

Welcome to Worship with Holy Communion



**Bringing Christ To All People
Today And Every Day**

GATHERING TOGETHER

WELCOME - Make a special effort to welcome our visitors!! Christ Lutheran Church is a weapon, smoke, vape and tobacco free church and campus. We share Joys, News, and Concerns.

PRELUDE

We take a quiet moment to prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.

GATHERING HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM - Stand As You Are Able

YOUTH/YOUNG IN SPIRIT MESSAGE

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P The grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the love of GOD our Father, and the communion of The Holy Spirit be with you all!

C And also with you!

CONFESSION

P Blessed be The Holy Trinity, ✝ One God, whose steadfast love is everlasting!

C Amen!

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God our Father and of one another!
Silence for reflection and self-examination

P God Immanuel, God our Father-with-us,

C we confess that too often we turn away from your people in need, claiming there is not enough to help even when we have plenty. Too often we make power and wealth our idols, while you show us your true glory: your Son Jesus, a baby in a manger. Too often we overlook Jesus' ministries and missions, expecting them to glorify us instead of Jesus. Too often we pursue conflict instead of your peace. By The Holy Spirit's power, continue to turn us from our ways to your ways. Grant us your grace to begin again. Free us from all that keeps us bound, and forgive our sin, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who grants Himself for us. Amen!

P Hear and receive Jesus' Good News and rejoice! We are God our Father's chosen ones, holy and beloved, ✝ forgiven and saved in His Son Jesus, and freed to respond to Jesus' ministries and missions in joy!

C Amen!

SHARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray!

C Almighty God our redeemer, you created light that we might live, and you illumine your world with your beloved Son Jesus. By your Holy Spirit continue to comfort us in all darkness, and turn us only toward the Holy Light of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and The Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen!

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

P Let us pray!

C Let us pray for all victims of any forms of violence, terror, human trafficking, and all displaced peoples; all victims of ethnic, racial, gender, sexual, political, and religious discrimination and violence; all victims of natural disasters or human made disasters; all victims of war or warlike activity, conflict, oppression and strife including in Gaza, Israel, Lebanon, Myanmar, Sudan, Syria and Ukraine; and for Jesus' Gospel to reach the Hindu Kurmi People in India. Gracious GOD our Father of healing and wholeness, through the power of The Holy Spirit, bring relief in every way you see fit for those impacted by natural disasters, human made disasters, conflicts, persecutions and wars. Empower all peoples to reach out to those impacted through the healing power of Jesus Christ. GOD our Father, ✠ Son and Holy Spirit, we admit our human frailties and recognize we live in a fallen creation. Restore us each and every way as you see fit so that your will is done. In Jesus' Holy Name we pray. Amen!

SCRIPTURE HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM

GOSPEL - Stand As You Are Able

APOSTLES' CREED - Stand As You Are Able

P Living together in faith, trust, and hope, let us confess our faith together!

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by The Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in The Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

THE BANQUET

COMMUNION LITURGY

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened His arms to all.

- In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

- Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

- Remembering, therefore, His death, resurrection, and ascension, we await His coming in glory.

- Pour out The Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

- Through Him, with Him, in Him, in the unity of The Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever!

C Amen!

LORD'S PRAYER - SING

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come to the Banquet, for all is now ready!

C Thanks be to God!

All Baptized Christians who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome at the Lord's Table. We receive His continuing forgiving presence in our lives, along with His mercy, salvation, and promise of eternal life. You are also invited to come forward for a blessing. Pick up a communion wine cup from the cup stand. Receive the host bread from the Communion Assistant and the wine from the Pastor. Tell the Communion Assistant if you prefer gluten-free bread and the Pastor if you prefer grape juice. Return your used cup to the tray from the Communion Assistant.

HOLY COMMUNION HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM

TABLE BLESSING

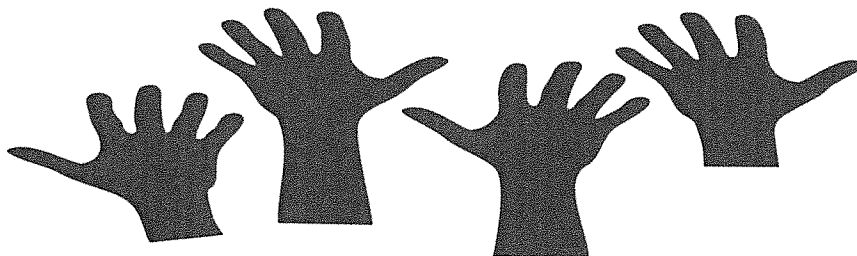
P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace now and forever!

C Amen!

THE SENDING

BLESSING - SING - Stand As You Are Able

C Blessed be the Name of the Lord; He is worthy to be praised and adored; So we lift up holy hands in one accord, singing, "Blessed be the Name, blessed be the Name, blessed be the Name of the Lord!" We are Jesus strong! Amen!



SENDING HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM

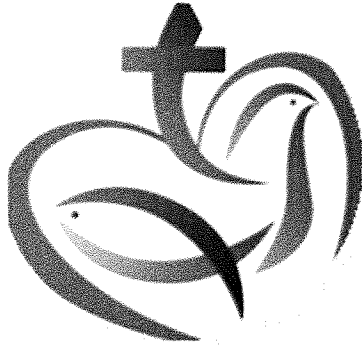
FINAL SENDING

P Continue to bring Christ to all people today and everyday! Go in Peace! Share the good news!

C We will with thanks to GOD! Amen!

LESSONS & FINANCIALS

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY, January 26, 2025



Worship Services
with Holy Communion
At 9:00 am & 10:30am

Christ Lutheran Church
15699 SE 80th Avenue
Summerfield, FL 34491
352-307-6900
Mailing Address
P.O. Box 693,
Summerfield, FL 34492

Website: christlutheranchurchelcm.org

*Bringing Christ To All People Today
And Every Day*

GOSPEL: St. Luke 4:14-21

L Near the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, He visits His hometown of Nazareth. In the words of the prophet Isaiah, Jesus states and claims His identity, purpose, and mission.

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 4th Chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

L ¹⁴Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. ¹⁶When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ¹⁸"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." ²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

FIRST LESSON: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

L The southern kingdom of Judah Babylonian exiles have returned and rebuilt Jerusalem. Now Ezra, the priest, reads the law of the prophet Moses to them in the public square. When they hear it, they weep for their sins and for the long years in exile, but Ezra reminds them that "the joy of the LORD is your strength."

L ¹All the people of Israel gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel. ²Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. ³He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. ⁵And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. ⁶Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. ⁸So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. ⁹And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. ¹⁰Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 19

The teaching of the LORD revives the soul. (Ps. 19:7)

- ¹The heavens declare the glo-¹ry of God,
and the sky proclaims its¹ maker's handiwork.
- ²**One day tells its tale¹ to another,
and one night imparts knowledge¹ to another.**
- ³Although they have no¹ words or language,
and their voices¹ are not heard,
⁴**their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the
ends¹ of the world, where God has pitched a tent¹ for the sun.**
- ⁵It comes forth like a bridegroom out¹ of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to¹ run its course.
- ⁶**It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about
to the end of¹ it again; nothing is hidden from its¹ burning heat.**
- ⁷The teaching of the LORD is perfect and re-¹vives the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom¹ to the simple.
- ⁸**The statutes of the LORD are just and re-¹joice the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light¹ to the eyes.**
- ⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and en-¹dures forever;
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous¹ altogether.
- ¹⁰**More to be desired are they than gold, more than¹ much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey, than honey¹ in the comb.**
- ¹¹By them also is your ser-¹vant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is¹ great reward.
- ¹²**Who can detect one's¹ own offenses?
Cleanse me from my¹ secret faults.**

¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion¹ over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a¹ great offense.

¹⁴**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable¹ in your sight, O LORD, my strength and¹ my redeemer.**

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

L The apostle and pastor St. Paul uses the metaphor of the human body to describe how intimately connected we are in Jesus' holy catholic church. For this struggling congregation in Corinth, St. Paul delivers a vital message of unity that is a mark of Jesus' holy catholic church today.

L ¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. ¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." ²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. ²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ^{31a}But strive for the greater gifts.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 1/19/25 BULLETIN

	<u>Operating Funds</u>
Balance @ 01/01/25	\$ 90,689
YTD Income	\$ 32,510
YTD Expenses	\$ 15,038
Balance @ 1/19/2025	<u>\$ 108,162</u>

Offering for 1/19/2025	
Operating Fund	\$ 7,135
Loose	\$ 37
Mortgage Fund	\$ 675
Designated Giving:	
- Food For The Poor	\$ 10
- Salvation Army	\$ 5
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 35
- ELCM Missions	\$ 5
- Fellowship	\$ 6
- Feed My Starving Children	\$ 830
- St. Jude Children's Hospital	\$ 5
Total Offering	<u>\$ 8,743</u>

FM SC Project 2024 NET for 2025 Packing:	\$ 41,298
Mortgage Debt Balance as of 1/20/25	\$ 845,967
2025 Annual Giving Sustained Increase-31 Giving Units, Total	\$ 31,341
<i>Note: If anyone would like further details on Church financials, please see Barb LeFevre, Treasurer.</i>	

CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS-JANUARY 26, 2025

Annual Meeting-The Annual Meeting is **TODAY**, Sunday, January 26 at 10am. Please attend. **Rosemary Ganci, Council President, 352-307-5952.**

Meetings-Tuesday, January 28-Pastor's Grief Support Group-2pm. Michele D. Harney, Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.

Hearing Aid Devices-The T Coil is working. We have added Blue Tooth and in case your connection isn't working we have some really nice headphones you can use. **Joe Pence, Facilities Manager, 352-307-6900.**

Homebound Ministers-CLC needs 1 or 2 Homebound Communion Ministers. Questions call Carolyn Korpics, Coordinator, 352-693-8543.

UPCOMING FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN FUNDRAISING



Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

1. **Meal Pack-THIS** Wednesday, January 29 thru Friday, January 31. See insert for info and to sign up.
2. **Valentine's Day Dinner-**Spaghetti Dinner w/Silent Dessert Auction. Friday, February 14 at 5:30pm. Dinner Eat-in/Carry-Out will be available. More info to follow.
3. **Trivia-**Coming on the 3rd Sunday of every month beginning Sunday, February 16. at 2pm. More details coming soon!!!!
Detailed information on each event will appear in the coming weeks. **Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.**

Feed My Starving Children-The net proceeds collected to date are \$41,298 towards our 2025 goal of \$35,000 goal. **Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.**

Shower Ministry/Interfaith-CLC needs someone to deliver donations to Ocala weekly. If you will help or have questions please call Sue Blusewicz, Coordinator, 352-674-9434.

Upcoming Events for The Generations In Faith Together Ministry (GIFT)

January-FMSC Meal Pack, Thursday, January 30, 2:30 to 4:30pm

February-Chocolate Party, Sunday, February 9 at 10:15am.

Cindy Lamb, GIFT Minister, 615-713-7025.

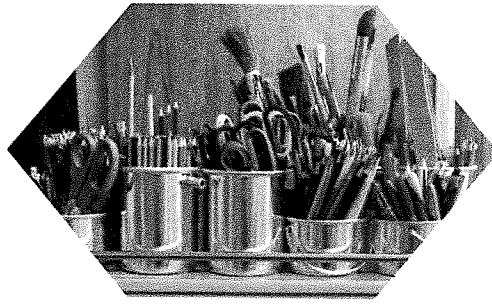
Ashley Runyon, Family Minister, 980-925-9959.

Children & Youth Ministry



Sign up sheets for all activities are on the Family Ministry/G.I.F.T. table.

Calling All Artists-Join a community of artists doing their own style of art the **Second Friday** of every month. Please bring your own supplies and share techniques. The next meetings is Friday, March 14 from 4-6pm. Questions: **Joan Knight, Coordinator, 802-309-4019.**



Phil's Friends-If someone you know has cancer, volunteers in our Hope Centers create and assemble hopeful care packages with comforting items that our friends with cancer need and enjoy. **Linda Scholfield, Coordinator, 352-307-3063.**

The Rock- Thank you all for your contributions to the students at LWMS throughout the year. They are so very much appreciated. **Carolyn Korpics, Coordinator, 352-307-3563.**

9am Coffee Time Volunteers-Please sign up for only 2 weeks a month. Thanks for helping out. Sign up sheet is on table in Fellowship Hall. **Kay Bertzyk, 352-245-0346, & Joe Capelli, 352-445-2616, Fellowship Co-chairs.**

Trinity Lutheran Women's Ministry Retreat-Join Donna Snow, author of "Chosen" Study of Esther, Sat. Feb. 1 from 9-3pm. Trinity Fellowship Hall. Register before January 27. \$20 per person. Registration form on pick up table in Fellowship Hall. Contact **Jan Garner, Coordinator, 352-598-2048.**

UPCOMING WELLNESS EVENT PLAN

Monthly-Prayer Shawl Meeting-Second Wednesday-11:30am

Monthly-BP checks third Sunday of every month at 10am.

March-Walk to Jerusalem

Keep Checking here for more info including dates, and other events.

Questions Darlene Baney, Medical Coordinator, 419-367-0373.

Hands of Mercy Everywhere-**URGENT: PAPER TOWELS, PAPER NAPKINS & TOILET PAPER.** See ongoing insert for additional insert. **Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.**

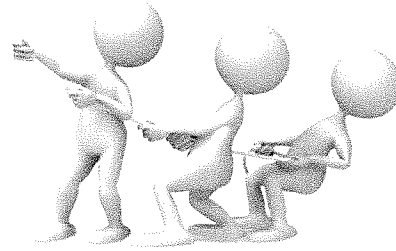
Cell Phones-We will still be collecting cell phones. They are taken to Interfaith. **Michele Harney, Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.**

St. Theresa Roman Catholic Church Food Pantry-Thank you for continuing to donate. Keep those donations coming. Non-perishable supplies are always needed. Be sure to check the expiration date. Questions call **Pastor Dave Connell, 352-307-6900.**

Interfaith Shower Ministry in Ocala-We are collecting items for Interfaith to support their Saturday afternoon shower ministry for the homeless. We are currently collecting supplies: bath towels and wash cloths, men's socks and underwear, personal and full size shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, deodorant, tooth brushes, and tooth paste, and men's shoes. Please mark items Shower Ministry. **Susan Blusewicz, Interfaith Shower Ministry Coordinator, 352-674-9434.**

Interfaith Free Clinic Medical Center- needs any Over The Counter medicines that are NOT opened and NOT expired. Cold medicine, cough drops, regular aspirin and low dose aspirin are needed too. NO RX MEDS. **Michele Harney, Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.**

We acknowledge gifts to the Mortgage Fund:



**Altar Flowers Are Given
To the Glory of God**



We express Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of:



PRAYERS

Pray - Council, Ministry Team Leaders / Teams, and Parishioners - Today for: Tony & Sue Blusewicz; Betty Bossick; Joyce Brennan; Jim & Mary Ann Bristow; Bea Cahill; Jack & Kathy Campbell; Nancy Canis; Joe & Sandie Capelli; JoAnne Carlsen; Vicki Carmel; Joyce Casasanta; & all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, & all at Christ Lutheran Church.

Give Thanks - Healing: Susan Blusewicz (heart health issues heart test results w/ cardiologist Dr. - OK); Jillian Herrick-Acles (left hip replacement repair surgery rehab - OK); and Phyllis Russell (right knee revision replacement repair surgery rehab - OK).

Pray - Parishioners (short term): Frank Ancona (back spinal discs pain next steps w/Dr. 1/30 - Shands Hosp.); Diane Beavers (back spinal discs pain therapy rehab); Marvin Becker (right hand pain shot therapy rehab); Rose Bell (heart arrhythmia rehab & internal infection health issues repairs surgery rehab - Shands Hosp. ICU # 8722); Peggy Best (back spinal discs post-repair surgery rehab); Sandie Capelli (heart health issues heart cath 2/3 - Inverness cath lab); Ken Geach (back spinal discs pain shot therapy rehab); Diane Geach (torn right bicep tendon rehab); Jim Hedlund (heart & internal infection health issues, & left wrist severe pain rehab - The Villages Hosp. # 4212); Karen Hedlund (pneumonia rehab); Curtis Holm (internal health issues tests results pending); Earl Howell (fractured right hip repair surgery & add'l post-surgery fractured right femur repair surgery rehab); Alan Kasper (heart health issues 3-way heart by-pass repairs surgery 2/7 - Ocala Reg. Hosp.); Vicki Lotz (left hip pain next steps w/orthopedic Dr. 2/12); Sharon Miller (internal health issue tests results pending); Bill Nees (respiratory health issues tests results w/pulmonologist Dr. pending); Cindy Robinson (right shoulder replacement repair surgery rehab); Dick & Sonja Rollins (respiratory infection health issues rehab); Ashley Runyon (internal health issue repair surgery pending - Moffitt Hosp.); Ruth Schraven (left hip replacement repair surgery 2/25 - W. Marion Comm. Hosp.); Louise Soltys (add'l follow-up w/oncologist Dr. pending); Tom Taylor (internal cancer add'l chemotherapy rehab); and Dale & Ann Trenary (respiratory infection health issues rehab).

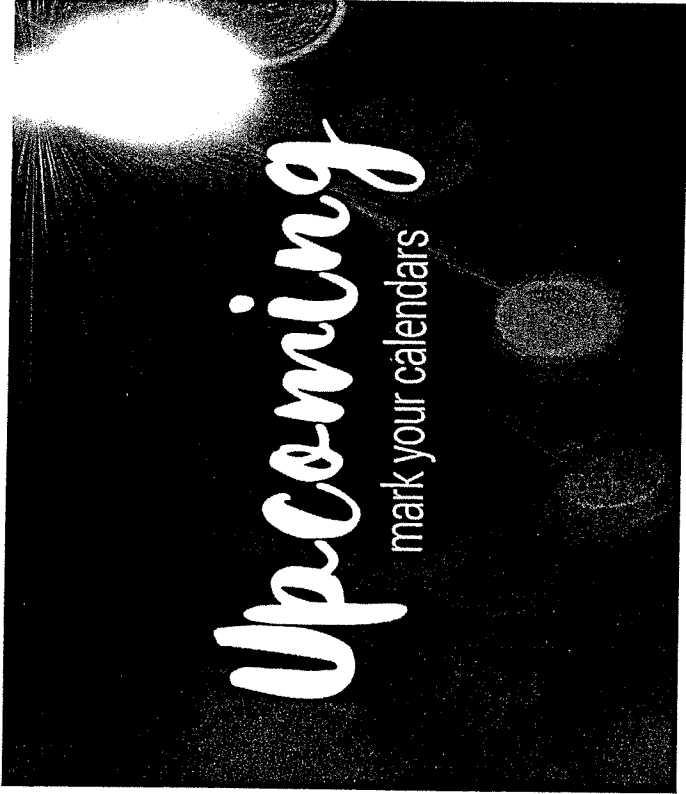
Pray - Parishioners (long term - hospital): No one.

Pray - Parishioners (long term - Hospice): Betty Johnson (Summerfield, FL); and Barbara Keeling (HearthStone # 101, Wildwood, FL).



Attendance: 9am: 70
10:30am: 41 Total: 111
YouTube: 58

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK
Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Gospel-St. Luke 4:21-30



2025 EVENTS

FMSC Food Pack– Wednesday 1-29, Thursday 1-30, Friday 1-31. See insert.
Thursday, January 30-Kids to help FMSC.

Youth Chocolate Party-Sunday 2-9, 10:15am

Valentine's Day Dinner-Friday, February 14-Spaghetti Dinner, Eat-In/Carry-Out

Medical Ministry-BP checks 3rd Sunday every month

Artist Gathering-Friday, March 14, 4-6pm

CHANGE THE GAME

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

MORE THAN 29 YEARS AGO, the Souper Bowl of Caring began

"Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat."

Since that day, more than \$143 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around the Big Game into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.

Through this mission, young people learn what it's like to make a positive difference in the world – as they collect food, raise money and volunteer to work in charities that provide shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry and compassion to those in need.

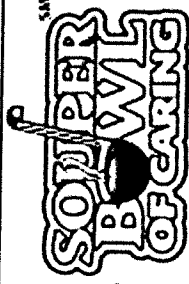
Be part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need. Please give generously on Super Bowl Sunday.

Every dollar donated goes to

St. Theresa Roman Catholic Church Food Pantry

our 2025 Souper Bowl of Caring charity of Choice.

Souper Bowl Sunday, February 9, 2025



souperbowl.org



for I was hungry and you gave me food

St. Matthew 25:35-37

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN:
MEAL PACKING 2025**

Christ Lutheran Church
15699 SE 80th Avenue
Summerfield, FL 34491

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

9-10am-Unload, 10-12pm-Set Up, 1-3pm-Pack

Thursday, January 30, 2025

9-11am-Pack, 12-2pm Pack, 2:30-4:30pm-Pack

Friday, January 31, 2025

9-11am-Pack, 12-2-Pack, 2-5pm-Clean up

To Sign Up: Circle times you would like, along with your name, phone number and email, and drop in offering plate.

OR

Go directly to the FMSC Website:

give.fmssc.org/Summerfield

Donations may also be made at this site.

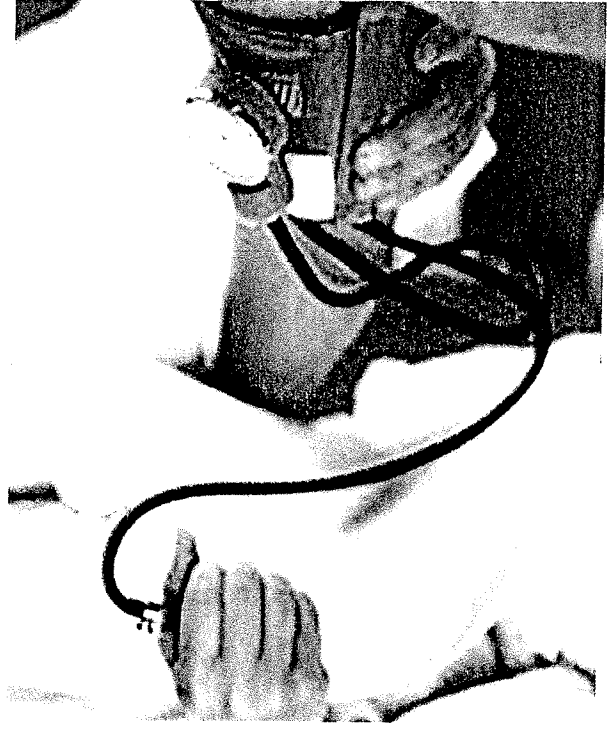
Or

Contact Pastor Dave Connell at shattered79@prodigy.net or 352-804-3054.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Come get your BP checked monthly. Stop by the CLC Library the third Sunday of every month at 10am.

Darlene Baney, Medical Ministry Coordinator, 419-367-0373.



Annual Envelope Giving Sustained Increase Form

Help us to know your ability to increase your annual envelope giving to sustain Jesus' Christ Lutheran Church ministries and missions on an on-going basis.

As always, thank you for your consideration and ongoing support.
Pastor Dave, Council and Finance

Annual Increase \$ _____ and / or
Annual Increase % _____

Name(s) or Envelope # _____

The Big Red Bus-The Next Blood Drive is Sunday, March 9, 2025 from 8am-12:30pm. Please eat a 600 calorie meal before donating. Ten people came to donate on Sunday, January 12. It is possible that each pint can help 3 people. There is a sign Up sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall. You may also make an appointment to donate by Text to: Hero to 63928, online to www.oneblood.org, or call 888-

936-6283. If you have an appointment please check in at the bus when you arrive. Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.



National & Worldwide Disasters-People everywhere are in need of HELP. Donations may be made to the following places. Please be sure to mark the memo line of your check as to where the donation is going. Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Service-POB 17467, Baltimore, MD 21297, Call 410-230-2700, or Email lius@lirs.org; Salvation Army- POB 1959, Atlanta, GA 30301, or thru CLC (be sure to mark envelope clearly): Food For The Poor-Cash-www.foodforthe poor.org; AmazonSmileCharity-www.FoodForThePoor.org. If you chose this way it will ship directly there. Donations may also be made to Lutheran World Relief, 800-597-5972, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297. Carolyn Wright, International Outreach, 415-696-4334.



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Show families in Israel, Gaza — and around the world — that they are loved. Here is my caring gift to rush lifesaving support to where it is needed. Carolyn Wright, International Outreach, 415-696-4334.

Mail Checks To: Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297. Questions call 800-597-5972 or www.lwr.org



VOLUNTEER

Flower Deliveries-WE NEED PEOPLE one or two Sundays a year to bring joy to someone who can't get out. Questions Chris Messersmith, Coordinator, 407-267-5003.

Ministry Leaders-The interest in promoting Jesus' Ministries is awesome! If you are going to use the Fellowship Hall you must check with the office and any other ministries that might be affected to be sure the calendar is open for that day, before scheduling any event. Also, please bring anything to the office you would like placed on the pick up table. Michele Harney, Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.

DONATE

Altar Flowers-The 2025 Flower Calendar is up. If you would like to have flowers on the altar in memory of or in honor of someone please sign up on the chart by the main doors in the Fellowship Hall. Flowers are \$50 and \$60 if you pay the delivery fee. Questions Michele Harney, Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.

St. Vincent de Paul Society-Many households are just one missed paycheck from being homeless, or one unexpected emergency from being forced to choose between food and shelter. We are here to help those in need. Main Services: emergency payments, help pay for housing, help pay for utilities, emergency food, home goods, transportation, prescription assistance, navigating the system, home visiting, or one-on-one support: Call 352-245-4700 or go to 7083 Southeast Highway 42, Summerfield, FL 34491. This is St. Mark's Catholic Church. To donate please contact 352-245-4700. Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.

Hands of Mercy Everywhere-A faith based organization which houses teen girls and their babies, and girls at risk for sex trafficking. Donations of paper products, craft material, house supplies are always needed. They also take donations of NEW clothing for the moms and babies. Gift cards are great, too!! Website HandsofMercyEverywhere.org has a complete list. Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024

Quiet Moment-Choir Only-Lord Listen to Your Children Praying

1. My Faith Looks up to Thee ELW 759
2. Shine Jesus Shine ELW 671
3. **Communion-A.** You, Dear Lord ELW 702 **B.** You Are Mine ELW 581
4. This Little of Mine ELW 677