

Prayer REQUESTS

Please pray for...

Our Church Family: Week of 2/25/24—Keira DeOliveira, Dave Kern 2/18—J.R. Whitford, Anne Lotito, Donna Reinl, Kevin Schenkel 2/11—Barbara Turri 2/4—Lois Deland, Bill Rose 1/28—John Washburn 1/21—Dave Isom, Fred Haas

Our friends and relatives: Week of 2/18/24— The community of Burnsville, MN, Burnsville police and firefighters and their families, Carole Tribble, Julie Rector, Philip Boettcher, Karen Williams 2/11—Pat Arneson, Gwen, Matt and Tabby 2/4—Phil Liaboe, Grady Murray and family, family of Dan Brooks, children of the Corn family 1/21—Dan Brooks, Zachary and Taylor Welch, Aunt Heilde

Ongoing church family, friends and relatives: Becky Burrows, Mary Ann Kraft, 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, Carolynn Chamberlain, Doreen Panyard, Eddie Reid, Greg Ezell, 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: Gary Krueger, 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

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FOCUS:

Some people make the mistake of believing contentment and inner peace are dependent upon things out of reach. Instead of falling into this trap, reflect on the blessings you have right now. Begin with the simple and obvious: You are breathing, you have a relationship with God, the sky is gorgeous. Smile. Contentment and inner peace are right here, within you, right now.



Lord, when I feel restless, remind me that You have given me the freedom to be content and live righteously, right here and 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, March 3, 2024

Lent 3

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: Terry & Lottie Sanders **BULLETINS:** Rosemarie Conklin

READER: Wayne Marshall

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Wayne Marshall, Dale Meyer, Rita Meyer, Beth Brown,
Tee Callan, Jennifer Fischer

10:45am: GREETER: Jane Anderson **BULLETINS:** Jim Anderson

READER: Steve Wuckert

OFFERING: Richard Schnur, Major Hatchell

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Corrye Hatchell, Jennifer Fischer. Chuck Witzke, Sandi Witzke,
TBA, TBA

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: **Early:** RuthAnn Wicks **Late:** Joyce Holdrich

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 729 **Sermon:** ELW 645 **Sending:** *Go Now In Peace* (see screens)

Bible Readings: Psalm 86:8-13 Mark 12:1-12

Next Week: Psalm 89:1-11 Mark 12:28-44

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 - Mar 4

9:00a—Food Pantry
11:00a—Single Women's Ministry

Tuesday—Mar 5

10:00a— Bible Study (Cancelled)

Wednesday - Mar 6

9:00a—Food Pantry
5:00p—Lenten Dinner & Study
6:00p—Choir Rehearsal

Thursday - Mar 7

9:00a—Quilters
9:00a—Men's Breakfast IHOP
3:15p-5:00p—Handbell Practice
6:30p—Praise Team

Friday—Mar 8

Office Closed

Saturday -Mar 8

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Sunday - Mar 10

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



*Today's altar flowers are presented by
Carol Scarborough in memory of Sue
Felker*



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

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Mar 3 — Lee Ann Ferriola, Wendy Krueger

Mar 5 — Donald Beck

Mar 7 — Barbara Magill

Mar 9 — Doris Mayer, Tom Kiepert, Terry Stamper



THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

Mar 6 — Dan & Candy Seaberg

31 yrs



Our Financial Stewardship

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

JAN Actual \$52.6

Needed \$49.3

Over/(Under) \$ 3.3

NET YTD—Jan 24 \$9.5

Jan 23 \$1.4

15 year Mortgage

as of 1/1/24 \$293.4

as of 1/31/24 \$291.2

YTD reduction \$ 2.2

In-person Attendance

Feb. 25, 2024— 377

Last year 2023— 444



Members and Church Council members working hard laying new mulch!

If you see them be sure to tell them they did a good job! It's looks beautiful!



Join Mr. Game Show (from Venice, FL) for a night of Music Bingo!

Sunday, March 17th—6:30 pm—Cost: \$5.00/person

Light snacks and dessert will be provided

Join us for a night of fun!!

Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board!



ATTENTION WOMEN!!!!



Pastor Andrea is in the process of planning a women's retreat at Dayspring conference center in Parrish, FL—April 12-14th.

The apx. cost of the weekend will be around \$220 (which will include the housing and meals)

MORE DETAILS TO COME, later in March!



Mid-Week Lenten Services

Dinner, Devotion and Study

Our mid-week Lenten journey continues at **5pm, Wednesday** with a “pot luck” meal. Each week is a different “theme” please look at the schedule below to determine what to bring and share!

March 6~Pot Luck – Pot Luck (anything goes) Study focus The Lord's Prayer

March 13~Soups and desserts

March 20~ Italian Night—dinner provided...please bring a dessert to share.

At 5:45pm we will have a devotion based on our study. Following our devotion time we will study a portion of Luther's Small Catechism.

The display on the altar is our Lenten candle wreath. During the weeks of Lent (up to and including Palm Sunday) one candle will be extinguished—the light will slowly fade into darkness. This is a symbol of our Lenten journey to the cross—towards the suffering and death of Jesus. We do this not to be morbid, but because in the story of Jesus' death and resurrection, God is revealed—in the amazing transformation of death into life, in endings transformed into beginnings, and in dead-ends that become a source for new possibilities. This is the sacred center of our faith—the truth made manifest in Jesus Christ—that God is in each and every one of us, is quietly transforming us and the world. In his pain and suffering, Jesus speaks to every pain and loss you have endured and offers you the promise of transformation. It's an old story, but it still has the power to reveal, to heal, and to redeem. God bless you on your Lenten journey.

There will be a Healing Service On March 10th @ 12:15pm

Healing the Mind, Body and Spirit



The healing service is specifically designed around the healing of mind, body and spirit. This service invites God through the Holy Spirit to convey His healing and loving touch to restore the healthy balance of Body and Soul. God heals us in many ways – open your heart and mind to Him. Come and join us for this special service of healing.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the congregation will be

March 17th at 10:10AM.

This is a general meeting of the congregation to review 2023. Copies of the 2023 annual report will be available March 3rd, in the narthex.



Pastor Andrea is **collecting candy (individually wrapped), small prizes, large plastic eggs, Easter toys, coloring books etc.**, for our annual egg hunt for the children of HTLC. We also need \$5 or \$10 gift cards to places like McDonalds, Target, Starbucks, Yogurt Mountain. Please make sure that the candy you bring will fit inside the plastic eggs. There is a bin in the narthex for these items. **THANK YOU**



The Women of HTLC will again be selling "That's My Pan" pans, during the month of March. The profit will go to LWR for health kits, school kits, and quilts.

Any Questions? Please contact Joyce Ettesvold

320-808-6539



We are looking for volunteers that would like to help with our Birthday Card ministry. The months of May, July and the remainder of the year are available. Please call or e-mail the office if you would like to volunteer (office@htlchurch.org). We have plenty of cards available in the narthex for your use. Thank you!

EASTER/SPRING FLOWER ORDER FORM

Your Name: _____ Your phone number: _____

Envelope # _____

Number of: Lilies _____ Spring flowers _____ Cost per plant: \$10.00

Total amount enclosed _____

PLEASE CHOOSE ONLY ONE DEDICATION PER PLANT - IN MEMORY or IN HONOR or TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In Memory of _____

OR

In Honor of _____

OR

To the Glory of God _____

Presented by _____

Place cash or check (made payable to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church) and this form, in an envelope in the offering plate or mail/drop it off at the church office (M-T 9-12pm). **Orders due by March 24, 2024**

Single Women's Ministry



The Single Women's Ministry meets the first Monday of each month. This month they will be meeting Monday, March 4th at 11:00 am in the fellowship hall. Please bring a sack lunch. If you have questions you can call either Sally Simpson (941-661-4373) or Maryrose Risner (765-230-6603).