

Prayer REQUESTS

Please pray for...

Our Church Family: Week of 1/14/24—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 1/14/24—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 12/10—family of Kerry Bruning, Darlene Siemicki

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: Beverly Stone, 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



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Sunday, Jan. 21st, 2024
3rd Sunday after Epiphany

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.

Church Staff

Co-Pastors
Pastor Andrea Barrios
Pastor Ken Barrios

Visitation Pastor
Pastor Carl Fischer

Celebration Worship Leader
Miles Mancini

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Chancel Choir Director
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Marianne Click
Gail Hintz
Steve Wuckert

SUNDAY STAR

TODAY'S SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

9:00am: GREETER: TBA **BULLETINS:** TBA

READER: Wayne Marshall

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Lynn Norton, Vickie Marshall, Mark Stiemke, Julie Arenz,

Andrew Stiemke, Jennifer Fischer

10:45am: GREETER: Barbara Turri **BULLETINS:** Lorraine Vida

OFFERING: Richard Schnur, Major Hatchell

READER: Corrye Hatchell

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Corrye Hatchell, Marianne Click, Heidi Beaudine, Buffy Bohach,

Chuck Witzke, Sandi Witzke

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Early: Barbara Graham **Late:** Maryrose Risner

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 308 vs. 1-4 **Sermon:** ELW 645 **Sending** ELW 310

Bible Readings: Psalm 126 Mark 4:1-34

Next Week: Psalm 89:1-14 Mark 5:1-20

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: What does the Bible say about dealing with hard times?

All are welcome.

Monday - Jan 22

9:00a—Food Pantry

Tuesday—Jan 23

10:00a— Bible Study

Wednesday - Jan 24

9:00a—Food Pantry

2:00p—Council Mtg

6:30p—Choir Rehearsal

Thursday - Jan 25

9:00a—Quilters

3:15p-5:00p Handbell Practice

6:30p—Praise Team

Friday—Jan 26

Office Closed

5:00—Starlight Ballroom and Trinity Theater Dinner

Saturday -Jan 27

Office Closed

Sunday - Jan 28

9:00a - Celebration Worship

9:15a - Let's Talk

10:45a - Traditional Worship

In-person Attendance

Jan. 14, 2023— 393

Last year 2022— 365

Today's altar flowers are Presented to the Glory of God!



The communion wine is presented by Hal & Joyce Jandola in honor of Noah Scaringella's 8th birthday

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Jan 21 — F. Justin Ossmann IV, Kathy Burke, Abigail Mortimore, Noah Scaringella



Jan 22 — John Nandzik, Stephen Mock

Jan 23 — Roger Chiolino, Dan Dubbert, Shaelyn Taylor

Jan 24 — Randy Rosen, Lisa White, Arwen Briggs

Jan 26 — Ryan Walsh

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. The needs has grown so much that the teachers are unable to continue to provide snacks to so many 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 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, although we do 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. To that end, at each service next Sunday, you will have the opportunity to commit your financial support for God's mission this year.

*We ask that you prayerfully ponder how you want to financially return to God this year. **Prayer cards will be emailed out this week and available on Sunday, Jan. 21st. Please fill them out and place them in an envelope. Seal the envelope and, if you want, put your address on the front of the envelope.***

*During the service January 21st, you will be invited to come forward to place your envelope in the treasure chest. This will be kept under the altar all year as a reminder of our support for God's mission. **NO ONE OPENS YOUR PRAYER!** This is between you and God. IF you are unable to attend, please mail your prayer to the church and we will place it in the Treasure Chest.*

this year. 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 and click on Tuesday Morning Bible Study Videos.





Jesus Loves You Ministry's 2024 Walk for THEM

Step into compassion and make a meaningful impact in the lives of the homeless in our community by participating in the Walk for Them fundraising walk, benefiting Jesus Loves You Ministry - Because Every Heart Deserves A Home!

Location

Rotonda Community Park And Preserve
100 Rotonda Boulevard East
Rotonda West, FL 33947

Date and Time

Saturday, February 10, 2024
8:30am – 12:30pm EST



What You Can Expect:

- **Purposeful Steps:** Lace up your walking shoes and join us for a heartwarming stroll to show solidarity with those experiencing homelessness.
- **Community Unity:** Bring friends, family, and colleagues together to create a sea of support, symbolizing our collective commitment to ensuring that every person in the homeless community knows they are valued, loved, and treasured!

How to Get Involved:

- **Register:** Secure your spot in the walk by registering online today. [Participant in the Jesus Loves You Ministry's 2024 Walk for THEM Event | FundEasy](#). Early registration and fundraising ensures you receive an event T-shirt, which you will be able to pick up on **February 8th** from 5 to 7 PM at Jesus Loves You, 1734 Cedarwood Street, Port Charlotte, FL 33948.

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.

Let's walk hand in hand, knowing that together, we can make a difference. **Every Heart Deserves A Home**, and with your support, we're one step closer to realizing that vision

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.



Get trained. Save a life. You'll be glad you did.

**Watch for future announcements!
Hands-Only CPR and AED training
Wed, Feb 14, 10 AM**

