

Please pray for...

Our Church Family: Week of 11/10/24—Tom Mount 11/3/24—Dick Vercruyse, Elaine Johnson, Cherie Loomis, wife of Forest Burke, 10/27/24—The Mayer famil, Judy Stratton, 10/20/24—Dan Long



Our friends and relatives: Week of 11/17/24—Ruth Warwick, Yvonne Cambray, Aaron, Noah and Jacob Mendez, Mary Roberts, Kathy and Ernest Stem, John Schwerdtfeger and all veterans living and deceased 11/3/24—Stephanie and Billy Kerzelis, Gene Symak, Teresa Cornell, Billy Nippers 10/27/24—Robin Mielke, Ursula Fitzner 10/20/24— the family of Donna Conard Reinl, the family of Raymond E. Hall, Cindy Overton, John Washburne, John Schwerdt Feger, Jimmy Kerzelis, Angie Picatagi 10/13/24—Shirley Zink, who has entered hospice, Darrell Sterzinger, Kenya Hinson, those who perished or experienced loss due to the hurricanes and to those who have helped during this time of need

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

In Hospice care: Becky Burrows, Elaine Dougan

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.



ISAIAH 49:16

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November 17, 2024 26th Sunday after Pentecost

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.

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SUNDAY STAR

TODAY'S SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

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

Reader: Marianne Click

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Pat Freeman, Marianne Click, Dale Meyer, Rita Meyer

10:45: GREETER: Barb Moore **BULLETINS:** Lorraine Vida

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

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Corrye Hatchell, Maryrose Risner, Richard Schnur, Sally Simpson

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Early: Barb Graham 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 441 **Sermon:** ELW 574 **Sending:** ELW 742

Bible Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8; Luke 5:8-10

Next Week: Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28; 31:31-34; Luke 22:19-20

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, Sandi Witzke

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Monday - Nov. 18

9:00a—Food Pantry

Tuesday—Nov. 19

10:00a—Bible Study

Wednesday - Nov. 20

9:00a—Food Pantry

2:00p—Council Meeting

6:30p—Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday - Nov. 21

9:00a—Quilters

9:00a—Men's Breakfast

11:00a—Bell Choir Rehearsal

6:30p—Praise Team Rehearsal

Friday—Nov. 22

Office Closed

Saturday—Nov. 23

Office Closed

Julie Jackson Ordination

Sunday - Nov. 24

9:00a - Celebration Worship

9:15a —Let's Talk

9:45a—Sunday School

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)

OCT Actual \$487.5

 Needed \$483.7

Over/(Under) \$ 3.8

ACTUAL NET YTD:

OCT 24 \$3.0



15 year Mortgage

as of 1/1/24 \$293.4

as of 10/31/24 \$212.7

YTD reduction \$80.7

Today's altar flowers are presented by

Rosemarie Conklin

In memory of her husband John



Brittany Hipple

In loving honor of her grandparents



Don and Eileen Meyer

*In loving honor of our dear son,
Robert, on his 30th heavenly*



The communion wine is

presented by

Rosemarie Conklin



In memory of her husband John

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 17— Brittany Hipple
 Dana Johnson
 Matt Taylor
 Maureen Taylor
Nov. 18— Barb Moore
 Roselyn Warren
Nov. 19— Bob Magnuson
Nov. 20— Sharon Rode
 Isla Wild
Nov. 22— Lesa Snedegar
Nov. 23— Steve Donaldson



THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

Nov. 23— Michael and Jamie Landsberg 23yrs!



In-person Attendance

November 10, 2024— 291

Last year 2023— 283

Volunteers Needed



Our food pantry is always

looking for new volunteers to meet this dire need in our community. Please contact the office if you are interested.
Thank you!

December. 16th



PAINTING CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS!

Enjoy an afternoon painting Christmas ornaments with *Paint & Palette*.

Please register in the Narthex with name and email. Payment of \$35 will be due by December 8th.

Let's celebrate together!



Welcome Jacquie Matthews Williams from Lutheran Services FL—Comprehensive Refugee Services—as we kick off the

Angel Tree

The tree will be up in the narthex with over 100 children and youth that our HTLC family is blessed to 'adopt' for Christmas.



January Volunteers Needed!

To deliver the Sunday Flowers to Home-bound members. Please contact the office if you are interested.



Tuesdays at 10:00a *Book of Daniel*

Bible Study

ministry is in desperate need of :



Men's Boxer underwear,
Men's Tee Shirts (sizes: small, medium and large) **and Men's Jeans** (size 30-36 waist—new or gently used)

Box is in Narthex for donations. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Take time to reflect

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice. *Proverbs 12:15*



"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever."



Psalm 118



"Abstract concepts are as invisible as a straight line, they are only visible when they are made concrete." *Kierkegaard*

Surviving the Holidays—Grief Share Program

If you or someone you know has lost a loved one and anticipates that the coming Holiday Season will be difficult because of a loss, this is a program for you. It is designed for anyone who is grieving, whether the loss is recent or one that occurred several years ago. Our **Surviving the Holidays** seminar is especially for people who are grieving a loved one's death. You'll learn: 1. How to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays; 2. What to do about traditions and other coming changes; 3. Helpful tips for surviving social events; and 4. How to discover hope for your future.

Date: Monday November 18th at 10:00-12:00

Please sign up in the Narthex so we can make sure each participant has an information guide.



Women's



Joy to the World

Celebrating the Good News of Christmas

This bible study will be conducted on Monday, December 2nd, 9th and 16th from 1:00-2:30. The cost of the book will be \$20. We will spend the weeks of Advent learning to celebrate the good news of great joy found in the Christmas story. Please note that to get the most out of this study there will be 3 in person discussion/study/activity to accompany daily studies during the week that you will complete on your own. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex so we know how many books to order.



The Fall Congregation meeting will be held (as per the constitution) on **Sunday, December 1st at 10:10am.** At this meeting, we will be electing members to leadership positions and voting on the 2024 Spending Plan.



To the congregation of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,

Thank you for the generous and kind donation of Halloween candy and goodie bags to hand out at our Halloween Dance. What a wonderful surprise it was for us and our guests. They were so happy to receive it and we loved seeing all the smiles as the candy was handed out.

We (THP) are so glad to have found a home here at your church and are grateful beyond words for your support. You really are a true blessing. Again, thank you so much! Tee Callan & Melissa Ellison

C.A.R.E.

Today between worship services Nadia (one of our recent confirmands) will be in the Narthex accepting your donations.

Center for Abuse & Rape Emergencies

What is C.A.R.E.? We provide victim services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and other violent crimes in Charlotte County, FL. Our goal is to create safety in our community by helping survivors and by promoting non-violent and healthy relationships by education and example. Our Services include: Emergency Safe Shelter, Hospital Response, Crisis Counseling, Legal Advocacy, Economic Empowerment Program, Safety Planning, Community Outreach, Youth Prevention.



Blessings today to

Noah and Emma Scaringella

on their

FIRST COMMUNION

With Christmas fast approaching please consider purchasing gift cards from our church available in the Narthex every Sunday. All proceeds go directly towards paying down our mortgage. Additionally, there are several hundred other gift cards available that you can special order and receive the following Sunday!



MEN'S BREAKFAST!

Join us for a fellowship breakfast on Thursday, **November 7th** at the IHOP on Tamiami Trail. No reservations necessary. We gather for food and fellowship at 9am.



New Signup Sheets for 2025 for flowers, communion wine and coffee hour helpers are now in the Narthex.

2024 Open Dates: Communion Wine 12/29/24; LATE Coffee Hour: 12/22 & 12/29.



Monday

November 25th

9:00 AM

Mark your calendar!

Decorating the church. Pastries and Coffee will be served to all workers.

