

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

**P** Faithful God our Father,

**C** you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we often stray from your paths. We are often stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We often ignore our neighbors. We often exploit your earth. We often reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. By The Holy Spirit's power, continue to repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to your new life. Amen!

**P** Hear the Gospel Good News: God our Father the Faithful One loves us, ✝ in His Son Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord our sins are forgiven, and by the power of The Holy Spirit we are set free!

**C** Amen!

## **SHARING THE WORD**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray!

**C** Almighty God our Father, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical Body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. By The Holy Spirit's power, continue to grant us your grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love and serve you, 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 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

Christ The King, November 23, 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 23:33-43**

**L** Amid scoffing and slander from those who sarcastically call Jesus Messiah and King, Jesus reveals that to be Messiah and King is to give one's life for others. Here Jesus uses His Divine Power to welcome a criminal to paradise but puts His own death into God His Father's hands.

**L** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 23rd Chapter.

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

**C** <sup>33</sup>When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup>Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. <sup>35</sup>And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" <sup>36</sup>The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, <sup>37</sup>and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" <sup>38</sup>There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." <sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" <sup>40</sup>But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?" <sup>41</sup>And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." <sup>42</sup>Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." <sup>43</sup>He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

**L** The Gospel of the Lord.

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



*Casting lots for Jesus' clothes.*

## FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 23:1-6

**L** Today's first lesson builds on the common, ancient Near Eastern metaphor of the king as shepherd. The southern kingdom of Judah's unjust rulers have caused their people, their "flock," to be scattered. Nevertheless, the Lord God will raise up a new and righteous shepherd who will rule a restored Judah.

**L** <sup>1</sup>Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. <sup>5</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## PSALMODY: Luke 1:68-79

You have raised up for us a mighty savior. (Luke 1:69)

<sup>68</sup>Blessed are you, Lord, the <sup>1</sup> God of Israel,  
you have come to your people and <sup>1</sup> set them free.

<sup>69</sup>**You have raised up for us a <sup>1</sup> mighty savior,  
born of the house of your <sup>1</sup> servant David.**

<sup>70</sup>Through your holy prophets, you promised of old to save us <sup>1</sup> from our enemies,  
<sup>71</sup>from the hands of <sup>1</sup> all who hate us,

<sup>72</sup>**to show mercy <sup>1</sup> to our forebears,  
and to remember your <sup>1</sup> holy covenant.**

<sup>73</sup>This was the oath you swore to our <sup>1</sup> father Abraham:  
<sup>74</sup>to set us free from the hands of our <sup>1</sup> enemies,

**free to worship you <sup>1</sup> without fear,  
<sup>75</sup>holy and righteous before you, all the days <sup>1</sup> of our life.**

<sup>76</sup>And you, child, shall be called the prophet of <sup>1</sup> the Most High,  
for you will go before the Lord to pre- <sup>1</sup> pare the way,

<sup>77</sup>**to give his people knowledge <sup>1</sup> of salvation  
by the forgiveness <sup>1</sup> of their sins.**

<sup>78</sup>In the tender compassion <sup>1</sup> of our God

the dawn from on high shall <sup>1</sup> break upon us,

<sup>79</sup>**to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shad- <sup>1</sup> ow of death,  
and to guide our feet into the <sup>1</sup> way of peace.**

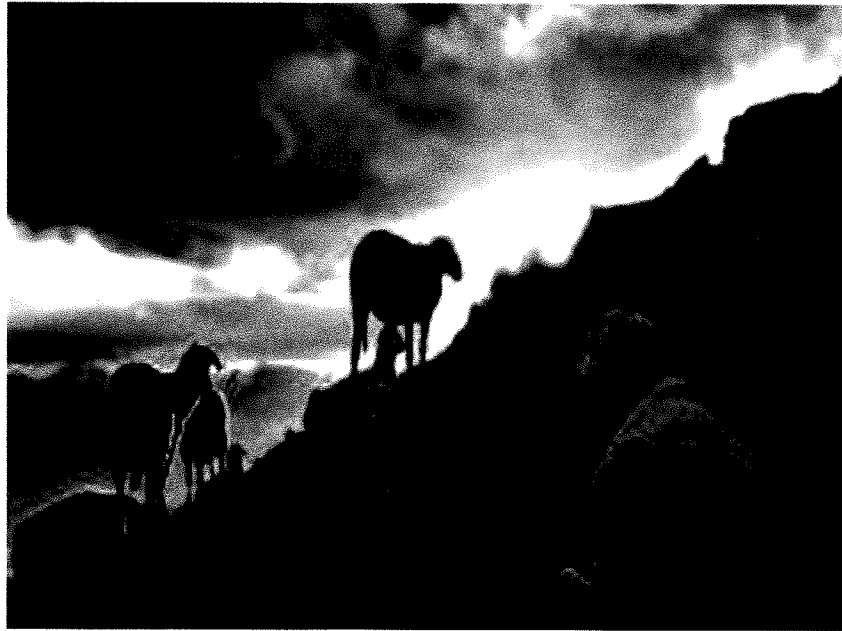
## SECOND LESSON: Colossians 1:11-20

**L** An early Christian hymn praises the mystery of the political, personal, and Divine Jesus, the Holy One who was present at creation and is eternally reigning with God His Father and The Holy Spirit.

**L** <sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. <sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.



*Woe to the shepherds who destroy  
and scatter the sheep of my pasture.*

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 11/26/25 BULLETIN

	<u>Operating Funds</u>
Balance @ 01/01/25	\$ 90,689
YTD Income	\$ 309,879
YTD Expenses	\$ 316,599
Balance @ 11/16/2025	<u>\$ 83,969</u>

<b>Offering for 11/16/2025</b>	
Operating Fund	\$ 4,190
Loose	\$ 16
Mortgage Fund	\$ 1,220
Designated Giving:	
- Food For The Poor	\$ 70
- Salvation Army	\$ 15
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 15
- ELCM Missions	\$ 15
- Fellowship	\$ 57
- Feed My Starving Children	\$ 357
- Local Outreach - Christmas Tea	\$ 200
- Social Ministry - Thanksgiving Baskets	\$ 50
<b>Total Offering</b>	<u><b>\$ 6,205</b></u>
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<b>FMSC Net Fundraising for 2026 Pack:</b>	<b>\$ 35,962</b>
<b>Mortgage Debt Balance as of 10/15/2025</b>	<b>\$ 810,454</b>
<b>2025 Annual Giving Sustained Increase-31 Giving Units, Total</b>	<b>\$ 31,341</b>
<b><u>Note:</u> If anyone would like further details on Church financials, please see Barb LeFevre, Treasurer.</b>	



## **CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS-November 23, 2025**

**Meetings– Tuesday, November 25–Pastor’s Grief Group-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.**

**The Congregational Annual Budget Meeting is TODAY, Sunday, November 23 between Worship services beginning at 10am. Finance Co-Chairs, Judy Conover, 937-760-4709 & Cindy Robinson, 440-313-8034.**

**Feed My Starving Children–The net proceeds collected to date are \$35,962 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***

**Social & Juke Box Bingo–Sunday, December 7 at 2pm Social & 3pm Game (FMSC)**

**Jeff & Friends–Saturday, December 13 at 3pm. Join us for various kinds of music for FMSC Fund Raiser.**

**Christmas with Santa & Pizza–Saturday, December 20 from 1-6pm (Youth Ministry)**

**Congregation & Carols–Sunday, December 21 at 1:30pm, Social at 12**

**Blood Mobile–Sunday, December 28, 8-12:30pm**

### **Recurring Monthly Events for 2025:**

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

**Second Wednesday–Prayer Shawl Meeting-11:30am**

**Choir Rehearsal–Christmas Carols rehearsal is every Saturday at 1:30pm. Regular rehearsal remains the same. Questions Jeff Gwaltney, Coordinator, 803-487-3357.**



## **CONTACTS**

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

**Family Ministers–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.**

### **Bulletin Info-Remember Blurbs and**

Inserts must be in the office no later than first thing Tuesday morning for the upcoming Bulletin in printable format containing **ALL** necessary info. **Michele D. Harney, P.A. M., 352-307-6900.**

**The Rock-Lake Weir Middle School** is back in session for the 2025-26 school year. They need Deodorant for males and females, Shampoo & Conditioner, as well as two pack hand sanitizer. **Carolyn Korpics, 352-693-8543, Coordinator.**

**Blood Mobile**-12 people donated blood on November 2. The next drive is Sunday, December 28 from 8-12:30pm. Link for sign up-[https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/1541681](https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1541681). **Cindy Kelly, Coordinator, 440-221-4027.**

**Walk to Bethlehem**-We are doing Great!! Keep walking. **Darlene Baney, Coordinator, 419-367-0373.**

**Live Plant Garden**-The calendar has openings for IMO/IHO Live Plant Gardens. **Michele Harney, Parish Admin. Minister, 352-307-6900.**

**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.**

**Advent Tea**- Volunteers are needed on Wed., Dec. 3 at 10 am to prepare food & set tables, & Thurs, Dec. 4 at 10am to do last minute set up and after the tea to clean up. Sign up sheets are on the Advent Tea table in the Fellowship Hall.

**Questions: Rosemary Ganci, Coordinator, 267-885-8765.**

**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 and an electric dryer. **Questions -Rosemary Ganci, local Outreach Chair, 352-307-5952.**



**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.**

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

**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 Mortgage Fund:**

**In Honor Of:** Bea Cahill's 100th Birthday  
**By:** Daniel & Lana Young (neighbors)



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

**Thanksgiving Day— THIS Thursday,**  
November 27 at 11am join us for  
Thanksgiving Worship. Meal to follow.



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



**A  
Celebration  
of Life**

**Dotty Smith** - Homebound Parishioner Regular Visitor 's Celebration of Life Is Friday, December 12at 11am at CLC.

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

## **PRAYERS**

### **Pray - Council, Ministry Team Leaders / Teams, and Parishioners - Today**

**for:** Al & Carol McCormick; Sara McCormick; Jay & Mary McMenamin; Bob & Chris 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:** Richard Bisson (C. Vandiver's son - internal health issues rehab - OK); Martha Fernez (facial nose squamous cancer cell radiation therapy treatments rehab - complete); Kelly Hallermeier (internal health issue repair surgery rehab - OK); Ed Israel (kidney & pneumonia health issues rehab - OK); and John Lotz (left hand, leg & foot infection health issues rehab - OK).

**Pray - Parishioners (short term):** Jean Dunbar (left eye detached retina repair surgery rehab); Ken Geach (right leg cath 2 stents implants repair surgery rehab); Jean Hartless (stroke rehab - NC rehab); Gwen Heinlein (right leg health issues rehab); Patricia "Pat" Holman (internal health issues next steps pending); Jim Hopper (internal cancer radiation therapy rehab); Earl Howell (fractured left femur health issues rehab; follow-up w/orthopedic Dr. 12/12); Ed Israel (right shoulder torn rotator cuff pain shot therapy rehab); Patty Judd (right eye cataract removal repair surgery 12/8; left eye 12/18); Joan Knight (left foot index toe repair surgery rehab); Larry Lee (neck spinal discs pain nerve deadening repair surgery pending); Ray LeFevre (right foot infection & fractured spinal disc health issues rehab); Susan Long (right elbow health issues medication rehab); John Lotz (internal health issues rehab - The Villages Hosp. # 3132); Christine "Chris" Messersmith (heart & internal health issues next steps pending); Frank Neumann (right knee replacement repair surgery pending); Perry Olyer (back spinal discs pain repair surgery 12/2 - Shands Hosp.); Custer Redman (add'l internal cancer medication rehab); Jackie Romeo (neck & back spinal discs pain rehab); Ashley Runyon (internal non-cancer health issue repair surgery 12/1 - Moffitt Cancer Center); John Simmons (pneumonia & internal infection health issues rehab); Judi Simmons (gall bladder removal repair surgery rehab - The Villages Hosp. # 2306); Pr. Roy Steward (ELCM President, aorta heart valve replacement repair surgery 1/5 - PA hosp.); and Ann Trenary (fractured right hip repair surgery & internal health issues rehab - Freedom Pointe Respite Asst. Living # 320).

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

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



Attendance: 9am: 79  
10:30am: 64 Total:140  
YouTube: 26

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK  
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Psalmody Luke 1:68-79  
Colossians 1:11-20  
Gospel-St. Luke the 23rd Chapter

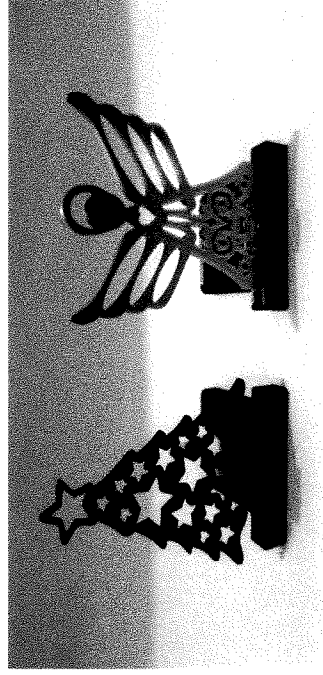
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1. Pick an Angel off the tree
2. Purchase item listed on Angel
3. Wrap item with Angel and ribbon on gift
4. Bring gift back to church, place on shelves

### Deadline Sunday, December 14th

Gifts must have the Angel and the ribbon on gift. This ensures that we get the gift to the right person.

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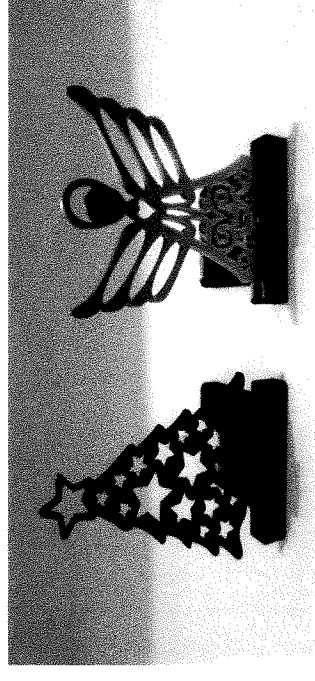
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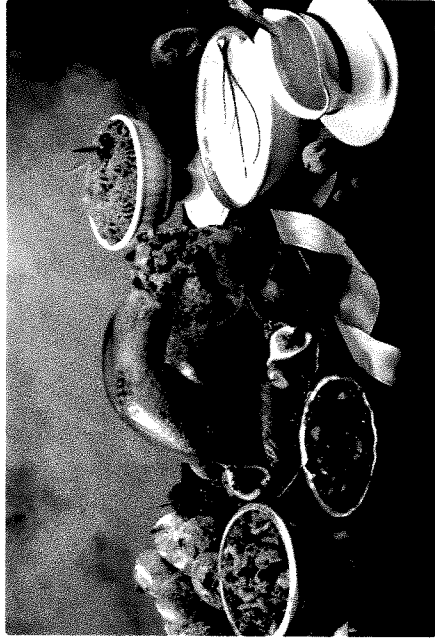
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Global and Sleep in Humanity Peace

# **BUILD A BED; BUILD HOPE**

**SUMTER COUNTY  
FAIRGROUNDS**      **8 AM (BUILD)  
9 AM (DELIVER)**

**SATURDAY  
12/6/2025**

Right here in Sumter County, many children are sleeping on couches, floors, or sharing beds. Our mission is to deliver and assemble beds for children in need—sharing hope through the love of Christ and the unity of our community. Together, we can change that. When we give a child their very own bed, we give them more than furniture—we give them rest, dignity, and a brighter tomorrow.

*How You Can Help!*

**VOLUNTEER  
TO DELIVER**  
Be part of bringing hope home across Sumter County.  
(Trucks/trailers a plus)



**VOLUNTEER  
TO BUILD**  
Help us assemble beds at the fairgrounds.



**DONATE**  
No amount too small  
\*\$250 sponsors one complete bed, including linens & pillows



**LOCAL CHURCHES AND  
COMMUNITY WORKING  
TOGETHER—BECAUSE  
EVERY CHILD DESERVES A  
GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP!**



Faith In Action Global Ministries is having a **Build A Bed** event Saturday, December 6 at Sumter County Fairgrounds, 7620 State Rte 471, Bushnell, FL 33513, fairground office phone 352-568-0944. They would love to have servant volunteers to build and deliver the beds for youth in need. **Sign Up: Contact coordinator Micheal Huey: cell phone 727-492-4220, Email him at [faithinactionglobalministries@gmail.com](mailto:faithinactionglobalministries@gmail.com), or scan the code on the attached flyer.**

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TO BUILD**  
Help us assemble beds at the fairgrounds.



**DONATE**  
No amount too small  
\*\$250 sponsors one complete bed, including linens & pillows



**LOCAL CHURCHES AND  
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EVERY CHILD DESERVES A  
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Faith In Action Global Ministries is having a **Build A Bed** event Saturday, December 6 at Sumter County Fairgrounds, 7620 State Rte 471, Bushnell, FL 33513, fairground office phone 352-568-0944. They would love to have servant volunteers to build and deliver the beds for youth in need. **Sign Up: Contact coordinator Micheal Huey: cell phone 727-492-4220, Email him at [faithinactionglobalministries@gmail.com](mailto:faithinactionglobalministries@gmail.com), or scan the code on the attached flyer.**

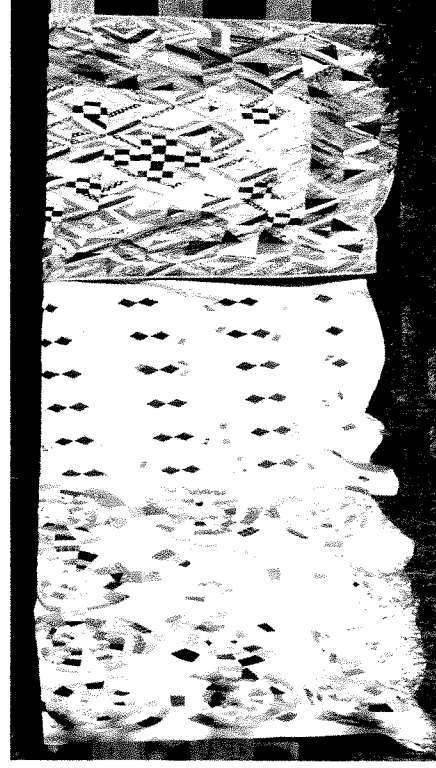
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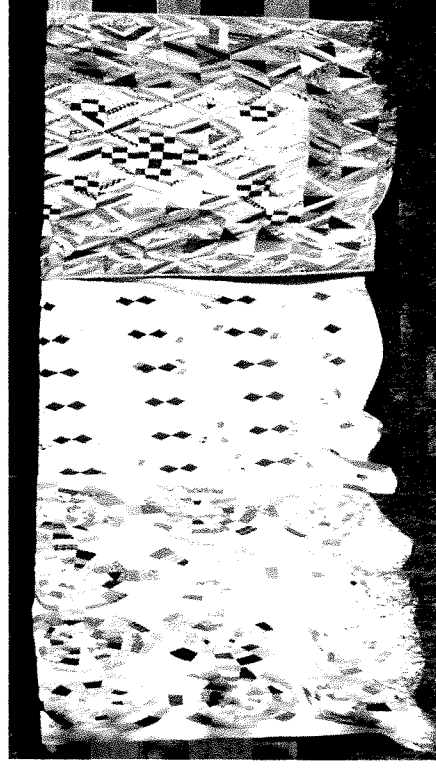
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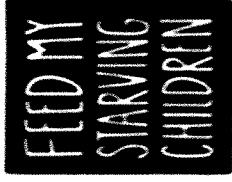
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It's already time for Advent Soup Sundays!!! Soup Sundays begin on Sunday, November 30 and run thru Sunday, December 21.

We are looking for soup/stew/chili makers AND BUYERS!! Please sign up to make soups etc for one or more Sundays! Containers may be purchased at the Dollar Store; **Please mark containers with ingredients.** Soups will be available following Worship on Sunday mornings. Please do NOT return the containers. Thanks to all who take part in cooking, selling and buying!!! **Kay Bertzyk, 352-245-0346, & Joe Capelli, 352-445-2616, Fellowship Co-chairs.**



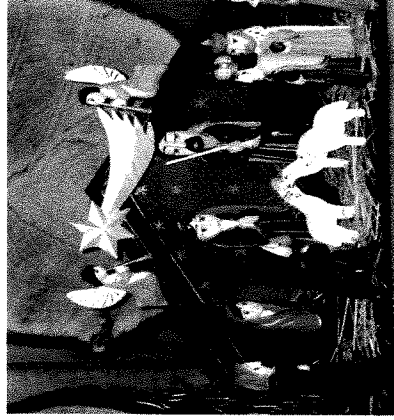
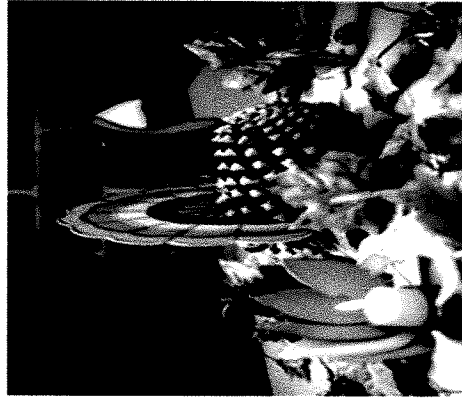
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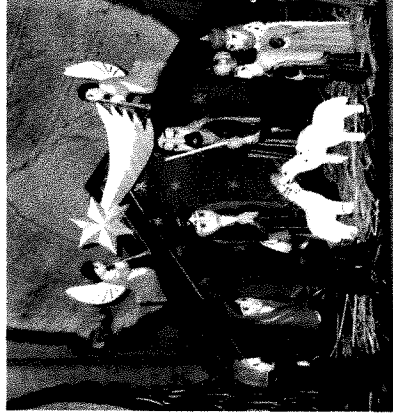
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*Quiet Moment-Jesus, Name Above All Names (Choir Only)*

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2. Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven ELW 864
3. **Communion-A.** Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending ELW 435 **B.** In the Singing ELW 466
4. The Peace of the Lord ELW 646