

Prayer REQUESTS

Please pray for...

Our Church Family: Week of 7/21/24—Greg Ezell: 7/14—Dave Isom, Family of Dennis Brown: 7/7— Marie Bingaman, George Chamberlain, Chris Birdsall, 6/30— Kathy Seeman: 6/23—Pastor Andrea and the family of Burnell Rex, Kaitlyn Burke, Sally Buuck:

Our friends and relatives: Week of 7/14/24—family of Diane Boettcher: 7/7/24—Edwin Cummings, Deanne Renteria: 6/30— Heather Brashares, Jason White: 6/23—Tom & Liz Cecil:

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, Carolyn 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 Weeks' Prayer Focus: A New Heart, A New Start

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.—Ezekiel 36:26 (NIV)

Eleanor Roosevelt said, "Character building begins in our infancy and continues until death." Ask yourself, "Who am I? Who do I long to be?" It is never too late to change and become the person you want to be. Challenging yourself is the key to growth. Go after the goal that seems daunting.

Lord, with You by my side, every day is a fresh start, a new opportunity to love and grow.



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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July 28, 2024

**10th Sunday after
Pentecost**

Church Staff

Co-Pastors
Pastor Andrea Barrios
Pastor Ken Barrios
Visitation Pastor
Pastor Carl Fischer
Celebration Worship Leader
Miles Mancini
Organist/Handbell Director
Cecil Buchinger
Chancel Choir Director
Sonja Rozier
Choir Accompanist
Jean Sutton
Summer Pianist
Albert Rozier
Office Administrator
Sharon Messinese
Finance Secretary
Debbie Nigliaccio
Missionary
Rev. Eric Twine, Uganda
Synod Parish Deacons
Marianne Click
Gail Hintz
Steve Wuckert

SUNDAY STAR

TODAY'S SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

9:00am: GREETER: Dale & Rita Meyer **BULLETINS:** Rosemarie Conklin

Reader: Julie Arenz

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Beth Brown, Dick Duhn, Jo Duhn, Rita Meyer

1045: GREETER: Beverly Bohach **BULLETINS:** Sandi Witzke

READER: Marianne Click **OFFERING:** Theda Bunker, Tom Mount

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Theda Bunker, Diane Boettcher, Richard Schnur, Sally Simpson

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: **Early:** Kathy Jacobsen **Late:** Sally Simpson

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 423 **Sermon:** ELW 638 **Sending:** ELW 551

Bible Readings: Exodus 20:1-4 Luke 11:1-4

Next Week: Daniel 2:24-49 Luke 21:20-28

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 - July 29

9:00a—Food Pantry

Tuesday—July 30

Wednesday - July 31

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Thursday - Aug 1

9:00a—Quilters

9:00a—Men's Breakfast

Friday—Aug 2

Office Closed

Saturday -Aug 3

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Sunday - Aug 4

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)

JUN Actual \$299.8

Needed \$322.1

(Under) (\$ 22.3)

ACTUAL NET YTD:

Jun 24 \$11.4

15 year Mortgage

as of 1/1/24 \$293.4

as of 6/30/24 \$256.0

YTD reduction \$ 37.4



Today's altar flowers are presented by

Dave & Pat Isom

Thanks be to God!



The communion wine is presented to the Glory of God!

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

July 28 — Elaine Johnson

July 29 — Rob Frische

July 30 — Eleanor Sulinkski

July 31 — Mary Lea Hardy

Aug 1 — Dennis Barkow, Steve Wuckert, Michelle Skelly,
Christine Bank, Kelly Magiera

Aug 2 — Marianne Click

Aug 3 — Jim Conenello



THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

July 28 — Anthony & Megan Dubbaneh

17 yrs

July 30 — Bob & Gwen Booher

41 yrs

Aug 1 — Major & Corey Hatchell

38 yrs



In-person Attendance

July 21, 2024— 174

Last year 2023— 167

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.



Single Women's Ministry

The next meeting will be Monday, August 5th 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).

From Lutheran Services of Florida,

Because of you, we are here. Thank you!

Through Your Help Over the Past Year:

- Churches have provided over \$30,000 of in-kind goods, blessing many in need with new shoes, Christmas gifts, diapers and more.
- Children at risk of abuse and neglect found safety through our case management and amazing foster care parents.
- Youth who are experiencing trauma, truancy, homelessness, mental health challenges and more have taken shelter and received life giving counseling through our licensed counselors.
- Refugees and asylum seekers who have fled their homes due to persecution have found a helping hand in acclimating to a new country, creating a safe life for their families

The list goes on and on! But there is still so much more to do. Thank you for partnering with us to advance our mission of "Bringing God's healing, hope and help to people in need in the name of Jesus Christ."



Men's fellowship breakfast is held every 1st and 3rd Thursday at IHOP at 9am. **Our next breakfast is this coming Thursday, Aug. 1st @ 9am.** Join your friends or make new ones! You can always count on the breakfast to be great and the conversation to be interesting! Give it a try.