

Please pray for...

Our Church Family: Week of 9/14/25 Albert Rozier, Dave and Fran Kern 9/7/25 Janice Hanus, Darlene Foster, Helen Higgins Kline 9/3/2025 Kaitlin Burke 8/17/2025 Scott Evrard, Pam Hrivnak, Kathy Barnes, Forest Burke



Our friends and relatives: Week of: 9/14/25 the Dube Family, Jacqueline Schelm, Joe and Brenda Sproul, Eric Napoletano, Kitty Zriny 9/10/25 Laura Buuck Panozzo, Zachary "Zack" Lewis 9/7/2025 Steve and Traci Morris, all the victims of the earthquake in Afghanistan 8/31/25 Will Wagner and Family Richard Marini,

For those who perished and those injured and all those impacted by the Annunciation School shooting 8/25/2025 Family of Don Randolph 8/17/2025 Sophia Azelton, John Chiasson, John Schwerdt Feger, Ginger Savage, Tammy Krejckant, YvonneGreg Cambray, Lincoln Alleyne

Ongoing church family, friends and relatives: 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.



September 21, 2025

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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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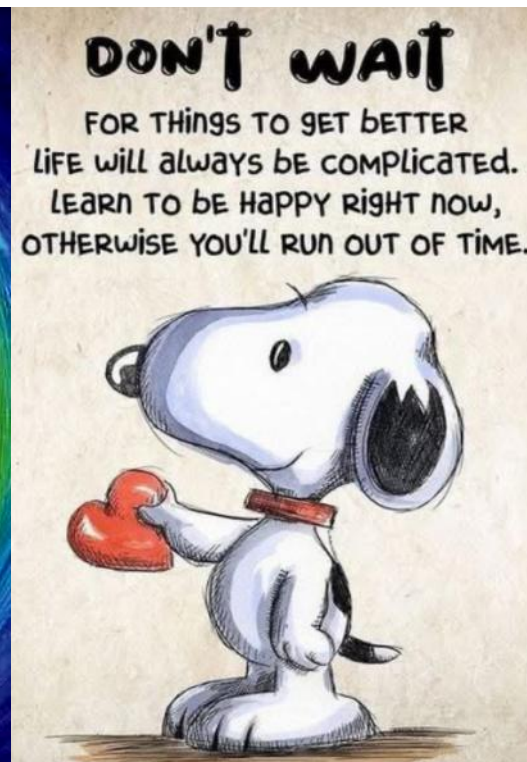
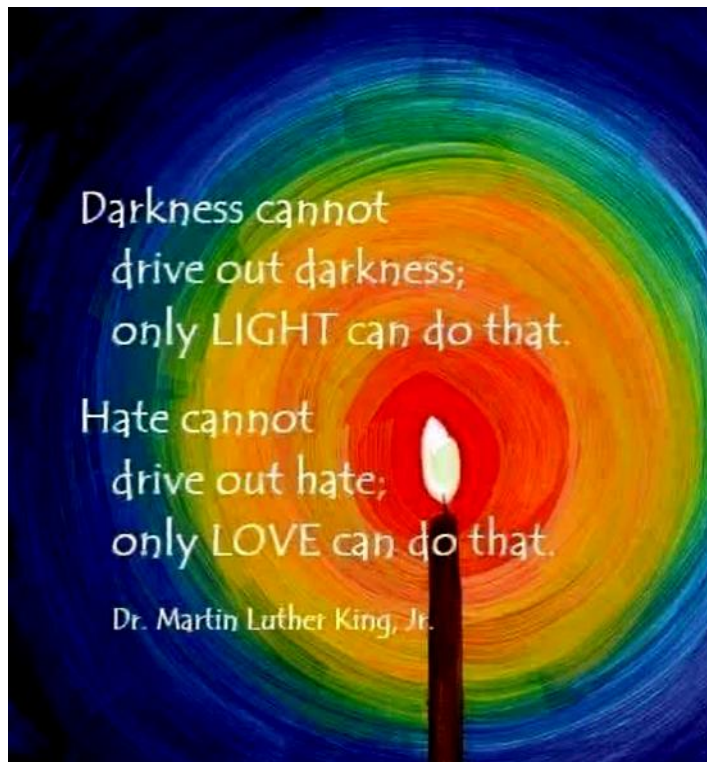
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SUNDAY STAR

Volunteers

TODAY'S 9:00am SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:

GREETERS: The Knollenbergs **BULLETINS:** Rosemarie Conklin

READER: Karl Gaston

Acolyte: Christopher Boehm

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Pat Freeman, Rosemarie Conklin, Marianne Click, Arwen Briggs

TODAY'S 10:45am SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:

GREETER: Marilyn Hale & Reta Sprecher **BULLETINS:** _____

READER: Heidi Beaudine

OFFERING: Richard Schnur, Tom Mount

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Heidi Beaudine, Marianne Click, Richard Schnur, Sally Simpson

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Early: Jo & Dick Duhn Late: Diane Boettcher

FLOWER DELIVERY TO HOMEBOUND: Mr. Jack Reacher

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: Genesis 27:1-4, 15-23; 28:10-17; John 1:50-51

10:45 HYMNS - OPENING: ELW 729 (vs 1) **SERMON:** ELW 638 **SENDING:** ELW 542

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

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday—Sep 22

9:00a—Food Pantry

Tuesday—Sep 23

10:00a—Bible Study

Wednesday—Sep 24

9:00a—Food Pantry

6:30p—Chancel Choir

Thursday - Sep 25

9:00a—Quilters

5:30p—Trinity's Praise

Friday—Sep 26

Office Closed

12:00p—Women's Luncheon @ Cracker Barrel

Saturday - Sep 27

Office Closed

Sunday - Sep 28

9:00a—Celebration Service

9:45 Sunday School

10:45a—Traditional Service



THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

Sept 21—Larry & Lisa White 34 yrs!
Sept 22—Robert & Patricia Griffin 46 yrs!
Sept 26—Ryan & Carol Molzhan 33 yrs!

**MARRIAGE IS
A RELATIONSHIP
IN WHICH ONE IS
ALWAYS RIGHT
AND THE OTHER
IS THE HUSBAND**

Today's altar flowers are
presented by

Rosemarie Conklin

In memory of her father

Edmund Pawliczak



Today's communion wine is presented by
Lisa Vida

In memory of her father Ken Vida



Today's altar flowers are presented by
Pat Isom

*Happy Birthday to Dave in
Heaven.*

You will always be in our hearts



THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Sept 21—Jim Peterson
Sept 22—James Kessler III
Gail Roberts
Addison Walsh
Sept 23—Jackie Rector
Marg Zimmerman
Sept 24—Bill Jacobsen
Sept 25—Mickie Gabl
Becky Roberts
Sept 26—Casey Taylor
Megan Taylor



Our Financial Stewardship

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 31.5



In-person Attendance

Sept. 14, 2025— 214 —Last year 2024— 206

PRAISE



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.



Come Join Our

BIBLE

STUDY

**Tuesdays
@10am**

**Quilting every Thursday@
9:00am**



"My mind knows
you are in a better place,
where there is no pain.
You are at peace.
I understand that, I just
wish I could explain that
to my heart."



**MIDDLE SCHOOL &
HIGH SCHOOL
TONIGHT
September 21st
4-6pm**

for a “youth group meeting”. We will have a topic for discussion, play some games, and have PIZZA!. Again, this is open to all middle and high school students.

**Mark Your Calendar:
October 5th at 10:00am
Middle/High School Breakfast!**



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

**WELCOME IN BAPTISM
To GOD'S FAMILY TO**

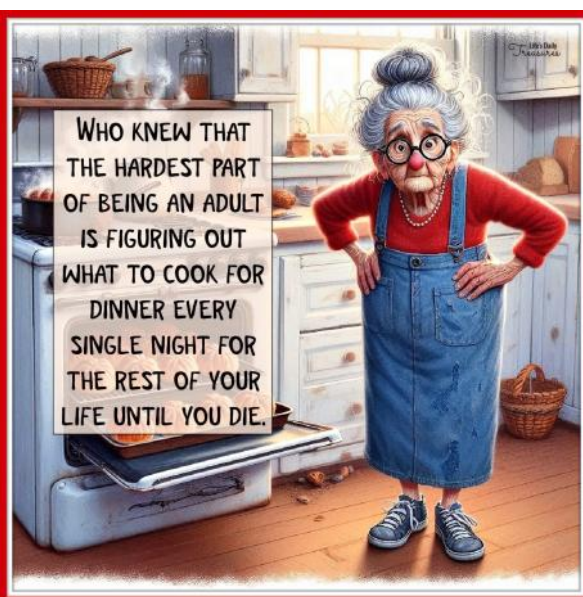
**Analisia Sylvester
Conner Sylvester
Landon Sylvester
Paisely Sylvester
Peyton Sylvester
Riley Sylvester
Ryan Sylvester**



**TONIGHT!!!!
At 6:30 pm**

**PLEASE BRING A LIGHT SNACKS OR
DESSERT TO SHARE.**

Join us for a night of fun!!



THE IMMOKALEE ROAD BAND

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Join us in fellowship for food, music, and dancing on

Friday, October 17th

when the

IMMOKALEE ROAD BAND

featuring

Miles Mancini, Stephen Donaldson and Friends

They will be performing here at Holy Trinity in the Fellowship Hall.

More details to follow!



REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION

REMINDER

If you are 73 (new age for 2025) or older, you are **Required** to take a **Minimum Distribution (RMD)** from your IRA.

You can direct this withdrawal to be made to the church at no tax implications to you.



- ◇ The last word of the bible is **Amen**.
- ◇ There are 93 women who speak in the Bible, 49 of whom are named. They speak a total of 14,056 words, or about 1.1% of the Bible. There are a total of 188 named women in the Bible.
- ◇ The word "Christ" is from the Greek **khristos**, meaning "the anointed," which is the noun of the verbal adjective **khriein**, meaning, "to rub anoint."
- ◇ The Bible doesn't mention how many wise men visited Christ, only that they brought three types of gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
- ◇ Adam's name is from the Hebrew word **A DA MA**, which means "the ground."

Source: Chilton, Bruce, et al. *The Cambridge Companion to the Bible*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 1997.



CALLING ALL SINGLE MEN!!



We want to form a new ministry for single men. The purpose of this group is to provide fellowship and emotional support for men in similar situations. This is not a grief group or group therapy. Rather it is a time to be with your Christian brothers and share mutual support on your journey of life. If you are single for any reason and would like to connect with other men in a similar situation, I invite you to join together on the second **Wednesday** of each month beginning **October 8th at 10am**. (Where we will meet in the church will depend on how many show up). Coffee will be provided.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Pastor Ken at pastorken@htlchurch.org or 941.625.5262.



The September Ladies Luncheon will be on **Friday, September 26, 2025**

at **Cracker Barrel** at **NOON**.

Janet Nuse is the September hostess and there will be a signup sheet in the narthex.

FYI, one of the gift cards we sell is for Cracker Barrel!

Resumes 9/28/2025



Classroom E—9:15am



Line Dancing Class

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

Come for an afternoon of fun!

Nov. 2, 2025 @ 3 pm

Fellowship Hall