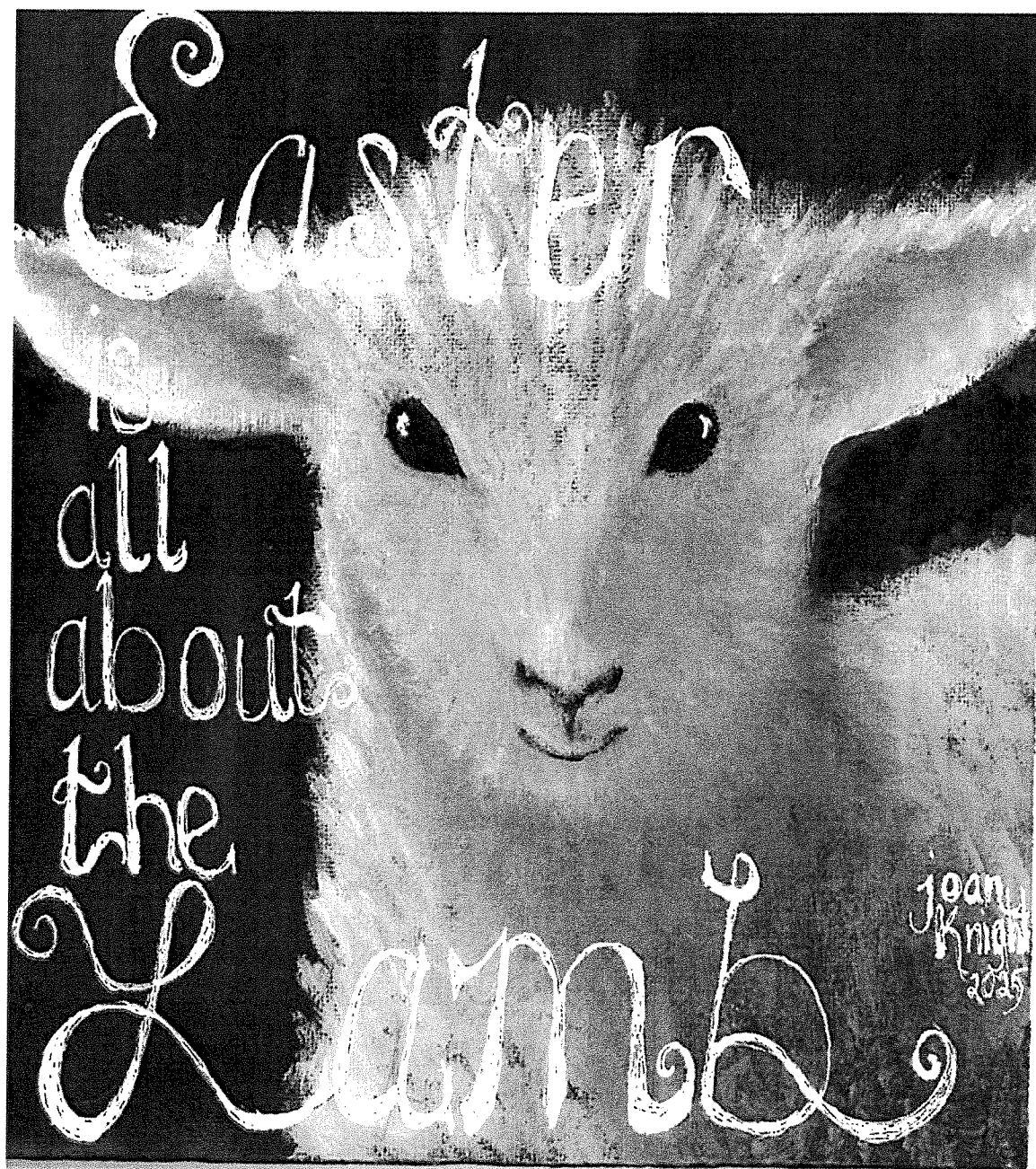


**Welcome to Worship with Holy Communion
Easter Season 2025**



**Bringing Christ To All People
Today And Every Day**

GATHERING TOGETHER

WELCOME - Make a special effort to welcome our visitors!! Christ Lutheran Church is a weapon, smoke, vape and tobacco free church and campus. We share Joys, News, and Concerns.

PRELUDE

We take a quiet moment to prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.

GATHERING HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM - Stand As You Are Able

YOUTH/YOUNG IN SPIRIT MESSAGE

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P The grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the love of GOD our Father, and the communion of The Holy Spirit be with you all!

C And also with you!

CONFESSION

P In the Holy Name of ✝ Jesus Christ, who was, who is, and who is to come!

C Amen!

P Baptized into God our Father's Son Jesus Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live as Jesus' baptized people, let us come together to be cleansed of our sin in confession!

P Holy One, God our Father,

C we give you thanks for your Holy Waters of Holy Baptism that make us your people in your Son Jesus Christ's righteousness. By The Holy Spirit's power, continue to restore us to wholeness, empower us to be witnesses in Jesus' Holy Name, and grant us His eternal life to be His beloved servants of His holy catholic church. Grant us Jesus' voice to free your people in captivity to sin, and set us only on Jesus' path for us to fulfill His ministries and missions. Amen!

P Jesus grants us His grace, love, mercy, and eternal life. Jesus makes us one with His Father and The Holy Spirit as they are One. By The Holy Spirit's power, live every day shaped by Jesus' death and resurrection that grants us His forgiveness and eternal life. We ask this in the Holy Name of ✝ Jesus Christ, our Crucified and Risen One!

C Thanks be to God. Amen!

SHARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray!

C God our Father of abundant grace and mercy, we no longer look for your Son Jesus among the dead, for He is alive and is our Savior and Lord. By The Holy Spirit's power, continue to increase in our hearts, minds and souls the crucified and risen life we share in Jesus, and grant that we grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with Him, 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 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

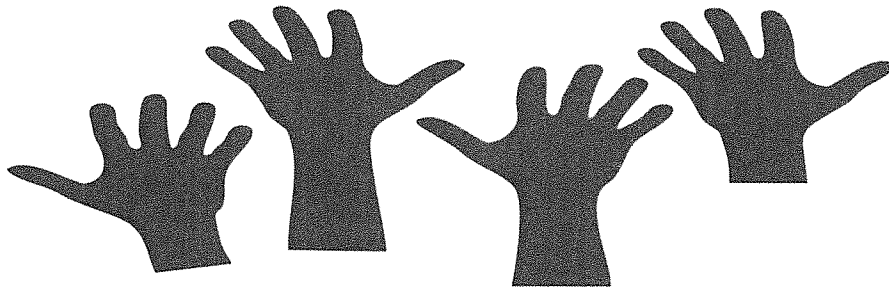
[P] The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace now and forever!

[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

Third Sunday of Easter, May 4, 2025



Worship Services
with Holy Communion
At 9:00 am & 10:30am

Christ Lutheran Church

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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 21:1-19

L The crucified and risen Jesus appears again to His apostles by the sea where they were first called. After echoes of Jesus' fishing and feeding miracles, Jesus teaches a final reminder of the cost of a disciple's love and obedience.

L Alleluia! Christ is crucified and risen!

C Christ is crucified and risen indeed! Alleluia!

L The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 21st chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

L ¹After he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem, Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. ⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. ¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?"

And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

L Alleluia! Christ is crucified and risen!

C Christ is crucified and risen indeed! Alleluia!

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

FIRST LESSON: Acts 9:1-20

L Saul (later called St. Paul) was an ardent persecutor of all who followed the Way of Christ. This lesson recounts the story of his transformation beginning with an encounter with Jesus on the way to Damascus.

L ¹Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." ⁷The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. ⁸Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. ¹⁰Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, ¹²and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." ¹³But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; ¹⁴and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." ¹⁵But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; ¹⁶I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." ¹⁷So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, ¹⁹and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, ²⁰and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 30

You have turned my wailing into dancing. (Ps. 30:11)

¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift-¹ed me up
and have not let my enemies triumph¹ over me.

²O LORD my God, I cried¹ out to you,
and you restored¹ me to health.

³You brought me up, O LORD,¹ from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down¹ to the grave.

⁴Sing praise to the LORD,¹ all you faithful;
give thanks in ho-¹ly remembrance.

⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor¹ lasts a lifetime.
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes¹ in the morning.

⁶While I felt se-¹cure, I said,
"I shall never¹ be disturbed.

⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong¹ as the mountains."
Then you hid your face, and I was¹ filled with fear.

⁸I cried to¹ you, O LORD;
I pleaded with¹ my Lord, saying,

⁹"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down¹ to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or de-¹clare your faithfulness?

¹⁰Hear, O LORD, and have mer-¹cy upon me;
O LORD,¹ be my helper."

¹¹You have turned my wailing¹ into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed¹ me with joy.

¹²Therefore my heart sings to you¹ without ceasing;
O LORD my God, I will give you¹ thanks forever.

SECOND LESSON: Revelation 5:11-14

L The vision of John recorded in Revelation offers a glimpse of cosmic worship around Jesus' Holy Throne. At its center is "the Lamb who was slain."

L ¹¹Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" ¹³Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" ¹⁴And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

L Word of God, word of life.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 5/04/25 BULLETIN

	<u>Operating Funds</u>
Balance @ 01/01/25	\$ 90,689
YTD Income	\$ 161,513
YTD Expenses	\$ 125,886
Balance @ 4/27/2025	<u>\$ 126,316</u>

Offering for 4/27/2025

Operating Fund	\$ 3,745
Loose	\$ 134
Mortgage Fund	\$ 1,435

Designated Giving:

- Food For The Poor	\$ 100
- Salvation Army	\$ 15
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 40
- ELCM Missions	\$ 15
- Fellowship	\$ 29
- Feed My Starving Children	\$ 332
- Debt Reduction	\$ 372

Total Offering	<u>\$ 6,217</u>
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FMSC Net Fundraising for 2026 Pack:	\$ 17,046
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Mortgage Debt Balance as of 4/27/25	\$ 838,568
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2025 Annual Giving Sustained Increase-31 Giving Units, Total	\$ 31,341
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Note: If anyone would like further details on Church financials, please see Barb LeFevre, Treasurer.

CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS-May 4, 2025, 2025

Meetings-Mon. May 5-Property 10am, Fellowship, Nurture, Outreach, Family Ministry-12pm. **Tuesday, May 6**-Social Min,-10am, W&M-11am, Council-1pm, Pastor's Bible Study-2pm.**Thurs. May 8**-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 \$17,046 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
Spirit of Art*

OTHER CLC EVENTS

2025 Events

Mother's Day-Sunday, May 11, Ice Cream Social-2pm, Juke Box Bingo-3pm, \$10 per person. You are welcome to attend both or each one!

Children Vacation Bible School-Thursday, June 12 & Friday, June 13, 8-3pm

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 things they are in need of are hair conditioner, shampoo and deodorant (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.**

VOLUNTEER



Ministry Meeting Dates-Please inform office of your next meeting. Meeting dates change frequently. **Michele D. Harney, Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.**



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. **Darlene Baney, Coordinator, 419-367-0373.**

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.**

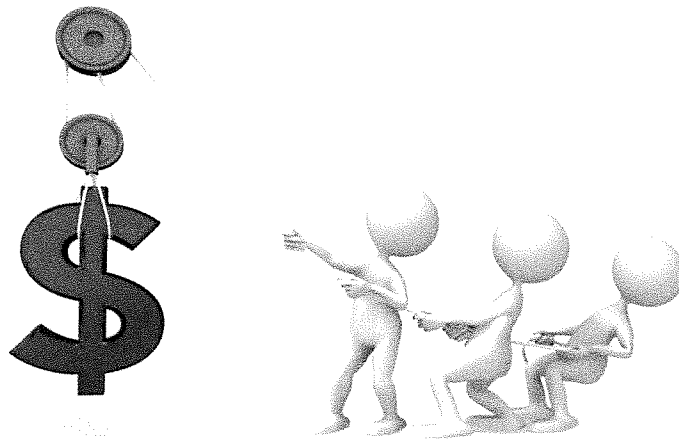
St. Theresa Roman Catholic Church Food Pantry-Thank you for continuing to donate. Keep those donations coming. Non-perishable supplies are always needed. Be sure to check the expiration date. Questions call **Pastor Dave Connell, 352-307-6900.**

Interfaith Shower Ministry in Ocala-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.**

Domestic Violence Center (C.A.S.A.)-We are collecting items at this time. They need cleaning supplies, Hygiene items, diapers and wipes. See board in Fellowship Hall for additional items. **Cindy Kelly, Coordinator, 440-221-4027.**

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:



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

**In Honor Of: Savannah Robinson's 21st Birthday
By: Terry & Cindy Robinson (grandparents)**



We express Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of:



PRAYERS

Pray - Council, Ministry Team Leaders / Teams, and Parishioners - Today for: Shirley Ross; Jack & Phyllis Russell; Ray & Donna Russell; Maryann Saddlemire; Pr. Chpl. Chris & Giorgia Salerno; Darrell & Mary Schmidt; Bob & Linda Scholfield; Ruth Schraven; Dave & Faith Schuster; & all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, & all at Christ Lutheran Church.

Give Thanks - Healing: Frank Ancona (back spinal discs pain rehab - OK).

Pray - Parishioners (short term): Walt Baney (heart, kidney, lung fluid retention, & respiratory health issues & heart cath 1 stent implant repair surgery rehab); Nancy Canis (both eyes cataracts removal repairs surgery 1st steps w/surgeon Dr. 5/6); Ken Geach (back spinal discs pain medication therapy rehab & add'l back spinal discs pain shot therapy rehab); Patricia "Pat" Holman (left hip previous replacement repair surgery add'l loose joint repair surgery rehab - N. FL Hosp.); Jim Hopper (back spinal discs & both legs pain health issues rehab); Susan Hopper (fibromyalgia rehab); Alan Kasper (kidney & respiratory health issues & kidney dialysis port insertion surgery rehab); Perry Olyer (back spinal discs pain shot therapy rehab pending); Ashley Runyon (internal health issue repair surgery pending - Moffitt Hosp.); Ruth Schraven (left hip replacement repair surgery rehab); John Simmons (post-previous surgeries chest pain fluid retention removal repair surgery pending); Art Tibaldi (heart health issues pacemaker replacement repair surgery pending); Elsie Tibaldi (internal & neurological health issues rehab - The Villages Hosp. # 4406); and Terry Townsend (internal bleeding health issues repair surgery rehab).

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

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



Attendance: 9am: 91
10:30am: 58 Total: 149
YouTube: 38

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK
Acts 9 ;36-43
Psalm 23
Revelation- 7 ;9-17
Gospel-St. John 10:22-30

CLC Summer Giving

As you travel this summer your CLC family is still here for you. Please don't forget to send your giving envelopes, even if you aren't here.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7-the point is this: whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

1 Peter 4:10 says As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied.

Please mail your Giving Envelope to:

Christ Lutheran Church

P.O. Box 693

Summerfield, FL 34492

Kay Bertzyk, Financial Secretary, (352) 245-0346.



Juke Box Bingo & Ice Cream Social

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11

Come join us for our Ice Cream Social & Juke Box Bingo!

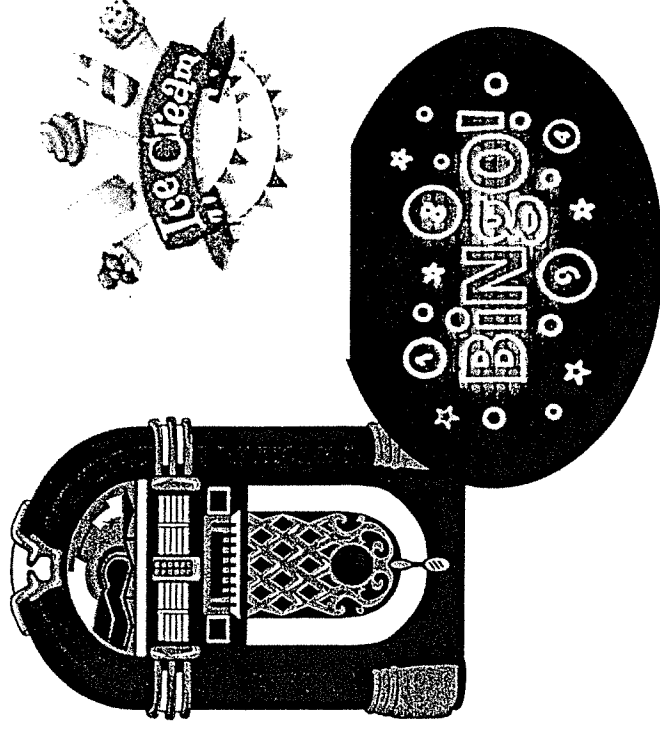
Ice Cream Social @ 2:00pm

Juke Box Bingo @ 3:00pm

Fellowship Hall \$10.00 – tickets available at the Feed My Starving Children table.

Questions:

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



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.

DONATE

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:

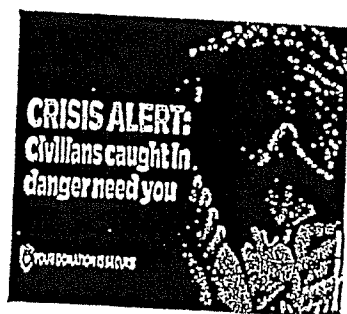
Hero to 63928, online to www.oneblood.org, or call 888-936-6283. If you have an appointment please check in at the bus when you arrive. Clin-



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; 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.

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