

**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 forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever!

**C** Amen!

**P** Let us return to God our Father, confessing our sin in the assurance of His abiding grace, mercy and love!

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

**P** Compassionate Holy One, God our Father,

**C** you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for your world. We do not always show others the tender compassion you grant to us. We do not always welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all of your people. At times we oppress others, even though you set us free again and again. At times we squander the abundant gifts of your earth. By The Holy Spirit's power, continue to transform our lives and guide us again in the way of your Son Jesus' cross and empty tomb. Amen!

**P** Beloved in Jesus Christ, God our Father's arms are always stretched open wide to welcome His wandering people home. In ✝ Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. Our home is eternal in God our Father's heavenly kingdom!

**C** Amen!

## SHARING THE WORD

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray!

**C** O Lord God our Father, you led your people through your wilderness and brought them to your promised land. By the Holy Spirit's power, continue to guide us now, so that, following only your Son Jesus, we walk safely through the wilderness of your world toward the eternal life you alone grant, through 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 Democratic Republic of the Congo, 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

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

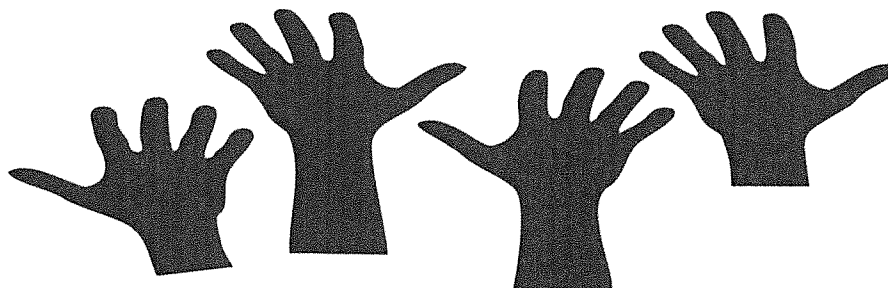
**P** The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace now and forever!

**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

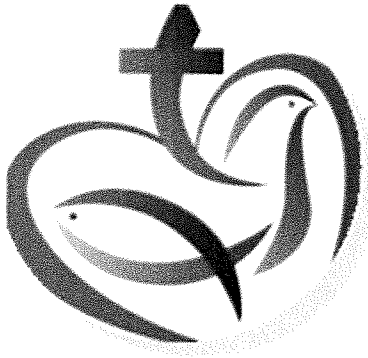
#### FINAL SENDING

**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

Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 30, 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](http://christlutheranchurchelcm.org)

*Bringing Christ To All People Today  
And Every Day*

## **GOSPEL: St. Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32**

☐ Jesus teaches a parable about a son who ponders his father's love only after he has spurned it. The grace he receives is beyond his hopes. That same grace is a crisis for an older brother who believes it is his obedience that has earned his place in the father's home.

☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 15th Chapter.

☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

☐ Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." <sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: <sup>11b</sup>"There was a man who had two sons. <sup>12</sup>The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. <sup>13</sup>A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. <sup>14</sup>When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup>So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. <sup>16</sup>He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. <sup>17</sup>But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! <sup>18</sup>I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; <sup>19</sup>I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands." ' <sup>20</sup>So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. <sup>21</sup>Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' <sup>22</sup>But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. <sup>23</sup>And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; <sup>24</sup>for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate. <sup>25</sup>Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup>He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. <sup>27</sup>He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' <sup>28</sup>Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. <sup>29</sup>But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you

have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends.

<sup>30</sup>But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!" <sup>31</sup>Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. <sup>32</sup>But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

☐ The Gospel of the Lord.

☑ Praise to you, O Christ.

### FIRST LESSON: Joshua 5:9-12

☐ By celebrating the Passover and eating the produce of the promised land instead of the miraculous manna that had sustained them in the desert, the Israelites symbolically bring their forty years of wilderness wandering to an end at Gilgal.

☐ <sup>9</sup>The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt." And so that place is called Gilgal to this day. <sup>10</sup>While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. <sup>11</sup>On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. <sup>12</sup>The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

☐ Word of God, word of life.

☑ Thanks be to God.

### PSALM: Psalm 32

Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD. (Ps. 32:11)

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they whose transgressions<sup>1</sup> are forgiven,  
and whose sin is<sup>1</sup> put away!

<sup>2</sup>Happy are they to whom the LORD im-<sup>1</sup>putes no guilt,  
and in whose spirit there<sup>1</sup> is no guile!

<sup>3</sup>While I held my tongue, my bones with-<sup>1</sup>ered away,  
because of my groaning<sup>1</sup> all day long.

<sup>4</sup>For your hand was heavy upon me<sup>1</sup> day and night;  
my moisture was dried up as in the<sup>1</sup> heat of summer.

<sup>5</sup>Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not con-<sup>1</sup>ceal my guilt.  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." Then you forgave  
me the guilt<sup>1</sup> of my sin.

<sup>6</sup>Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in<sup>1</sup> time of trouble;  
when the great waters overflow, they<sup>1</sup> shall not reach them.

<sup>7</sup>You are my hiding-place; you preserve<sup>1</sup> me from trouble;  
you surround me with shouts<sup>1</sup> of deliverance.

<sup>8</sup>"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that<sup>1</sup> you should go;  
I will guide you<sup>1</sup> with my eye.

<sup>9</sup>Do not be like horse or mule, which have no<sup>1</sup> understanding;  
who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will<sup>1</sup> not stay near you."

<sup>10</sup>Great are the tribulations<sup>1</sup> of the wicked;  
but mercy embraces those who trust<sup>1</sup> in the LORD.

<sup>11</sup>Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice<sup>1</sup> in the LORD;  
shout for joy, all who are<sup>1</sup> true of heart.

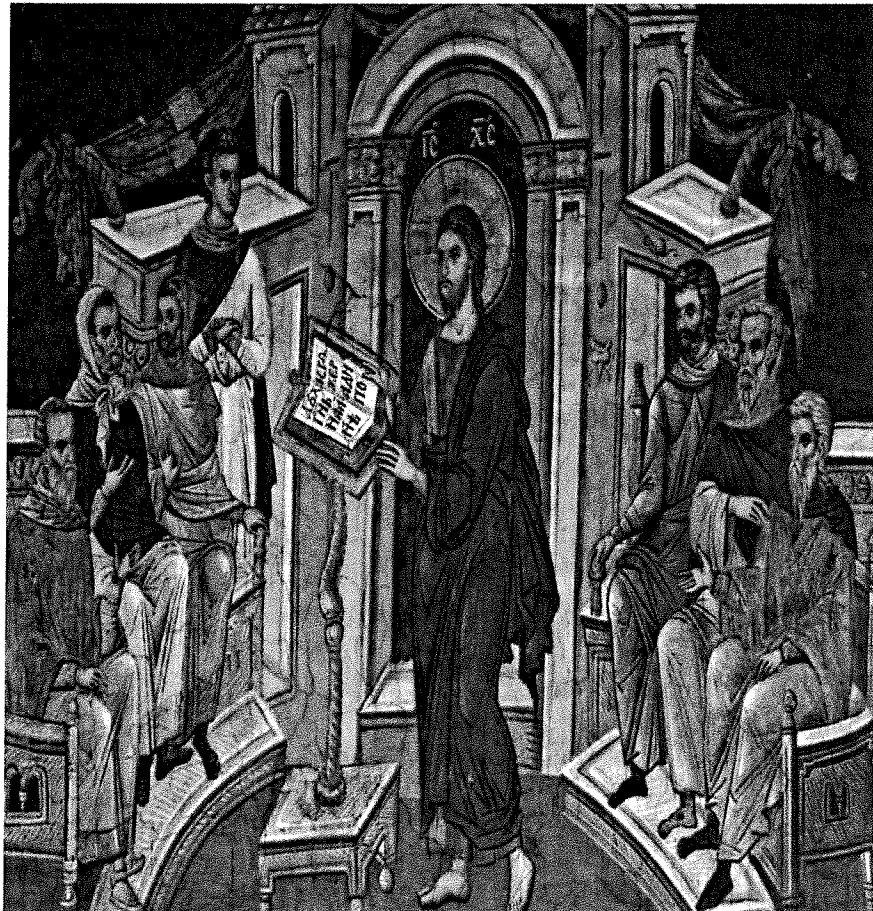
## SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

**L** One way to describe Jesus' Gospel is the promise that in Him everything is transformed into newness. All mistakes, all deliberate sins, all old history is reconciled with Jesus' death and resurrection. This is St. Paul's strong teaching to the congregation in the city of Corinth.

**L** <sup>16</sup>From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. <sup>17</sup>So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! <sup>18</sup>All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup>that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. <sup>20</sup>So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup>For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

**L** Word of God, word of life.

**C** Thanks be to God.



**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 3/30/25 BULLETIN**

	<u>Operating Funds</u>
Balance @ 01/01/25	\$ 90,689
YTD Income	\$ 125,932
YTD Expenses	\$ 87,118
Balance @ 3/23/2025	<u>\$ 129,503</u>

<b>Offering for 3/23/2025</b>	
Operating Fund	\$ 4,484
Loose	\$ 41
Mortgage Fund	\$ 1,615
Designated Giving:	
- Food For The Poor	\$ 70
- Salvation Army	\$ 55
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 15
- ELCM Missions	\$ 15
- Fellowship	\$ 1,199
- Feed My Starving Children	\$ 1,169
- White Rose Ministry	\$ 100
- Property-Lanscaping Beautification Project - 40 Rose Bushes	\$ 200
- Flowers	\$ 60
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b><u>\$ 9,023</u></b>
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<b>FM SC Net Fundraising for 2026 Pack:</b>	<b>\$ 12,100</b>
<b>Mortgage Debt Balance as of 3/17/25</b>	<b>\$ 840,614</b>
<b>2025 Annual Giving Sustained Increase-31 Giving Units, Tota</b>	<b>\$ 31,341</b>
<i><b>Note: If anyone would like further details on Church financials, please see Barb LeFevre, Treasurer.</b></i>	



## CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS-March 30, 2025

**Meetings**-Tuesday, April 1-Social Ministry-10am, Worship & Music-11am, Bible Study-2pm, Thursday, April 3-Finance-10am. **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.**

**Feed My Starving Children**-The net proceeds collected to date are \$12,100 towards our January 2026 goal of \$35,000 goal. **Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.**

## 2025 UPCOMING EVENTS AT CLC

**FEED MY  
STARVING  
CHILDREN**



*Children & Youth Ministry*



*Prayer Shawl*

*BP CLINIC*

*Spirit of Art*

### *OTHER CLC EVENTS*

#### 2025 Events

**Quilt Raffle Tickets**-Today, **LAST Chance to buy a raffle ticket** at the table in the Narthex (3 for \$5/7 for \$10) Quilt displayed at the table Drawing **TODAY** Sunday, March 30.

**Quilt Raffle Drawing**-**TODAY**, Sunday, March 30

**Easter Egg Hunt**-Saturday, April 12, 10-12pm, Magic Show, Crafts and Lunch.

**Easter Breakfast**-Sunday, April 20, 9:30-10:30am. Tickets on sale at the Soup Table, \$5 each. Lots of yummy breakfast food!

#### 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 of Every Month-Prayer Shawl Meeting-11:30am**

### **CONTACTS**

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

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

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

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

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

## CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS CONTD.

**The Rock**-The Rock is pretty well stocked for the moment. The only thing they are in need of is hair conditioner (unisex). Thanks so much for your donations. God bless you all. **Carolyn Korpics, Coordinator, 352-307-3563.**

**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.**

**Flower Delivery**-We still need people to deliver flowers to our sick and homebound on Sundays after 10:30 Worship. **Chris Messersmith, Coordinator, 407-267-5033.**



**Daily Prayer Chain Volunteers Needed**-The power of prayer makes all the difference. Would you like to be part of the difference? Join the people already praying. Questions call **Patty Judd, Coordinator, 352-208-4706.**

## COLLECTIONS

**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:**

**In Memory Of:** Dorothy Mowen

**By:** Pastor Dave, Jim & Shayo Mowen, George & Jenny Flanigan, Rose Townsend, Sue Marrocco, Terry & Cindy Robinson, Diane Beavers

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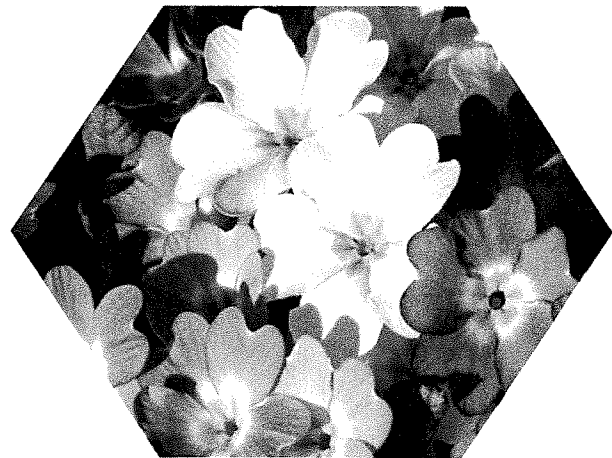
**By:** Donald & Maria Kukla (friends of Jim Mowen), Lori Parker & Carol Marrocco (friends), Flo Thompson (sister-in-law) & Family, Lu Lickas, Kathleen Hahn (friend), Sharon Boldenow (friend), Jim & Shayo Mowen, Jim & Marilyn Smith (friends)

**We acknowledge a gift to the Landscaping Beautification Project & White Rose Ministry**

**In Memory Of:** Doris Reier (mom)

**By:** Monica West

**Altar Flowers Are Given  
To the Glory of God  
&  
In Honor Of: Their Children  
& Grandchildren  
By: Bill & Sue Nees**



**We express Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of:**



## PRAYERS

**Pray - Council, Ministry Team Leaders / Teams, and Parishioners - Today for:** Earl & Mary Ellen Howell; Ed Israel; Pam Jamieson; Betty Johnson; Gordon Johnson; Joan Johnson; Dave & Patty Judd; Alan, Monica & Zoey Kasper; Lori Kasper; Buck & Cindy Kelly; Fred Klein; Bub Klingler; & all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, & all at Christ Lutheran Church.

**Give Thanks - Healing:** Louise Soltys (stroke rehab - ok).

**Pray - Parishioners (short term):** Frank Ancona (back spinal discs pain rehab); Ken Geach (back spinal discs pain medication therapy rehab); Carl Hohenberger (back & legs severe sciatic nerve pain rehab); Patricia "Pat" Holman (left hip previous replacement repair surgery add'l loose joint repair surgery 4/29 - Shands Hosp.); Earl Howell (internal health issue repair surgery rehab); Alan Kasper (heart health issues 2-way heart by-pass repairs surgery rehab); Les Langdon (lower back infection removal repair surgery rehab); Vicky Lotz (left hip replacement repair surgery 4/3 - W. Marion Comm. Hosp.); Perry Olyer (both hands numbness test results pending); Ashley Runyon (internal health issue repair surgery pending - Moffitt Hosp.); Jack Russell (heart health issues rehab); Ruth Schraven (left hip replacement repair surgery 4/15 - W. Marion Comm. Hosp.); John Simmons (heart & pain health issues next MRI test & steps pending); Dianna Sorrell (heart health issues 3-way heart by-pass surgery & post-surgery internal infection IV antibiotics therapy complications rehab - IN rehab); and Tom Taylor (internal cancer add'l chemotherapy rehab).

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

**Pray - Parishioners (long term - Hospice):** Betty Johnson (Summerfield, FL).



Attendance: 9am: 77  
10:30am: 47 Total: 124  
YouTube: 37

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK  
Isaiah 43:16-21  
Psalm : 126  
Philippians 3:4b-14  
Gospel: St. John 12:1-8

## HYMNS FOR MARCH 30, 2025

### *Quiet Moments-O Lord Through These Forty Days*

1. Bless Now, O God The Journey ELW 326
2. Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross ELW 335
3. Communion-A. Beneath the Cross of Jesus ELW 338 B.I Want  
Jesus to Walk with Me ELW 325
4. Soon and Very Soon ELW 439

# 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.

# DOINATE

**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.

**The Big Red Bus-The Next Blood Drive is TODAY, Sunday, May 4, 2025 from 8am-12:30pm.** Please eat a 600 calorie meal before donating. 11 people donated Blood on Sunday, March 9. One person saw the sign and came in. Another person was deferred. 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. Cin-



**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 lirs@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/haitirelief, or 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.

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



## *EASTER BREAKFAST*

*Join us Easter Sunday, April 20 from  
9:30-10:30am Lots of scrambled eggs,  
hash brown patties, bacon, sausage,  
fruit and croissants. Coffee and Tea will  
be served. Get your tickets now!!! On sale  
at the Soup Table for \$5 each.*

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

