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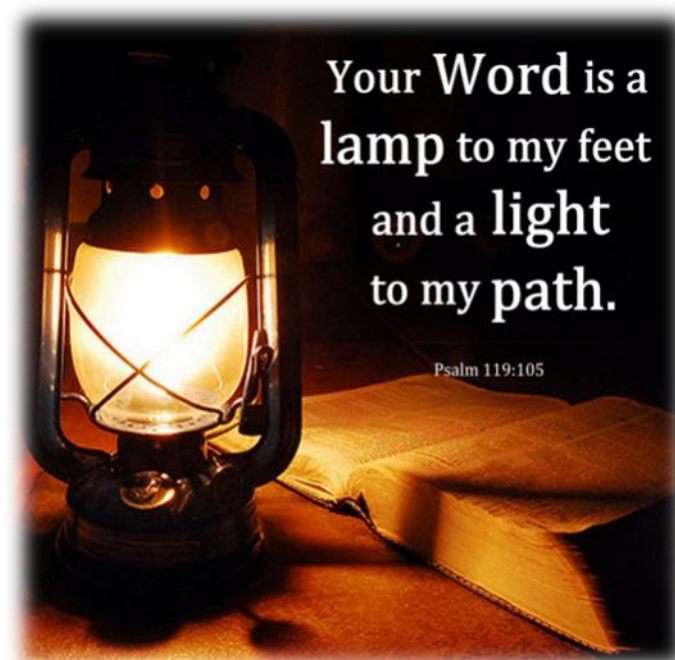
Our Church Family: Week of 2-2-2025 Marilyn Carlson, Pastor Carl and Jennifer Fischer, to renew and strengthen them 1/26/2025 Dennis Race, Dusty Naaktgeboren, Sharon Platz 1/19/2025 Tom Ricky, Carol Dohrmann 1/12/2025 Bill Rose, family of Mo White 1/5/2025— Mark Koch

Our friends and relatives: Week of 2/2/2025 Family of Eddie Kula, family of Ryan Sharreff 1/26/2025 Family of Judith Collins, Shirley Pomerantz, Laurie Alcock, Lisa Whilser, John Schwerotfeger, Mary Ann Resty and family, Joseph Albert Riley, Tyler Murry, Teresa Pinillos, Ruth Warwick, Joe Chacon, Yvonne Cambray, Billy Nippers, all the victims of the California wild fires 1/19/2025 Elizabeth Sears, Elyana Pierre, Marilyn Johnson, the family of Lucille McDonald 1/12/2025 JoAnne Coe, Judy Hanner 1/5/2025 Pr. David Omerod, Barbara Omerod, Liz Morgan, the victims of the New Year's attack in New Orleans and their families, repose of the soul of President Jimmy Carter, Liz Cecil

Ongoing church family, friends and relatives: Danielle Mortimore, Dick Vercruyse, Lori Allen, Peggy Torgerson, Mary Ann Kraft, Diane Massa, Jackie Walsh, Ed Palmer, Joan Forreidor, Fred Eskuri, Sharon Faulkner, Mary Lou Burke,Carolynn 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, Judy Stratton

In Hospice care: Marilyn Carlson, 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.



BIBLE

**RIDDLE!
ME THIS!**

I kept him steady and others away
I kept them safe and showed the way
Once thrown down upon the ground
I came alive with a hissing sound
I hit the rock as he was told
And that was when the water flowed
What am I?

Moses' Staff



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February 9, 2025

5th Sunday of Epiphany

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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. **You can also connect to our sound system through Bluetooth using DN-300BR**

SUNDAY STAR

TODAY'S 9:00am SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:

Greeters: BULLETINS: Rosemarie Conklin **Reader:** Wayne Marshall
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Marianne Click, Wayne Marshall, Dale Meyer,
 Rita Meyer, Beth Brown

TODAY'S 10:45am SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:

GREETER: Barb Moore **BULLETINS:**
READER: Richard Schnur **OFFERING:** Richard Schnur, Major Hatchell
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Marianne Click, Corrye Hatchell, Hannah Barrios,
 Scot Deitch, Diana Deitch

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Early: Ruth Ann Wicks **Late:** Sally Simpson
SUNDAY FLOWER DELIVERY: Dianne McCauley

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 763 **Sermon:** ELW 722 **Sending:** ELW 779
Bible Readings: Psalm 119:105-112; Luke 7:1-17

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, Jan Schroeder, Lisa Mohr, Mandy Knollenberg

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday—Feb. 10
 9:00a—Food Pantry
 1:00p—Single Women
Tuesday—Feb. 11
 10:00a—Bible Study
 10:00a—Finance Committee
Wednesday—Feb. 12
 9:00a—Food Pantry
 6:30p—Chancel Choir
Thursday - Feb. 13
 9:00a—Quilters
 11:00a—Bell Ringers
 6:30p—Trinity's Praise
Friday—Feb. 14
Office Closed
 6:00p—Tender Hearts
Saturday - Feb. 15
Office Closed
 10:00a—Piano Rehearsal
Sunday - Feb. 16
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 plan. Each week is a cumulative total. (000s)

DEC Actual \$618.0
 Needed \$594.3
 Over/(Under) \$ 23.7



ACTUAL NET YTD:
 DEC 24 \$39.4

15 year Mortgage

as of 1/1/24 \$293.4
 as of 12/31/24 \$200.9

YTD reduction \$92.5



Today's altar flowers are presented by Jan Schroeder
 In memory on his birthday of

Tom Schroeder

Today's altar flowers are presented by Beth Brown

In memory of her

Wedding Anniversary



The communion wine is presented to the

Glory of God

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 7 — **Becky Burrows**
 Feb. 9 — **Yun Kim**
Keith Knollenberg
 Feb. 10 — **Mike Koepke**
Olivia Landsberg
Preston Landsberg
 Feb. 11 — **Jeanne Gaston**
John Washburn
 Feb. 12 — **Babs Frische**
Laura Hauert
 Feb. 13 — **Tom Civitella**
 Feb. 15 — **Annabelle Donaldson**
Barbara Peterson



THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

Feb. 14 — **Roger & Carol Chiolino** 38 yrs!
Norm & Rane Kanagy 31yrs!
Terry & Lottie Sanders 44 yrs!



In-person Attendance

February 2, 2025— 271
 Last year 2024— 310

OPERATION BELIEVE



AT LSF

Operation Believe at the LSF Fort Myers office was an incredible success! What a heartwarming and impactful event, especially for children who are experiencing Christmas for the first time in the U.S. Can you imagine how special it must have been for them to receive gifts and experience the holiday magic—whether it was a new doll, toy truck, Legos or even the joy of a bike?



FAMILIES SERVED: 103
CHILDREN RECEIVED GIFTS: 246

OUR DONORS

The Christmas that we share would not be possible without the donors who give freely to assist our client families. These are donors who step up EVERY year with giving to make sure EVERY child we serve have presents to open on Christmas morning. Thank you for your generosity and kind heart.

- THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ATTORNEY – 20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
- MONDELEZ (NABISCO SNACKS)
- HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (PORT CHARLOTTE)
- TOYS FOR TOTS
- ROYAL PALM LODGE No. 512 F&A.M. PHA
- SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY INCORPORATED
- LOCAL CHAPTERS OF BUSINESS WOMEN –FT. MYERS
- JOE PENINNO IN LOVING MEMORY OF SHAREET PENINNO
- MIKE AND MICHELLE O'BRIEN



1st Annual SUPER BOWL OF CARING



We will have three tables, each with your team that you are cheering:

KC Chiefs — Philadelphia EAGLES — HTLC I JUST DON'T CARE

TO PLAY: Bring one, some or all of these items: canned meats (tuna, chicken, with flip tops, if possible), peanut butter, jelly, cereal, can opener. **The winning SUPER BOWL OF CARING team will have their own special COFFEE HOUR the following Sunday!** Which team table will have the most items?

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS from the tables will be donated to our **FOOD PANTRY!**



THANK You

Hannah

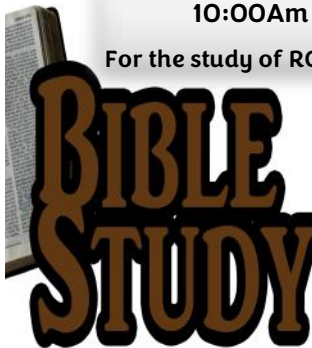


Dorcas Circle
 Feb. 11th
 1:00 pm
 Fellowship Hall

February Ladies Luncheon

Date: 2/21/2025 @ 12pm
 Where: Rotonda Elks Lodge
 Cost: \$15 (bar available at additional cost)
 Reservations by 2/10/2025
 SEE SIGN UP SHEET FOR MORE DETAILS

Join us on Tuesdays at 10:00Am
 For the study of ROMANS!

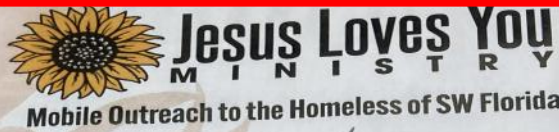


Back Pack Kidz

We are collecting Rice Krispie treats to support Port Charlotte High School.



Thank you!



For more information, please contact the office (941-625-5262 or email: office@htlchurch.org).

Glorious Day

WALK FOR THEM 2025

Jesus Loves You Ministry has been a beacon of hope for the homeless, providing shelter, meals, and support services to those in need. By participating in this walk, you directly contribute to the mission of transforming lives, making a positive impact in our community, and being the hands and feet of Jesus.



Join Us!

February 15, 2025

Rotonda Community Park And Preserve
100 Rotonda Boulevard East
Rotonda West, FL 33947

9:00 AM



or visit www.jlywalkforthem.org to register



**The food pantry wants to thank all who gave for the January Peanut butter Drive. It was such a success!
Now on to February!**



Jelly Please, we would prefer, plastic containers (we know, they are hard to get) or plastic squeeze bottles. Glass will be accepted. **NOTE: Please do not donate perishable items (fruits, vegetables, etc.). We have no storage to preserve, and once they spoil, we must throw out. Thank you!**

TRINITY CULINARY BISTRO

presents

Italian Food Festival Dinner Buffet

Friday Feb. 28th

Dinner 5:45

Free will offering Suggest \$15

Garlic bread - Five Entrees - Dessert

Vouchers will be available on the following Sundays:

February 16th and February 23rd

Seating is limited to 180

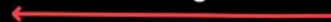


Nope. Not until you feed me



- Laziness kills ambition
- Anger kills wisdom
- Fear kills dreams
- Ego kills growth
- Jealousy kills peace
- Doubt kills confidence

Now read that right to left.



Join us for a church outing to a Spring Training game between the Rays and Tigers. February 27th at 1:05 pm.

TICKETS ARE ELECTRONIC ONLY! Download the "Ballpark App" pictured here from your app

store. Updated price on Tickets \$45 which includes lunch and the seat! Sign Up Sheets are in the Narthex. Tickets must be purchased by 2/13th!



"I've missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times, I've been trusted to take the game-winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life, and that is why I succeed."

Michael Jordan | A Coach's Diary