

# Prayer REQUESTS

## Please pray for...

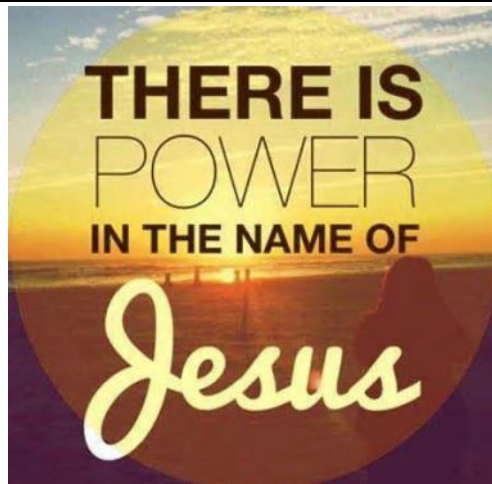
**Our Church Family:** Week of 3/31/24—Cathy Hyburg, family of Rick Quam 3/24—Madeline Reed, Dave Kern 3/17—Nancy Rickey, LeeAnn Ferriola & family, Jerry Wiedewitsch 3/10—Steve Wuckert and family, Lois Deland, Janet Nuse

**Our friends and relatives:** Week of 4/7/24—Mary Loomis 3/31—Marti Koch 3/24— Dorothy Pugh, Those affected by the Baltimore bridge collapse, Rita Scriggia, Kenia & children 3/17—Richard Bloom, Bill Jackson, Jenny Hall 3/10—Wendy Latalladi, Valerie Makris, Eleni Makris, Diane & Ron Shelton, Derrick, Beth Porter, Vito Kusmin & family, Eric Napolitano, Amanda Pearson, Peggy Torgerson, Whitney

**Ongoing church family, friends and relatives:** Philip Boettcher, Keira De Oliveira, Gary Krueger, Becky Burrows, Mary Ann Kraft, Diane Massa, Jackie Walsh, Ed Palmer, Burnell Rex, Pat Berthiaume, Joan Forreidor, Fred & Ruth Eskuri, Sharon Faulkner, Mary Lou Burke, Dennis Brown, Chester Sulinski, Carolynn Chamberlain, Doreen Panyard, Mona Argentini, Larry Thomas, Dietmar Bennett, 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**



The name of Jesus is like no other name and is above every name. In Jesus Christ, everyone who believes in His name shall receive salvation, healing (restoration), blessing, and victory. Jesus Christ, who gives this **divine power**, is the same yesterday, today, and forever.



**Read:** Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

*But Peter said, "I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk." And he took him by the right hand and raised him up; and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. Acts 3:6-7*



## 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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**April 14, 2024**

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

## 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

Missionary  
Rev. Eric Twine, Uganda

Synod Parish Deacons  
Marianne Click  
Gail Hintz  
Steve Wuckert

# SUNDAY STAR

## TODAY'S SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

**9:00am:**

**GREETER:** Randy & Mickie Gabl      **BULLETINS:** Rosemarie Conklin

**READER:** Lenore Conenello

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Kathy Jacobsen, Anna Walsh, Pastor Karl Gaston, Charles Reinl

**10:45am:**

**GREETER:** Barb Gross      **BULLETINS:** Lorraine Vida

**READER:** Rob White      **OFFERING:** Sandi Witzke, Theda Bunker

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Rob White, Buffy Bohach, Carolyn Young, Diane Boettcher

**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:** **Early:** Kathy Barnes      **Late:** Sally Simpson

**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.

### HYMNS @ 10:45am:

**Opening:** ELW 392 **Sermon:** *I Love to Tell the Story (see screens)* **Sending:** ELW 361

**Bible Readings:** Acts 3:1-10      Mark 6:53-56

### 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, Cathy Hyburg, 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)

**All are Welcome**



### Monday - April 15

9:00a—Food Pantry  
6:30p—New Member Class

### Tuesday—April 16

10:00a— Bible Study

### Wednesday - April 17

9:00a—Food Pantry  
2:00p—Church Council Meeting  
6:30p—Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday - April 18

9:00a—Quilters  
9:00a—Men's Breakfast

### Friday—April 19

Office Closed  
5:45p—Mystery Dinner

### Saturday -April 20

Office Closed

### Sunday - April 21

**9:00a - Celebration Worship**  
9:15a - Let's Talk  
**10:45a - Traditional Worship**

Today's altar flowers are presented by :

*Rosemarie Conklin*

*In memory of her father,*

*Edmund Pawliczak*



The communion wine is presented by

*Rosemarie Conklin*

*In memory of Edmund Pawliczak*

### THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

April 14— Barb Larson, Phyllis Friedman, Tom Gramza, Carol Barkow

April 15— Cecil Buchinger, Becky Ellis, Jon Gesicki

April 17— Debbie Nigliaccio

April 18— George Faerber

April 19— Jane Bailey



### THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

April 14—Vic & Jeanne Larson

April 15— Doug & Sally Buuck

April 16—Phil & Mary Deel

April 19—Troy Diana Kiecker

39 yrs

19 yrs

29 yrs

27 yrs

### Our Financial Stewardship

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

MAR Actual \$172.1

Needed \$169.4

Over/(Under) \$ 2.7

NET YTD—Mar 24 \$19.8

### 15 year Mortgage

as of 1/1/24 \$293.4

as of 3/31/24 \$279.9

YTD reduction \$ 13.5

### In-person Attendance

**April 7, 2024— 328**

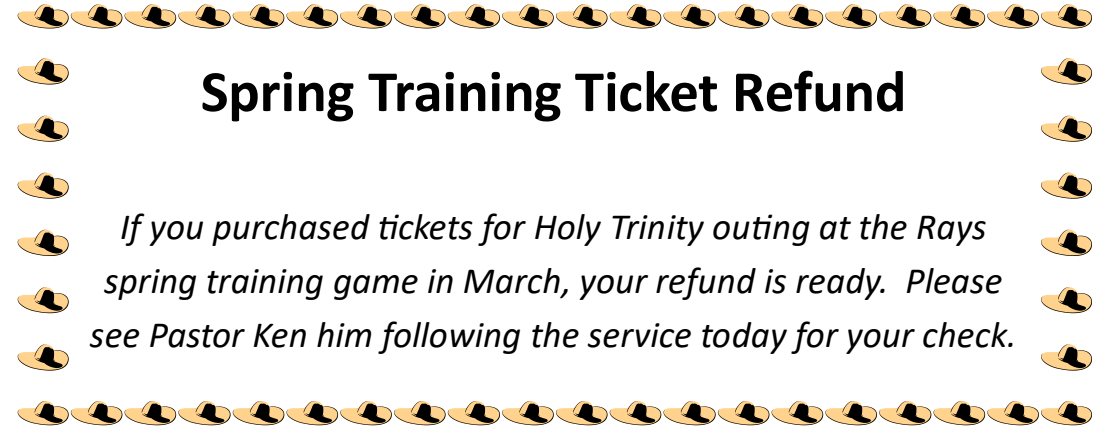
**Last year 2023— 622**



Men's fellowship breakfast is held every 1st and 3rd Thursday at IHOP. **Our next breakfast is this coming Thursday, April 18th @ 9am.** Join your friends or make new ones! You can always count on the breakfast to be great and the conversation to be interesting! Give it a try.

**Spring Training Ticket Refund**

*If you purchased tickets for Holy Trinity outing at the Rays spring training game in March, your refund is ready. Please see Pastor Ken him following the service today for your check.*



Our Tuesday Morning Bible Study is studying the Acts of the Apostles. *Please bring your Bible and paper to take notes. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 10am.*

*If you are unable to make this time in person, please join us on Zoom at the following link: Join Zoom Meeting*  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84944981327?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84944981327?pwd=cHNZTWdSUkpRVEIzbVICNWU5UldOdz09)  
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 (or) Meeting ID: 849 4498 1327 Passcode: 084684

**TRINITY'S CULINARY BISTRO**



**NEXT OF KIN**

WHO INHERITS BIG DADDY'S FORTUNE??

Produced & directed by the one and only  
**Pastor Andrea Barrios.**

Mystery proceeds through each course & resolved at dessert

**Friday April 19<sup>th</sup>** BYOB Wine-Beer  
**Dinner 5:45pm**

**Free will offering** suggestion of \$15.00 per person.  
 Sign up and pick up reservation voucher(s) in the  
 Ministry Center April 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

**MYSTERY DINNER**

- First Course Volunteers Surprise (Served table side)
- Miss Connie's Mystery Boneless Chicken
- Chef Charles Drunken Filet of Pork Tenderloin
- Gulf Shrimp Pastor Ken's Style (big mystery here)
- Mystery Vegetable of Course
- DESSERT Pastry Chef Mark is keeping secrets

**SEATING 160 ONLY** Need center for union actors


## April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Wear denim on April 24th and make a donation to support survivors!


# April 24, 2024

## Denim Day

Last Wednesday of April



**SV Helpline**  
(941)637-0404



What is Denim Day?

In the 1990's, an 18 year old girl was sexually assaulted by her 45 year old driving instructor in Italy. The charges against this man were dismissed based on the argument "the victim wore very tight jeans that she had to have helped him remove." The court decided that the sex was consensual based on the denim pants she was wearing.

Now, every Sexual Assault Awareness Month, April every year, we take a day to honor this injustice by wearing denim.

Wearing jeans on Denim Day has become a symbol of protest against erroneous and destructive attitudes about sexual assault.

**C.A.R.E.**

The Center for Abuse and Rape Emergencies is asking our community, elected officials, businesses and students to make a social statement with their fashion by wearing denim on this day as a visible means of protest against the misconceptions that surround sexual assault!

Submit pictures of your staff in Denim to:  
[admincarefl.org](http://admincarefl.org)

OR post & tag us on social media and we will post your business supporting ours on C.A.R.E.'s social media pages.

[@carecharlottecounty](https://twitter.com/carecharlottecounty)

### PRAISES AND PINCHES

As a congregation, we are committed to voicing our praises and “not sitting on our pinches”! (Pinches are things that are annoying.) If there is anything in our community life that brings you joy or causes you concern, here is your opportunity to share your feelings and questions.

The Praises and Pinches forms can be found in the Narthex by the little treasure box on the Ministry Center. Your name is kept confidential and used only for clarification and response follow-up.

Your comments will help us grow in mission and serve God in new and exciting ways.

Thank you for taking the time to communicate the ways we are doing well in our ministry together at Holy Trinity and the areas that need our attention.



**New Member**

**Orientation**

**Monday, April 15th @ 6:30pm**

If you are interested in joining our faith community, please let one of the pastors know or email the church office. We will be taking photographs after the orientation to post in the bulletin.

