Welcome to Worship with Holy Communion



Bringing Christ To All People Today And Every Day

GATHERING TOGETHER

<u>WELCOME</u> - 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.

<u>GATHERING HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM</u> - Stand As You Are Able <u>YOUTH/YOUNG IN SPIRIT MESSAGE</u>

APOSTOLIC GREETING

- 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 our Father,
- 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!
- Almighty Creator and ever-living God our Father: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. By The Holy Spirit's power, keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen!

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

P Let us pray!

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!

Delieve 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

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 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!

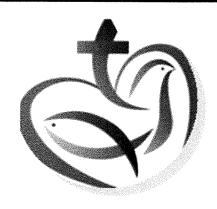
C We will with thanks to GOD! Amen!

A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER Author Unknown

"Heavenly Father, we thank you for our fathers, whom You specifically chose for us, whether by natural birth or adoption. For those who had good fathers, we thank you for their example, their care, their counsel, their presence in our lives. May we honor them appropriately through our words and deeds."

LESSONS & FINANCIALS

The Holy Trinity, June 15, 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. John 16:12-15

- L Jesus' ongoing presence with His disciples will be made known by The Holy Spirit who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.
- **L** The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 16th Chapter.
- Glory to you, O Lord.
- L Jesus said: ¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."
- **L** The Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to you, O Christ.

FIRST LESSON: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

In the Bible, wisdom is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, wisdom is personified as feminine. In this lesson, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of the Lord God, but also as the Lord God's helper, rejoicing in the Lord God's creation, especially in human beings.

L ¹Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? ²On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: ⁴"To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. ²²The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. ²³Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—²6when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. ²¹When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²8when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of

the deep, ²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 8

Your glory is chanted above the heavens. (Ps. 8:2)

¹O | LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in | all the earth!—

²you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of in- | fants and children;

you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe | and avenger.

³When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,

the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

4what are mere mortals that you should be mind- ful of them, human beings that you should care for them?

⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine;

with glory and hon- or you crown them.

⁶You have made them rule over the works | of your hands;

you have put all things un- der their feet:

⁷all | flocks and cattle,

even the wild beasts of the field.

8the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,

and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea.

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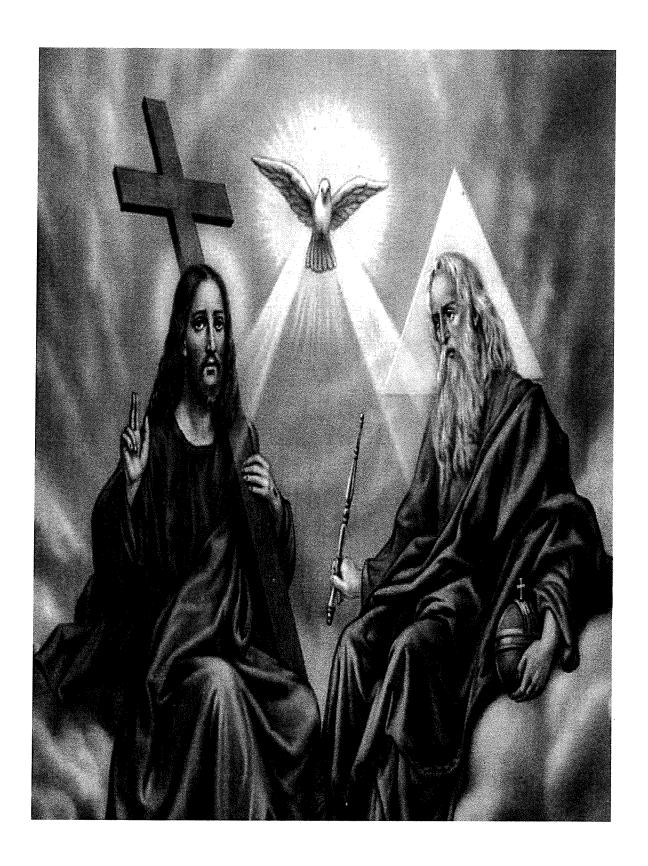
SECOND LESSON: Romans 5:1-5

L St. Paul teaches the life of faith with reference to God our Father, Jesus, and The Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God our Father through His Son Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God our Father for us that we experience through Jesus and The Holy Spirit.

Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 6/15/25 BULLETIN

	Operating Funds
Balance @ 01/01/25	\$ 90,689
YTD Income	\$ 196,075
YTD Expenses	\$ 161,119
Balance @ 6/08/2025	\$ 125,645
Dalance (a) 0/00/2020	\$ 125,645

Offering for 6/08/2025			
Operating Fund	\$	6,213	
Loose	\$	26	
Mortgage Fund	\$	885	
Designated Giving:			
- Food For The Poor	\$	95	
- Salvation Army	\$	15	
- Lutheran World Relief	\$	25	
- ELCM Missions	\$	35	
- Fellowship	\$	11	
- Feed My Starving Children	\$	286	
- Worship Broadcast Equipment	\$	3,000	
- Family/G.I.F.T. Ministry - Vacation Bible School	\$	30	
- Flowers	\$	60	
Total Offering	\$	10,681	

FM SC Net Fundraising for 2026 Pack:	\$	19,519	
Mortgage Debt Balance as of 5/15/2025 \$835,4		835,484	
2025 Annual Giving Sustained Increase-31 Giving Units, Total \$ 31,3		31,341	
<u>Note:</u> If anyone would like further details on Church financials, please see Barb LeFevre, Treasurer.			

CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS-June 15, 2025, 2025

Meetings-Tuesday, June 17-Pastor's Bible Study. Michele 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 \$19,519 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

2025 Events

Blood Mobile-Sunday, July 13, 8-12:30pm Christmas in July-Saturday, July 26, 6-8pm (Youth Ministry) PJ & Popcorn Party-Sunday, August 31 Juke Box Bingo-Sunday, October 5, 1pm

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

Every Wednesday-

Second Wednesday of Every Month-Prayer Shawl Meeting-11:30am

CONTACTS

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

G.I.F.T. Minister, Cindy Lamb, 615-713-7025.

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

Family Ministers-Ashley Runyon, 980 -925-9959, Skyler Forsythe, 352-299-5471

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

CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS CONTD.

The Rock-Lake Weir Middle School is closed for summer break. Collection will begin when school re-opens in August. If anyone from CLC would like to donate about 2 hrs of their time every couple of weeks contact 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.

VOLUNTEER



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.**

Prayer Shawls-On the window side of 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. We need more shawls. Please join the Prayer Shawl Meeting the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 11:30am. to help make shawls. **Darlene Baney, Coordinator, 419-367-0373.**

Card Volunteers Needed-I need volunteers to send out Birthday and Anniversary cards (just 1 month a year). I provide all the essentials needed. Pick cards up and drop them off in the Sacristy. Thank you for volunteering. Questions Carolyn Wright, Coordinator, (415) 696-4334, or email Bobswife09081962@gmail.com

COLLECTIONS

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-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-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 <u>Over The Counter medicines</u> that are <u>NOT</u> opened and <u>NOT</u> expired. Cold medicine, cough drops, regular aspirin and low dose aspirin are needed too. <u>NO RX MEDS</u>. Michele Harney, Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.

We acknowledge a gift to:





Altar Flowers Are Given: To the Glory of God

&

In Honor of: Richard & Sonja Rollins' 65th Wedding Anniversary
By: Richard & Sonja Rollins

&

From Last Week, Sunday, June 8
In Memory Of: Jean Croathamel (sister)
By: Louise Soltys



We express Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of:





<u>Jackie Sumida</u>-Spouse of one of our Wednesday Evening A.A. Group. **THIS** Thursday, June 19 at 11am at CLC. Lunch to follow.

<u>Betty Johnson</u>- Parishioner Member Celebration of Life is at CLC on **THIS** Friday, June 20 at 11am. Lunch to follow.

<u>Jim Hedlund-</u> Parishioner Member Celebration of Life is at CLC on NEXT Friday, June 27 at 11am. Lunch to follow.

PRAYERS

<u>Fray - Council, Ministry Team Leaders / Teams, and Parishioners - Today</u> <u>for:</u> Pastor Dave Connell; Bob & Judy Conover; Mary Coppus; Bill & Roxanne Daimler; Kathie Dalrymple; Gino Daviso & Kathy Moffett; Shirley Denny; Bob & Jean Dunbar; Pr.'s Neeraj & Nijhar Ekka & Family; & all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, & all at Christ Lutheran Church.

<u>Give Thanks - Healing</u>: Jim Hopper (scalp laceration staples health issues rehab - OK).

Pray - Parishioners (short term): Sandie Capelli (right hip & leg pain rehab & next steps w/Dr. 6/23); Art Charpentier (right foot heel torn ligament health issues rehab); Ken Geach (back spinal discs pain medication therapy rehab); Jim Hopper (internal health issue next steps w/Dr. pending); Earl Howell (fractured back spinal discs pain shot therapy rehab); Pam Jamieson (internal health & internal cancer treatments complications rehab - The Villages Hosp. # 4722); Dave Judd (left forearm melanoma cancer removal repair surgery rehab); Dick Knight (back cyst recurrence next steps w/surgeon Dr. 6/30); Larry Lee (neck spinal discs pain repair surgery next steps w/surgeon Dr. 8/6); Bob Messersmith (internal health issue Botox shot therapy rehab); Frank Neumann (right knee replacement repair surgery pending); Wilma Nolting (fractured neck spinal discs health issues rehab - Penny Farms, FL); Perry Olyer (back spinal discs pain shot therapy rehab); Sonja Rollins (neck spinal discs pain rehab); Jackie Romeo (neck spinal discs pain rehab); Ashley Runyon (internal health issue test results w/Dr. 6/18; both wrists carpal tunnel repairs surgeries next steps w/surgeon Dr. 6/24); John Simmons (post-previous surgeries chest pain scar tissue removal repair surgery next steps w/team surgeon Dr.'s pending; pain management shot therapy rehab); Art Tibaldi (heart health issues pacemaker replacement repair surgery pending); Elsie Tibaldi (add'l internal health issues rehab - The Villages Hosp. # 4112); Rose Townsend (internal infection health issues rehab - The Villages Hosp. # 2308); and Dale Trenary (internal health issues rehab & next steps w/Dr. pending).

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

<u>Pray - Parishioners (long term - Hospice)</u>: No one



Attendance: 9am: 73 **10:30am**: 45 **Total:** 118

YouTube: 32

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK
Isaiah 65:1-9
Psalm 22:19-28
Galatians 3:23-29
Gospel-St. Luke 8:26-39

The Big Red Bus-The Next Blood Drive is TODAY, Sunday, July 13, 2025 from 8nm-12:30pm. Please cat a 600 calorie meal before donating. If 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:

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 <u>HELP</u>. Donations may be made to the following places. Please be sure to mark the memo <u>& Refugee Service</u>-POB 17467, Baltimore, MD 21297, Call 410-230-2700, or CLC (be sure to mark envelope clearly): <u>Food For The Poor</u>-Cash-www.food for you chose this way it will ship directly there. Donations may also be made to <u>Lufteran World Relief</u>, 800-597-5972, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297. Carrolyn Wright, International Outreach, 415-696-4334.



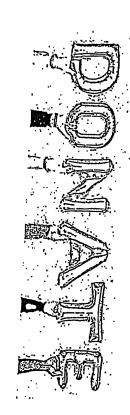


Show families in Israel, Gaza — and around the world — that they are loved. Here is my caring gift to rush lifesaving support to where it is needed. Carolyn Wright, International Outreach, 415-696-4334.

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

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.

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 placed on the pick up table, Michele Harney, Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.



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 1352-245-4700. 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, toolli Website HandsofMercyEverywhere.org has a complete list. Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.

STUFF THE BUS

It's that time of year again. Summer has just arrived but the start of school is just around the corner. Lake Weir Middle School begins the school year on Monday, August 11th. We will be taking the supplies to the school on Monday, August 4th so the kids will be well equipped for the school year. The supplies must be to the church by Sunday, July 27th.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity. Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.

2025 Lake Weir Middle School Supplies List

Backpacks
Pocket Folders
Composition Notebooks
Mechanical Pencils
Erasers
Highlighters
Index Cards
Washable Markers

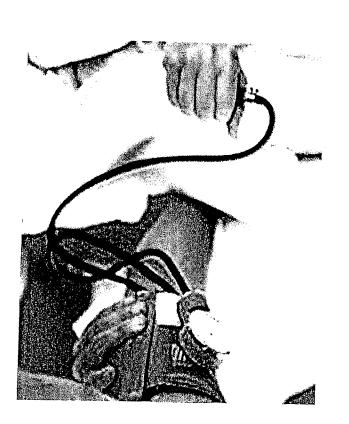
Binders 1/2", 1" and 1 1/2"
Notebook Paper
#2 wooden pencils
Colored Pencils
Pencil Eraser Caps
Tissues
Hand Sanitizers
Pens Black or Blue ink



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Come get your BP checked monthly. Stop by the CLC Library the third Sunday of every month at 10am.

Darlene Baney, Medical Ministry Coordinator, 419-367-0373.



HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025

Quiet Moment-Seek Ye First (choir only)

- 1. Voices Raised to You ELW 845
- 2. What a Friend We Have in Jesus ELW 742
- 3. Communion-A. O God in Heaven ELW 748 B. Jesus, the Very Thought of You ELW 754
- 4. God, Whose Almighty Word ELW 673