

Prayer REQUESTS

Please pray for...

Our Church Family: Week of 8/11/24—Charlene Woodfield: 7/28—Forest Burke, Kaitlyn Burke: 7/21—Greg Ezell: 7/14—Dave Isom, Family of Dennis Brown: 7/7— Marie Bingaman, George Chamberlain, Chris Birdsall,

Our friends and relatives: Week of 8/11/24—Tom Moore, Carlynn Henry, family of Daniel Smalley, Cynthia Reimann, Fran Fleming, Ashley King & family, Ruth Warrick, Yvonne Chambray, 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, Mary Roberts, Kathy Stem, Ashley King, Ruth Warrick, Cheylsie Boettcher, Judy Errigo, Debbie: 7/14—family of Diane Boettcher:7/7/24—Edwin Cummings, Deanne Renteria:

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, John Holdrich, Don Randolph, Karen Smith, Audrey Stamps, Willa Francis, Piper Jandola, Margo Kiepert, Amy Meyer, Annette Morden, Helen Higgins-Kline, 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

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FOCUS:

There he was, staring back at the eyes of ferocious lions. Probably not the way Daniel thought his day would go, being placed inside a lions' den because of his refusal to bow down to anyone but God.

However, the story of Daniel in the lions' den is one that recognizes the power and authority of God, as well as the faithfulness of one man of God. What should have been the sudden end to a man unworthy of his punishment became an example of how even in the most impossible situations, God will use the situation for good for all those involved.

If He can shut the mouths of lions to keep them from injuring His servant Daniel, there is nothing God can't do for whatever situations we are facing.



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 front 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.

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August 18, 2024

**13th Sunday after
Pentecost**

Church Staff

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Pastor Ken Barrios

Visitation Pastor
Pastor Carl Fischer

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Miles Mancini

Organist/Handbell Director
Cecil Buchinger

Chancel Choir Director
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Choir Accompanist
Jean Sutton

Summer Pianist
Albert Rozier

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Missionary
Rev. Eric Twine, Uganda

Synod Parish Deacons
Marianne Click
Gail Hintz
Steve Wuckert

SUNDAY STAR

TODAY'S SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

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

Reader: Andrew Stiemke

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Kathy Jacobsen, Anna Walsh, Mark Stiemke, Julie Arenz

1045: GREETER: TBA BULLETINS: TBA

READER: Heidi Beaudine OFFERING: Richard Shnur, Major Hatchell

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Sandi Witzke, Maryrose Risner, Corrye Hatchell, Richard Schnur

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Early: Barbara Graham 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 618 Sermon: ELW 676 Sending: ELW 545

Bible Readings: Daniel 6:6-27 Luke 23:1-5

Next Week: Daniel 7:1-18 Luke 12:35-40

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 - Aug 19
9:00a—Food Pantry
11:00a—Single Women's Ministry

Tuesday—Aug 20

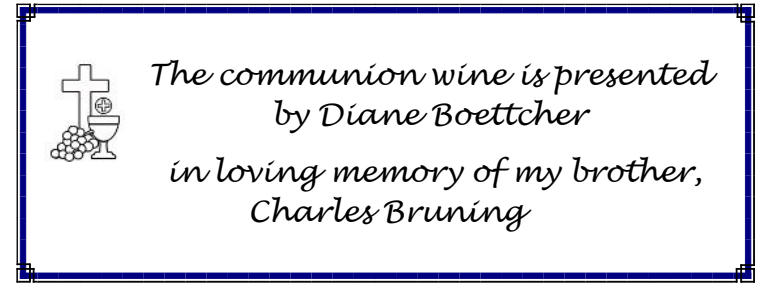
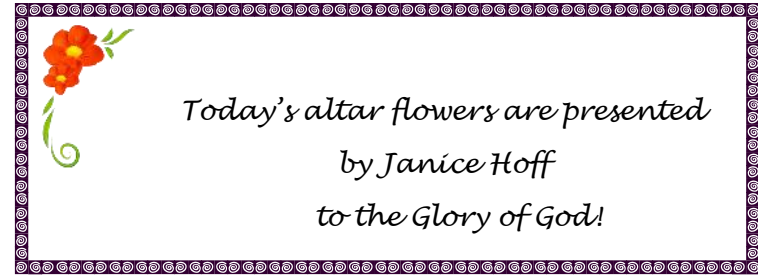
Wednesday - Aug 21
9:00a—Food Pantry
2:00p—Council Meeting
6:30p—"The Chosen" Study

Thursday - Aug 22
9:00a—Quilters
6:30p—Praise Team Rehearsal

Friday—Aug 23
6:00p—Super Lasagna Night

Saturday -Aug 24
10:00a—Celebration of life
Philip Boettcher

Sunday - Aug 25
9:00a - Celebration Worship
10:45a - Traditional Worship



THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Aug 18 — Ann Luther, Paul Wild
Aug 19 — Jane Anderson
Aug 20 — Frank Ossmann III, Tom Callan
Aug 21 — Elaine Dougan
Aug 23 — Wayne Smith, Jerry Wiedewitsch
Aug 24 — Buddy Alexander



THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 18 — Lonnie & Dianna McCauley 40 yrs
Aug 19 — Les & Jan Kraus 52 yrs
Aug 22 — Marvin Kowalewski & Jayne Dietsch 11 yrs
Aug 23 — Richard & Barbara Schnur 9 yrs



Our Financial Stewardship

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

JUN Actual \$299.8
Needed \$322.1
(Under) (\$ 22.3)

15 year Mortgage
as of 1/1/24 \$293.4
as of 6/30/24 \$256.0

ACTUAL NET YTD:
Jun 24 \$11.4

YTD reduction \$ 37.4

In-person Attendance

August 11, 2024— 215
Last year 2023— 199



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF
BACK TO SCHOOL KITS

It's back to school time. That means it's time to start our collection of school supplies for our Lutheran World Relief. Each year our church family purchases school supplies for kits for distribution. Here is what is included in the kits:

- 4 70-sheet notebooks, no loose leaf
- 1 30 centimeter ruler or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors)
- 5 unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secured with a rubber band
- 5 black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secured with a rubber band
- 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons
- 1 2 1/2" eraser
- 1 Sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag. Approximately 14" x17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks)



You do not need to donate each item on the list – you can pick only one or two if you like. Collection bin will be in the narthex. Thank you for sharing in this outreach.



Our food pantry is in need of plastic bags. Please place them on food pantry shelves in the narthex. Thank you!



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.



Trinity Culinary Bistro

presents

Super Lasagna Night

Friday, Aug. 23rd Doors open 5:30 Dinner 6:00

Free Will Offering

MENU

Jersey Style Caesar Salad (served table side)

Italian Tomato Meat Lasagna (ground beef and Italian sausage)

White Chicken Lasagna Florentine (chicken layered with spinach and cheese)

Garlic Bread (of course)

Chef Mark's Roman Lemon Tarts



Vouchers available in the narthex



Single Women's Ministry



The storm makeup meeting will be Monday, August 19th at 11:00 am in the fellowship hall. If you have questions you can call either Sally Simpson (941-661-4373) or Maryrose Risner (765-230-6603).

Valerie's House Lego Toy Drive

We are looking for **Lego** donations for an upcoming activity where our families will be able to build their grief with **Legos!**

If you have any **Lego** pieces that you would like to donate, please drop them off at any of our VH locations, Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm by October 10th! All donations are greatly appreciated!

Fort Myers

3551
Shoemaker Ln
Fort Myers, FL
33916
(239) 204-5804

Punta Gorda

233 East
McKenzie Street
Punta Gorda, FL
33950
(239) 841-0382

Naples

819 Myrtle
Terrace
Naples, FL
34103
(239) 777-3180

Pensacola

904 East
Gadsden Street
Pensacola, FL
32501
(850) 582-8255

Or, just drop them off at the church and we will get them down to Valerie's House.

ALTAR FLOWER DELIVERY—Most every week we have the joy of sharing a small part of our worship with homebound and sick members of our congregation by delivering the Sunday morning flowers to them. We would love your help! What do you need to do? Stop by the church office early in the week, pick up the flowers and the name/address of where they need to go that week.—there is usually two arrangements. You are welcome to just deliver or you can plan to make a longer visit....it is entirely up to whatever you are comfortable with! If this is a ministry you are interested in volunteering for please contact the church office so we can get you on the schedule! 941-625-5262 or email: office@htlchurch.org

A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer.

Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year.

Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy.

Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

HONEST JON

by Jon Clark

For our intermediate hymn, we will be favored by a choir of mothers singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" to celebrate the new school year.



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