HTLC Prayer Chain ~ please pray for...

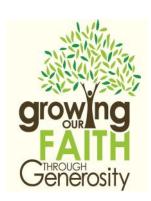
Our Church Family: Wk. of 8/11—Forest E. Burke, 8/4—7/28— Gary, Chris, and the Bustin family 7/21—Tim Richards, Darlene Foster, Karen Muller

Our friends and relatives: Wk. of 8/11—Family of Remy Johnson (family of Dick/Heather Williams), Family of Tom Buggaresta (friend of Forest Burke), Chelsie Boettcher (granddaughter of Diane Boettcher), Family of Rocco Perotta (friend of Diane/Phil Boettcher), Family of Sally Slaten Hoholik (friend of Diane Boettcher) 8/4—Kevin Richards (son of Tim/Sue Richards), Kim Brazell (daughter of Audrey/Lewis Brazell), Theresia Hasselbacher (friend of Audrey/Lewis Brazell), Marguerite Forren (friend of Doug/Carol Stockley), Marianne Donohue (sister-in-law of Diane Boettcher), The Robertson family, Dorothea (friends of Patricia Morgan), Anthony Flynn (friend of Carole Bugglin) 7/28—Mary Ellen Schench (Paula Wiedewitsch's mother), Buck, Betty, and Cathy (relatives of Paul Kasch, Hailey Baker and family (relatives of Pat/Harry Wachter), Marie Huber (sister of Nancyann Eckhart), Alfred & Mary Bruning (brother and sister-in-law of Diane Boettcher), Jake/Sandy Mensik (friends of Carole Bugglin, Ann Marie Poleo (friend of Diane Boettcher), Charles/Cheryl Bruning (brother & sister-in-law of Diane Boettcher) 7/21—

Ongoing church family, friends and relatives: Diane Sterzinger, Paul Sterzinger, Kenny King, Will James, Marie Zylinski, Doreen Panyard, Phillip Boettcher, Fred Kuss, Janet Nuse, Ken Nuse, Shel Toelle, Glen Hennault, Forest P. Burke, Kaitlyn Burke, Susan Ciambrone, Lila Pfleeger, Manuel & Michael Smith, Joshua Friedmann, Sandy & Ken Johnson, Hazel Holliday, Al Korpi, Rosalyn Green, Dolores Smith, Jane Waldroff, Bob Walther, Travis Cook, Audrey Stamps, Annette Morden, Delvis Roman, William & Marilyn MacDougal, John & Becky Peuschel, Karen Smith, Clint Parks, Ed Geisel, Dale Hahn, Jack Regets, Sheryl Regets, Reese Regets, Carmen DiMaria, Ken Croy, Valerie Nalewajk, Helen Higgins-Kline, Ron Kline, Ruth Ann Wicks, Kathy Urevig, Zachary Friedmann, Wyatt/Karen Glisson, Kelsey Yorke, Lorraine Mazza.

Our Homebound members
Our Seminarian Julie Jackson
Ministry of Faith Preparatory School
All who serve in the military and their families
All law enforcement officers and first responders





Our Financial Stewardship

August Donations. This is what is donated compared to what we need this month. Each week is added to give a cumulative total.

Actual	\$ 8,280
Needed	\$ 9,341
Over/(Under)	\$ (1,061)

YTD (Jun)* in \$000s	2019	2018	Better/(Worse)
Donations	\$310.2	\$284.4	\$ 25.8
Spending	\$302.3	\$291.0	(\$ 11.3)
Over/(Under)	\$ 7.9	(\$ 6.6)	\$ 14.5

\$768,069

\$41,066

15 year Mortgage in 2019—\$727,002

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"Sharing God's Grace by Learning, Living and Loving Christ."

August 11, 2019 **PENTECOST 9**

Church Staff

Co-Pastors
Pastor Andrea Barrios
Pastor Ken Barrios

Celebration Worship Leader Miles Mancini

Organist/Choir Accompanist Cecil Buchinger

Choir Director David Johnson

Church Secretary Carole Bugglin

Finance Secretary Debbie Nigliaccio

Utd. Lutheran Seminarian, Gettysburg PA Julie Jackson

Custodian Steve Mock

Synod Parish Deacons Marianne Click Pat Walther



Special thanks to Albert Rozier for playing the piano today.

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 or sign our guest register located at the Ministry Center as you leave worship today and please introduce yourself to one of our pastors. If you would like more information about our church, please visit our Ministry Center in the center of the narthex. Should you have any special needs, our ushers are available to assist you.

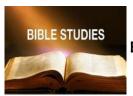
Hearing Assistance – We have a limited supply of hearing devices available for use. If you feel you need one, please see the sound booth attendant.

Holy Communion—We welcome all who are baptized to the meal of our Lord. Please approach the altar as directed. Receive the host and then dip the host into either the <u>red wine</u> or the <u>white grape juice</u> or drink from



the common cup. Gluten Free wafers are available for the asking. 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.

Our services are projected on the screens—The congregation responds with the bold, black print. 7:45/10:30am worship services follow setting 4 in the red book.



BIBLE STUDY RETURNS SEPTEMBER 3.

^{*}Includes Fellowship Income and Expenses

TODAY'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS....

THANK YOU FOR SERVING!

7:45: GREETERS: Bob/Judy Platz; READER: Diane Boettcher, USHERS: Del/Shirley Behm

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Tom/Janet Gramza

9:00am GREETERS Carol Tetting, USHERS: Tom/Nancy Rickey

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Fred/Pat Busche, Bob/Miriam Boden

10:30am GREETERS: ; READER: Carole Bugglin, USHERS: Jackie Possel, Dave Hanson

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Nadine King, Jeanne Larson, Corrye/Major Hatchell

Altar Guild: after 7:45: Pat Freeman after 9:00: Pat Freeman/Audrey Brazell

after 10:30am: Julie Blystone

Coffee: Pete Cintron (early), Beau/Heidi Beaudine (late)

AUGUST SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE POSTED IN THE NARTHEX

HYMNS

Opening ELW 654 (1,3,5) Sermon ELW 759; Sending ELW 855 (1,3,5) Communion: ELW 492

Bible Readings

Today: Hebrews 11:1-16; Matthew 8:5-10 Next Week: Genesis 1:1-5; Matthew 6:30-34 Attendance August 4, 2019 - 267

Attendance Last Year - 274



Can you believe it's Back-to-School time? The stores are all showing bins containing school supplies! While you're shopping for your kids or grandkids, please consider buying a few extras for the Lutheran World Relief SCHOOL KITS project.

School Kits are sent to places where even the few required school supplies may be more than a family can afford. Pencils and paper can help write a positive future. You can find a list of the items requested at the Ministries Center so you can take it shopping with you.



Monday - August 12

9:00a - Food Pantry 10:00a - Pastors' Meeting 1:00p - Staff Meeting 6:15p - CA Meeting

Tuesday - August 13

Nothing scheduled

Wednesday - August 14

9:00a - Food Pantry 7:00p - Al-Anon

Thursday - August 15

9:00a - Quilters 9:30a - Finance Meeting 10:30a - Mutual Ministry 7:15p - Praise Team 7:30p - AA/CR Meeting Friday - August 16

Office Closed (summer hours)

Saturday - August 17

Nothing Scheduled

Sunday - August 18

Pentecost 10 7:45a - Traditional Worship

9:00a - Celebration Worship

10:30a - Traditional Worship

• The Sterzinger's address, if you wish to send them a card:

> Darrel & Diane Sterzinger 1925 Chilson Rd. Howell MI 48843

The altar flowers are presented by John & Yvonne Shaw in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The paper/video bulletins are presented by Carole Bugglin with thanks to God for her children and grandchildren.

Flower and Bulletin dedication:

AFTER you have signed the chart on the date you want, please fill out a dedication form and give the slip, with your check, to the office; hand it to a pastor; or put it in the offering plate. The charts are located on the wall next to the coffee center.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

August 11-Fred Busche, Jim Dionne, Janet Nuse, Jean Sutton, Ken Witzke

August 12—Pat Griffith, Bill Wesender

August 13—Tom Blystone

August 14—Janet Hoff, Shel Toelle

August 15—Rev. Andrea Barrios, Lila Dans, Bill Dawes, Rick Quam

August 16—Ed Geil, Jr.

THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

August 12—Fred & Pat Busche, John & Sharon Nandzik

August 14—Rev. Arthur & Lois Ackerman





FOOD PANTRY needs: spaghetti, sauce, cereal, soups, peanut butter & jelly. They can also use your 18-COUNT EGG CAR-TONS. ONLY THE 18-COUNT, PLEASE.



Folks who like to wear perfume or aftershave may not realize that they are triggering **headaches**, **wheezing**, **allergic reactions or even nausea** in some fellow churchgoers. A scent that you may find delightful can be harmful to someone else. We ask that you consider not wearing perfume or aftershave when you come to church, out of consideration for your fellow churchgoers. Thanks!

Copies of the church directory are available at the ministry center.





that when you submit your offering envelope each week, the entire amount goes to Operating Expenses? Well, what about the mortgage, you might ask...funds from your offering go towards the mortgage only if you designate an amount on your envelope. Certainly, we need the Operating Expenses, but some of the other funds can use your help as

well. And what about the Love Fund? What IS the Love Fund? The Love Fund at Holy Trinity is used to help church members in need. This fund is fully supplied by your specified donations, marked on your offering envelope. In the past year, these donations have helped some of our mem-

brothers and sisters helping one another.

- bers with rent, bill payments, insurance, gift cards for grocery items, Medicaid expenses, and other needs that come up that might not be covered in any other way. We are blessed to have this ministry for our church family, and we are even more blessed because it is solely funded by YOU, the Family of Holy Trinity. This is a ministry of
- So, if you want some of your money to go to the Love Fund or to the Mortgage, you need to designate that on your envelope.



CELEBRATE!



We celebrate YOU — our amazingly generous congregation. Here's what you've done in the past few months:

- Shoes for Charlotte County Schoolchildren through the Sunrise Kiwanis Club's drive, our congregation donated many, many pairs of sneakers the bin was overflowing! so that Charlotte Country kids could have a new pair of sneakers, possibly their first pair of new shoes ever, to go back to school next week.
- * CARING FOR GOD'S HOUSE The campaign to take care of our aging church is well under way. Here is our progress to date:

Amount we began with: \$ 52,819
Cash donations: 19,640
Pledges to date: 147,000
Spent on immediate needs: 6,347



* A Dog for Eli! Through your generosity in donating more than 350 pairs of gently used shoes, Eli, a four-year-old from Georgia (a neighbor of Pastor Andrea's sister) finally got his dog! On August 8, Eli and his family flew to Salt Lake

City, Utah to pick up Eli's diabetes alert dog that could possibly mean the difference between life and death for little Eli. And YOU helped make this happen! You can follow his journey on Facebook at A Dog for Eli.











Yea!! Sunday School begins on September 8! Our theme this fall is "God's Toy Box," with lessons based upon the popular movie "Toy Story." Come and join your friends as the



toys in the toy box share some amazing Bible stories with us. Sundays at 9:45 (children are dismissed from the 9:00 service.)



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS



August 18 @ 9AM. Children: bring your backpack to the 9AM worship service for a special back-to-school blessing!

Let's do Mexican! Ladies' lunch for August is at Pink Tequila on Toledo Blade Blvd. in North Port on August 20 at 11:30am. Please be sure to sign up in the narthex so we can give them a count. Hostess* is Jill DiJirolanio, 941/429-8238.



"We still need a hostess for the Angust dinner. Please contact the office if you are willing. Dinner will be canceled if we don't get a hostess to plan it. [All you need to do is pick the place, call them to see if they can handle a group of 15-20, and then let the office know where and when.]



MOVIE NIGHT!

SATURDAY, August 24 @6:30pm

TOY STORY

Kick off our Sunday School Theme of "God's Toy box"

Share in the laughter and fun of Buzz and Woody's adventures!

Popcorn & drinks will be provided

A SMILE

A smile costs nothing but gives much. It enriches those who receive it without making poorer those who give it. However, the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it. And none is so poor that he can't be made rich by it.

A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters goodwill in business and is the countersign of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad. It is Nature's best antidote for trouble.

A smile cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen. It is something of no value to anyone until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give you a smile — give them one of yours. None needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give.