

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 aal - 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. Wolf, b. 1954
Music: Yiddish folk tune
Text © 1994 Perennial Press

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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!

[C] 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!

[C] 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!

[C] 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!

[C] 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!

[C] 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!



DEDICATION AND BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

In Honor and Memory of Past Sewers

P Let us pray. God our Father, maker of all things, through the power of The Holy Spirit you continue to bless us with so many gifts - a good eye for color, the ability to make fine stitches, the skills to develop ever-new and exciting patterns. Now we offer the fruits of our labors, the quilts we have made, for your Son Jesus' ministries and missions.

C God our Father, we dedicate these quilts to your Son Jesus' service, trusting that, through the power of The Holy Spirit, His love will go wherever each quilt is sent, making them more than just pieces of material, rather a collection of items - making each piece we have created an expression of Jesus' love.

P God our Father, there is no way for us to imagine the power and effect an act of love can have on a person's life - how your Son Jesus, through the power of The Holy Spirit, can use something as small as a quilt to radiate His love from us to your people.

C God our Father, through the power of The Holy Spirit continue to grant that these quilts are used in your Son Jesus' service and become blessings for all of your people who receive them.

P God our Father, we know that all we possess comes from your loving hand. Through the power of The Holy Spirit, continue to grant us grace to honor your Son Jesus' will with all of our being. Draw our hearts to Jesus, guide our minds to fulfill His ministries and missions, fill our imaginations with His love, control our wills to conform to Jesus' will, that we are wholly His.

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LESSONS & FINANCIALS

Year A-Second Sunday of Advent, December 7, 2025



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

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And Every Day*

GOSPEL: St. Matthew 3:1-12

L Just before Jesus begins His public ministry, St. John the Baptist appears, calling people to mend their ways and speaking of a powerful Holy One who is to come.

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 3rd Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

C ¹In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, ²"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." ³This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'" ⁴Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, ⁶and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁷But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruit worthy of repentance. ⁹Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. ¹⁰Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ¹¹I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹²His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

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the river Jordan, confessing their
sins.*



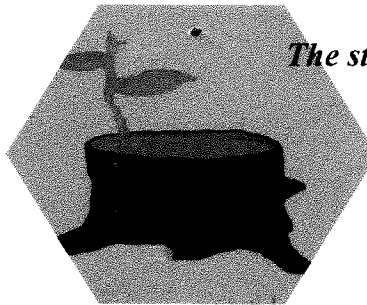
FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 11:1-10

L The prophet Isaiah describes the coming of a future, ideal ruler who will renew King David's royal line (the stump of Jesse). Gifted by the Spirit of the Lord God, this ruler will reign with perfect justice. Enmity and danger will be restored to harmony and peaceful coexistence.

L ¹A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. ²The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. ³His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; ⁴but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. ⁵Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. ⁶The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. ⁷The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. ⁸The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. ⁹They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. ¹⁰On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.



The stump of Jesse

PSALM: Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

May the righteous flourish; let there be an abundance of peace. (Ps. 72:7)

¹Give the king your jus- | tice, O God,
and your righteousness to | the king's son;
²**that he may rule your | people righteously**
and the | poor with justice;
³that the mountains may bring prosperity | to the people,
and the | hills, in righteousness.
⁴**Let him defend the needy a- | mong the people,**
rescue the poor, and crush | the oppressor.
⁵May he live as long as the sun and | moon endure,
from one generation | to another.
⁶**Let him come down like rain upon | the mown field,**
like showers that wa- | ter the earth.
⁷In his time may the | righteous flourish;
and let there be an abundance of peace till the moon shall | be no more.
¹⁸**Blessed are you, LORD God, the | God of Israel;**
you alone do | wondrous deeds!
¹⁹And blessed be your glorious | name forever,
and may all the earth be filled with your glory. A- | men. Amen.

SECOND LESSON: Romans 15:4-13

L God our Father's promise to include Gentiles within the circle of our Father's blessed people has been fulfilled in His Son Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Christians live out their unity by welcoming and encouraging each other just as Jesus welcomes us into God His Father's family.

L ⁴Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. ⁵May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, ⁶so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. ⁸For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, ⁹and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name"; ¹⁰and again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; ¹¹and again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him"; ¹²and again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope." ¹³May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

L Word of God, word of life.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 12/07/2025 BULLETIN

	Operating Funds
Balance @ 01/01/25	\$ 90,689
YTD Income	\$ 319,266
YTD Expenses	\$ 329,151
Balance @ 11/30/2025	\$ 80,805

Offering for 11/30/2025

Operating Fund	\$ 3,350
Loose	\$ 59
Mortgage Fund	\$ 740

Designated Giving:

- Food For The Poor	\$ 150
- Salvation Army	\$ 25
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 25
- ELCM Missions	\$ 25
- Fellowship	\$ 156
- Feed My Starving Children	\$ 455
- Local Outreach - Christmas Tea	\$ 100
- Debt Reduction	\$ 200
- Advent Soup Sales (Mortgage Fund)	\$ 300

Total Offering	\$ 5,585
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FM SC Net Fundraising for 2026 Pack:	\$ 36,868
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Mortgage Debt Balance as of 11/15/2025	\$ 810,454
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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, December 7, 2025

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 \$36,868 towards our January 2026 goal of \$35,000 goal. **Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.**

Worship & Music-Bob Dunbar has resigned as Co-chair of Worship and Music. He is still a part of the Ministry and is still playing keyboard for CLC. Diane Beavers is the new Co-chair. **Questions: Co-chairs- Jean Fischer-352-396-3667 or Diane Beavers-352-396-3667.**

2025 UPCOMING EVENTS AT CLC



Children & Youth Ministry



*Prayer Shawl
BP CLINIC*

OTHER CLC EVENTS

Social & Juke Box Bingo-TODAY, Sunday, December 7 at 2pm Social & 3pm Game (FMSC)

Music Mosaic (Jeff & Friends)-THIS, 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, **Pot Luck Lunch at 12. Please bring a dish to share.**

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
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**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.**



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.**

Live Plant Garden-The calendar has openings for IMO/IHO Live Plant Gardens. **Michele Harney, Parish Admin. Minister, 352-307-6900.**

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 gift to the Mortgage Fund:

In Memory Of: Ron Blake
By: Patty Judd

We acknowledge a gift to Belleview High School Band:

In Memory Of: Ron Blake
By: Dean and Sue Babbitt



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

We express Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of:



**A
Celebration
of Life**

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

PRAYERS

Pray - Council, Ministry Team Leaders / Teams, and Parishioners - Today

for: Custer & Tina Redman; Bob & Gail Reidnauer; Terry & Cindy Robinson; Dick & Sonja Rollins; Jim & Jackie Romeo; Craig Ross; Shirley Ross; Jack & Phyllis Russell; Raymond & Donna Russell; and all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, and all at Christ Lutheran Church.

Give Thanks - Healing: Gwen Heinlein (right leg health issues rehab - OK); Earl Howell (fractured left femur health issues rehab - OK); Joan Knight (left foot index toe repair surgery rehab - OK); Linda Kosch (C. Korpcs' fiend - fractured ribs & internal infection health issues rehab - OK); Larry Lee (neck spinal discs pain nerve deadening repair surgery rehab - OK); Ray LeFevre (fractured spinal disc rehab - OK); John Lotz (internal health issues rehab - OK); Jackie Romeo (neck & back spinal discs pain rehab - OK); John Simmons (pneumonia & internal infection health issues rehab - OK); Judi Simmons (heart health issues rehab - OK); and Ann Trenary (internal health issues rehab - OK).

Pray - Parishioners (short term): Jean Dunbar (left eye detached retina repair surgery rehab); Kelly Hallermeier (2nd of 2 health issues repairs surgeries 1/20 - Orlando hosp.); Jean Hartless (stroke rehab - NC rehab); Patricia "Pat" Holman (internal health issues test 12/11); Jim Hopper (internal cancer radiation therapy 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); Edith Lee (pneumonia rehab); Susan Long (right elbow health issues medication 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 1/2 - Shands Hosp.); Custer Redman (add'l internal cancer medication rehab); Ashley Runyon (internal non-cancer health issue repair surgery rehab); Judi Simmons (internal health issues rehab); Pr. Roy Steward (ELCM President, aorta heart valve replacement repair surgery 1/5 - PA hosp.); Ann Trenary (fractured right hip repair surgery rehab - Freedom Pointe Respite Asst. Living # 320); and Mark Wittebort (both eyes health issues treatments rehab).

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LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 35:1-10

Psalms 146:5-10

James 5:7-10

Gospel-St. Matthew 11:2-11

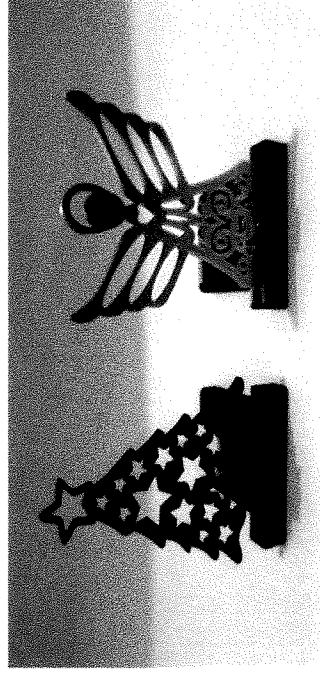
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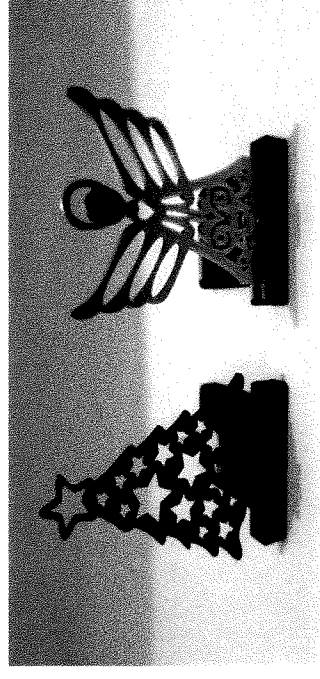
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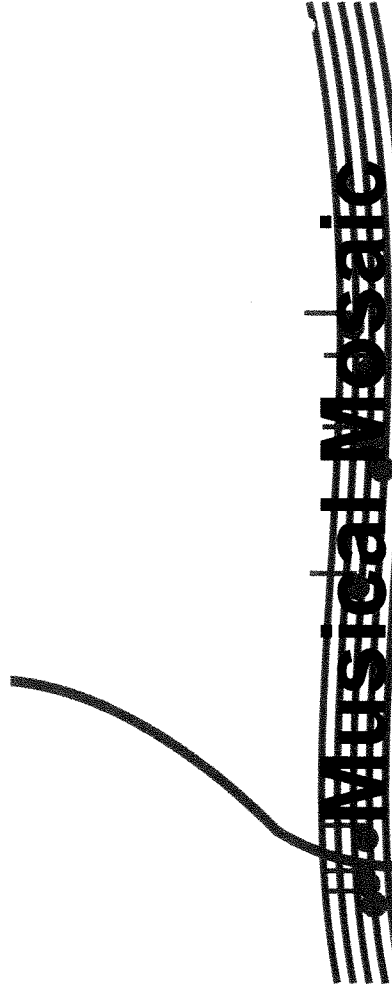
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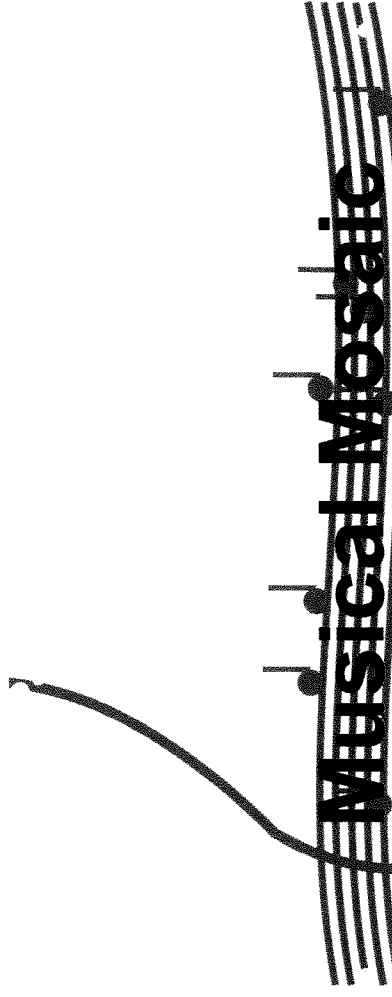
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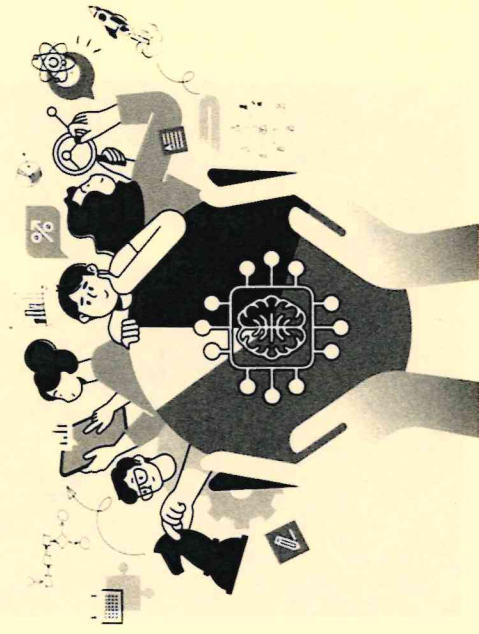
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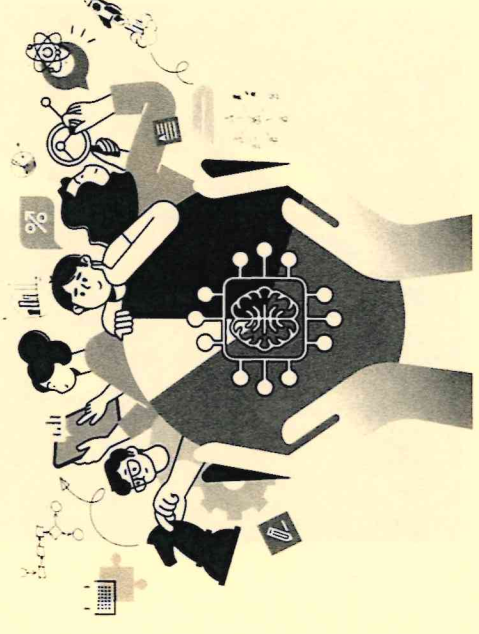
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HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025

Quiet Moment-Light One Candle (Verses 1&2)-Choir & Congregation

1. Once in Royal David's City ELW 269
2. The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came ELW 265
3. **Communion**-A. Christ Be Our Light ELW 715 **B.** Drawn to the Light ELW 593
4. People, Look East ELW 248