East

Rotonda West, FL 33947



### Date and Time

Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
8:30-12:30

**Sign up today!**

[Jesus Loves You Ministry's 2024 Walk for THEM | Event Page \(fundeasy.com\)](#)

To donate, go to "See all teams" and find Holy Trinity. Please add your name and donation to that list.

Looking for a fun evening out?

**LET'S PLAY SOME BINGO!**



Come and join us for some good "old fashion" BINGO on Tuesday, Feb. 6th @ 6:30pm. We will play several games of bingo and winners will receive prizes that have been donated for the games. It will be a fun night of Bingo and friends! The cost is FREE...we just ask that you bring a small snack to share.

We will host one 50/50 round. Half of these proceeds will go to a charity be chosen that evening. When we played in October the charity of choice was Meals on Wheels. The cost to play this 50/50 round will be \$5.00 for one card or \$10 for 3 cards.

If you plan to attend please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex so we know how many to plan for.

### **Lutheran World Relief School Kits/Health Kits**

Help is needed to fill the school and the health kits for Lutheran World Relief.

When: Tuesday, Jan 30th

Time: 9:30 am

(right before Bible study)



Many hands make light work!

**\* Please note time change\***

CPR saves-lives—just not as many as it should. That's because far too few people know how to be of help. And with each minute that passes, the chance of survival sadly declines. Learn CPR. You never know when YOU will need to save a life!



Hands-Only CPR and AED training  
Wed., Feb. 14th, 11:30 AM in the fellowship hall.

A signup sheet will be posted so we can plan for seating and materials. Bring a friend. **NO charge.** This is a non-certified class.

What better gift to give our loved one on Valentine's Day than the gift of saving a life!