

Please pray for...

Our Church Family: Week of 11/3/24—Dick Vercruyse, Elaine Johnson, Cherie Loomis, wife of Forest Burke, 10/27/24—The Mayer family, Judy Stratton, 10/20/24—Dan Long , 10/6/24 - Dave Kern, Laura Hauert



Our friends and relatives: Week of 11/3/24 Stephanie and Billy Kerzelis, Aaron, Noah and Jacob Mendez, Mary Roberts, Gene Symak, Teresa Cornell, Ruth Warwick, Yvonne Cambray, Billy Nippers, John Schwerdtfeger, 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, Ernest Stem, 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

10/6/24—Wayne Bauer, Joy Lidwell, family of Tana Wilson, Linda Earl

Ongoing church family, friends and relatives: Lori Allen, 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, 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

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.

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November 10, 2024 25th Sunday after Pentecost

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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.

Dear Jesus, Thank You Profoundly
For Our Brave American Heroes!
As We Honor Them,
Give us All A Fresh and Renewed Spirit
of Love For Them and For Our Nation.
Open Our Eyes to The Sacrifices They Have Made To
keep us Free to Worship You in Peace.
Thank You For Our Beautiful Land, a Land of Abundance
and Freedom, and a Beacon of Liberty.
Thank You For Our Veterans and Active Duty Heroes
Who Put Their Lives on the Line To Keep It That Way.
Help us now to Retain that Blessing
by honoring Your Gift to us, by not allowing ourselves
or our elected officials to slip back into sloth
and graft and other sinful practices
that rob the people of their heritage.
Keep Us Vigilant, In Jesus Name.

SUNDAY STAR

TODAY'S SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

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

Reader: Marianne Click

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Pat Freeman, Mark Stiemke, Julie Arenz, Andrew Stiemke

10:45: GREETER: Tom Mount **BULLETINS:** Joyce Holdrich

READER: Janus Hanus **OFFERING:** Richard Schnur, Major Hatchell

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Shawn Hernandez, Richard Schnur, Eleanor Sulinski, Hannah Barrios

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Early: Lenore Conenello Late: Maryrose Risner

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 796 **Sermon:** ELW 756 **Sending:** ELW 545

Bible Readings: Jonah 1:1-17; 3:1-10 ; Luke 18:13

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. 11

9:00a—Food Pantry

Tuesday—Nov. 12

10:00a—Bible Study

1:00p—Dorca's Circle

Wednesday - Nov. 13

9:00a—Food Pantry

6:30p—Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday - Nov. 14

9:00a—Quilters

9:00a—Men's Breakfast

11a—Bell Choir Rehearsal

6:30p—Praise Team Rehearsal

Friday—Nov. 15

Office Closed

5:00p—Tender Hearts

Saturday—Nov. 16

Office Closed

Sunday - Nov. 17

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)

SEP Actual \$444.0

Needed \$443.9

Over/(Under) \$ 0.1

ACTUAL NET YTD:

AUG 24 \$15.3



15 year Mortgage

as of 1/1/24 \$293.4

as of 9/30/24 \$219.0

YTD reduction \$74.4

Today's altar flowers are presented by

The Furnas Family

In honor of

Veteran's Day



The communion wine is presented by

Bill and Jill DiJirolanio

For the Glory of God

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 10-	Scott Evrard
Nov. 11—	Gail Toelle
Nov. 12—	David Baker Beverly Washburn
Nov. 13—	Jamie Landsberg
Nov. 14—	Beau Beaudine
Nov. 15—	Fred Eskuri Patricia Morgan



In-person Attendance

November 3, 2024— 300

Last year 2023— 304

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED....

Volunteers Needed!

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

The need begins in November.



Volunteers Needed

We are in need of many worship volunteers, for both the 9 and 10:45 worship services: people to hand out bulletins, communion assistants, people to take up the offering and greeters. Please sign up today.

Signup sheets are available in the narthex. Please make sure you have the correct service when signing up!

Also please make sure you sign only one name per line.

If you have never been a worship volunteer and would like more information before signing up please speak with the pastors, deacons or a council member (yellow name tags) and they can guide you.

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!



Volunteers Needed

The Back Pack Kidz Ministry needs help with delivery of food to **Myakka Elementary** and **Vineland Elementary**

Food is delivered weekly throughout the school year. Contact Theda Bunker (941-661-7136) for more details.



Doris Mayer



A celebration of Doris Mayer's life will be held on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 10:00 am.

Today we honor our veterans.

Thank you for your service!



To All Who Served

*Both in War and Peace
To Those Who Came Home Changed
And to Those Who Didn't Return
We Honor You
We Remember Your Sacrifices
We Cherish Your Memory
Your Nation is Grateful*

Thank You Veterans

Thank you for your Halloween Candy donations!! We made over 200 goodie bags for Tender Hearts Ministry and the Valerie's House Ministry!

Also thank you to all the volunteers who planned, cooked, baked, set up and cleaned up for our Oktoberfest Dinner this past Friday! What a wonderful evening had by all!

Thank you for the generous donations of food for our food pantry Thanksgiving bags! Over 100 bags were assembled and will be given out soon!



Next Sunday we will be kicking off our Lutheran Services of Florida

Angel Tree

A tree will be up in the narthex with over 100 children and youth that our HTLC family is blessed to 'adopt' for Christmas. Next Sunday we will be welcoming back Jacqueline Williams from LSF to launch the season!

Jesus Loves You ministry is in desperate need of:

Men's Boxer underwear,
men's Tee Shirts

(sizes: small, medium and large) Box is in Narthex for donations. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



"It takes more courage to suffer than to act, more courage to forget than to remember, and perhaps the most wonderful thing about God is that he can forget the sins of human beings."

Kierkegaard



Pastor Andrea and Pastor Ken have the honor of being Julie's sponsors for her ordination. If you would like to give a card to Julie or write her a note, the Pastors will gladly take them to her! Please have all cards to the pastors by next Sunday.



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;
Coffee Hour: 12/1, 12/22, 12/29 LATE; 12/29 EARLY. Please contact the office for these dates.



C.A.R.E.

Today at both of our worship services Nadia (one of our recent confirmands) will be presenting her project for The 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.



Lots of Meaning

1. Once all villagers decided to pray for rain on a specific day. When that day came, all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella—that is **faith**.
2. When you throw a baby in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them—that is **trust**.
3. When you go to sleep with no assurance of being alive the next morning, yet still set the alarm—that is **hope**.
4. When you plan big things for tomorrow—that is **confidence**.
5. When you see the world suffering, but still get married and have children—that is **love**.
6. When an older person wears a shirt that says, "I am 80 years old—Sweet 16 with 64 years of experience—that is **attitude**.



Source: Carole Bugglin 11/22/22



Fall Congregational Meeting

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.

Gift Cards

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 and from its inception in 2009 this has reduced t by \$55,582 to date. WOW! We have on hand 40 various gift cards including no fee VISA cards that would cost you \$8.00 if you bought them locally. Additionally, there are several hundred other gift cards available that you can special order and receive the following Sunday.



Let's Talk is an adult forum that meets every Sunday at 9:15 in Classroom E (off the courtyard). **All are welcome.**



Tuesdays at 10:00a Book of Daniel

Bible Study



Dorca's Circle

Tuesday November 12th at 1pm.



**Monday
November 25th
9:00 AM**



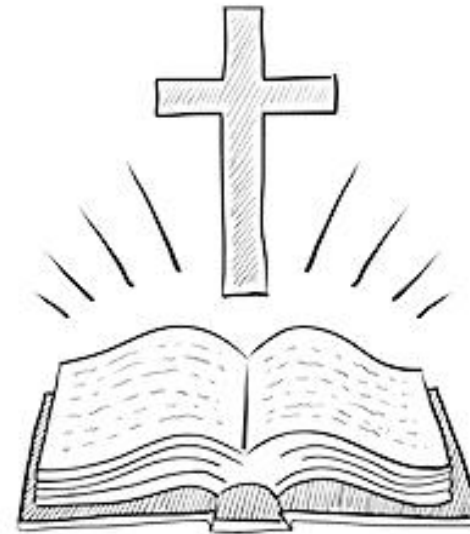
Mark your calendar!

Decorating the church.

Pastries and Coffee will be served to all workers.

Jonah and the Whale

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



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BELLY, BIG FISH, COMMAND, COMPLAINING, DROWNING, FORTY DAYS, ISRAEL, JONAH, MERCY, MIRACLE, NINEVEH, OBEDIENCE, OVERBOARD, PRAYED, PREACH, REPENTED, RUN AWAY, SHIP, SHORE, STROM, SWALLOW, TARSHISH, VINE, WHALE, WORM

Women's



Joy to the World

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.

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 10:00-2:00

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



We want to raise our children so that they can take a sense of pleasure in both their own heritage and the diversity of others.

Source: The World According to Mr. Rogers, p. 146



**HTLC Holiday
Dinner
Friday, December
13th**



On Reformation Sunday we confirmed 6 of our youth. Please continue to keep these youth in your daily prayers as they continue on a very exciting journey of faith!

TEDDY BEAR MINISTRY

Are you wondering about the bears in the pews? The bears are sitting in the pews and soaking up the prayers and love during worship. If you know of someone that needs a little extra TLC...share a bear with them. If you would like to leave a donation for a bear, please place your gift in the offering plate and mark it for "Teddy Bear Ministry". Thank You!

