



In Our Prayers This Week



Throughout the week, please keep these people in your daily prayers. As a model for prayer, consider going through the **A.C.T.S. of prayer**. **Adoration**: praising God for who He is. **Confession**: confessing your sins to God, especially those that weigh on your heart. **Thanksgiving**: thanking God for specific blessings. **Supplication**: asking God for help.

For those who are homebound • Val Rakey, Barb Jones, Sharon Estes, Wanda Bollinger, Doug Arnold, Doris Bayuk, Nick Krege, Caryl Phillips, Pansy Meyer.

For healing and continued recovery • Nevaeh Schlueter (open heart surgery on June 5), Kelly Sullivan (recovering from knee surgery), Meaghin Schremp (undergoing chemotherapy for cancer), Bill Staffen (Bonnie Keir's brother, cancer), Dustin Hutson (recovering from a brain bleed), Pastor Jim Kirk (treatment for myeloma), Mike Fitzsimmons (chronic prostatitis, pelvic pain), Sue Schweiss (Cathy Dew's sister, back problems), Race and Clarissa (Connie Schwent's niece's children).

For those celebrating birthdays in May • Annette Rolfe (May 3), Pansy Meyer (May 15), Linda Ruzicka (May 18), Vicky Surman (May 21), Maryann Roth (May 23), Lance Meyer (May 27).

For those celebrating wedding anniversaries in May • Ben & LaJune Rottler (May 26).

For those who mourn.

For local, state, and national elected officials • that they uphold goodness and work humbly for those they serve.

For our community • that more people believe the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

For our circuit congregations.

For our church family • that we are transformed in Christ to share the hope of eternal life.

For missionaries.

For all prayer requests not listed here.

If you desire a prayer request to be printed in the bulletin, please let Pastor Craig or the church office know by email or phone by noon on Wednesday. Other prayer requests may still be prayed for during the church service by writing the request on the attendance card, folding your card in half, and giving it to an usher or placing it in the offering plate. Additionally, if you would like a prayer request removed, please talk to Pastor Craig, or contact the church office. Please note that if no update is given after a month, the prayer request will be removed from the list.



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TO SHARE THE HOPE OF ETERNAL LIFE.

The Holy Trinity
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The Holy Trinity **May 26, 2024**

Welcome to Holy Cross! We're glad you're here!

As We Gather • There are times in our life when we have wondered if God cares about us or not. On this festive Sunday of Holy Trinity, we find the answer—yes! There has been a divine plan in place for this world. More than that, there is a divine plan and purpose for you. Listen to Peter's words carefully. As you do, you will hear Peter tell about God's definite plan for this world and His definite plan to redeem you and make you His child. Rejoice on this Trinity Sunday that God not only created you but has a definite plan for your life.

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Randy and Linda Ruzicka and Wanda Bollinger in celebration of Stacy Bell retiring from teaching after 30 years! Also for Memorial Day—in memory of all those who gave their lives for our freedoms.

"Cross-Word" newsletters for June are available for members in the church mailboxes. Extra copies are on the desk in the back of the sanctuary.

We could use your help for the Honey Festival with volunteering to work or giving donations. CJ Kintz is busy making bears and glass plates. We are in need of small print fabric, suited for a bear and plate. She needs one yard to make both. Also: eight 1/2" buttons for the bear's legs and arms; two 3/4" matching buttons for eyes. These will be sold at the Honey Festival. Give your fabric to CJ, Vicky Surman, or Bonnie Zerwig by June. Potted plants will also be sold—donated by a member. If you make crafts, please consider donating to Children's Ministry & Evangelism. We are selling cookies like we do at Jour de Fete. We are asking members to bake and bag cookies six to 12 to a bag. Have the name of the cookie, and please note if it contains nuts. Watch for a work schedule sheet for signing up. We are trying to have one- or two-hour shifts or whatever works for you. The church will also be open for a rest area/eating lunch. If you would like to donate home-canning relishes, jellies, etc., we will gladly take them to sell.

Our Father's Business

SUNDAY May 26	TUESDAY May 28	NEXT SUNDAY June 2
9:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE Holy Communion	10:30 AM TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS	9:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE Holy Communion
BIBLE CLASS after the service	LUNCH FELLOWSHIP to follow	BIBLE CLASS after the service

Your Financial Support of Your Church	5/19/24	Year-to-Date
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$2,777.00	\$55,540.00
Actual Offerings—including online offerings (budget)	\$1,295.00	\$54,609.11
Ahead/Behind Budget Requirement	-\$1,482.00	-\$930.89
% Ahead/Behind	-53.4%	-1.7%



Baby Bottle Campaign Mother's Day to Father's Day

Support the Center for Life! You are invited to take a baby bottle from the back of the sanctuary home with you, and fill it with coins, cash, or checks. Return the filled bottle on Father's Day (June 16). You can also give online by visiting www.centerforlifemo.org.

The following upcoming Sundays are available for flowers for the altar: **June 2, July 14, July 21**. Please clearly print your name and occasion on the flower chart on the wall by the narthex above the water fountain. Please put **\$25** in an envelope; mark it: "Flower Fund"; and place it in the offering plate.

Reminder! If a member is in need of crutches, a wheelchair, a walker, etc., please check the John room upstairs. Holy Cross can help you out!