

Please pray for...

Our Church Family: Week of 5/5/2026 The Koch Family, Sally Simpson, Albert Rozier 4/19—Ellen Vercruysse, Norma Bennett, John Scarborough, 4/12 family of Wayne Smith, Janet Nuse

Our friends and relatives: Week of 5/14/26 Zack Lewis, Devon Kerr, Adam Serrano, Morgan Pachter, Teri Hilliard, Pauline DuFour, Teresa Pinillos 5/5/2026 Marty Cobb, Dan Kuss, Franklin Abele, family of Beth Rose, Vito Kusmin, William Wagner family, Robert Ouellette, an end to the war in Iran, the souls of service members killed in the Iran war, healing for injured service members, 4/26—Taylor Wagner, Brian Simandl, Cheri Hurr, Mackenzie Hall, Teresa Pnillos, Sunny Kerman, Anthony Wagner, our elected leaders

Ongoing church family, friends and relatives: Marv Dyrstad, Doug Zook, Patricia Morgan, Dick Vercruysse, 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



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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.



WHAT DOES
THE LORD
REQUIRE OF
YOU BUT TO DO
JUSTICE, AND TO
LOVE KINDNESS,
AND TO WALK
HUMBLY WITH
YOUR GOD?
MICAH 6:8

SUNDAY STAR

Volunteers

TODAY'S 9:00am SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:

GREETERS: Pat Griffith **BULLETINS:**
Acolyte: Paisley Sylvester **READER:** Joyce Jandola

Communion Assistants: Joyce Jandola, Hal Jandola, Pat Freeman, Emma Scaringella

TODAY'S 10:45 am SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:

GREETER: **BULLETINS:** Janet Nuse
READER: Richard Schnur

OFFERING: Richard Schnur, Major Hatchell

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Corrye Hatchell, Richard Schnur, Diane Boettcher, Lisa Mohr

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Early: Barb Graham Late: Barb Turri, Janet Zounek

FLOWER DELIVERY TO HOMEBOUND: Omer Troyer

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: PHILIPPIANS 2:1-13; LUKE 6:43-45

10:45 Hymns: **OPENING:** ELW 393 **SERMON:** ELW 659 **SENDING:** ELW 634

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—May 18

9:00a—Food Pantry

5:00p—Daisy Scouts

Tuesday—May 19

5:00p—Blue Butterfly Ministry

Wednesday—May 20

9:00a—Food Pantry

10:00a— Mutual Ministry

2:00p—Council Meeting

Thursday - May 21

9:00a—Quilters

9:00a—Men's Breakfast

6:00p—Trinity's Praise—*Cancelled*

Friday—May 22

Office Closed

Saturday – May 23

Office Closed

10:00am—Two Piano Practice

Sunday - May 24

PENTECOST SUNDAY

9:00a—Celebration Service

9:15a—Let's Talk

9:45—Sunday School

10:45 - Traditional Service

Our Financial Stewardship

DONATIONS YTD (000s)

MAR Actual \$161.8

Needed \$165.0

Over/(Under) (\$ 3.2)

ACTUAL NET YTD:

MAR 26 \$ 15.0

MAR 25 \$ 8.3

Diff: \$ 6.7



15 year Mortgage

Paid in Full!



Today's altar flowers are presented by

Heidi & Beau Beaudine

In honor of their

21st Wedding Anniversary



Today's Communion Wine and flowers are presented by

Diane Boettcher

In loving memory of her

husband PAUL on their heavenly anniversary and his heavenly birthday



THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

May 18— Amy Newkirk

May 19— Noah Furnas

Jorja Knollenberg

May 20— Linda Magnuson

May 21— Tom Mount, III

Lottie Sanders

May 22— Susan Alexander

May 23— Kathy Wildermuth



THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

5/17 Harry & Patricia Wachter 39 yrs!

5/23—Randall & Jerilyn Budd 56 yrs!

Daniel & Laurie LaMantia 6 yrs!



In-person Attendance

May 10, 2026— 241

Last year 2025— 261

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER opportunities



Please don't forget that we need many volunteers to make our Sunday worship and coffee hour time run smoothly! There are sign ups for worship helpers on the bulletin board near the church entrance and coffee hour sign ups are to the right of the coffee bar. Please take a moment and check the sign up sheets and volunteer when you can! We SO APPRECIATE YOU!! Thank you for helping!

SEE NEW SUMMER SIGN UP SHEETS.



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.

ACTS OF KINDNESS

A local neighbor wishes to donate an almost new stackable washer and dryer (still under warranty) to someone who could use it. She is moving.

If you are interested, please call Nicole Wilson at 941-249-2884 and mention you are from Holy Trinity.



I wanted to go jogging
But
PROVERBS 28:1
Says
The wicked run when
no one is chasing them

So there's that....



For May, we need **CEREAL (any kind)**.
Size 15 oz to 22 oz. No family size.
Thank you for your generosity!

Every Thursday @ 9!
All are welcome, even to just tie knots!



Volunteers are needed to deliver the Sunday flowers to our homebound members for the month of **JUNE**. Please contact the office (941-625-5262 or office@htlchurch.org) if you are interested, **even if you can just deliver once.**



Thank you!

May 24, 2026



May 21st @ 9 am @ IHOP

Summer WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE
BEGINS MAY 31 THROUGH THE END OF JULY!
ONE WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10AM**

The church Council has once again decided to move to ONE SERVICE beginning May 31st through the end of July. Their prayer is that our staff and programs have time to rejuvenate and relax, and that our church family feels invigorated as they have the opportunity to gather as ONE each week to praise God. We have had so many positive and uplifting comments with the one service that the council felt it was best to move to this schedule for a few weeks this summer. We ask for your continued support for our mission through your prayers and financial giving this summer as we continue to serve God as wise stewards of his gifts and disciples of the Good News of Jesus Christ. Let's All Joyfully Come Together to Share the Many Blessings God has given us.