

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 Lord God our Father, the Lord God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things!

C Blessed be God our Father's Holy Name now and forever. Amen!

P People of God our Father, now is the time to wake from complacency. Let us confront our sins, and confess them to the Holy One, God our Father who is merciful and just!

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P God our Father of mercy and justice,

C we confess that at times we do not welcome your Holy Reign. At times we stray from your path and will for our lives. At times we prepare for war instead of peace. At times we dishonor one another and your creation. Through the power of The Holy Spirit, continue to purify us with your Holy Refining Fire and set us again on your way of righteousness, that we bear fruit worthy of repentance, and welcome your Son Jesus' birth and return among us. Amen!

P People of God our Father, we are a new creation in our Lord and Savior Jesus, tender branches, living signs of His grace and mercy. By the waters of Holy Baptism and by the power of The Holy Spirit we are joined as one in Jesus as the Body of Christ. We have put on ✝ Jesus' righteousness, and our sins are washed away. Rejoice in the Holy Way of our Lord and Savior Jesus!

C Amen!

SHARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray!

C Stir up your power, Lord and Savior Jesus, and return. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and continue to guide us in our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with your Father 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!

Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah 240



- 1 Light one can-dle to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.
- 2 Light two can-dles to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.
- 3 Light three can-dles to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.
- 4 Light four can-dles to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.



He shall bring sal - va - tion to Is - ra - el, God ful - fills the prom - ise.
 He shall feed the flock like a sheep-herd, gent - ly lead them home-ward.
 Lift your heads and lift high the gate-way for the King of glo - ry.
 He is com - ing, tell the glad tid - ings. Let your lights be shin - ing!

Text: Wayne L. Wold, b. 1954
 Music: Yiddish folk tune
 Text © 1984 Porteus Press

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Stanza 5

Light 5 candles to watch for Messiah: let the light banish darkness. He is born, salvation for everyone, His light will never be vanquished!

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT & CHRISTMAS WREATH

First Sunday of Advent

P The season of Advent begins today, a time of both remembrance and anticipation. During this season we wait, as did the Lord God's people long ago, for the coming of the Messiah, the only Son of God the Father, the Holy One Jesus who is known by many Holy Names including the Prince of Peace. As we journey together, may we also see Jesus' Great Holy Light and grow closer to Him, the Holy Light of God His Father's people and world. Let us pray together!

G Lord and Savior Jesus, Prince of Peace and King of Kings, as we journey through this Advent season, remind us that your peace is not merely the absence of war or conflict, but that it is each of us choosing to live in your peace with ourselves and with one another. Continue to fill us with The Holy Spirit's power and your peace, so that we walk not in darkness but in your Holy Light, the Holy Light of Jesus Christ. Amen!

Second Sunday of Advent

P Jesus taught in His Sermon on the Mount that we should not worry about tomorrow; rather, we should consider how God our Father feeds His birds of His air and clothes His lilies of His fields. And the Apostle St. Paul teaches us in his letter to the Romans that we should be filling our minds with good, noble, and virtuous thoughts. Finally, Proverbs 23:7 teaches, "as people think, so they are". How are we thinking this Advent season? Let us pray together!

G Gracious God our Father, through the power of The Holy Spirit, continue to make your thoughts our thoughts; guide us to share your Son Jesus' peace with one another, and as we continue in our journey this Advent season, may Jesus' peace, the peace of the One True God, guard our hearts, minds, and souls. Amen!

Third Sunday of Advent

P One of the most beloved hymns in Jesus' holy catholic church today is "When Peace Like a River (It Is Well with My Soul)", which the prayer is that Jesus' peace begins with each of us. The Apostle St. Paul teaches Jesus' church that we are called to be Jesus' peace, and that we are to share Jesus' Gospel of His peace with one another in worship, service to and for Jesus, and in our daily lives. Let us join our hearts as one, singing, praying, and living together as one in the Body of Christ, with gratitude for Jesus, our Prince of Peace, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Let us pray together!

G Mighty Holy Spirit, as we gather today in worship in confession, prayers, hymns, Holy Communion, and Jesus' Holy Gospel Word, may we only seek Jesus' peace, singing with our hearts as well as with our voices, being Jesus' peace in our actions, words, and deeds, and may our thankfulness to you for the gift of Jesus permeate every fiber of each of us individually, and as One Body, Jesus' Body, the Body of Christ, His holy catholic church. Amen!

Fourth Sunday of Advent

P As we draw closer to Jesus this Advent season, through the power of The Holy Spirit may we continue to dwell in His peace that He grants, setting aside the troubles of the day for the joy that resting in Jesus offers. And may we then share Jesus' Gospel in our actions, words, and deeds, to be His peace in the lives of others, knowing that as we journey heavenward we experience Jesus' peace that transcends all human understanding, eventually resting forever in the arms of Jesus, our Prince of Peace. Let us pray together!

G Lord and Savior Jesus, we are grateful that through The Holy Spirit's power you continue to teach us that our hope, our peace, is only in you. Strengthen us by your grace to share your peace with all of God your Father's people and world, and direct us to the time of your return when your kingdom and your will is fulfilled. On that day, we will claim the culmination of your eternal promise of peace, resting forever in the joy of your salvation. Amen!

Christmas

P "Hark, the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King! Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled." In God our Father's world fraught with conflict, anxiety, and much uncertainty, we live as people of faith, believing as we do that God our Father grants redemption, the ultimate reconciliation, to the prophet Micah and to us, "to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with the Lord our God." In so doing, we experience the peace of Jesus daily in our own lives, and we are witnesses to His enduring peace that He grants, "Hark, the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King!" Let us pray together!

G Gracious God our Father and Creator, the evil one in your world loves to try and steal from us your Son Jesus' peace. Through the power of The Holy Spirit, continue to make us fully yours in Jesus, so that we always dwell in His peace, safe from the onslaught of the evil one's intrusive messages of chaos and fear. May we rest only in Jesus and find our hopes and dreams fulfilled only in Him. "O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emanuel." We ask and pray these things in the Holy Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus, God our Father's Prince of Peace. Amen!



LESSONS & FINANCIALS

First Sunday of Advent, November 30, 2025



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

Christ Lutheran Church
15699 SE 80th Avenue
Summerfield, FL 34491
352-307-6900
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P.O. Box 693,
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*Bringing Christ To All People Today
And Every Day*

GOSPEL: St. Matthew 24:36-44

L Jesus teaches that His return will be a sudden, turbulent event that will bring about deep change to our normal, day-to-day lives. Therefore, Jesus commands us to stay awake, be aware, and wait expectantly, because the Son of Man will return unannounced.

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 24th Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

C Jesus said to the disciples, ³⁶"About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.



*³⁹and they knew nothing until
the flood came and swept
them all away,*

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 2:1-5

L The visionary message presented in this lesson focuses on a future day when the Lord God establishes a universal reign of peace. Divine decisions will make war obsolete, and the worshipping community responds: "Let us walk in the Holy Light of the Lord God now!"

L ¹The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. ²In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. ³Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. ⁴He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. ⁵O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 122

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD." (Ps. 122:1)

¹I was glad when they ¹said to me,
"Let us go to the house ¹of the LORD."

²**Now our ¹feet are standing
within your gates, ¹O Jerusalem.**

³Jerusalem is built ¹as a city
that is at unity ¹with itself;

⁴**to which the tribes go up, the tribes ¹of the LORD,
the assembly of Israel, to praise the name ¹of the LORD.**

⁵For there are the ¹thrones of judgment,
the thrones of the ¹house of David.

⁶**Pray for the peace ¹of Jerusalem:
"May they pros- ¹per who love you.**

⁷Peace be with- ¹in your walls
and quietness with- ¹in your towers.
⁸**For the sake of my kindred ¹and companions,
I pray for ¹your prosperity.**

⁹Because of the house of the ¹LORD our God,
I will seek to ¹do you good."

SECOND LESSON: Romans 13:11-14

L St. Paul compares the birth and return of Jesus to the coming of dawn. We live our lives today in Holy Light of Jesus' birth and anticipate His return.

L ¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 11/30/25 BULLETIN

	<u>Operating Funds</u>
Balance @ 01/01/25	\$ 90,689
YTD Income	\$ 314,732
YTD Expenses	\$ 328,822
Balance @ 11/23/2025	<u>\$ 76,599</u>

Offering for 11/23/2025

Operating Fund	
Loose	\$ 3,995
Mortgage Fund	\$ 30
	\$ 828

Designated Giving:

- Food For The Poor	\$ 80
- Salvation Army	\$ 15
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 15
- ELCM Missions	\$ 15
- Fellowship	\$ 2
- Feed My Starving Children	\$ 451
- Local Outreach - Christmas Tea	\$ 460
- Social Ministry - Thanksgiving Baskets	\$ 545

Total Offering	<u>\$ 6,436</u>
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FM SC Net Fundraising for 2026 Pack:	\$ 35,962
Mortgage Debt Balance as of 11/15/2025	\$ 810,454
2025 Annual Giving Sustained Increase-31 Giving Units, Total	\$ 31,341

Note: If anyone would like further details on Church financials, please see Barb LeFevre, Treasurer.

CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS-November 30, 2025

Meetings— Monday, December 1-Property-10am, **Tuesday, December 2**-Social Ministry-10am, Worship & Music-11am, Pastor Dave's Bible Study-2pm. **Thursday, December 4**-Finance-10am, **Friday, December 5**-FMSC-1pm . 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.**

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)

Music Mosaic (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.

House of Hope-This is a voluntary facility to treat men with addiction in a Christian based residential program. At this time they need mens' underwear, toiletries and new pillows. **Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.**

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. **Cindy Kelly, Coordinator, 440-221-4027.**

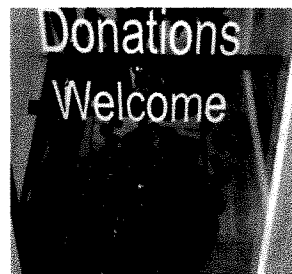
Walk to Bethlehem-We are doing Great!! Keep walking. **Darlene Baney, Coordinator, 419-367-0373.**

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 gifts to the Mortgage Fund:

**In Memory Of: Walt Baney
By: Renee Beck**

And

A donation from Mulberry Safe Ship



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

We express Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of:



Walt Baney - On our prayer list and in The Villages Hospital with heart, fluid retention & internal health issues suddenly and unexpectedly died.

Cards to:

Darlene (wife) Baney & Family - 17028 SE 115th Terrace Road, Summerfield, FL 34491

**A
Celebration
of Life**

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

PRAYERS

Pray - Council, Ministry Team Leaders / Teams, and Parishioners - Today for: Bill & Sue Nees; John & Sally Neil; Frank & Jan Neumann; Wilma Nolting; Perry & Gail Olyer; Dave & Kathy Parker; Joe Pence & Brenda Knisely; Terry & Mickey Rasmussen; Delores Reagan; and all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, and all at Christ Lutheran Church.

Give Thanks - Healing: Ken Geach (right leg cath 2 stents implants repair surgery rehab - OK); Earl Howell (fractured left femur health issues rehab follow-up w/ orthopedic Dr. - OK); Ray LeFevre (right foot infection rehab - OK); Dawn Lewis (Pr. Connell's friend - 3 back herniated spinal discs rehab - OK); Jan Richardson (M. Harney's friend - internal cancer chemotherapy rehab - complete); and Denise Setera (internal health issue rehab - OK).

Pray - Parishioners (short term): Jean Dunbar (left eye detached retina repair surgery rehab); Jean Hartless (stroke rehab - NC rehab); Gwen Heinlein (right leg health issues rehab); Patricia "Pat" Holman (internal health issues test 12/11); Jim Hopper (internal cancer radiation therapy rehab); Earl Howell (fractured left femur health issues rehab); 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); Edith Lee (pneumonia rehab); Larry Lee (neck spinal discs pain nerve deadening repair surgery rehab); Ray LeFevre (fractured spinal disc rehab); Susan Long (right elbow health issues medication rehab); John Lotz (internal health issues rehab); Christine "Chris" Messersmith (heart & internal health issues next steps pending); Frank Neumann (heart cath 12/10 - Leesburg Hosp.; 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 (heart & internal health issues 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: 54 Total : 133
YouTube: 31

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Romans 15:4-13
Gospel-St. Matthew 3:1-12

Butter Presents
BUILD A BED,
 BUILD HOPE

In partnership with Faith In Action
 Global and Sleep in Heavenly Peace

**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 Michael Huey:** cell phone 727-492-4220, Email him at faithinactionglobalministries@gmail.com, or scan the code on the attached flyer.

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Christ Lutheran Church

Advent Tea

The Women of Christ Lutheran Church
are Cordially Invited to our Advent Tea

Thursday, December 4, 2025

12:00 to 2:30 pm

Tickets are \$20 per person.

Christmas Entertainment will be provided.

Formal Tea attire is optional.

We hope you will be able to join us.

Please RSVP on the sign up sheet on the

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The Women of Christ Lutheran Church
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Thursday, December 4, 2025

12:00 to 2:30 pm

Tickets are \$20 per person.

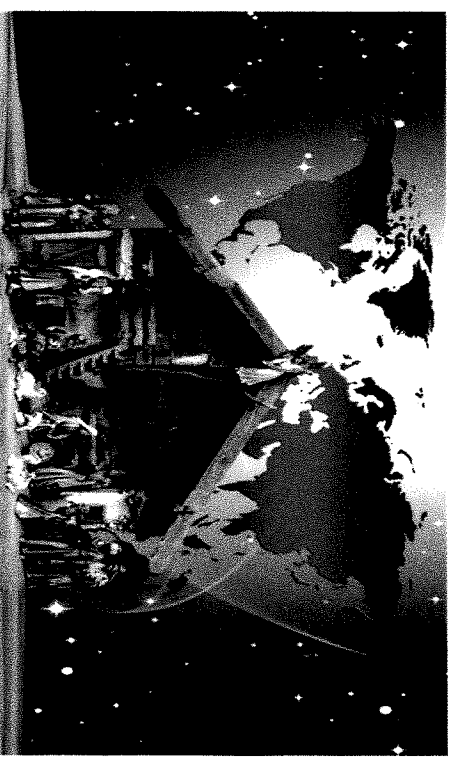
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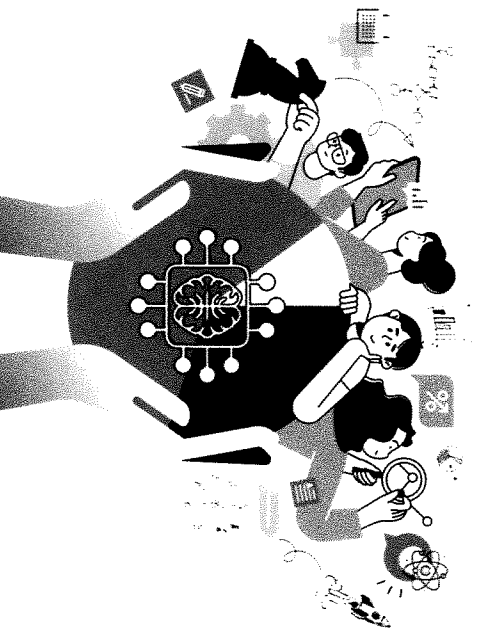
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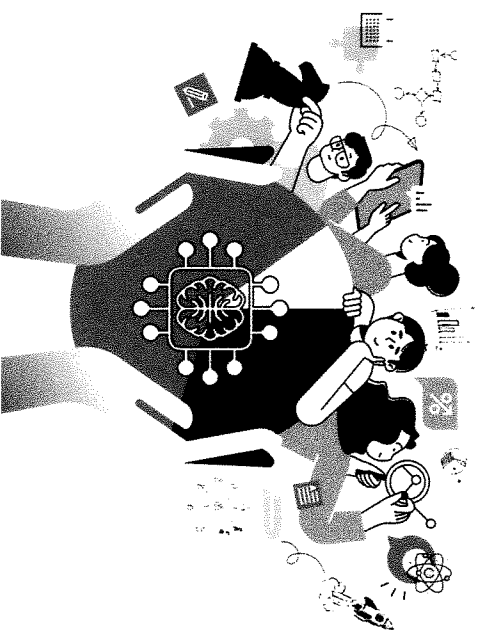
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HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025

Quiet Moment-Light One Candle (verse 1 Only) ELW 240 (ALL SING)

1. Hark the Glad Sound ELW 239
2. Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus ELW 254
3. **Communion**-A. Wait for the Lord ELW 262 B. Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow ELW 327
4. Prepare the Royal Highway ELW 264