

Welcome to Worship with Holy Communion



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

GATHERING TOGETHER

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

PRELUDE

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

GATHERING HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM - Stand As You Are Able

YOUTH/YOUNG IN SPIRIT MESSAGE

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

C And also with you!

CONFESSION

P Blessed be The Holy Trinity, ✝ One God, our creator, our redeemer, and our sanctifier!

C Amen!

P Trusting in God our Father's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God our Father and of one another!

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P Merciful and loving God our Father,

C at times we resist your will for our lives. At times we neglect to serve your people in need. At times we complain about your gracious forgiveness of others. At times we turn away from your call for us to care for your world. Continue to have mercy on us and forgive our sins. We give thanks that you rejoice over us as your people who once were lost in our sin but now are cleansed in your mercy and love. Amen!

P Even when we sin, God our Father reaches out to save us in His Son Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. We are gathered by our Good Shepherd Jesus into His flock as the Body of Christ. In the Holy Name of ✝ Jesus and by His grace, our sins are forgiven!

C Amen!

SHARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray!

C Benevolent, merciful God our Father: By The Holy Spirit's power, when we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we love you and our neighbors, and that we serve our neighbors for the sake of 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 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

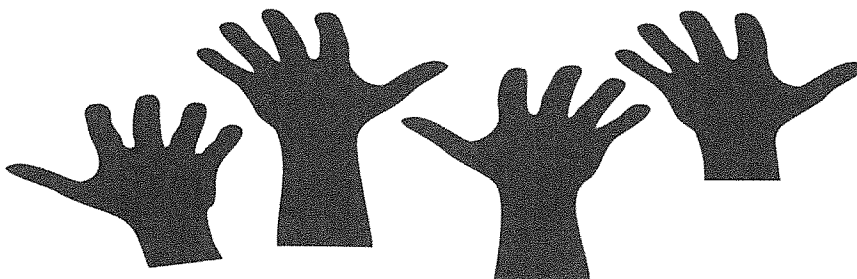
P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace now and forever!

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

Time After Pentecost, October 19, 2025



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

Christ Lutheran Church
15699 SE 80th Avenue
Summerfield, FL 34491
352-307-6900
Mailing Address
P.O. Box 693,
Summerfield, FL 34492

Website: christlutheranchurchelcm.org

*Bringing Christ To All People Today
And Every Day*

GOSPEL: St. Luke 18:1-8

L Jesus teaches a parable of an unjust judge who is worn down by a widow's pleas. Jesus is calling His people to continue to cry out for justice and deliverance. For if an unethical judge will ultimately grant the plea of a persistent widow, how much more will Jesus respond to those who call upon Him.

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 18th Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

L ¹Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" ⁶And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.



FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 31:27-34

☐ After uttering many oracles of judgment, the prophet Jeremiah announces a day of hope when the Lord God will make a new covenant with the northern kingdom of Israel and the southern kingdom of Judah, a covenant written upon their hearts and sealed with the Lord God's forgiveness.

☐ ²⁷The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. ²⁸And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the LORD. ²⁹In those days they shall no longer say: "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge." ³⁰But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. ³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

☐ Word of God, word of life.

☐ Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 119:97-104

Your words are sweet to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth. (Ps. 119:103)

⁹⁷Oh, how I love your teaching!

All the day long it is in my mind.

⁹⁸**Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies,
for it is always with me.**

⁹⁹I have more understanding than all my teachers,
for your decrees are my study.

¹⁰⁰**I am wiser than the elders,
because I observe your commandments.**

¹⁰¹I restrain my feet from every evil way,
that I may keep your word.

¹⁰²**I do not turn aside from your judgments,
because you yourself have taught me.**

¹⁰³How sweet are your words to my taste!
They are sweeter than honey to my mouth.

¹⁰⁴**Through your commandments I gain understanding;
therefore I hate every lying way.**

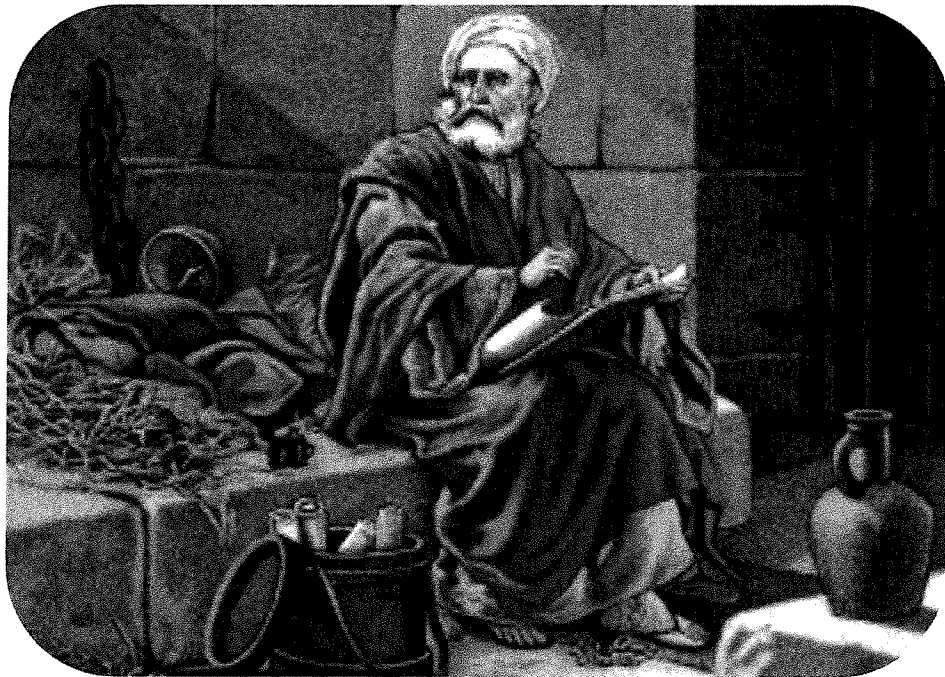
SECOND LESSON: 2 Timothy 3:14-17, 4:1-5

L The writer of this letter continues his instruction of Timothy, his younger colleague in ministry, by emphasizing the importance of faithful teaching despite opposition.

L ¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. ^{4:1}In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 10/19/25 BULLETIN

	<u>Operating Funds</u>
Balance @ 01/01/25	\$ 90,689
YTD Income	\$ 283,480
YTD Expenses	\$ 284,799
Balance @ 10/12/2025	<u>\$ 89,371</u>

Offering for 10/12/2025

Operating Fund	\$ 3,660
Loose	\$ 37
Mortgage Fund	\$ 1,141

Designated Giving:

- Food For The Poor	\$ 65
- Salvation Army	\$ 15
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 15
- ELCM Missions	\$ 40
- Fellowship	\$ 13
- Feed My Starving Children	\$ 686
- Designated Giving Family/G.I.F.T. Ministry	\$ 2,000
- Worship & Music - Altar Guild	\$ 250
- Debt Reduction	
- Flowers	\$ 130

Total Offering	<u>\$ 8,052</u>
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FMSC Net Fundraising for 2026 Pack:	\$ 33,157
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Mortgage Debt Balance as of 9/15/2025	\$ 815,039
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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-October 19, 2025

Meetings–Tuesday, October 21–CPR Class–1–4pm, Pastor’s Bible Study–2pm. Michele Harney, 352-307-6900.

Hearing Aid Devices–We have Blue Tooth and T Coil. In case your connection isn’t working we have some really nice headphones you can use. Joe Pence, Facilities Manager, 352-307-6900.

Feed My Starving Children–The net proceeds collected to date are \$33, 157. 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

Moonlighters Concert–NEXT Sunday, October 26, 3pm (snacks/beer/wine) (FMSC)

Blood Mobile–Sunday, November 2, 8–12:30pm

Social & Pastor Derrel/Elvis– Sunday, November 2 at 1pm (FMSC)

Putt Putt Golf–Thursday, November 13 at 3pm, Lunch to follow (FMSC)

Thanksgiving Party–Saturday, November 22–Set Up–1pm, Party–3–6pm (Youth Ministry)

Social & Juke Box Bingo–Sunday, Sunday, December 7 at 1pm (FMSC)

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

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

Recurring Monthly Events for 2025:

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

Second Wednesday–Prayer Shawl Meeting–11:30am

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.

Blurbs and Inserts-All Ministry leaders please remember Blurbs and Inserts must be in the office no later than first thing Tuesday morning for the upcoming Bulletin in printable format containing **ALL** necessary info.

Michele D. Harney, P.A. M., 352-307-6900.

Card Ministry-Start the New Year as the new Card Ministry coordinator. It will be your monthly responsibility to coordinate monthly anniversary and birthday cards. Questions **Carolyn Wright, 415-696-4334 or Bobswife09081962@gmail.com**

Walk to Bethlehem-Let's arrive in Bethlehem on Christmas Day. If we all join in the 2929 miles is easy, of course that does not include the ocean miles! The walk started last Sunday and we already have almost a 1000 miles! **Darlene Baney, Coordinator, 419-367-0373.**

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.**

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.**

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.**

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-10 people donated blood on October 7. The next drive is Sunday, November 2 from 8-12:30pm. **Cindy Kelly, Coordinator, 440-221-4027.**

Bill's Genealogy Ministry-Looking for your roots? Bill is back and he can help. 25 happy CLC members and a 100 other people have found the missing links. \$14 per hour, proceeds to CLC Mortgage Fund. Call **Bill Daimler, Coordinator, 860-884-2359.**

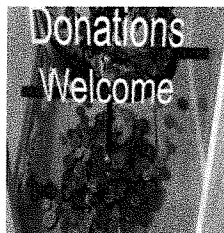
Shepherd's Light House-If you would like to donate articles to Shepherd's Light House this is the direct link to their list. https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/B782MHCI7R50?ref_=cm_sw_r_cp_ud_ggr-subnav-share_5ANZN6VB8XTGRNZ9JFEQ.

Live Plant Garden-The calendar has openings for IMO/IHO Live Plant Gardens. Please sign up for available dates in the Fellowship Hall. **Michele Harney, Parish Admin. Minister, 352-307-6900.**

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



We acknowledge a gift to the Mortgage Fund:

In Memory Of: Tom Taylor
By: Carolyn Korpics

A Leaf on the Tree of Life In Loving Memory Of: Jim Hedlund
By: Karen Hedlund (wife)

A Leaf on the Tree of Life in Celebration of: Hannah Eric Taylor, born July 15, 2025

A Leaf on the Tree of Life in Celebration of: Malcolm James Taylor, born October 10, 2025

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

In Honor Of: David & Patty Judds' 42nd Anniversary

By: Patty Judd



We express Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of:

Tom Taylor - Parishioner Member on our Hospice prayer list with terminal internal cancer and in Marion County EW & Lucille Cates Hospice House care died.

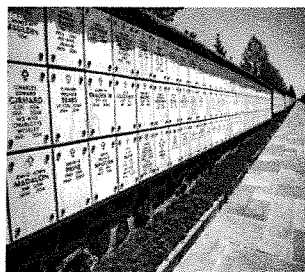
Cards to:

Bonnie (wife) Taylor & Family - 1814 SW 157th Place Road, Ocala, FL 34473



**A
Celebration
of Life**

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



Val Long-CLC Parishioner Member's inurnment is Thursday, October 23 at 10:30am at the CLC Columbarium. All are welcome.

PRAYERS

Pray - Council, Ministry Team Leaders / Teams, and Parishioners - Today for: Ray & Elaine Gagnon; Rosemary Ganci; Ken & Diane Geach; Nelson Giboyeaux & Deborah Wilson; Gary Gjermundson; Jack Good; Alan & Jane Gouge; Marilyn Gronitz; Jeff Gwaltney & Ashley Runyon; & all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, and all at Christ Lutheran Church.

Give Thanks - Healing: JoAnn Lemieux (Flanigans' friend - internal cancer removal repair surgery rehab - OK).

Pray - Parishioners (short term): Martha Fernez (facial nose squamous cancer cell radiation therapy treatments rehab; skin graft plastic repair surgery pending); Jean Fischer (facial left cheek squamous cancer radiation therapy treatments rehab); Ken Geach (right leg cath 11/14); Kelly Hallermeier (internal health issue repair surgery 10/28 - Orlando hosp.); Gwen Heinlein (right leg health issues rehab); Jim Hopper (internal cancer radiation therapy rehab); Earl Howell (fractured tailbone, pelvis & left femur health issues rehab; follow-up w/ orthopedic Dr. 10/22); Ed Israel (right shoulder torn rotator cuff pain shot therapy rehab); Pam Jamieson (internal cancer treatments complications rehab); Larry Lee (neck spinal discs pain nerve deadening repair surgery rehab); Susan Long (right elbow health issues medication rehab); David Mapletoft (heart health issues rehab); Theresa "Terry" Marlin (heart pacemaker implant surgery & dislocated left hip repair surgery rehab - The Club Rehab # 55); Frank Neumann (right knee replacement repair surgery pending); Perry Olyer (back spinal discs pain next steps w/surgeon Dr. 10/28); Custer Redman (add'l internal cancer medication rehab); Jackie Romeo (neck & back spinal discs pain rehab); Dick Rollins (internal health issues rehab); Ashley Runyon (internal non-cancer health issue repair surgery 12/1 - Moffitt Cancer Center); John Simmons (post-previous surgeries chest pain scar tissue removal repair surgery add'l incision multiple area infections removal repairs surgeries health issues rehab); and Ann Trenary (fractured right hip repair surgery & internal health issues rehab - Freedom Pointe Rehab # 143).

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

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



**Attendance: 9am: 83
10:30am: 53 Total: 136
YouTube: 32**

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 46

Romans 3:19-28

Reformation Gospel-St. John 8:31-36

Gospel-St. Luke 18:9-14

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.**



To The Wonderful Members of Christ Lutheran Church

It's the time of year to collect food for our annual Thanksgiving Baskets. Now more than ever Lake Weir Middle School needs Thanksgiving Baskets. Our goal is to deliver 50 baskets in the middle of November to Lake Weir Middle School, Hands of Mercy Everywhere & Shepherd's Lighthouse. The list below are the items needed this year for the baskets.

NO GLASS CONTAINERS PLEASE

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	

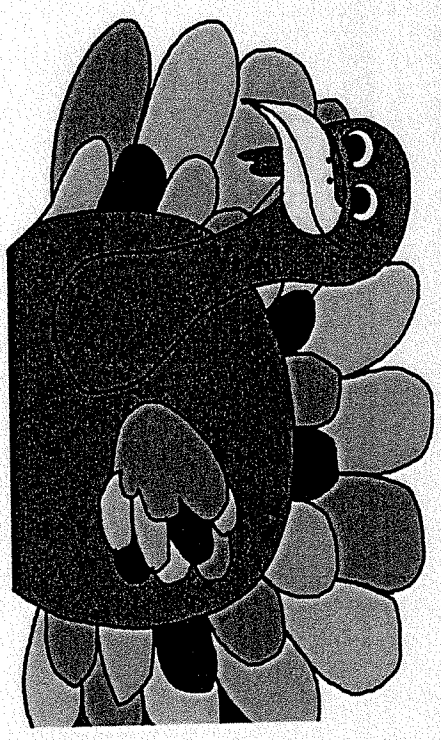
Please place all list items on the shelves in the Sanctuary.

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 Sunday, November 16. Basket assembly is Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 2:30 and Deliver Wednesday, Nov 19 at 10am. Sign up sheet on table in Fellowship Hall.

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



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"but they gave themselves first to the Lord." 2 Corinthians 8:3

Stewardship Principle No. 2 - Sacrifice Proportionately: Sacrifice proportionately as Christ sacrificed for us. For our sake Jesus gave up everything to make us rich through the cross and the resurrection. We are called to sacrifice so others may share in God's word and blessings.

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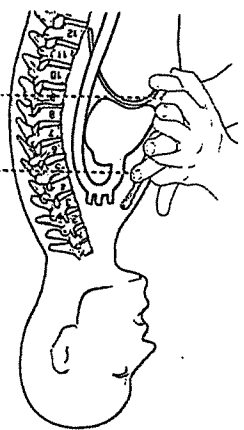
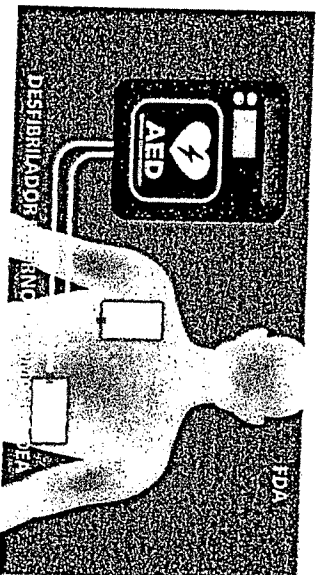
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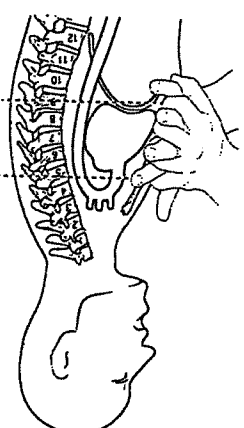
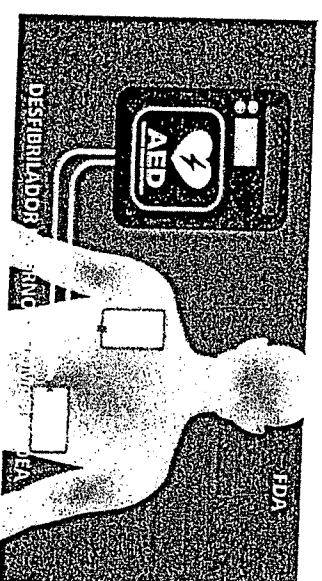


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