

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, who journeys with us these forty days, and sustains us with the gift of grace!

C Amen!

P Let us acknowledge before God our Father and one another our need for repentance and mercy!

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P Holy God our Father,

C we confess to you our faults and failings. Too often we neglect and do not trust your Holy Word; we take for ourselves instead of giving to others; we spoil rather than steward your creation; we cause hurt though you call us to heal; we choose fear over compassion. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, as we seek to follow in your way of life. Amen!

P Hear the Good News: God our Father so loved His world that He gave His only Son, so that all may receive life. This promise is for all of us! God our Father embraces us with His Divine Mercy, † forgives us in His Son Jesus' Holy Name, and revives us in The Holy Spirit's power!

C Amen!

SHARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray!

C Lord God our Father, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. By The Holy Spirit's power, keep us steadfast in your Holy Word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, 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 Afghanistan, Gaza, Iran, Israel, Lebanon, Pakistan, Ukraine, United States and all other involved/surrounding nations, 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

SERMON

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

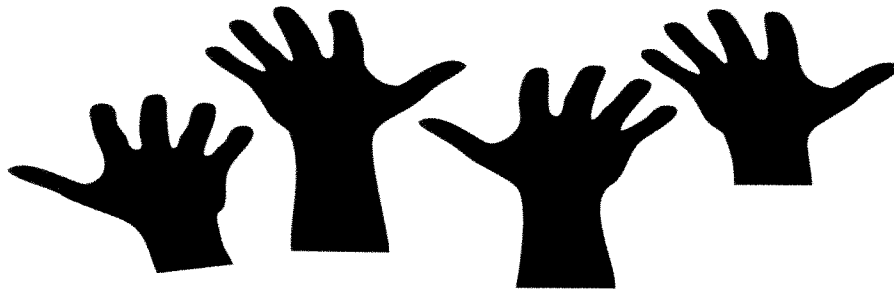
P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace now and forever!

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

Year A, Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 22, 2026



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

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15699 SE 80th Avenue
Summerfield, FL 34491
352-307-6900
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P.O. Box 693,
Summerfield, FL 34492

Website: christlutheranchurchelcm.org

*Bringing Christ To All People Today
And Every Day*

GOSPEL: St. John 11:1-45

L Jesus is moved to sorrow when His friend Lazarus falls ill and dies. Then, in a dramatic scene, Jesus calls His friend out of the tomb and restores him to life.

L The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 11th Chapter.

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

C ¹Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ²Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. ³So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." ⁴But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." ⁵Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, ⁶after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. ⁷Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." ⁸The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" ⁹Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. ¹⁰But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them." ¹¹After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." ¹²The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." ¹³Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. ¹⁴Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. ¹⁵For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." ¹⁶Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him." ¹⁷When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, ¹⁹and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. ²⁰When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²²But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." ²³Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world." ²⁸When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." ²⁹And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to

him. ³⁰Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" ³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." ⁴⁵Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 37:1-14

L The prophet Ezekiel's vision of the valley of dry bones is a promise that the southern kingdom of Judah as a nation, though dead in exile in Babylon, will live again in their land through the Lord God's life-giving spirit. Three times Judah is assured that through this vision they will know that "I am the LORD."

L ¹The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." ⁴Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD." ⁷So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. ¹¹Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' ¹²Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you

up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel.
¹³And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD."

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 130

I wait for you, O LORD; in your word is my hope. (Ps. 130:5)

¹Out ¹of the depths

I cry to ¹you, O LORD;

²O LORD, ¹hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my ¹supplication.

³If you were to keep watch ¹over sins,

O LORD, ¹who could stand?

⁴Yet with you ¹is forgiveness,

in order that you ¹may be feared.

⁵I wait for you, O LORD; ¹my soul waits;

in your word ¹is my hope.

⁶My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch ¹for the morning,
more than those who keep watch ¹for the morning.

⁷O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is ¹steadfast love;

with the LORD there is plen- ¹teous redemption.

⁸For the LORD shall ¹redeem Israel

from ¹all their sins.

SECOND LESSON: Romans 8:6-11

L For St. Paul, Christian spirituality entails living in the reality of The Holy Spirit. The driving force behind our actions and values is not our sinful desire for self-satisfaction but the very Holy Spirit by which God our Father raised His Son Jesus from the dead and will also raise us from the dead.

L ⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.



Jesus calls Lazarus from his tomb.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 3/22/2026 BULLETIN

	<u>Operating Funds</u>
Balance @ 01/01/26	\$ 80,182
YTD Income	\$ 93,768
YTD Expenses	\$ 91,318
Balance @ 3/15/2026	<u>\$ 82,632</u>

Offering for 3/15/2026	
Operating Fund	\$ 7,620
Loose	\$ 93
Mortgage Fund	\$ 690
Mortgage Fundraising Proceeds	\$ 1,088
Designated Giving:	
- Food For The Poor	\$ 60
- Salvation Army	\$ 15
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 10
- ELCM Missions	\$ 10
- Fellowship	\$ 8
- Feed My Starving Children	\$ 913
- Library Fund	\$ 25
- Family/G.I.F.T. Ministry	\$ 395
- Debt Reduction	\$ 345
- Loan Modification Fee	\$ 350
- Lent Soup Sales \$155.00 (included above with Mortgage Fundraising Proceeds)	
Total Offering	<u>\$ 11,621</u>

FMSC Net Fundraising for 2027 Pack:	\$ 9,798
2026 FMSC Shared Proceeds with Mortgage Fund: (included above with Mortgage Fundraising Proceeds)	\$ 818
Mortgage Debt Balance as of 3/15/2026	\$ 802,915
 <i>Note: If anyone would like further details on Church financials, please see Barb LeFevre, Treasurer.</i>	

CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS, March 22, 2026

Meetings– Tuesday, March 24-Nurture Support-2pm, Michele Harney, 352-307-6900.

Holy Thursday/Good Friday Worship-Please join us Friday, April 3 at 11am for this combined Service. Michele D. Harney, Admin. , 352-307-6900.



Care Bears-We are in need of 14 inch bears. There is also a monetary donation basket in front of the Bear Bin. Michele D. Harney, Coordinator, 410-940-3288.

Hearing Aid Devices-We have Auracast (Blue Tooth) and T Coil. In case your connection isn't working we have some really nice headphones you can use. Joe Pence, Facilities Manager, 352-307-6900.

Feed My Starving Children-The net proceeds collected to date are \$9,773 towards our January 2027 goal of \$35,000 goal. Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.

2026 UPCOMING EVENTS AT CLC



Children & Youth Ministry



*Prayer Shawl - 2nd
Wednesday of Month
BP CLINIC - 3rd Sunday
of the Month*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, April 10-Juke Box Bingo-Social-4:30pm, Bingo-5pm, Tickets \$10 (FMSC/Mortgage Fund)

Sunday, May 17-Jeff Gwaltney Concert-Social 2pm, Concery-3pm Free Will Offering (FMSC/Mortgage Fund)

Saturday, May 23-End of School Bash-3-5pm (Youth Ministry)

Sunday, June 14-Juke Box Bingo-Social-1:30pm, Bingo-2pm, Tickets-\$10 (FMSC/Mortgage Fund)

Friday, June 26 & Saturday, June 27-VBS--12-5pm (Youth Ministry)

Sunday, July 5-Patriotic Quilt Raffle (FMSC/Mortgage Fund)

Sunday, August 14-Juke Box Bingo-Social-4:30pm, Bingo-5pm, Tickets-\$10 (FMSC/Mortgage Fund)

Saturday, August 22-Back to School Bash-3-5pm (Youth Ministry)

CONTACTS

G.I.F.T. Minister-Skyler Forsythe, 352-299-5471

Family Minister-Ashley Runyon, 980-925-9959

Medical & Prayer Shawl, Darlene Baney, Coordinator, 419-367-0373.

**FMSC, Mark Ferrera,
Chair, 407-616-1576**

**Fellowship-Kay Bertzyk, 352-245-0346 or Joe Capelli, 352-445-2616,
Co Chairs.**

CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS CONTD.

Shepherd's Light House-The housing section is in need of baby wipes, paper towels, kitchen garbage bags and black garbage bags. Also copy paper is needed. Before placing in bin mark **For Housing**. Questions-Rosemary Ganci, local Outreach Chair, 352-307-5952.

We Need Voices-Use your God given skills & join the choir.

10:30 Worship really needs people. Questions: Jeff Gwaltney,

Choir Director, 803-487-3357.



The Rock-Lake Weir Middle School is back in session for the 2025-26 school year. They still need Deodorant females, Carolyn Korpics, 352-693-8543, Coordinator.



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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.

Domestic Violence Center (C.A.S.A.)-We are collecting items at this time. They need Cleaning Supplies, Hygiene Items, Diapers and Wipes, Paper Towels, Paper Napkins & Toilet Paper. Clean and like new condition business attire is also needed. Cindy Kelly, Coordinator, 440-221-4027.

Interfaith Shower Ministry in Ocala for the homeless. We collect supplies: bath towels and wash cloths, all hygiene products, men's socks and underwear, Susan Blusewicz, Interfaith Shower Ministry Coordinator, 352-674-9434.



Blood Mobile-10 people donated blood on February 2, and 2 tried.. The next drive is Sunday, April 19, 2026 from 8-12:30pm. Link for sign up-https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1541681. Cindy Kelly, Chair, 440-221-4027, Michele Harney, Coordinator, 410-940-3288.

Prayer Shawls-In the Fellowship Hall there are Prayer Shawls ready to be given to people who you feel might like to wrap themselves in Prayer. Please feel free to take one. Just let us know where you sent it. Darlene Baney, Coordinator, 419-367-0373.

House of Hope-This is a voluntary facility to treat men with addiction in a Christian based residential program. At this time they need mens' underwear, toiletries and new bed pillows. Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.

Hands of Mercy Everywhere-Needed: Paper Towels, Paper Napkins & Toilet paper. 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.

**We acknowledge a gift to the Library Fund:
In Memory Of: Walt Baney
By: Jean Fischer**

**We acknowledge a gift to the Mortgage Fund:
In Memory Of: Chris Messersmith
By: Pastor Dave Connell**

**We acknowledge a gift to Feed My Starving Children:
In Memory Of: John Simmons
By: Jean Fischer**

**We acknowledge a gift to Family/G.I.F.T. Ministry:
In Memory Of: Chris Messersmith
By: Pastor Dave, Terry & Cindy Robinson, Jean Fischer and Carolyn Korpics**

**We Acknowledge a gift to Debt Reduction:
In Honor Of: Michele Harney (her dedication to CLC)
By: Jenny Flanigan**

**We acknowledge a gift to the Mortgage Fund:
In Memory Of: Walt Baney
By: Ray & Barb LeFevre**

The Live Plant Garden Is Given:

**To The Glory of God
&**

**In Honor Of: Darrell Schmidt's & Mary Miller-Schulte's
Wedding Anniversary**

By: Mary Miller-Schulte

We express Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of:

**Celebration
of Life**



Coral Swiger-Parishioner Former Member Celebration of Life is Friday, April 10 at 12pm at CLC.

John Simmons-Parishioner Member's Celebration of Life is Friday, April 17 at 11am at CLC.

PRAYERS

Pray - Council, Ministry Team Leaders / Teams, and Parishioners - Today for: Al & Carol McCormick; Sara McCormick; Jay & Mary McMenamin; Bob Messersmith; Bert Miller; Sharon Miller; Howard & Marlene Mills; Pete Mondadori; John Moore; Marilyn Nardolillo; and all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, and all at Christ Lutheran Church.

Give Thanks - Healing: Earl Howell (internal health issue repair surgery rehab - OK); Mike Shuford (Pr. Connell's friend's brother - internal cancer removal repair surgery rehab - OK); and Wit Wit (neurological health issues rehab - OK).

Pray - Parishioners (short term): Kevin Cheeks (left shoulder replacement repair surgery 3/31); Judy Conover (fractured right femur repair surgery rehab - Ocala Reg. Hosp. # 297); Jean Dunbar (left eye cornea vision issue next steps w/specialist Dr. 5/13); Carol Everman (fractured 2 right mid-foot toes rehab); Michele Harney (heart health issues heart cath rehab); Patricia "Pat" Holman (ongoing internal pain health issues advanced imaging tests pending); Carleccia Howard (fractured left ankle rehab); Pam Jamieson (add'l internal health issues rehab); Gordon Johnson (fall related health issues rehab - Lake Port Square Rehab # 404); Dave Judd (heart pacemaker implant repair surgery rehab follow-up w/surgeon Dr. 3/27; cardiac rehab pending); Patty Judd (new medication adverse reaction rehab); Buck Kelly (chest skin infection health issues rehab); Susan Long (add'l internal health issues rehab - W. Marion Comm. Hosp.); Frank Neumann (right knee replacement repair surgery pending); Perry Olyer (back spinal discs repair surgery & post-surgery neurological complications health issues rehab - Shands Hosp. ICU # 4144); Sue Setera (fractured legs repairs surgeries rehab); and Elsie Tibaldi (internal health issues rehab - The Club Rehab # 11).

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

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



Attendance: 9am: 89
10:30am: 50 Total : 139
YouTube: 35

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Gospel-St. Matthew 21:1-11
Passion Gospel-St. Matthew 26:14-

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE 3/15/2026

	<u>Annual Amount</u>
Required Increase in Net Income vs Budget	<u>\$ 30,000</u>
Projected Sources:	
-Mortgage Refinance	\$ 9,300
-Feed My Starving Children Fundraising	\$ 5,000
-Dollars/Coins Fundraising	\$ 1,200
-Expense Reductions	<u>\$ 6,500</u>
Total	<u>\$ 22,000</u>
Annual Sources Still Needed	<u>\$ 8,000</u>

LENT SOUP TIME

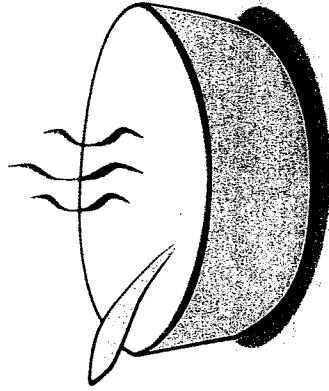
It is already time for Lent Soup Sundays!!! We are looking for soup/stew/chili Makers and Buyers for Sunday, February 22, March 1, March 8, March 15, March 22 & March 29, 2026.

Containers can be purchased at the Dollar Store. Label all containers with the contents. Please Do Not return containers if you buy soup.

Soup will be \$10 and \$15 per container. Soup may be purchased Sunday mornings after each worship service.

The sign up sheets are on the table in the Fellowship Hall for all of our Chefs!

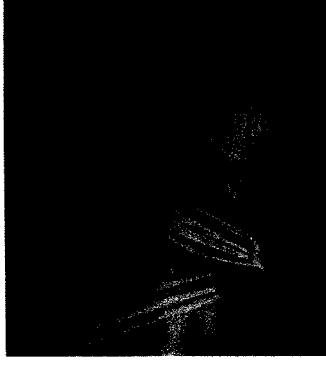
Kay Bertzyk & Joe Capelli, Fellowship Co-Chairs. Questions Kay-352-245-0346 or Joe-352-445-2616.



He Lives \$12.00 (Support the Mortgage Fund)

by Margaret Best

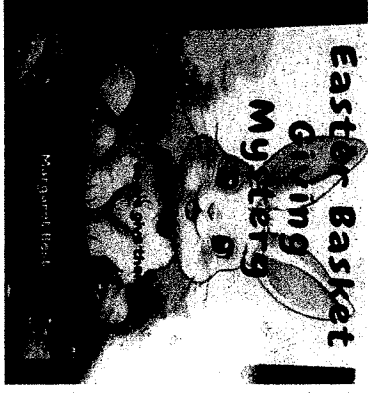
The Easter story that changed the world comes to life in these pages. Journey through the hundred days of Easter, from preparation and Lent, through Holy Week and the Resurrection, to Jesus' many appearances, His Ascension, and the celebration of Pentecost. Engaging stories position you at the heart of the action, followed by thoughtful commentary, essays, and devotions. Enjoy creating themed crafts with children and preparing meaningful meals using the included recipes. This book is perfect for Sunday School, family church groups, or personal reflection. Read. Review. Renew. Author, Margaret Best, 352-753-4030.



Easter Basket Giving Mystery \$12.00 (Support the Mortgage Fund)

by Margaret Best

This book is meant as a bedtime story for Grandma or an older sibling to read to a younger child. It talks about a family in Make-Believe Land who brings the Easter tradition to human children each year.



Where did the tradition of giving Easter Baskets begin? What is the mystery behind this rite of springtime? Is it true that bunny families take turns overseeing this well-loved tradition? Here is one story of how the bunnies possibly do it and the reason behind it all. Want a hint? Two thousand years ago, a man named Jesus brought a new way of living. He taught that being kind

and loving to each other is the way to happiness.

CLC Summer Giving

As you travel this summer your CLC family is still here for you. Please don't forget to send your giving envelopes, even if you aren't here.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7-the point is this: whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

1 Peter 4:10 says As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied.

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HYMNS FOR SUNDAY MARCH 22, 2026

Quiet Moment-Have Thine Own Way-Choir

1. Beneath the Cross of Jesus ELW 338
2. Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow ELW 327
3. **Communion-** A. Our Father, We Have Wandered ELW 606 B. We Are an Offering ELW 692
4. Blest Be the Tie That Binds ELW 656