

Please pray for...

Our Church Family: Week of 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 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 12/29/24 Ursula Fitzner, The family of Greg Vitala, Aubrey Hilbert, Jillian Hilbert

Ongoing church family, friends and relatives: Danielle Mortimore, Dick Vercruysse, 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: 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.



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February 2, 2025

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**

Healing on the Sabbath

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SUNDAY STAR

TODAY'S 9:00am SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:

Greeters: **BULLETINS:** Mandy Knoellenerg **Reader:** Joyce Jandola

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Hal Jandola, Joyce Jandola, Andrew Stiemke, Chris Briggs,
Vicki Marshall, Wayne Marshall, Pr. Carl Fischer

TODAY'S 10:45am SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:

GREETER: Barbara Turri **BULLETINS:** Lorraine Vida

READER: Corrye Hatchell **OFFERING:** Major Hatchell

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Janet Zounek, Diane Boettcher, Corrye Hatchell, Maryrose Risner,
Theda Bunker, _____, _____

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Early: Barb Graham Late: Barb Hilb

SUNDAY FLOWER DELIVERY: Dianne McCauley

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 310 **Sermon:** ELW 765 **Sending:** ELW 434

Bible Readings: Psalms 92; Luke 6:1-16

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. 3

9:00a—Food Pantry
1:00p—Single Women

Tuesday—Feb. 4

10:00a—Bible Study—CANCELLED

Wednesday—Feb. 5

9:00a—Food Pantry
6:30p—Chancel Choir

Thursday - Feb. 6

9:00a—Quilters
11:00a—Bell Ringers— CANCELLED
6:30p—Trinity's Praise

Friday—Feb. 7

Office Closed

Saturday - Feb. 8

Office Closed
HTLC church cruise returns

Sunday - Feb. 9

SUPER BOWL OF CARING!

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 Joyce and Hal Jandola

In memory of Joyce's
parents,
John and Lydia Craig

The communion wine is presented to
the

Glory of God



THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 1 — Jim Dube
Jackie Possel
Doug Stockly
Feb. 2 — Pat Noirfalise
Feb. 3 — Ed Zimmerman
Feb. 5 — Dale Meyer
Feb. 8 — John Glabe



THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 4 — Bill and Cheryl Dawes 58 yrs!

In-person Attendance

January 26, 2025— 372
Last year 2024— 352

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




February

Needs for

Food

Pantry



Jelly

Please we would prefer plastic containers (we know, they are hard to get) or plastic squeeze bottles. Thank you!!!!

To our quilters and knot tiers!





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!



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



BLOOD PRESSURE checks in the Narthex between Services today.



Single Women Ministry—Soup and dessert luncheon on 2/3/25 @ 11

MEN'S BREAKFAST



Thursday February 6th (9:00) at IHOP!

SUPER BOWL OF CARING



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1st Annual HTLC

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

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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!**





Jesus Loves You
MINISTRY

Mobile Outreach to the Homeless of SW Florida

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.





REGISTER NOW

Scan me

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

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

The best feeling of happiness is when you're happy because you've made someone else happy.



Oh mighty and hilarious God, I pray that you grant me the ability to find my car keys, because seriously, how many times can I lose them in a day?



I was watching a show called "Ten Ways To Avoid A Shark Attack" and was surprised that stay out of the water wasn't on the list.



Council Highlights from January 2025

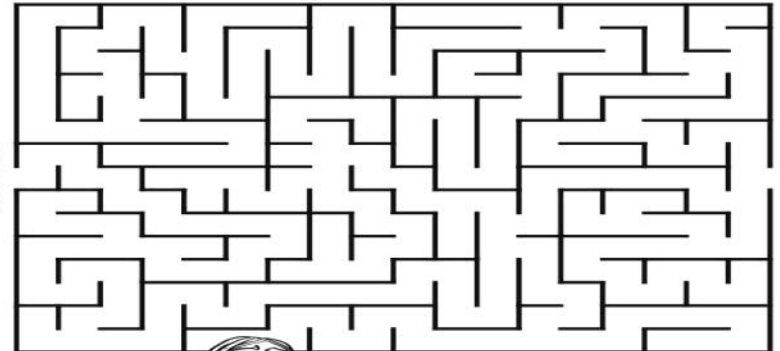

MOTION to accept the minutes from December 2024 was unanimously carried. **Old Business:** Food pantry have been using their own credit cards (\$2500-\$3500 per month) and being reimbursed. Discussion on solutions ensued. **Finance** Year to date through December, donations are \$47708.81 above spending, which includes Fellowship balance of \$8302. Through December, envelope offerings (\$15923) are below last year, plate offerings are down (\$2354.73), but mortgage offerings are up \$13276.81. Total income is down \$4985.79 compared to last year. Through year end, our expenses are \$16255.81 below our 2024 spending plan but above last year by \$15958 (2.8% increase). Council needs to determine the designation of the 10% tithe on the overage for the year, along with where the balance is to be placed. Ideas were given and the congregations will be asked. This is tabled to next month. **Property** Fans are being installed with remotes. **Mutual Ministry** Due to increase in attendance, overflow lot will be opened. A baby grand piano has being donated. An online directory is in the process of being put together. **Pastors' time** Introductions for everyone with the new council members. **Your input and thoughts** For Lent—40 Days of Giving **New Business** Council meeting dates reviewed. **Correspondences** Thank you notes for donations were received from Jesus Loves You (\$337.50), Crossroads (\$337.50), and Earl from Hope Academy. CARE thanked us for our support that enabled them to expand their services for children and Annette Morden for the poinsettia. **Next meeting** 2/19/2025.

"We should measure the prosperity of a nation not by the number of millionaires, but by the absence of poverty, the prevalence of health, the efficiency of the public schools, and the number of people who can and do read worthwhile books."

~ W. E. B. Du Bois

JESUS HEALS THE SICK

Help the Centurion find Jesus so his servant can be healed.

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