

Please pray for...

Our Church Family: Week of 10/21/25 Joanne Donaldson 10/9/25 Ronette Rogus, Barbara Schnur 10/7/25 Cindy Ezell, Laura Hauert 9/21/25 Jennifer Fischer, Phil Deel and his family, Kathy McConaughy 9/14/25 Janice Hanus,

Our friends and relatives: Week of: 10/20/25 Ellenjane Flesher, Daniel Bergemann, Amy Newberry, Mick & Diane Huber, Joe & Juanita Chacon, Teresa Cornell, Kate Bridget, Dale Schmitt 10/13/25 Jean Andreau, Tom O'Brien 9/30/25 John Emmel, family of Dave Green, Joe Milazzo, Leah Lecroix, Terry Hilliard, Linda Urbanczyk, Joe & Brenda Sproul 9/21/25 family of Cory Plasik, Randy, Marshall Williams 9/14/25 the Dube Family, Jacqueline Schelm, Joe and Brenda Sproul, Eric Napoletano, Kitty Zriny

Ongoing church family, friends and relatives: Darlene Foster, Mary Lou Burke, Kaitlin Burke, Jim MacDonald, Annette Morden, Helen Higgins Kline, Jenny Carangelo-Rule, Scott and Peggy Torgerson, Bill Lotito, Marilyn Johnson, Phyllis Friedmann, Bill Rose, Courtney Adams, JoAnne Coe, Susan Leroux, Dick Vercruysse, Lori Allen, Diane Massa, Jackie Walsh, Ed Palmer, Joan Forreidor, Sharon Faulkner, Doreen Panyard, Mona Argentini, Larry Thomas, Jon Dickey, Margot Simmons, Karen Smith, Piper Jandola, Margo Kiepert

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.



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Through
Faith



October 26, 2025

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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 **audio-fetchexpress** wifi on your cellphone. Refer all questions to Phil Deel.



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Gail Hintz
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SUNDAY STAR

Volunteers

TODAY'S 9:00am SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:

GREETERS: **BULLETINS:** Rosemarie Conklin

READER: Jennifer Fischer

Acolyte : Luke Glabe

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Hal Jandola, Joyce Jandola, Beth Brown, Rosemarie Conklin

TODAY'S 10:45am SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:

GREETER: _____ **BULLETINS:** Nancy Rickey

READER: Corrye Hatchell

OFFERING: _____, _____

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Maryrose Risner, Sally Simpson, Corrye Hatchell, _____

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: **Early:** Ruth Ann Wicks **Late:** Barb Turri & Janet Zounek

FLOWER DELIVERY TO HOMEBOUND: Patricia Morgan

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: Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36

10:45 HYMNS - **OPENING:** 504 **SERMON:** ELW 705 **SENDING:** ELW 660

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, Richard Schnur, Jan Schroeder, Lisa Mohr, Mandy Knollenberg

In-person Attendance

Oct. 19, 2025— 277—Last year 2024— 245

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday—Oct. 27

9:00a—Food Pantry

5:00p—Daisy Scouts

Tuesday—Oct. 28

10:00a—Bible Study

Wednesday—Oct 29

9:00a—Food Pantry

6:30p—Chancel **Choir**

Thursday - Oct 30

9:00a—Quilters

11:00a—Bell Ringer Practice

5:30p— Trinity's Praise

Friday—Oct 31

Office Closed

Saturday – Nov 1

Office Closed

10:00a—2 Piano Practice

Sunday - Nov 2

All Saints Sunday

9:00a—Celebration Service

9:15a—Let's Talk

9:45 Sunday School

10:45a—Traditional Service

Our Financial Steward- ship

DONATIONS YTD: Actual vs
needed (000s)

AUG Actual \$365.9

Needed \$404.0

Over/(Under)(\$ 38.1)

ACTUAL NET YTD:

AUG 25 (\$21.3)

AUG 24 \$12.6

Diff: (\$33.9)



15 year Mortgage
on 1/1/25 \$213.3
on 8/31/25 \$106.8
Reduction \$106.4



THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

Oct 26	Richard Meiss & Barbara Magill	6 yrs!
Oct 29	Mike & Lynn Koepke	14yrs!
Nov 1	Rocky & Christine Bank	31 yrs!

Today's altar flowers are presented by

Ronette and Ron Rogus

**On their 37th
Wedding Anniversary**



Today's communion wine is presented by

Bill & Jill DiJirolanio

To the Glory of God



Today's altar flowers are presented by

Diane Boettcher

In loving of her husband **Paul**
on his heavenly birthday



Today's communion wine is presented by

Diane Boettcher

In loving of her son **Philip Boettcher** and
her sister **Lynn MacDonald**



Last week's altar flowers were presented
by **Jackie Possel**

In celebration of the birthdays of
CarolAnn & John Possel



A good marriage is one
where each partner
secretly suspects they got
the better deal.

— Anonymous

PURPLE PINWHEELS FOR AWARENESS



October is Domestic Abuse Awareness Month. Today we display purple pinwheels that represent hope, healing and a shared commitment to end violence. By placing these pinwheels in visible spaces, we stand together in support of survivors and send a clear message:

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

The Center for Abuse and Rape Emergencies (CARE) provide a variety of services and resources to help you overcome and rise above your circumstances.

CARE Crisis Hotline: 941-627-6000



November 3rd
11:00am
Chair Yoga

We will provide the Chairs!

SNACKS are being collected for the Back Pack Kidz at Port Charlotte High School. Thank you!



THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Oct 20— Carol Possel (not Jackie!)
Oct 26— Doug Buuck
Oct 28— Mark Johnson
Oct 30— Barb Hilb
Nancy Rickey
Oct 31— Nadine King



Family Halloween Fun!

All families are invited for an evening of crafts, games, dinner and fun! Activities for ALL ages! Activities include pumpkin painting & trick or treating around the church (kids are invited to bring or wear their costume).



A Security Reminder

ALL OUTSIDE DOORS will remain locked on a Sunday morning except for: the two FRONT DOUBLE DOORS and the door by the sound booth—however the sound booth door will ONLY BE UNLOCKED AFTER THE 9am SERVICE and will be locked again promptly at 10:45am.

Please know that all doors can be used as an emergency exit!

November 2nd is All Saints' Sunday when we remember the saints who have gone before us since November 2024 including all of our members who have died. We would also like to include other friends and family who have gone to their final resting place this past year.

Please let the church office know the name of anyone you would like included in our worship. Please call (941-625-5262) or email (office@htlchurch.org) the church office no later than Tuesday, October 28th by noon.



November 9th we will be honoring all of our veterans.

Please make sure the office has a picture of you (in your uniform if possible). If your picture was used last year, then we have it.

You may email the picture to the office and include the person's name, branch of service, and years of service. (office@htlchurch.org)





YOUTH COLLECTION FOR THANKSGIVING

Our YOUTH will be preparing 125 "Thanksgiving Dinner" bags for the Food Pantry. Please help us fill these bags. The list of what we need is

below. Please no perishables. Bring your donations no later than November 2nd and put in the back of the church. There will be a special blessing on the altar before distribution.

Cranberry sauce (canned)

Canned yams

Mac & Cheese

Boxed potatoes

Canned fruit

Canned vegetables

Boxed dessert mixes (cake w/icing, cookies)

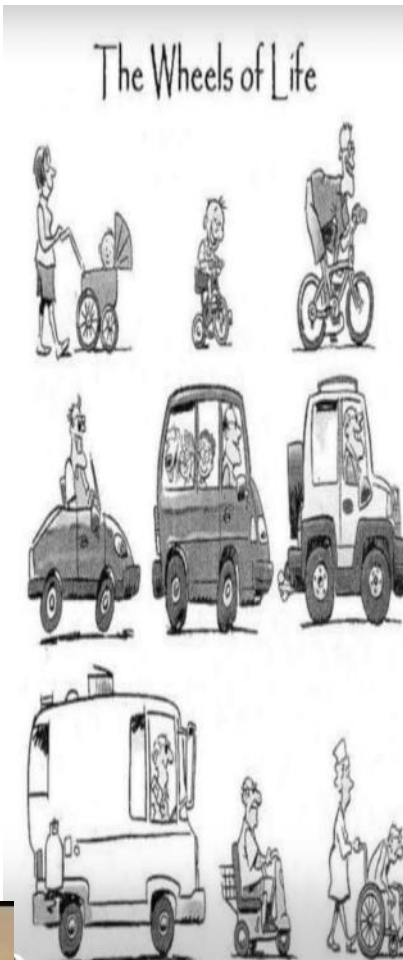
Boxed muffin or biscuit or bread mix

Gravy packets (no glass)

Boxed stuffing mix

Cloth grocery bags (new)

If you would rather make a monetary donation, please use the 'yellow' pew envelopes and mark it as **THANKSGIVING BAGS**



Culinary Bistro Presents

Suggested Free will offering
\$15.00

Friday NOVEMBER 7TH

Doors open at 5:00pm



Sign Up
and
get
Reservation
Vouchers

STEVE'S BEER ON TAP *Donation for beer*
German Music and Fun *by Teresa and Petra*

MENU

Roast Pork Loin *in Black Forest beer sauce*

Grilled Bratwurst (Kallis)

Rick's Chicken Schnitzel

Charles' German Potato Salad *prepared with love*

Connie's Red Cabbage with Apples

Elles' Famous Sauerkraut Recipe

Spaetzle

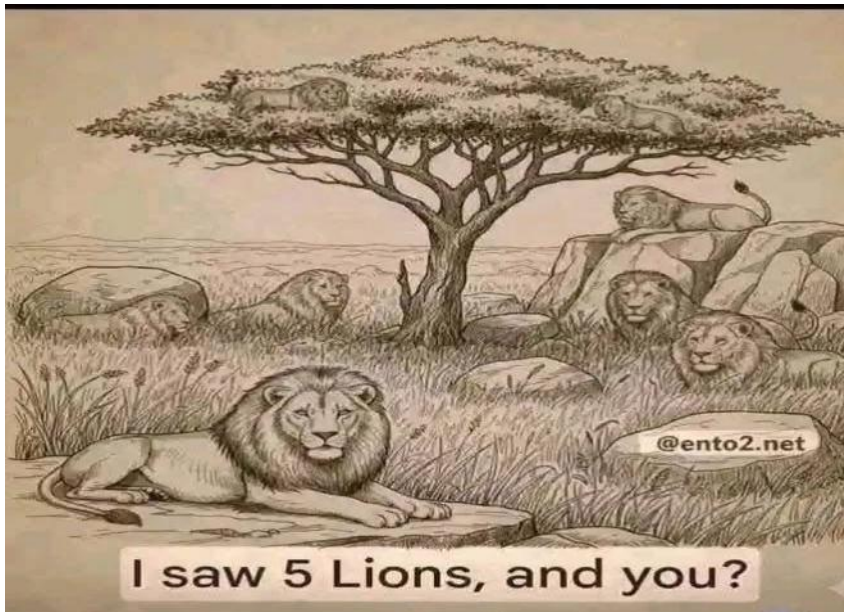
Rye Bread and Rolls

Bring a friend and Share HTLC family, food and fun!

Vouchers
available

10/26/25 and

11/2/25



Line Dancing Class

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

Come for an afternoon of fun!

Nov. 2, 2025 @ 3 pm

Fellowship Hall