

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 Vercruyse, Norma Bennett, John Scarborough, 4/12 family of Wayne Smith, Janet Nuse



Our friends and relatives: Week of 5/26/2026 family of Peter Forester, Debby Graeves, 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: Jennifer Fischer, Sandy Hilgert, Marv Dyrstad, Doug Zook, Patricia Morgan, Dick Vercruyse, 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

Happy Holy Trinity Sunday! Trinity Sunday is the last major feast in the Church Calendar until All Saints' Day in November. It comes directly after the Easter season for a reason.

Over the last few months, we have celebrated how the **Father** sent the **Son** to live, die, and live again, and how the Son ascended to pour out the **Spirit** from the Father at **Pentecost**.

It's in the missions of the Son and the Spirit that the Trinity is revealed to us. We know **that God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit** because the Father sent the Son and the Spirit into the world for us and our salvation.

Now, in the season after Pentecost, it is fitting to reflect back on the unity of the three, to acknowledge that the various colors on which we have been focusing are refractions of one brilliant light—the light of the Triune God.



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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: Nancy Rickey **Bulletins:** Rosemarie Conklin
READER: Corrye Hatchell

Offering: Major Hatchell, and children

Communion Assistants: Harriette DiStefano, Beth Brown, Corrye Hatchell, Mark Stiemke
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COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Prince and Jarmon

FLOWER DELIVERY TO HOMEBOUND: Patricia Morgan

BIRTHDAY MINISTRY FOR JUNE: Pat Griffith

SOUND BOOTH: Chris Briggs

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: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

Hymns/Songs: **OPENING:** There is Power, All the people Said Amen

SERMON: 10,000 Reasons **SENDING:** It Really is Amazing Grace

In-person Attendance
 May 24, 2026— 225 Last year 2025— 233

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 1

11:00a—Single Women Ministry

5:00p—Daisy Scouts

Tuesday—June 2

No events planned

Wednesday—June 3

9:00a—Food Pantry

5:00p—Evening Food Pantry

Thursday - June 4

9:00a—Quilters

9:00a—Men's Breakfast

Friday—June 5

Office Closed

Saturday - June 6

Office Closed

10:00a—Two Piano Practice

Sunday - June 7

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!



THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

6/1— Lorrie Cote & Gerald Strecker 37 yrs!

 Bob & Judy Platz 52 yrs!

6/6— Joe & Candie Anderson 45 yrs!

 Dennis & Kathryn Race 45 yrs!



Today's altar flowers are presented by Don Beck
 In Celebration of the 92nd birthday of Dr. Richard E. Merrick



Today's Communion Wine is presented by

Bob & Judy Platz

In Honor of their

52nd Wedding Anniversary!



THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

6/1— James Knollenberg

 Reta Sprecher

 Peyton Sylvester

6/2— Connie Wells

6/3— Mike Geil

 Dan Long

 Christine Rubulla

 Earl Wilser

6/4— Omer Troyer

6/5— Lorrie Kobliska



Marry the one who gives you the same feeling you get when you see food coming at a restaurant.

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.

Dear ministry partners/ Friends,

I trust this finds you well. We are a team, and true partnership means lifting each other up when the workload gets overwhelming inviting for two or more hands. Let's not lose momentum; I'm committed to seeing this through continued unwavering Love and partnership with you. We cannot talk about the Church without mentioning the *Holy Spirit* and so I wish you the most inspiring moment as you celebrated the Day of Pentecost. It challenges us to become witnesses of Christ across borders.

Prayer request: Pray that the blood of Jesus keeps us safe from Ebola that is in our neighboring country DRC. This is a time when all Radio stations in the region need to be engaged for public sensitization, prevention and precautions.

Very Rev Can Eric Twine



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, even if you can just deliver once.

Thank you!

WHEN YOU THINK IT'S TOO LATE, GOD WHISPERS, "I STILL HAVE A PLAN."



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



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.



June 4th @ 9 am @ IHOP



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 accessible, comfortable, and welcoming for everyone.

The next Blood Pressure Check is June 7th starting at 9:30 am. Please stop by!