HTLC Prayer Chain ~ please pray for…

Our Church Family: Wk. of 11/10—Tom & Ginger Miller, Pat Walther and the Walther family, Marcy Ryan, Rose Schneider, Lorraine Mazza; 11/3—Clint Parks and the family of Judy Parks, Gail Toelle, Tim Richards, Elinor Sulinski and family, 10/27—10/20—Darlene Foster

Our friends and relatives: Wk. of 11/10—Dick & Nancy Tiernan (friends of Doug/Carol Stockley), Mary Ellen Schenk (Paula Wiedewitsch's mother), Phillip Boettcher (Diane Boettcher's son), 11/3—Judy Errigo (friend of Diane Boettcher), Briar & Emerson Glorioso (family of Doug/Carol Knoeller), Bill McGurk (friend of Dave/Pat Isom), 10/27—Charles & Alfred Bruning (brothers of Diane Boettcher), Paul K. Boettcher (son of Diane Boettcher), Kyle Frack (grandson of Carol Hunter), Andrew Grove (nephew of Raena/Patrick Jameson), Kevin Richards (son of Sue/Tim Richards) 10/20—Ronald J. Dean (friend of Burke family), Mike Hardy (nephew of Carole Bugglin),

Ongoing church family, friends and relatives: Hailey Baker, Paul Sterzinger, Will James, Marie Zylinski, Doreen Panyard, Phillip Boettcher, Fred Kuss, Janet Nuse, Ken Nuse, Shel Toelle, Glen Hennault, Forest P. Burke, Kaitlyn Burke, 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, 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.

All those affected by natural disasters

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

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

Actual	$ 9,656
Needed	$ 11,264
Over/(Under)	($ 1,608)

YTD (Aug)* in $000s	**2019**	**2018**	**Better/(Worse)**
Donations	$373.7	$357.5	$ 16.2
Spending	$360.6	$355.9	($ 4.7)
Over/(Under)	$ 13.1	$ 1.6	$ 11.5
15 year Mortgage in 2019—$654,141		$768,069	$113,928

*Includes Fellowship Income and Expenses

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SUNDAY STAR

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

November 10, 2019
VETERANS' DAY

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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

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 red wine or the white grape juice 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. The 7:45 worship follows Setting 10 in the ELW (Red Book) and 11:00am worship service follows "Now the Feast and Celebration" booklets in each pew rack.

TODAY'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS....

THANK YOU FOR SERVING!

7:45: GREETERS: Eleanor Sulinski **READER:** Diane Boettcher **USHERS**: Del/Shirley Behm
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Deb Alexander
9:00am: GREETERS Tracie, Michele Mock; **USHERS:** Patrick/Raena/Tiah Jameson
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Pat Freeman, Barb/Ed Graham, Jack Watters
11:00am: GREETERS: Gene/Martha Thrall; **READER:** Dick Vercruysse; **USHERS**: John Kopp/Yun Kim
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Ellie/Dick Vercruysse; Ann/Bob Luther

Altar Guild: after 7:45: Pat Freeman, **after 9:00:** Pat Freeman, Audrey Brazell
after 11:00: Barb Hilb

Coffee: Pete Cintron (early); Elaine Johnson (late)

SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE POSTED IN THE NARTHEX

HYMNS

Opening ELW 733, **Sermon** ELW 798 (vs1,3,5)
Sending ELW 551 **Communion:** ELW 759,773

Bible Readings
Today: Hosea 11:1-9851
Next Week: Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5

Attendance
November 3, 2019 - 382

Last Year - 409

A gathering of the Friends of Diane tomorrow, November 11, at 2:00pm. Please gather for a time of communion and prayer, followed by fellowship and friendship to celebrate and honor the life of Diane Sterzinger.

Don't wait till the last minute to purchase your gift cards for Christmas gift giving! Get ahead of the game and purchase or order your gift cards now. We have hundreds we can order for you in addition to the many we have on hand. See us at the Ministry Center between services.

Monday - November 11
Office Closed—Veterans' Day
2:00p - Friends of Diane Gathering
6:15p - CA Meeting
6:30p - New Member Orientation
Tuesday - November 12
10:00a - Bible Study
6:30p - Church Council
Wednesday November 13
8:30a - Property Meeting
9:00a - Food Pantry
11:30a - Lunch & Learn
6:00p - Women's Bible Study
6:30p - Chancel Choir
7:00p - Al-Anon
Thursday - November 14
9:00a - Men's Breakfast
9:00a - LWR Quilters
9:00a - PC Garden Club
1:00p—Disciple
7:00p—Disciple
7:15p - Praise Team
7:30p - AA/CR Meeting
Friday - November 15
8:30a - Solomon's Castle
Saturday - November 16
Nothing Scheduled
Sunday - November 17
7:45a - Traditional Worship
9:00a - Celebration Worship
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00a - Traditional Worship

The altar flowers are presented by Jackie Possel in memory of Bill & LaRue Possel.

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The print/video bulletins are presented to the Glory of God.

****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

November 10—Bill Abbatematteo, Hugh Wyatt
November 11—Gail Toelle
November 12—David Baker, Ron Stenberg, Beverly Washburn
November 13—Jamie Landsberg
November 14—Robert Beaudine, Dan Rogers
November 15—Fred Eskuri, Fallon Jackson

THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

November 12—Bill & Debbie Abbatematteo
November 16—Fred & Ruth Eskuri

...an adult discussion forum meets on Sundays at 9:15 in Conference Room E off the courtyard. Join us for some lively conversation. This week's topic: "What does God say about happiness and the role money plays in attaining it?" Grab a cup of coffee and come take part in the conversation. ***All are welcome.***

Weekday Bible Study meets at 10:00 each Tuesday mornings. We are currently concluding a series on ***the development of the early church****. Bring your Bible, your coffee, and a friend!*
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THANKSGIVING MISSION

This year, our Food Pantry will be again be giving out one food basket and one food bag to each family in need. (50 families total) We need your help to fill these up. **Empty bags and baskets with lists will be available for you to pick up next week, November 17, and must be returned on Sunday, November 24th,** where they will be placed at the altar. Please do not include additional items because it creates problems at the time of pick-up. [***IF*** you are unable to bring it on the 24th, you can drop off your bag/basket in the church office the week of Nov. 17.] Our goal is 50 bags and baskets. If we all work together, we can surely reach this goal. Any questions; check with Julee Craig.

Christmas Angel Tree

In partnership with the Salvation Army's Christmas Cheer, we will again be collecting toys for needy children **in our community**. We are blessed in November to partner with Operation Christmas Child and give globally to children in need. Now we focus on blessing children **locally**. Toys should be for children ages 1 through 12, should be *new and unwrapped*, and can be placed under the Angel Tree, which will be available in the narthex **beginning next Sunday, November 17**. **The deadline for gifts is Sunday, December 8th.**

Back Pack Kidz Collection

CAN YOU HELP US HELP THE KIDS? The mission of the Back Pack Kidz Charlotte County organization is to feed hungry children on weekends when they don't have the free lunches at school. Please consider picking up a few extra single-serve items, but please, no nuts or peanut butter items due to allergies. You may drop them off on the shelves (marked Back Pack Kidz) in the Narthex next to the Food Pantry shelves. They also accept monetary donations – please put it in a yellow envelope and mark it "Back Pack Kidz." Help keep Charlotte County school kids fed!

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped with the first round of the photo directory project. We couldn't have done it without you! The next round of sign ups will begin the last Sunday in January and run through Feb. or as long as needed. The next photo sessions will be held on March 5, 6, 7, and 9. We hope we can count on you to help us again. Ed and I will be in touch sometime in Jan. to begin scheduling the helpers for the next series of sign-ups. Again, thank you so much for helping and making our job so much easier.

Barb and Ed Graham

Sunday, November 24

Harvest Home Celebration

We take time to give thanks to God for his bountiful blessings on Harvest Home Sunday! We encourage you to bring gifts of fresh fruits, vegetables, fresh baked breads, cookies and even canned goods that will be shared through our food pantry the week of Thanksgiving. During the offering time, we will invite you to come forward in grateful thanksgiving to place your gifts upon the table! As we celebrate Thanksgiving this year, we are ever-mindful of the many blessings our Lord bestows upon us!

It's time again for HOLY CHOW!

"HOLY CHOW!" is an informal way to have a meal in your own home and connect with other church members. The emphasis is on fun and fellowship, so you don't have to be a great cook to participate! Wonderful friendships and great fun have been the outcome.

Open to adult couples AND SINGLES; groups will be assigned and have a designated leader. The leader contacts those on their team, prepares the main course of the first meal at their home, and the group members bring an appetizer, salad/side dish, or dessert. Each group then decides where and when to meet after that. Since this is a shared-dish meal, your group can be as creative or simple as they choose in the meals they enjoy.

DINNER Groups

Complete a sign-up card in the narthex or email your name and contact info to the church office at office@htlchurch.org. We plan to develop the groups after Thanksgiving, to allow the "snowbirds" to be part of the fun!

Surviving the Holidays

If you or someone you know has lost a loved one and anticipates that the coming Holiday Season will be difficult because of a loss, this is a program for you. It is designed for anyone who is grieving, whether the loss is recent or one that occurred several years ago.

Our **Surviving the Holidays** seminar is especially for people who are grieving a loved one's death. You'll learn...

- How to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays
- What to do about traditions and other coming changes
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to discover hope for your future

Date: Sunday, November 17th at 1:30pm

Please sign up in the Narthex so we can make sure each participant has an information guide.

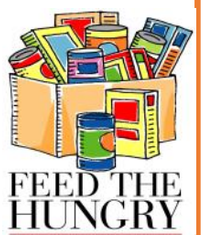
For additional information, please call either one of the moderators: Pat Freeman- (941) 505-2561 (leave message) or Doug Buuck (941) 626-6627

More than 500 Charlotte County families each month say a huge THANKS for your generous donations so that they can receive food.

Our biggest needs are .. **EGG CARTONS!**

Spaghetti sauce, spaghetti, jelly, and tuna;

We can also **always** use **pork & beans, canned soups, cereal**



FALL CONGREGATION MEETING

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Fall Congregation Meeting will take place on Sunday, December 1. The purpose of this meeting is to elect members to positions of leadership in the congregation and to approve the spending plan for 2020. Copies of the plan will be available in the Narthex, after approval by Church Council, on the two Sundays before the meeting. All voting (full) active members of the congregation are invited to attend and vote.

***IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!* LWR EQUAL EXCHANGE COFFEE PROJECT:** Help the farmers by buying coffee, tea, and cocoa mix through Equal Exchange. The products are available in the narthex, starting TODAY, throughout the month of November. Changing lives never tasted so good! **ALL PROCEEDS HELP DEFRAY THE COST OF SHIPPING THE LWR QUILTS.**

EQUAL EXCHANGE
FAIRLY TRADED

November ~ Lunch and Learn

Our November "Lunch and Learn" will be on Wednesday, Nov. 13. We are planning a trip to the Village on the Isles (VOTI) in Venice. VOTI is a full-service, not-for-prophet, Life Plan Community—also known as a Continuing Care Retirement Community. They are an affiliate of the ELCA.

We will carpool over there (or you can meet us there) for a presentation/tour/free lunch. This is a great opportunity to see a wonderful Lutheran facility near us. Please sign up in the Narthex if you are interested in going.

Are you thinking about becoming a member of Holy Trinity? A new member orientation is taking place tomorrow, November 11at 6:30pm. If you have an interest, please see one of the pastors or contact the office for a new member information sheet. Come and learn more about us!

It's also time again for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. Pack a shoebox with items listed in the brochures available at the Ministry Center in the narthex. Filled shoeboxes are delivered to children in need throughout the world. Contact Heidi Beaudine for more information. 941/787-0590.