

Prayer REQUESTS

Please pray for...

Our Church Family: Week of 8/25/24— Hal Jandola, Bob Griffin and Family, Susan Leroux, Marlys Anderson, Greg Ezell, Norma Bennett 8/18—family of Lois Deland, Pat Griffith, Darlene Foster, Carol Dohrmann: 8/11—Charlene Woodfield: 7/28—Forest Burke, Kaitlyn Burke:

Our friends and relatives: Week of 8/25 —Linda Fiesel, Jennifer Ridenhour, Blaine Nix, ,Audrey & Lewis Brazell 8/18—Sharon Faulkner, Caleb, Julie, Reagan,: 8/11—Tom Moore, Carlynn Henry, family of Daniel Smalley, Cynthia Reimann, Fran Fleming, Ashley King & family, Ruth Warrick, Yvonne Cambray, Mary Roberts, Noah, Jacob & Aaron Mendez, Tyler Murray: 8/4/24—family of Tyra Taylor, "Papa" Will Johnson: 7/28— Pat Arneson, Gabby Gonsalves, Aaron & Jacob Mendez, Tyler Murray, Joe Chacon, Kathy Stem, Cheylsie Boettcher, Judy Errigo, Debbie:

Ongoing church family, friends and relatives: Tom Coe, Peggy Torgerson, Keira De Oliveira, Mary Ann Kraft, Diane Massa, Jackie Walsh, Ed Palmer, Pat Berthiaume, Joan Forreidor, Fred & Ruth Eskuri, Sharon Faulkner, Mary Lou Burke, Chester Sulinski, Carolynn Chamberlain, Doreen Panyard, Mona Argentini, Larry Thomas, Dietmar Bennett, Jon Dickey, Margot Simmons, Sean Costa, Don Randolph, Karen Smith, Audrey Stamps, Piper Jandola, Margo Kiepert, Amy Meyer, Annette Morden, Frances Fenwick:

In Hospice care: Becky Burrows

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

“My flesh and my heart
may fail, but God is the
strength of my heart and
my portion forever.”

Psalm 73:26



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September 1, 2024
15th Sunday after
Pentecost

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Gail Hintz
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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 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 sanctuary 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 at the back of the sanctuary.

SUNDAY STAR

TODAY'S SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

9:00am: GREETER: **BULLETINS:** Rosemarie Conklin

Reader: Hannah Barrios

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Bill & Jill DiJirolanio, Pat Freeman, Hannah Barrios

1045: GREETER: Jan Schroeder **BULLETINS:** Barbara Schnur

READER: Corrye Hatchell **OFFERING:** Richard Schnur,

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Corrye Hatchell, Richard Schnur, Theda Bunker, Shawn Hernandez

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Early: **Late:** Jan Hanus

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 438 **Sermon:** ELW 441 **Sending:** ELW 439

Bible Readings: Daniel 12:1-3, 5:13 Luke 17:20-21

Next Week: Genesis 2:4b-7, 15-17, 3:1-8 & Luke 11:2-4

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, Margaret Rose, Richard Schnur, Sandi Witzke

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Monday - Sept. 2

Office Closed

Tuesday—Sept. 3

Wednesday - Sept. 4

9:00a—Food Pantry
6:30p—Chosen Study

Thursday - Sept. 5

9:00a—Quilters
6:30p—Praise Team Rehearsal

Friday—Sept. 6

Office Closed

Saturday -Sept. 7

Office Closed

Sunday - Sept 8

9:00a - Celebration Worship
10:45a - Traditional Worship

Our Financial Stewardship

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

JUL Actual \$346.5

Needed \$360.1

(Under) (\$ 13.6)

ACTUAL NET YTD:

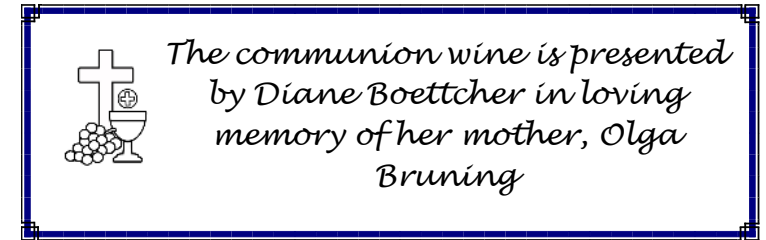
Jul 24 \$6.8

15 year Mortgage

as of 1/1/24 \$293.4

as of 7/31/24 \$256.0

YTD reduction \$ 37.4



THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

- Sept. 1 — Norm Kanagy, Bob Booher
- Sept. 2 — Frank Burrows
- Sept. 3 — Jere Ettesvold, Dave Peterson
- Sept. 4 — Jan Hanus
- Sept. 5 — Tom Rickey, Shawn Hernandez
- Sept. 6 — Beth Brown,
- Sept. 7 — Audrey Stamps



THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

- Sept. 2 — Ron & Joan Dafoe 5 yrs
- Sept. 4 — Jerry & Paula Wiedewitsch 14 yrs
- Sept. 5 — Dick & Ellen Vercruysse 68 yrs
- Sept. 6 — Bob & Lee Ann Ferriola 55 yrs
- Sept. 7 — Dave & Vee Peterson 56 yrs



In-person Attendance

August 25, 2024— 226

Last year 2023— 203



Ladies...how about lunch together? We would like to get back to our monthly ladies lunches, but in order to do so we need your help. Beginning in September we need hostesses to pick a date, a place for lunch and to let the office know the information so it can be advertised for ladies to sign up. It is important that once you pick a date that the restaurant is able to accommodate our group on that day/time—always check with the restaurant! A sign up is on the bulletin board for monthly hostesses. Should you have any questions please contact Marianne Click –941-661-9510.

Top Ten Reasons for Joining the Chancel Choir



10. You always have a great reserved seat.
9. No auditions or solos required.
8. “Sing to the Lord a new song; Sing to the Lord all the earth” (From Psalm 96:1).
7. “To sing is to pray twice” (From St. Augustine).
6. “All our women are strong, all our men are good looking, and all our directors are above average”. (From Garrison Keillor, sort of)
5. When the Pastors start preaching to the choir, they will be preaching to you.
4. It’s the best way to start the week on a high note.
3. Every time you sing, an angel gets its wings.
2. We are Lutherans, therefore we sing.
1. You will be serving God. Considering all He does for us it’s a way of giving back to Him!

*Are you ready for the
Fall Gathering?*

It is scheduled for **November 8, 9 and 10th** at **Warren Willis United Methodist Conference Center**. For more information check the bulletin board in the narthex.

Let's Talk

An adult forum that meets every Sunday in Classroom E (off the courtyard), will resume September 22nd and focus on the Andy Stanly book “Irresistible”

All are welcome.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

First Sunday of the month in the narthex. Blood pressures will be taken by trained nurses from our congregation .

First rehearsal
Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 6:30 p.m., in the sanctuary.
New voices are welcome.



BACK PACK KIDZ

Claudia, the social worker at Port Charlotte High School (PCHS) would like to thank Holy Trinity for their support in providing snacks to her students.

It has been reported that some students have little to eat at home and come to school hungry. The need grew so much that she was no longer able to afford the snacks out of her own money.

She has asked the **Back Pack Kidz** for help. Holy Trinity joined to help with the **Back Pack Kidz** to provide snacks to PCHS students. The joy and appreciation that one sees on the faces of these students when these snacks are delivered is a God Moment for sure! On behalf of the Port Charlotte High School students, Thank you Holy Trinity! [Since we 'adopted' PCHS, we will continue to collect snacks all year.](#)



Theda Bunker



Single Women Ministry



This ministry is for all single women (divorced, widowed or single). If you are single, you know how uncomfortable situations can be because you are alone.

We need each other, so please join our

next meeting. Friends are important!

Monday, September 9th in the Fellowship Hall.

If you have any questions, please call either Sally Simpson @ 941.661.4373 or Maryrose Risner 765.230.6603

Council Highlights from August 2024

Motion to accept the revised minutes from June was unanimously carried. **Motion** to approve the final two phases of the flooring plan (classrooms, offices, choir and storage area and sacristy) was unanimously carried. **Motion** to move the \$50,100 in the Susan McCarty Memorial Fund to the God's House Fund was unanimously carried

During Pastors' time, Council was asked for their hopes and dreams of things we have heard congregants, or we would like to see happen or things we would like to add or change.

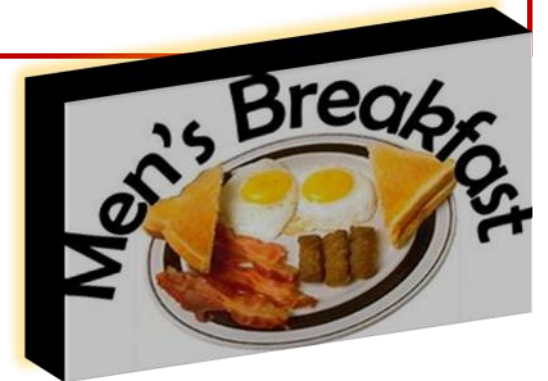
There will be six Confirmands confirmed on Reformation Sunday this year.

A thank you to Jeanne and Phil for the work done on the flooring project and to Phil, again, for painting all the floorboards in the fellowship hall

Next meeting will be September 18, 2024



Janus Hanus would like for you to join her today in the narthex to share in her thanksgiving for her birthday. It would mean so much for her for you to join in this celebration.



CALLING ALL MEN.

Join us for a fellowship breakfast the **1st and 3rd Thursday's** of each month at the IHOP on Tamiami Trail. No reservations necessary. We gather for food and fellowship at **9am.**