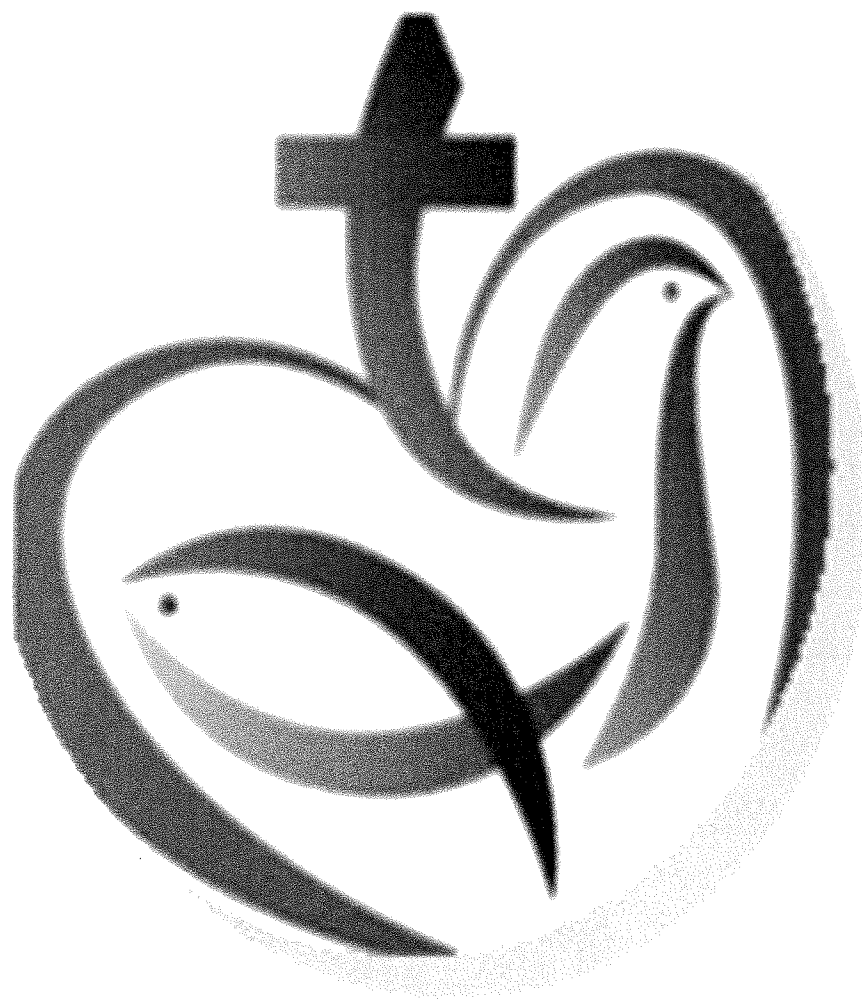


Welcome to Worship with Holy Communion



**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, our creator, our protector, our well-spring of life!

C Amen!

P Trusting that God our Father hears and receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin!

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P Merciful God our Father,

C you speak blessing and compassion into your world. Forgive us for the ways we at times act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. At times we ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another.

Through the power of The Holy Spirit, continue to cleanse us from our sins and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we live only in your Son Jesus' ways. Amen!

P God our Father proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In His Son ✝ Jesus, we are forgiven. In The Holy Spirit, we are made free. Refreshed by the assurance of God our Father's mercy, live anew as His beloved children!

C Amen!

SHARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray!

C Almighty and ever-living God our Father, by The Holy Spirit's power continue to increase in us your gifts of faith, hope, and love, that we obtain what you promise, and love what you command, 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 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

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

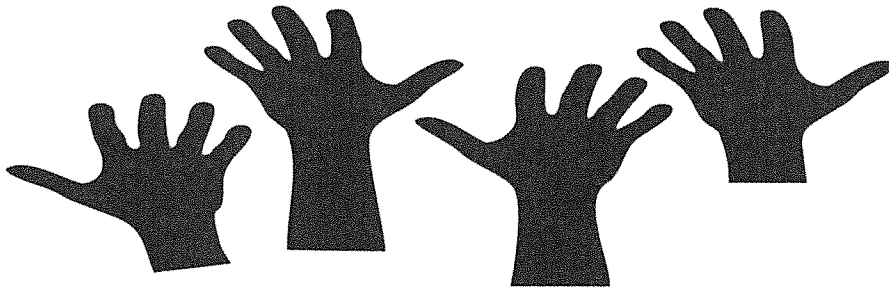
P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace now and forever!

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 AFTER EPIPHANY, February 2, 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 4:21-30

L People in Jesus' hometown are initially pleased when He teaches that He will free the oppressed. Their pleasure turns to rage when He reminds them that His ministries and missions will push beyond human boundaries so that His mercy, healing, wholeness and peace extend to all people and nations.

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

L ²¹Then Jesus began to say to all in the synagogue in Nazareth, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" ²³He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" ²⁴And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. ²⁵But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." ²⁸When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 1:4-10

L God calls Jeremiah to be a prophet and consecrates him in the womb. Jeremiah's task is to preach the Lord God's Holy Word amid the difficult political realities of his time, before the southern kingdom of Judah's Babylonian exile. He is to make the Lord God known not only to Judah, but also to the nations.

L ⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, ⁵"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." ⁶Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." ⁷But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD." ⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 71:1-6

From my mother's womb you have been my strength. (Ps. 71:6)

¹In you, O LORD, have I ¹taken refuge;
let me never be ¹put to shame.

²**In your righteousness, deliver me and ¹set me free;
incline your ear to ¹me and save me.**

³Be my strong rock, a castle to ¹keep me safe;
you are my crag ¹and my stronghold.

⁴**Deliver me, my God, from the hand ¹of the wicked,
from the clutches of the evildoer and ¹the oppressor.**

⁵For you are my hope, ¹O Lord GOD,
my confidence since ¹I was young.

⁶**I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from
my mother's womb you have ¹been my strength;
my praise shall be al- ¹ways of you.**

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

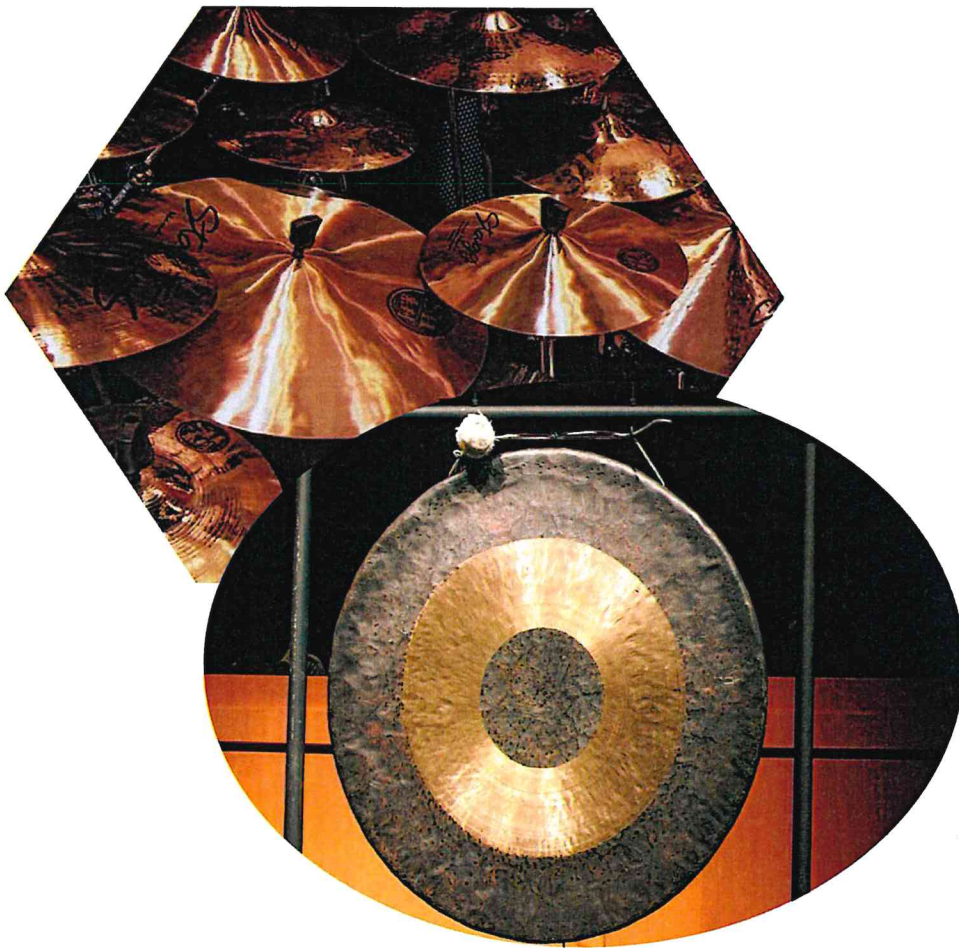
L Christians in Corinth prided themselves on their spiritual gifts. St. Paul reminds them that Jesus grants us many gifts through The Holy Spirit's power, but the purpose behind all of them is love, the kind of love that God our Father grants us in His Son Jesus.

L ¹If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. ⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹For we know only in part, and we

prophecy only in part; ¹⁰but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 2/02/25 BULLETIN

	Operating Funds
Balance @ 01/01/25	\$ 90,689
YTD Income	\$ 39,059
YTD Expenses	\$ 24,489
Balance @ 1/26/2025	\$ 105,259

Offering for 1/26/2025	
Operating Fund	\$ 6,318
Loose	\$ 51
Mortgage Fund	\$ 180
 Designated Giving:	
- Food For The Poor	\$ 70
- Salvation Army	\$ 330
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 40
- ELCM Missions	\$ 15
- Fellowship	\$ 5
- Feed My Starving Children	\$ 1,162
Total Offering	\$ 8,171

FM SC Project 2024 NET for 2025 Packing:	\$ 42,460
Mortgage Debt Balance as of 2/01/25	\$ 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-FEBRUARY 2, 2025

Meetings-Mon. Feb. 3-Property-10am, Combined Team-12pm, Tues. Feb. 4-Social-10am, Worship & Music-11am, Council-12:30pm, Pastor's Bible Study-2pm, Thurs. Feb. 6-Finance-10am, Friday, Feb. 7-FMSC-1pm. 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 \$42,460 towards our 2025 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

Spirit of Art

2025 EVENT

Thursday, February 6-AED/CPR-11:30am, \$10 per person, Sign Up in Fellowship Hall on table

Sunday, February 9-Appreciation Sunday & Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday, Youth Chocolate Fountain Day at 10:15

Friday, February 14-Valentine's Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Dessert Auction 5:30pm. Eat-In Carry-Out. \$15 for 1-\$25 for 2

Sunday, February 16-BP Check 10am in the Library, Girl Scout Cookie Sales-Narthex, Trivia-2pm-\$5

CONTACTS

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

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

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

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

Spirit of Art-Joan Knight, Coordinator, 802-309-4019.

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.**

Decorations Down-Friday, January 10 at 10am come help take down all the Christmas decorations. Sign up sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall. **Kay Bertzyk, Coordinator, 352-245-0346.**

Librarian Needed-We need someone to manage the library. Cataloging books, keeping the library orderly, checking condition of the books and putting in correct location are some of the things required. **Questions: Kay Ford, Coordinator, 352-843-1971.**

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.**

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.**

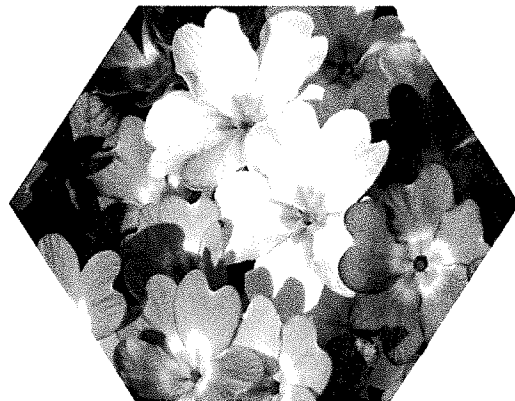
St. Theresa Roman Catholic Church Food Pantry-Thank you for continuing to donate. Keep those donations coming. Non-perishable supplies are always needed. Be sure to check the expiration date. Questions call **Pastor Dave Connell, 352-307-6900.**

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 a gift to the Mortgage Fund:

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



We express Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of:



PRAYERS

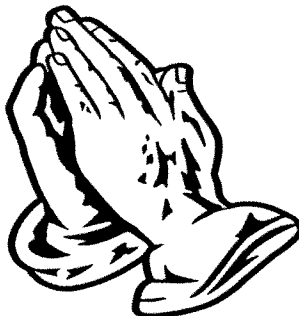
Pray - Council, Ministry Team Leaders / Teams, and Parishioners - Today for: Brigitte Chandler; Art Charpentier; Lou & Jolee Charpentier; Kevin & Christi Cheeks; Pr. Dave Connell; Bob & Judy Conover; Mary Coppus; Bill & Roxanne Daimler; Kathie Dalrymple; Gino Daviso & Kathy Moffett; & all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, & all at Christ Lutheran Church.

Give Thanks - Healing: Karen Hedlund (pneumonia rehab - OK); Bill Nees (respiratory health issues tests results w/pulmonologist Dr. - OK); Louise Soltys (add'l follow-up w/oncologist Dr. - OK); Dick & Sonja Rollins (respiratory infection health issues rehab - OK); and Dale & Ann Trenary (respiratory infection health issues rehab - OK).

Pray - Parishioners (short term): Frank Ancona (back spinal discs pain next steps w/Dr. pending - 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); Bob Conover (internal infection health issues rehab); Kathie Dalrymple (fall related health issues rehab); Ken Geach (back spinal discs pain shot therapy rehab); Diane Geach (torn right bicep tendon rehab); Jim Hedlund (heart, internal infection, & respiratory health issues rehab, & left wrist tendon strain pain rehab - Freedom Pointe Rehab # 172); Karen Hedlund (fractured right eye socket rehab); Curtis Holm (internal health issues tests results pending); Patricia "Pat" Holman (fractured pelvis rehab & left hip joint health issue 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.); Dick Knight (internal health issue next steps pending); Les Langdon (lower back infection removal repair surgery rehab - The Villages Hosp. # 4706); Vicki Lotz (left hip pain next steps w/orthopedic Dr. 2/12); Sharon Miller (internal health issue tests results pending); Cindy Robinson (right shoulder replacement repair surgery rehab); Ashley Runyon (internal health issue repair surgery pending - Moffitt Hosp.); Ruth Schraven (left hip replacement repair surgery 2/25 - W. Marion Comm. Hosp.); Tom Taylor (internal cancer add'l chemotherapy rehab); and Carolyn Wright (lower back spinal discs / hip pain MRI test results pending).

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: 88
10:30am: 56 Total: 144
YouTube: 37

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK
Isaiah 6:1-13
Psalm 138
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel-St. Luke 5:1-11

WORLDWIDE

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.

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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.



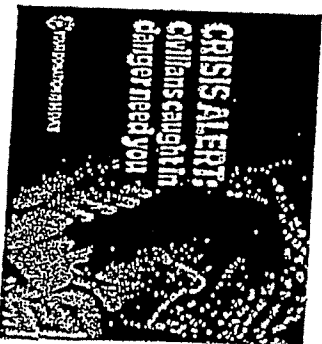
National & Worldwide Disasters-People everywhere are in need of HELP. Donations may be made to the following places. Please be sure to mark the memo line of your check as to where the donation is going. Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Service-POB 17467, Baltimore, MD 21297, Call 410-230-2700, or Email ljrs@ljrs.org; Salvation Army- POB 1959, Atlanta, GA 30301, or thru the poor.org/haitirelief, or AmazonSmileCharity-www.FoodForThePoor.org. If you choose 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



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

Training for:

CPR - Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

AED - Automated External Defibrillator

Thursday, February 6 at 11:30AM

Sign-Up in Fellowship Hall

Questions? **Darlene Baney,**

Medical Ministry Coordinator,

419-367-0373

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Quiet Moments-Choir Only

1. In His Temple Now Behold Him ELW 417
2. In a Lowly Manger Born ELW 718
3. Communion-A. Bring Peace to Earth Again ELW 700 B.The Peace of the Lord ELW 646
4. Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing ELW 545