

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 In the Holy Name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of The Holy Spirit!

C Amen!

P Baptized into Jesus Christ, let us confess our sin!

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P Merciful God,

C by The Holy Spirit's power you free us to love others as Jesus first loves us, but often we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by Jesus' joy and peace, but often we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with Jesus' patience, kindness, and generosity, but often we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bondage to sin, and show us your path of life.

Amen.

P We belong to Jesus Christ and we are God our Father's children through faith. In the cross of ✝ Jesus Christ, and through the power of The Holy Spirit, our sins are forgiven. Clothed with Jesus' righteousness, we are a new creation!

C Amen!

SHARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray!

C Benevolent God our Father, you are our source, our guide, and your will is our goal for our lives. By The Holy Spirit's power, continue to teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure only what is precious in your sight, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. 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 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

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

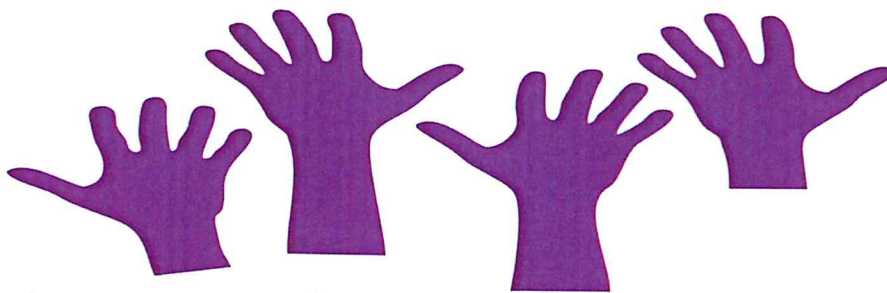
P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace now and forever!

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

Time After Pentecost, August 17, 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 12:49-56

L Jesus teaches using harsh words about the purifying and potentially divisive effects of obedience to His call. The way of Jesus' cross often leads followers to encounter hostility and rejection, even from those they love.

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 12th Chapter.

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

L Jesus said: ⁴⁹"I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵²From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." ⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

L The Gospel of the Lord.

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



FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 5:1-7

L The prophet Isaiah sings about a beautiful vineyard, carefully planted and cultivated, that nevertheless yields wild grapes. The owner therefore determines to destroy the vineyard, which represents the sinful people of the northern kingdom of Israel and the southern kingdom of Judah.

L ¹Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ²He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. ³And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? ⁵And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. ⁶I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. ⁷For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19

Look down from heaven, O God; behold and tend this vine. (Ps. 80:14, 15)

¹Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph ¹like a flock;
shine forth, you that are enthroned up- ¹on the cherubim.

²**In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, ¹and Manasseh,
stir up your strength and ¹come to help us.**

⁸You have brought a vine ¹out of Egypt;
you cast out the nations and ¹planted it.

⁹**You cleared the ¹ground for it;
it took root and ¹filled the land.**

¹⁰The mountains were covered ¹by its shadow
and the towering cedar trees ¹by its boughs.

¹¹**You stretched out its tendrils ¹to the sea
and its branches ¹to the river.**

¹²Why have you broken ¹down its wall,
so that all who pass by pluck ¹off its grapes?

¹³**The wild boar of the forest has ¹ravaged it,
and the beasts of the field have ¹grazed upon it.**

¹⁴Turn now, O ¹God of hosts,
look ¹down from heaven;

¹⁵**behold and ¹tend this vine;
preserve what your right ¹hand has planted.**

¹⁶They burn it with ¹fire like rubbish;
at the rebuke of your countenance ¹let them perish.

¹⁷**Let your hand be upon the one at ¹your right hand,
the one you have made so strong ¹for yourself.**

¹⁸And so will we never turn a-¹ way from you;
give us life, that we may call up-¹ on your name.
¹⁹Restore us, O LORD¹ God of hosts;
let your face shine upon us, and we¹ shall be saved.

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 11:29-40, 12:1-2

L The author of Hebrews presents us with rich stories of faith. In a long list of Biblical heroes, we find examples of trust in the Lord God that enabled them to face the trials of life faithfully. In addition to this "cloud of witnesses," we have Jesus, the perfect model of faithful endurance.

L ^{11:29}By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. ³²And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—³⁸of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. ³⁹Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. ^{12:1}Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 8/17/25 BULLETIN

	<u>Operating Funds</u>
Balance @ 01/01/25	\$ 90,689
YTD Income	\$ 241,018
YTD Expenses	\$ 219,098
Balance @ 8/10/2025	<u>\$ 112,609</u>

Offering for 8/10/2025

Operating Fund	\$ 3,035
Loose	\$ 33
Mortgage Fund	\$ 425

Designated Giving:

- Food For The Poor	\$ 70
- Salvation Army	\$ 15
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 115
- ELCM Missions	\$ 15
- Fellowship	\$ 2
- Feed My Starving Children	\$ 481
- Social Ministry - Stuff the Bus	\$ 100

Total Offering	<u>\$ 4,291</u>
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FMSC Net Fundraising for 2026 Pack:	\$ 24,888
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Mortgage Debt Balance as of 7/14/2025	\$ 819,495
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2025 Annual Giving Sustained Increase-31 Giving Units, Total	\$ 31,341
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Note: If anyone would like further details on Church financials, please see Barb LeFevre, Treasurer.

CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS-August 17, 2025

Meetings-Tuesday, August 19-Pastor's Bible Study-2pm. . Michele Harney, 352-307-6900.

Hearing Aid Devices-We have 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 \$24,887 towards our January 2026 goal of \$35,000 goal. **Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.**

2025 UPCOMING EVENTS AT CLC



Children & Youth Ministry



*Prayer Shawl
BP CLINIC*

OTHER CLC EVENTS

PJ & Popcorn Party-Sunday, August 31 (Youth Ministry)

Blood Mobile-Sunday, September 7th, 8-12:30pm

Spaghetti Dinner w/Dessert Sale & Auction, Friday, September 19 Carry Out 4:30 Eat In 5pm \$15 for 1 \$25 for 2 (FMSC)

Scooter the DJ-Saturday, September 20 6-9pm, American Legion, Tickets \$10 (FMSC)

Sundae Sunday-Sunday, September 28 (Youth Ministry)

Ice Cream Social & Juke Box Bingo-Sunday, October 5, 1pm (FMSC)

Boo Fest -Saturday, October 18 (Youth Ministry)

Moonlighters Concert-Sunday, October, 26 at 3pm (snacks/beer/wine) (FMSC)

Blood Mobile-Sunday, November 2, 8-12:30pm

Social & Pastor Derrel/Elvis- Sunday, November 2 at 1pm (FMSC)

Putt Putt Golf-Thursday, November 13 at 3pm, Lunch to follow (FMSC)

Social & Juke Box Bingo-Sunday, Sunday, December 7 at 1pm (FMSC)

Recurring Monthly Events for 2025

First Sunday of Every Month-

Second Sunday of Every Month-

Third Sunday of Every Month-BP Check-10am-Library

Fourth Sunday of Every Month

Second Wednesday-Prayer Shawl Meeting-11:30am

CONTACTS

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

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

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

Family Ministers-Ashley Runyon, 980-925-9959

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

CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS CONTD.

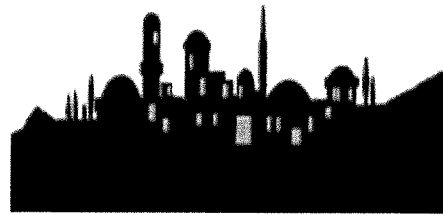
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Live Plant Garden-The calendar has openings for IMO/IHO Live Plant Gardens. Please sign up for available dates in the Fellowship Hall. **Michele Harney, Parish Admin. Minister, 352-307-6900.**

Cub Scout Troop 42-Cub Scout Pack 42 will resume meeting on Monday nights at 6:30 pm. The first pack meeting is Monday, August 11. Cub Scout Pack 42 is having School Night for Scouting at Weirsdale Elementary School on Thursday night August 28 and at Harbour View Elementary School on Wednesday night September 10th. The Pack Committee continues to meet on the second Thursday night of the month at 6:30 pm at Chtist Lutheran Church." **Joel Best, Coordinator, 321-439-1096.**

Cross Makers-We need the small yarn crosses. If you need supplies see Michele in the office. **Michele Harney, Coordinator, 325-307-6900**

Walk to Bethlehem-Let's arrive in Bethlehem on Christmas Day. If we all join in the 2929 miles is easy, of course that does not include the ocean miles! Along the way we will learn about other countries and cultures. Sign up sheet is on the table in Fellowship Hall. **Darlene Baney, Coordinator, 419-367-0373.**



COLLECTIONS

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 t352-245-4700. **Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.**

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. See board in Fellowship Hall for additional items. **Cindy Kelly , Coordinator, 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.**

Interfaith Shower Ministry in Ocala-for the homeless. We collect 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. **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 Feed My Starving Children:

In Memory Of: Ron Blake
By: Lu Lickas

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By: Lu Lickas

We acknowledge a gift to the Mortgage Fund:

In Memory Of: Jim Hedlund
By: Bob & Sharon Ellis

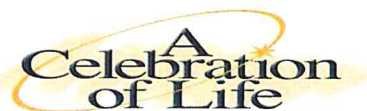


The Live Plant Garden Is Given:
To the Glory of God
&

In Honor Of: Jim Hopper's 87th Birthday
By: Susan Hopper (daughter)



We express Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of:



Ron Blake- CLC Parishioner Member's Celebration of Life is on Friday, November 28 at 1pm at CLC.

PRAYERS

Pray - Council, Ministry Team Leaders / Teams, and Parishioners - Today for: Terry & Cindy Robinson; Dick & Sonja Rollins; Jim & Jackie Romeo; Craig Ross; Shirley Ross; Jack & Phyllis Russell; Ray & Donna Russell; Maryann Saddlemire; Pr. Chpl. Chris & Giorgia Salerno; and all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, and all at Christ Lutheran Church.

Give Thanks - Healing: Kevin Cheeks (left shoulder torn rotator cuff repair surgery rehab - OK); Bob Conover (internal health issue repair surgery rehab - OK); Lu Lickas (heart arrhythmia repair surgery rehab - OK); and Perry Olyer (back spinal discs pain medication rehab - OK).

Pray - Parishioners (short term): Sandie Capelli (back spinal discs repair surgery next steps w/neurosurgeon Dr. 8/18); Martha Fernez (facial nose squamous cancer removal repair surgery rehab; radiation therapy rehab & skin graft plastic repair surgery pending); Ken Geach (back spinal discs pain medication therapy rehab); Jim Hopper (internal cancer next steps pending); Earl Howell (fractured tailbone & 2 pelvis fractures health issues rehab - Freedom Pointe Rehab # 108); Dick Knight (back cyst recurrence removal repair surgery 8/26 - Shands Hosp.); Sandy Langley (multiple internal health issues rehab); Larry Lee (neck spinal discs pain repair surgery next steps w/surgeon Dr. pending; 2nd opinion w/another surgeon 9/23 - Shands Hosp.); Susan Long (right elbow & internal health issues next steps pending); Yvonne Mapletoft (back spinal discs health issues next steps pending); Christine Messersmith (fractured pelvis health issues rehab - Encompass Rehab # 178); Frank Neumann (right knee replacement repair surgery pending); Custer Redman (add'l internal cancer medication rehab); Ashley Runyon (left wrist carpal tunnel repair surgery 8/22; internal non-cancer health issue repair surgery 12/1 - Moffitt Cancer Center); John Simmons (post-previous surgeries chest pain scar tissue removal repair surgery & add'l incision multiple area infections & 8 add'l infection removal & repairs surgeries health issues rehab - Select Specialty Hosp. # 205); Tom Taylor (add'l ongoing internal health issues rehab - Bridgewater Rehab # 527); Art Tibaldi (heart health issues pacemaker replacement repair surgery rehab); Terry Townsend (right knee replacement repair surgery rehab); and Carolyn Wright (heart health issues tests results w/cardiologist Dr. 9/5).

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

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



Attendance: 9am: 88
10:30am: 49 Total: 137
YouTube: 34

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
Hebrews 12:18-29
Gospel-St. Luke 13:10-17

Live Oaks Community Church

2025 Meal Pack

EVENT-Feed My Starving Children

LOCATION-Live Oaks Community Church

12070 CR 103

Oxford, FL 34484

DATES-Tuesday, September 9, Wednesday, September 10 & Thursday, September 11

TIMES-Tuesday-September 9-12-2pm, 3-5pm,

Wednesday-September 10-9-11am, 12-2pm & 3-5pm

Thursday, September 11-9-11am, 12-2pm, & 3-5pm

To Sign Up:

Contact Pastor Jim Erb: 815-541-0788 or email him at revjerb51@gmail.com

Or

Go to this website:

https://www.fmssc.org/volunteer-listing/?search_term=34491&search_start=2025-08-01&search_end=2025-09-30&miles=25&chosen_mode=Near%20location&users_zip=322812

Or

Put info in the Offering Plate for Pastor Dave to sign you up. Be sure all info is there including your full name, email address, phone number and circle the dates and times you are signing up for.



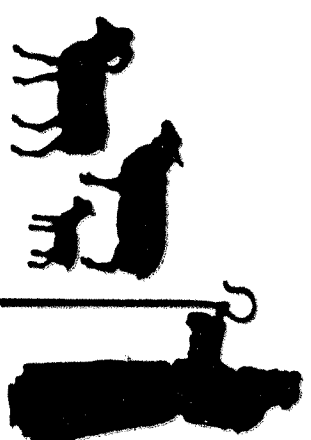
SHEPHERD PROGRAM 2024

What Does A Shepherd Do?

As a Shepherd you get to know your sheep (3-6 people) and nurture them. This could be face to face, by phone, or a note in the mail. If our Sheep are not in church we do a wellness check. Just a simple phone call to see if they are ok. We send Birthday and Anniversary cards. Get well cards too, if needed. Holidays are a great time to send cards!

We are a group of caring people who are part of the Christ Lutheran Church family. There are currently 42 Shepherds.

If you are interested in this Ministry please contact **Cindy Robinson, 440-313-8034, Sue Blusewicz, 908-839-0072, Co-Chairs.**



DISASTER RELIEF NUMBERS

National & Worldwide Disasters-People everywhere are in need of HELP. Donations may be made to the following places.

Salvation Army- POB 1959, Atlanta, GA 30301, or thru CLC (be sure to mark envelope clearly):

Lutheran World Relief- 800-597-5972, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297.

Samaritan's Purse-mobilizes staff and equipment and enlists thousands of volunteers to provide emergency aid to victims of tornadoes, hurricanes, wildfires, floods, and other natural disasters in the United States. We often stay behind after our initial response to rebuild or restore houses for needy families. PO Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607 828.262.1980



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Shepherd's Lighthouse

5930 SE Robinson Rd, Belleview, FL 34420

Phone: (352) 347-6575

July is Hurricane Supplies month at Shepherd's Lighthouse. Help us prepare our shelter and affordable housing options for any weather events that may occur.

We need the following:

- Bottled water
- Non-perishable canned goods
- Batteries
- Flashlights/Solar Lights
- Paper towels/toilet paper/sanitary needs
- 1st Aid supplies
- Baby and children supplies (diapers, bottles, baby food and formula)
- Tarps
- Electronics (weather radios and chargers)

To donate, you can drop them off at my house (call Shepherd's Lighthouse for number) or you can take them to the Lighthouse at 5930 SE Robinson Road in Belleview.

Thank you for your support!

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HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025

Quiet Moment-Fill My Cup Lord-Susan Hopper

- 1. Rise Up, O Saints of God! ELW 669**
- 2. We Are Called ELW 720**
- 3. Communion-A. Precious Lord, Take My Hand ELW 773 B. God of the Sparrow ELW 740 (ALL 6 VERSES)**
- 4. This Little Light of Mine ELW 677**