

**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

### **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 and come to God our Father for mercy!

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

**P** Gracious God our Father,

**C** have mercy on us. We confess that we honor you with our lips, but at times we harm our neighbors with our actions, words, and deeds. At times the sinful desires at war within us cause harm, conflicts, and disputes. At times in our desire to be first we forsake you and your people. At times we place the needs of your poor and suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with your Son Jesus' grace, and by The Holy Spirit's power continue to turn us to follow only in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen!

**P** God our Father forgives our iniquity and remembers our sin no more. By His Son Jesus' grace we are saved. In the Holy Name of † Jesus Christ, the source of eternal life, our sins are forgiven!

**C** Amen!

## SHARING THE WORD

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray!

**C** O God our Father, our strength, without you we are weak, lost, and wayward creatures. Through the power of The Holy Spirit, continue to protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen!

## PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

**P** Let us pray!

**C** Let us pray for all victims of any forms of violence, terror, human trafficking, and all displaced peoples; all victims of ethnic, racial, gender, sexual, political, and religious discrimination and violence; all victims of natural disasters or human made disasters; all victims of war or warlike activity, conflict, oppression and strife including in Gaza, Israel, Lebanon, Myanmar, Sudan and Ukraine. 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

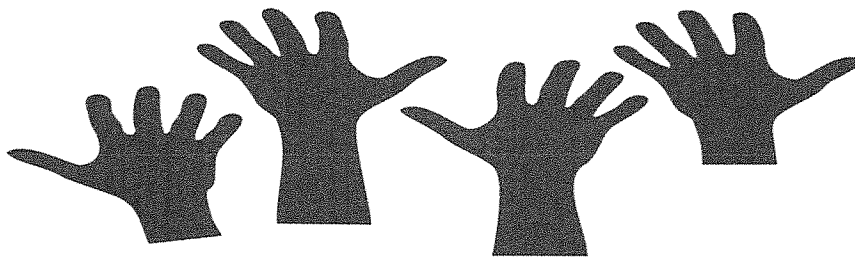
**P** The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace now and forever!

**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

Time After Pentecost, September 22, 2024



**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](http://christlutheranchurchelcm.org)

*Bringing Christ To All People Today  
And Every Day*

## **GOSPEL: St. Mark 9:30-37**

**L** Jesus' teaching and action in today's Gospel are directed to His holy catholic church whenever it is seduced by the world's definition of greatness: prestige, power, influence, and money. The antidote to such a concern for greatness is servanthood.

**L** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 9th Chapter.

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

**L** <sup>30</sup>Jesus and the disciples went on and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; <sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. <sup>33</sup>Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" <sup>34</sup>But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." <sup>36</sup>Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

**L** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## FIRST LESSON: Proverbs 31:10-31

**L** These verses, which end the Book of Proverbs, describe a faithful wife. She is a supremely capable and hardworking person, who runs the household and also engages in commercial ventures. She cares both for her family and for the poor, and she has reverence for the Lord God.

**L** <sup>10</sup>A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. <sup>11</sup>The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. <sup>12</sup>She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. <sup>13</sup>She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. <sup>14</sup>She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away. <sup>15</sup>She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant-girls. <sup>16</sup>She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. <sup>17</sup>She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. <sup>18</sup>She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. <sup>19</sup>She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. <sup>20</sup>She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. <sup>21</sup>She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson. <sup>22</sup>She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. <sup>23</sup>Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. <sup>24</sup>She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes. <sup>25</sup>Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. <sup>26</sup>She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. <sup>27</sup>She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. <sup>28</sup>Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: <sup>29</sup>"Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." <sup>30</sup>Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. <sup>31</sup>Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## PSALM: Psalm 1

They are like trees planted by streams of water. (Ps. 1:3)

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel <sup>1</sup> of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats <sup>1</sup> of the scornful!

<sup>2</sup>**Their delight is in the law <sup>1</sup> of the LORD,  
and they meditate on God's teaching <sup>1</sup> day and night.**

<sup>3</sup>They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,  
with leaves that <sup>1</sup> do not wither;  
everything they <sup>1</sup> do shall prosper.

<sup>4</sup>**It is not so <sup>1</sup> with the wicked;  
they are like chaff which the wind <sup>1</sup> blows away.**

<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when <sup>1</sup> judgment comes,  
nor the sinner in the council <sup>1</sup> of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup>**For the LORD knows the way <sup>1</sup> of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked shall <sup>1</sup> be destroyed.**

## SECOND LESSON: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

**L** The wisdom God our Father grants by the power of The Holy Spirit's unites our hearts, minds and souls. Instead of living to satisfy our own wants and desires, we manifest God our Father's wisdom in peace, gentleness, mercy, and impartiality toward others.

**L** <sup>3:13</sup>Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. <sup>15</sup>Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. <sup>16</sup>For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. <sup>4:1</sup>Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 9/22/24 BULLETIN**

	<u>Operating Funds</u>	<u>Capital Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Balance @ 01/01/24	\$ 135,996	\$ (12,045)	\$ 123,951
YTD Income	\$ 247,517	\$ 2,079	\$ 249,596
YTD Expenses	\$ 261,146	\$ -	\$ 261,146
Balance @ 9/15/2024	<u>\$ 122,367</u>	<u>\$ (9,966)</u>	<u>\$ 112,402</u>

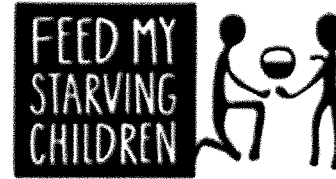
<b>Offering for 9/15/2024</b>		
Operating Fund		\$ 3,323
Loose		\$ 32
Mortgage Fund		\$ 685
Capital Fund		\$ 200
Designated Giving:		\$ 1,077
- Food For The Poor	\$ 112	
- Salvation Army	\$ 40	
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 20	
- ELCM Missions	\$ 20	
- Fellowship	\$ 36	
- FMSC	\$ 738	
- Pastor's Discretionary	\$ 111	
<b>Total Offering</b>		<u>\$ 5,317</u>
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<b>FMSC Project 2024 NET for 2025 Packing:</b>		\$ 33,456



## CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS-SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

MEETINGS— Tuesday, September 24-Pastor's Grief Support Group. Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.

### UPCOMING FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN FUNDRAISING



Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

1. **Trivia**— Friday, October 11 at 4pm
2. **St. Patrick Day Dinner, Dessert Sale & Silent Auction**-Thursday, October 17 at 5pm. Tickets on sale **NOW!**
3. **Trivia**-Friday, November 8 at 4pm
4. **Moonlighter's Dance**-Saturday, November 9th at 6:30pm at Recreation Plantation
5. **Juke Box Bingo**-Sunday, December 8 at 3pm
6. **Trivia**- Friday, December 13 at 4pm
7. **Birthday Club Dinner**-Sunday, December 15 at 1pm

Detailed information on each event will appear in the coming weeks. **Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.**

**Feed My Starving Children**-The net proceeds collected to date are \$33,456 towards our 2025 goal of \$35,000 goal. **Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.**

**The Rock**-Thank you very much for your generous contributions to The Rock at Lake Weir Middle School. At this time we have all the supplies we need. We will keep you updated when more items are needed. If anyone would like to volunteer some time to help any Monday, Wednesday or Friday during their lunch hours from 11:30-1:00pm, or have any questions please contact **Carolyn Korpics, Coordinator, 352-307-3563.**

**FMSC**—"Trivia is back! Once a month! Every 2nd Friday! Cash prizes! **Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.**

### Upcoming Events for The Generations In Faith Together Ministry (GIFT)

**October Boogress Festival**-Saturday, October 26-Concert-5-7pm, Trunk or Treat-6pm. Sonset Blue Grass Band, Food Trucks and Vendors too!!! **Donations of Halloween Candy Needed for Trunk or Treat. Basket on kid's table in Fellowship Hall.**

**November Kids' Movie Night**--Saturday, November 23-6-9pm. Drop your kids movie and hot dog supper.

**December Breakfast with Santa**-Saturday, December 14-9-11am, Tickets to be sold.

More info to follow. **Cindy Lamb, GIFT Minister, 615-713-7025, Ashley Runyon, Family Minister, 980-925-9959.**

**Sign up sheets** for all activities including Sundays are on the Family Ministry/G.I.F.T. table.

**Trunk or Treat**-We need CANDY for the many children that will attend our BOOgrass Festival! Each time you go to the grocery store, pick up a bag of candy for our Trunk or Treaters! BOOgrass will be held on Saturday, October 26 from 5:00-7:00. If you don't want to buy candy, we will buy it FOR you if you just want to donate money. Basket on Kid's Table for donations. As always, thank you for helping us build a Family Ministry! **Cindy Lamb, G.I.F.T. Minister, 615-713-7025.**

**St. Theresa Food Pantry-** The pantry and kitchen at St Theresa Roman Catholic Church are always in need of food donations. Please help by donating food to them. The bin is labelled in the Fellowship Hall. **Michele Harney, Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.**

**Glass Vases-** Please do NOT bring glass vases for the flowers. We no longer deliver the arrangements in them. We now use plastic ones. **Lu Lickas, Altar Guild Co-Chair, 352-877-0057, Sandi Capelli, Altar Guild Co-Chair, 352-445-2615.**

## V O L U N T E E R



**Sunday Snacks-Fellowship** gathering is from 10-10:30 am each Sunday morning beginning September 22nd. Those of you who go to the second service please come early to have coffee/goodies and socialize with your friends from the first and second service. The kitchen will be cleaned up and closed at 10:30 each Sunday, due to lack of volunteer support. A few white dishes that do not match our current set will be sold with proceeds going to the Fellowship Fund. Please stop and see what is available on the back table in Fellowship Hall. **Kay Bertzyk, Co-Coordinator, 352-245-0346, Joe Capelli, Co-Coordinator, 352-445-2616.**

### CURRENT FUNDRAISERS

**Seasonal Dollar Game-**The current letters for the money game FUNdraiser are “G” for God and “C” for Christ. Place bills with the specific letter at the beginning or end of the serial number in the offering plates. **Judy Conover, Financial Secretary, 937-760-4709.**

### COLLECTIONS

**Hands of Mercy Everywhere-ALUMINUM FOIL NEEDED.** 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 Handsof-MercyEverywhere.org has a complete list. **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-**Keep those donations coming. Non-perishable supplies are always needed. Be sure to check the expiration date. Questions-**Kay Bertzyk, Coordinator, 352-246-2495.**

**Interfaith Shower Ministry in Ocala-**We are collecting items for Interfaith to support their Saturday afternoon shower ministry for the homeless. We are currently collecting supplies: bath towels and wash cloths, men's socks and underwear, personal and full size shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, deodorant, tooth brushes, and tooth paste, and men's shoes. Please mark items Shower Ministry. **Susan Blusewicz, Interfaith Shower Ministry Co-coordinator, 352-674-9434, Carol McCormick, Interfaith Shower Ministry Co-coordinator, 352-217-0506.**

**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 gifts to the Mortgage Fund:**

**In Memory Of:** Dolores Garrigan

**By:** Jean Fischer

**In Memory Of:** Elizabeth Henebry, Dolores Garrigan

& Maver Becker

**By:** Patty Judd

**In Memory Of:** John Beck (husband) & Astrid Brandt (niece)

**By:** Renee Beck

**We acknowledge a gift to Food For The Poor:**

**In Memory Of:** Dolores Garrigan

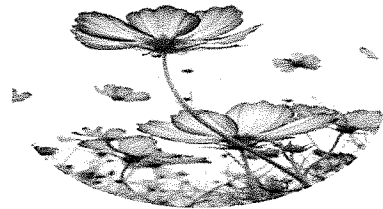
**By:** Lu Lickas

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

**&**

**In Honor Of:** John & Vicky Lotzs' 57th  
Anniversary

**By:** John & Vicky Lotz



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



**Adrienne Israel** - Parishioner Member on our prayer list recovering from heart & pneumonia health issues rehab suddenly & unexpectedly died.

**Cards to:**

Ed Israel & Family - 7676 Rio Grand Blvd., Apt. 342, Wildwood, FL 34785

**A  
Celebration  
of Life**

**Parishioner Member Vicki Usabar's Celebration of Life** is Monday, November 11 at 11am with the Committal to follow in the Columbarium at Christ Lutheran Church.

## PRAYERS

**Pray - Council, Ministry Team Leaders / Teams, and Parishioners - Today for:** Connie Wright; Mel Acles & Jillian Herrick-Acles; Frank Ancona & Doris Hower; Sharon Avery; Dean & Sue Ann Babbitt; Walt & Darlene Baney; Diane Beavers; Anita Beck; Renee Beck; and all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, and all at Christ Lutheran Church.

**Give Thanks - Healing:** Carol Gibson (back 1 add'l biopsy result w/Dr. - OK); Patricia Holman (internal health issues repair surgery rehab - OK); and Mary Thorson (left eye cataract removal repair surgery rehab - OK).

**Pray - Parishioners (short term):** Walt Baney (heart health issues 2 heart cath complications rehab); Joel Best (heart 4 way by-pass repairs surgery rehab); Peggy Best (back spinal discs repair surgery 9/18 - Shands Hosp.); Lou Charpentier (internal cancer radiation therapy rehab); Shirley Denny (both eyes cataracts removal repair surgeries pending); Al Fernez (neurological IV therapy treatments pending); Jean Fischer (facial left cheek basal cell cancer radiation therapy rehab); George Flanigan (internal cancer hormone & radiation therapy rehab); Ken Geach (back spinal discs pain shot therapy rehab; right foot arch diabetes health issues rehab); Michele Harney (multiple heart health issues tests results w/cardiologist specialist Dr. pending & previous tests results w/cardiologist Dr. 9/25); Curtis Holm (right eye cataract removal repair surgery pending); Earl Howell (fractured right elbow rehab & fractured right hip repair surgery rehab - Chatham Glen); Betty Johnson (fractured right hip repair surgery rehab - Chatham Glen); Monica Kasper (internal health issues rehab); Dick Knight (heart health issue repair surgery 10/22 - Advent Hosp.); Theresa "Terry" Marlin (back spinal discs pain shot therapy rehab begins - Oct.); Sharon Miller (fractured left wrist repair surgery rehab); Ashley Runyon (internal health issue repair surgery pending - Moffitt Hosp.); Donna Russell (left hand & thumb repair surgery pending); Mary Thorson (right eye cataract removal repair surgery 9/25); and Witt Witt (fractured right wrist rehab).

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

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



Attendance: 9am: 84  
10:30am: 42 Total: 126  
YouTube: 36

**LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK**  
Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29  
Psalm 19:7-14  
James 5:13-20  
Gospel- St. Mark 9:38-50

**To The Wonderful Members of Christ Lutheran Church**

It's that time of year to collect food for our annual Thanksgiving Baskets. Now more than ever Lake Weir Middle School needs Thanksgiving Baskets.

They are asking for 50 baskets. We will deliver these baskets in the middle of November. The list below are the items we need for the baskets:

**NO GLASS CONTAINERS PLEASE**

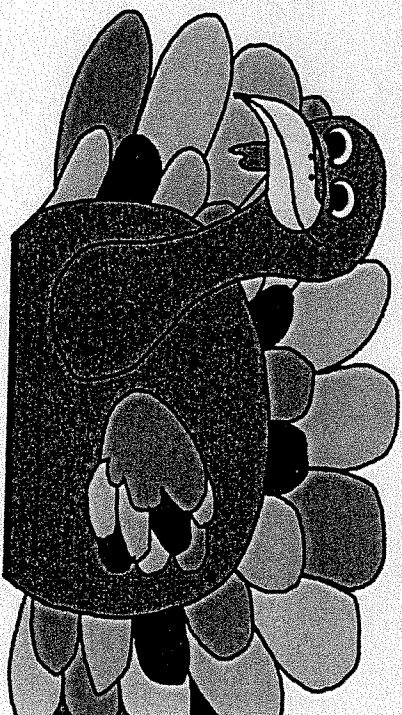
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| Mac & Cheese           | Stuffing              | Yams          |
| Green Beans            | Instant Potatoes      | Chicken Broth |
| Corn                   | Canned fruit          |               |
| Cream of Mushroom Soup | Cream of Chicken Soup |               |
| Canned Gravy           | Cranberry Sauce       |               |
| Brownie Mix            | Oreos                 |               |

Please place all list items on the shelves in the Sanctuary.

A \$25 Publix Gift Card will be placed in each basket for the families to buy a turkey.

If you would like to make a monetary donation we will shop for you! Please have all donations to the church no later than Monday, November 18, 2023.

Questions call Diane Beavers, Coordinator, 609-315-1068 & John Moore, Coordinator, 352-598-6912.



**2025 Christ Lutheran Church Estimated Giving Form**

To help build the 2025 Budget and Forecast, we are asking you to give us an estimate of your Operating Fund and Mortgage Fund contributions for the coming year. This is only an estimate and is NOT a legally binding obligation. If you are uncomfortable turning in a signed form, it is acceptable to submit it unsigned. Please place this form in an envelope and put it in the collection marked "2025 Giving Estimate" or you can mail it to:  
Christ Lutheran Church  
P.O. Box 693,  
Summerfield, FL 34492.

As always, thank you for your continued support and help.

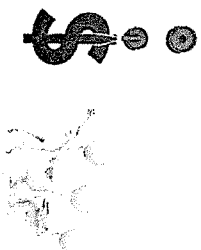
Barb LeFevre, Financial Secretary (352) 307-1602

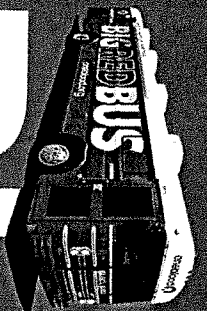
Operating Fund Annual Estimate \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mortgage Fund Annual Estimate \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name or Envelope # (Optional)

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# DONATE BLOOD

**Christ Lutheran Church  
Sunday, September 22  
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

All donors will receive\*:

- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **OneBlood Socks**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

*Fact: Only 3% of those who are eligible actually donate blood.*

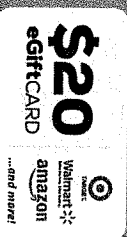


Appointments are encouraged, please visit [oneblood.org/donate-now](http://oneblood.org/donate-now) and use sponsor code **10200**

**ID REQUIRED**

\*One offer per donor, per donation. No cash value. Not transferable. Gifts may vary. For more information please visit [oneblood.org/details](http://oneblood.org/details).

Donors Receive



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The Big Red Bus-The Next Blood Drive is Sunday, September 22, 2024 from 8am-12:30pm. Please eat a 600 calorie meal before donating. 14 people donated, and 2 people tried to donate on Sunday, July 28. 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](http://www.oneblood.org), or call 888-936-6283. If you have an appointment please check in at the bus when you arrive. Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.

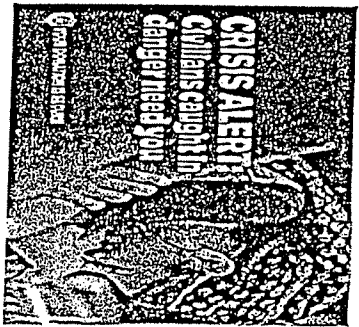


National & Worldwide Disasters-People everywhere are in need of HEL.P. Donations may be made to the following places. Please be sure to mark the memo line of your check as to where the donation is going. Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Service-POB 17467, Baltimore, MD 21297, Call 410-230-2700, or Email [lirs@lirs.org](mailto: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](http://www.foodforthe poor.org); AmazonSmileCharity-[www.FoodForThePoor.org](http://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.



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

# YOUR UNIT REER

Sunday Altar Flowers Delivery Ministry--Volunteers needed for 2024. Usually, Sunday's altar flowers are donated to members of the congregation who are on our prayer list and homebound. They are a means of bringing them good cheer and letting them know we care. Please contact George Flanigan, Coordinator, 352-307-9213 or email [flanigan@embarqmail.com](mailto:flanigan@embarqmail.com)

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, Admin. Minister, 352-307-6900.

Sunday Fellowship Help-Do you enjoy visiting after Worship? Helpers needed to set up snacks and drinks. Replenish both between Worship and clean-up. Sign up sheet is on the table in Fellowship Hall for July through December 2024. Questions call Kay Bertzyle, 352-245-0346 or Joe Capelli, 352-445-2616, Co-Chairs Fellowship Ministry Team.

Greeters and Communion Assistants-We need both greeters & Communion Assists. for the 10:30am Worship. I am retiring & turning the Coordinator position over to Mary Thorson. Thank you to all for your help, Sue Setera. Questions please call Mary Thorson, 10:30am Coordinator, 712-579-8841.



Altar Flowers-We have some Sunday slots open for Altar Flowers. 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, Admin. Asst., 352-307-6900.

Hands of Mercy Everywhere-A faith based organization which houses teen girls and their babies, and girls at risk for sex trafficking in Belleview, FL. 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](http://HandsofMercyEverywhere.org) has a complete list. Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.

Royal Queens Women Empowerment, Inc.-They need all hygiene products, blankets, hats, scarves, coats, socks and gloves. Please bring all Royal Queen donation items to the office. Questions call Darnitha Johnson, CEO, 352-843-0167.

## **HYMNS FOR SEPTEMBER 22, 2024**

### ***Quiet Moment-Turn Your Life-Choir Only***

1. Jerusalem, My Happy Home ELW 628
2. We All Are One in Mission ELW 576
3. Communion- A. Lord Jesus, Think of Me ELW 599    B. The Peace of the  
Lord ELW 646
4. Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing ELW 545