

Please pray for...

Our Church Family: Week of 6/29/26 Jan Lippitt, Mark Stiemke 6/22/26 The family of Laura Cote, 6/15—the family of Dick Vercruysse, family of Jere Ettesvold 6/8—Janet Nuse, Keira De Oliveira

Our friends and relatives: Week of 6/29/26 Bianca Box, Carol Hunter, Patricia & John Witz, Victims of the Venezuelan earthquake, victims of the Ebola outbreak in Africa, Joe and Brenda Sproul, Mary Roberts, Yvonne & Greg Cambray, Jay and Linda Dillinger 6/25/26 Yevgeniy Ivoylov 6/22/26 Cassandra Medlock, Roberto Pineda, Maureen Toy, Paul and Mari Schmid, 6/15—Zack Lewis 6/8—Jessica Jerris, Matthew McClane, Devon Kerr 6/1—Michael Johnson, Kelly Bliss, John Schwerdtfeger, Karin Moore, family of Matthew Cross, Mary Cymbalski



Ongoing church family, friends and relatives: John Scarborough, Carrie Garrett, Jennifer Fischer, Laura Buuck, Sandy Hilgert, Marv Dyrstad, Doug Zook, Patricia Morgan, 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, 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



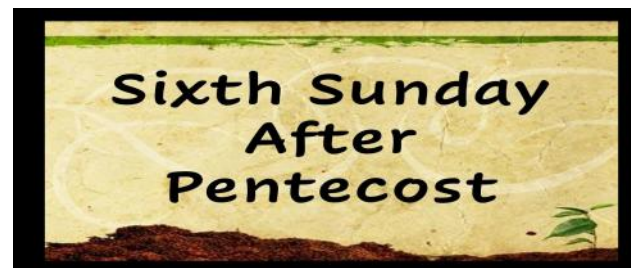
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July 5, 2026

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.



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SUNDAY STAR

Volunteers

TODAY'S 10:00am SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:

GREETERS: Tom Mount **Bulletins:** Rosemarie Conklin

READER: Janice M. Hanus **Acolyte:**

Offering: Tom Mount and children

Communion Assistants: Rosemarie Conklin, Maud Madonna, Lu Anne Gruenke
Jennifer Fischer

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COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: RuthAnn Wicks and Barb Graham

FLOWER DELIVERY TO HOMEBOUND: No need this week

BIRTHDAY MINISTRY FOR JULY: Barb Magill

SOUND BOOTH: Chris Briggs

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: Galatians 6: 7-16

OPENING: He Reigns, Thrive **SERMON:** Kyrie Eleison **SENDING:** Good God Almighty

In-person Attendance

June 28, 2026— 134 Last year 2025— 165

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—July 6

Office Closed

9:00a—Food Pantry

Tuesday—July 7

No Events Planned

Wednesday—July 8

9:00a—Food Pantry

Thursday - July 9

9:00a—Quilters

9:00a—Men's Breakfast

Friday—July 10

Office Closed

Saturday – July 11

Office Closed

10:00am—Two Piano Practice

Sunday - July 12

10:00a— Service

Our Financial Stewardship

DONATIONS YTD (000s)

MAY Actual \$252.9

Needed \$275.6

Over/(Under) (\$ 22.7)

ACTUAL NET YTD:

MAY 26 \$ 12.4

MAY 25 \$ 7.7

Diff: \$ 4.7



15 year Mortgage

PAID IN FULL



THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

7/6—	Dave and Fran Kern	63 yrs!
7/7—	Greg and Cindy Ezell	42 yrs!
7/9—	Steve and Joanne Donaldson	43 yrs!
7/10—	Mark and Doreen Freeman	44 yrs!
7/11—	Richard and Deidre Parks	17 yrs!



Today's altar flowers are presented
by
Dave and Fran Kern
In celebration of their
63rd Wedding Anniversary

Today's Communion Wine is
presented by

Pat Isom

In honor of her great granddaughter's

Birthday

Zoe Collins Bagozzi



THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

7/5— Mike Felt
7/6— Jeanette Gordon
Troy Kiecker
7/7— Wyatt Glisson
7/9— Kristen Gesicki
Margo Kiepert
Rod Molzahn
Carol Ann Morgani
Mark Verrico
7/10— Barbara Ingegneri
7/11— Kirsten Freitag



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to deliver the Sunday flowers to our homebound members for the month of **JULY**. Please contact the office (941-625-5262 or office@htlchurch.org) if you are interested.



**HOLD ON.
SIT TIGHT.
GOD KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING.**



The DETERRA drug deactivation system to dispose of old or expired medications are available at the Ministry Center in the Narthex.



Teddy Bears have been restocked in the pews! Please feel free to take a bear to someone who may need a little extra love and prayers. There is no cost for the bears, however you are always welcome to leave a donation in a yellow pew envelope and mark it "Teddy Bear Ministry".



To help with that journey following the death of a loved one, we have prepared a "FINAL WISHES" form. This can be filled in individually or in discussion with your family. The form includes: important contacts, who can legally carry out your wishes, medical requests, type of Celebration of Life Service (including hymns, songs, bible verses, and special requests), final resting information, and much more. FINAL WISHES forms can be found as you enter the narthex on the right hand side. Please contact the office if you would like us to email you a blank form. A copy of the completed form will be kept in the church office.

Blood Pressure Check TODAY at 9:30 am. Please stop by!



Single Women's Ministry
Monday, July 6th @ 11am



The kids at Port Charlotte High School would like something salty or something sweet. Cheese/peanut butter crackers, cookies, protein bars candy bars would be most appreciated (all snack sizes). The kids will love whatever they can get for a snack. Thank you, *Theda Bunker*

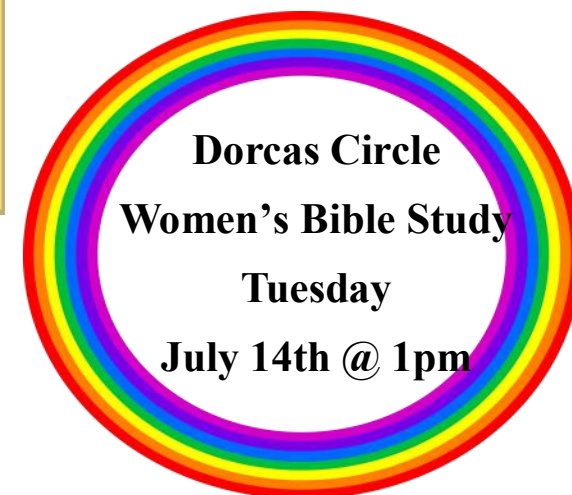


Please be mindful that some of our fellow worshipers can not tolerate strong fragrances. *Thank you!*

**KIWANIS
SHOES FOR
KIDS DRIVE**

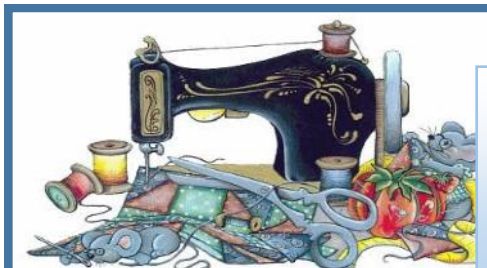


The Kiwanis Shoes for Kids Project's purpose is to provide new tennis shoes to any student in the Charlotte County Public School System which needs them to begin the new school year or throughout the academic year. We know this goal is only realized through the hope and faith of our community. A bin is located in the Narthex. **We will be collecting from June 21st to July 24th.** All sizes are greatly appreciated! *Thank you!*



For July, we need JELLY, RAMEN

NOODLES and CEREAL. We also need styrofoam egg cartons (no cardboard). Thank you!



**Every Thursday @ 9!
All are welcome!**

Christmas in July

at Holy Trinity

**Sunday, July 26th we will gather together
for “Christmas in July” worship service at 10am**

Christmas in July is a fun way for our congregation to come together in the summer, remember who we are and why we worship, sing some of our favorite carols and have fellowship together. We are so excited to celebrate “Christmas in July”!

WHAT IT EXPECT:

Lots of Joy and “Christmas” Cheer! Wear your favorite Christmas colors!

Worship with carols and Christmas Scripture

BRING A TRAY OF COOKIES *for fellowship time after worship!*

BRING A GIFT to help support BackpackKidz—We are blessed to



sponsor Port Charlotte High School through the Backpack Kidz program. Many students are hungry when they arrive at school and this makes it difficult for them to focus on their school work. The numbers of hungry children in Charlotte County schools continues to increase each year. School will start again in August and we would like to be able to deliver snacks at the beginning of the school year. Let's help these children by providing snacks for them.

Snacks suggestions

- ♦ Protein bars
- ♦ Cheese or peanut butter crackers
 - ♦ cookies
 - ♦ candy
 - ♦ pretzels
- ♦ peanut butter bars

What a “Christmas in July” blessing for these children.



Inspiring 4th of July Quotes

“Those who deny freedom to others, deserve it not for themselves.” — Abraham Lincoln



“You cannot take your freedoms for granted. Just like generations who have come before you, you have to do your part to preserve and protect those freedoms.” - Michelle Obama

“Ask not what your country can do for you — ask what you can do for your country.” — John F. Kennedy

“Nothing but harmony, honesty, industry and frugality are necessary to make us a great and happy people” - George Washington

“The legacy of brave men and women who have fought and died for their country is the freedom we enjoy as Americans.” — Lucian Adams

“Remember, remember always, that all of us, and you and I especially, are descended from immigrants and revolutionists.” — Franklin D. Roosevelt

“In the unlikely story that is America, there has never been anything false about hope.”
— Barack Obama

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator, with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

— The Declaration of Independence, 1776