

Please pray for...

Our Church Family: Week of 3/16/2025 Kaitlyn Burke, the family of Sharon Platz 3/11/2025 the family of Evelyn Loeffler, Carol Hunter, Bud Alexander 2/24/25 Gabby Cangiano, The family of Carol Civitella 2/16/2025 Helen Kline, family of Marilyn Carlson , family of Elaine Dougan

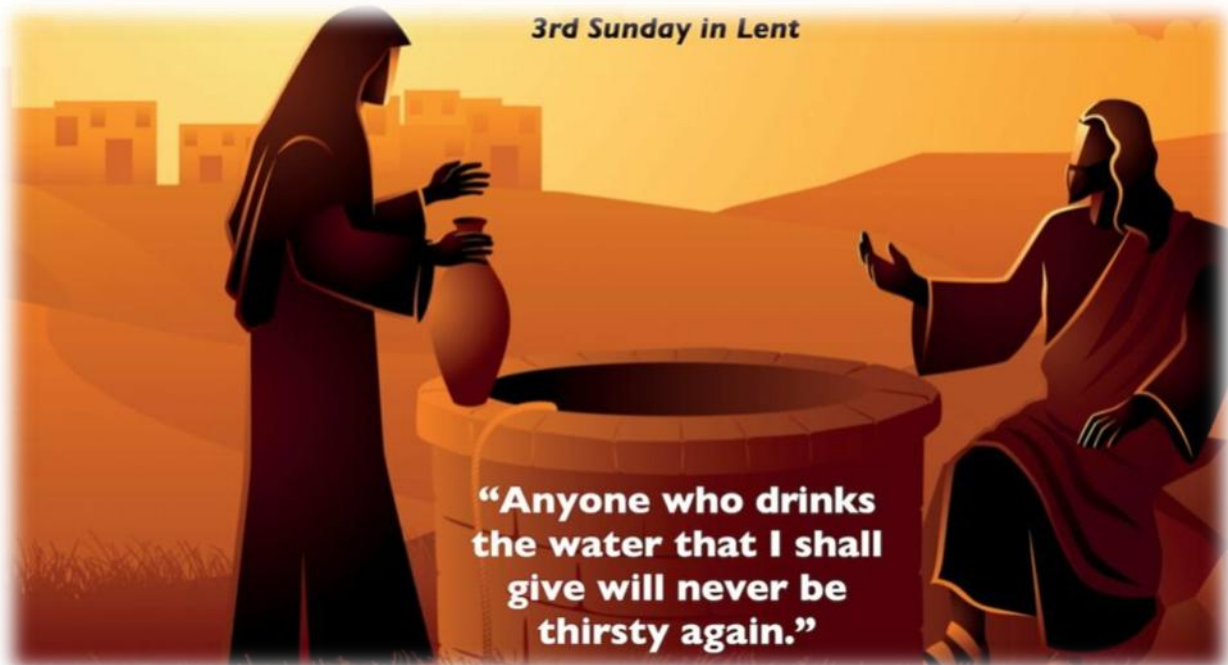


Our friends and relatives: Week of 3/2/2025 Janice Choiniere, Julie Tuttle, Kaitlyn Brock, Tyler Murry, Kathleen Stem, Sharon Thompson, Teresa Cornell, Brian Murray, Joe Chacon, Katherine & Frank Ritt and Jericho 2/23/2025 Bruno La Gala, Taylor Wagner, Courtney Adams, Lyndsey Harris 2/16/2025 Damien Perez, Krueger family, Ally Bagozza, Gil Chase, for the unemployed, abused, addicted, those suffering from food insufficiency and poverty in our world; pray for our farmers

Ongoing church family, friends and relatives: Bill Rose, Susan Leroux, Carol Dohrmann , Dennis Race, 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, 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, Judy Stratton

In Hospice care: Becky Burrows, Judy Stratton

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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WELCOME TO WORSHIP! We are glad YOU are here!

3rd Sunday of Lent

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.



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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: Rocky and Chris Bank **BULLETINS:** Rosemarie Conklin **Reader:** Joyce Jandola

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Hal Jandola, Joyce Jandola, Dale Meyer, Rita Meyer, Vicki Marshall, Wayne Marshall

TODAY'S 10:45am SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:

GREETER: Paula and Jerry Wiedewitsch **BULLETINS:** Nancy Rickey **READER:** Sandi Witzke

OFFERING: Major Hatchell, Richard Schnur

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Maryrose Risner, Corrye Hatchell, Janet Zounek, Richard Schnur, Jackie Possel, Lorrie Kobliska

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Early: Kathy Barnes Late: Barb Turri

SUNDAY FLOWER DELIVERY: _____

SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR NEXT MONTH ARE POSTED IN THE NARTHEX

TODAY'S WORSHIP:

Our 9 & 10:45 services are projected on the screens—The congregation responds with the **bold, black** print.

HYMNS @ 10:45am:

Opening: ELW 79 **Sermon:** ELW 323 **Sending:** ELW Go Now in Peace

Bible Readings: Psalm 119:162-176 ; Luke 15:1-32

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—Mar. 24

9:00a—Food Pantry
11:30—Women's Luncheon

Tuesday—Mar. 25

10:00a—Bible Study

Wednesday—Mar. 26

9:00a—Food Pantry
6:00p—THE CHOSEN
6:30p—Chancel Choir

Thursday - Mar. 27

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

Friday—Mar. 28

Office Closed
5:00p—Murder Mystery Dinner

Saturday - Mar. 29

Office Closed

Sunday - Mar. 30

9:00a—Celebration Worship
9:15a —Let's Talk
9:45a—Sunday School
10:45a—Traditional Worship



Our Financial Stewardship

Donations YTD: Actual donations
vs. (000s)

FEB Actual \$92.2

Needed \$103.6

Over/(Under)(\$ 11.4)

ACTUAL NET YTD: FEB25 (\$2.0)

Today's altar flowers are presented
by Noah Furnas

In loving memory of

Esther Wuckert



Today's communion wine is presented
by Janet and Jim Anderson

In honor of our

Children's Birthdays



THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Mar. 23— Joyce Jandola

Ron Rogus

Mar. 24— Randy Gabl

Mar. 27— Janice Birdsall

Susan Leroux

Mar. 28— Helen Higgins Kline

Melissa Mancini

Kathryn Race

Mar. 29— Forest Glabe



THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

Mar. 24— Rob and Babs Frische 52 yrs!



In-person Attendance

March 16—
Last year 2024— 364





We're going to sit here until all of you settle down. And I don't care HOW long it takes!



IF YOU FALL, I WILL ALWAYS PICK YOU UP. AFTER LAUGHING. AND TAKING A PICTURE. AND TELLING A FEW PEOPLE ABOUT IT.



I officially resign from adulthood. Decisions will be made using the Eenie-meeie-minie-moe method and arguments will be settled by sticking out my tongue. I'll be at recess if you need me.

Lenten mid week

Our Lent journey this year will focus on SEASON 2 of the series

“THE CHOSEN”

Wednesday, Mid-Week Program:

March 26, April 2, 9 at 6pm - Fellowship Hall.

Each week, we will watch an episode of “The Chosen”

(Season 2) followed by a discussion time.



If the mountain seems too big today

then climb a hill instead;

If morning brings you sadness

it's okay to stay in bed.

If the day ahead feels heavy and your plans feel like a curse,

There's no shame in rearranging, don't make yourself feel worse.

If a shower stings like needles and a bath feels like you'll drown;

If you haven't washed your hair for days,

don't throw away your crown!

A day is not a lifetime.

A rest is not defeat.

Don't think of it as failure,

Just a quiet, kind retreat.

It's okay to take a moment

From an anxious, fractured mind.

The world will not stop turning

While you get realigned!

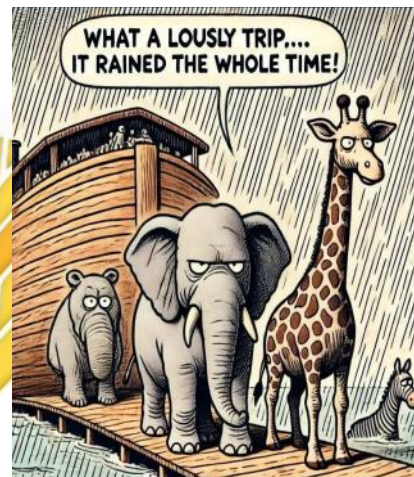
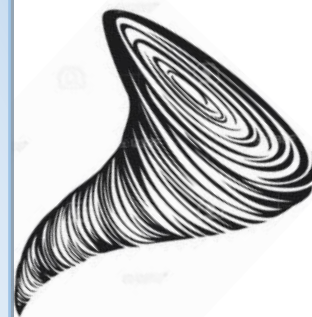
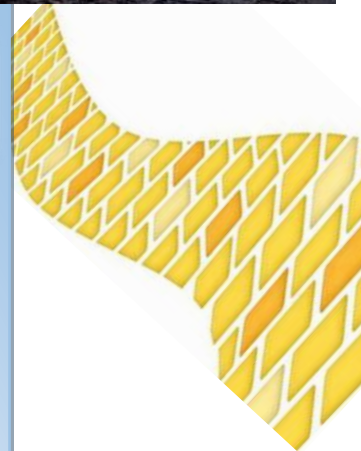
The mountain will still be there

When you want to try again

You can climb it in your own time,

Just love yourself till then.

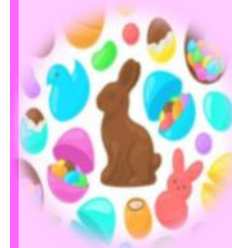
- *Laura Ding-Edwards*



WHAT A LOUSLY TRIP.... IT RAINED THE WHOLE TIME!

Sometimes grief is a friend you wish you didn't know but that you have to spend time with because love brought them along to the party. And the party was worth it.

- *Nancy Hoffman*



Pastor Andrea is **collecting candy (individually wrapped), small prizes, large plastic eggs, Easter toys, coloring books etc.**, for our annual egg hunt for the children of HTLC. We also need \$5 or \$10 gift cards to places like McDonalds, Target, Starbucks, Yogurt Mountain (for the older kids)

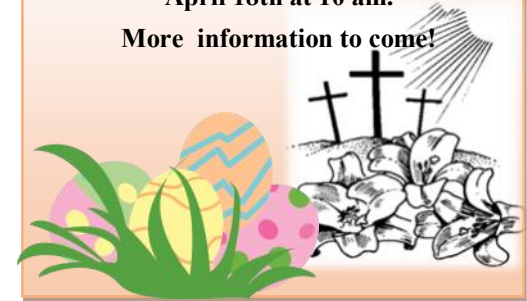
Please make sure that the candy you bring will fit inside the plastic eggs. There will be a bin in the narthex for these items. THANK YOU

Children's Good Friday Experience and

Easter Egg Hunt

April 18th at 10 am.

More information to come!



For our new online Directory

If you have an ANDROID phone, use the QR code for the Google Store. If you have an I Phone, use the QR code for Apple to install the app.

Google App Store

ANDROID PHONES

Apple App Store

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Sunday March 30th

Healing
SERVICE

12:00PM

Healing the Mind, Body and Spirit

The healing service is specifically designed around the healing of mind, body and spirit. This service invites God through the Holy Spirit to convey His healing and loving touch to restore the healthy balance of Body and Soul. God heals us in many ways – open your heart and mind to Him. Come and join us for this service of healing.

Trinity's Culinary Bistro Presents

Murder Mystery Dinner

March 28th

On Maui

Produced and Directed by Pastor Andrea

Doors Open at 5:00PM ~ Dinner 5:45

Free will offering suggested at \$15 per person

Sign Up and pick up vouchers at Ministry Center March 23rd

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STARTERS

Miss Connie's BLT Salad

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ENTREES

Shrimp Tortellini Neptune

Chicken Picante Trinity Style

Chef Charles Filet of Pork Tenderloin

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Tuscan Risotto

Broccoli Pomodoro

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DESERT

A Mystery, of course!



Tuesdays @ 10:00 AM

Bible Study

March 24, 2025—11:30am

Ladies Luncheon

Riverwood

Golf Course Grill

Sign Up Sheets in the Narthex

Volunteers Needed



Food Pantry

Reminder: Please DO NOT bring fresh produce or egg cartons.
Thank you for your generosity!



I Love Quilting



Every Thursday @ 9!
All are welcome!

Sundays at 9:15—Classroom E

LET'S TALK



Dear Church Family,

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to the Lutheran Services of Florida refugee fundraiser! I am so grateful for your support—it seriously means so much. HTLC is making a positive difference in the lives of these refugees.

In total, we raised \$2,731.00!!

Thank you again to everyone who pitched in to make this happen! You're the best.

Much love,

Gorja Knollenberg