

**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

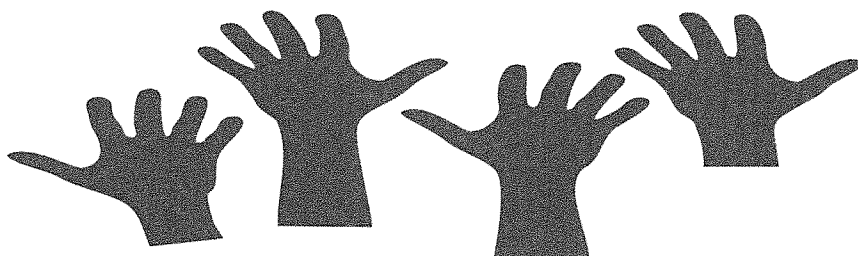
[P] The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace now and forever!

[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

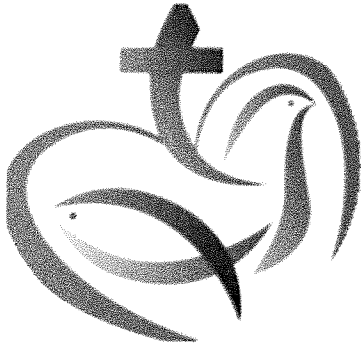
FINAL SENDING

[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 29, 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

*Bringing Christ To All People Today
And Every Day*

GOSPEL: St. Mark 9:38-50

L On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus teaches His disciples about His ministries and missions that involve service and sacrifice. His disciples are slow to realize that Jesus' teaching applies to them as well as all of Jesus' disciples.

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

L ³⁸John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." ³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. ⁴²If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. ⁴⁹"For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

FIRST LESSON: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

L What constitutes legitimate need and legitimate leadership is the focus of this lesson. The Lord God provides manna in the wilderness, yet the people crave meat. What is truly needful? The Lord God bestows The Holy Spirit on seventy elders, yet two men not designated as leaders prophesy in the power of the Lord God's Holy Spirit. What constitutes real leadership?

L ⁴The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; ⁶but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at." ¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹So Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child,' to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!' ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. ¹⁵If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery." ¹⁶So the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you. ²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. ²⁶Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!"

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 19:7-14

The commandment of the LORD gives light to the eyes. (Ps. 19:8)

⁷The teaching of the LORD is perfect and re-¹vives the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom¹ to the simple.

⁸**The statutes of the LORD are just and re-¹joice the heart;**
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light¹ to the eyes.

⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and en-¹dures forever;
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous¹ altogether.

¹⁰**More to be desired are they than gold, more than¹ much fine gold,**
sweeter far than honey, than honey¹ in the comb.

- ¹¹By them also is your ser-¹vant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is ¹great reward.
- ¹²**Who can detect one's ¹own offenses?**
Cleanse me from my ¹secret faults.
- ¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get
dominion ¹over me;
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a ¹great offense.
- ¹⁴**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be**
acceptable ¹in your sight,
O LORD, my strength and ¹my redeemer.

SECOND LESSON: James 5:13-20

L Marks of the Christian community include praying for those who are sick and in need, celebrating with those in good health, restoring those who have strayed, confessing sins to one another, and offering forgiveness to each other.

L ¹³Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. ¹⁹My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 9/29/24 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	\$ 251,164	\$ 2,079	\$ 253,243
YTD Expenses	\$ 272,838	\$ -	\$ 272,838
Balance @ 9/22/2024	<u>\$ 114,322</u>	<u>\$ (9,966)</u>	<u>\$ 104,357</u>

Offering for 9/22/2024

Operating Fund	\$ 3,106
Loose	\$ 81
Mortgage Fund	\$ 460
Capital Fund	\$ -

Designated Giving: \$ 795

- Food For The Poor	\$ 170
- Salvation Army	\$ 15
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 5
- ELCM Missions	\$ 10
- Fellowship - Designated Giving	\$ 20
- FMSC	\$ 395
- Social Ministry - Thanksgiving Baskets	\$ 30
- Memorial Garden	\$ -
- Family/GIFT Ministries - Designated Givir	\$ 50
- Hands of Mercy Everywhere	\$ 100

Total Offering \$ 4,442

FMSC Project 2024 NET for 2025 Packing: **\$ 33,851**

CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS-SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

MEETINGS– Tuesday, October 1-Social Ministry-10am, W&M-11am, Pastor's Bible Study-2pm, Friday, October 4-FMSC-1pm 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, 1 for \$15 & 2 for \$25!!!**
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 \$33,851 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. We need girls black leggings size small, medium, large and XL. Girls sweatpants in size 16 and 18 are also needed. If anyone would like to volunteer to help any Monday, Wednesday or Friday 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 Feed My Starving Children:

In Memory Of: Bernard Murphy (friend)

By: Lu Lickas

In Memory Of: Lou S. King (brother)

By: Lu Lickas

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



We express Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of:



**A
Celebration
of Life**

Parishioner Member Vicki Uslabar'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: Marvin & Nancy Becker; Rose Bell; Kay Bertzyk; Joel & Peggy Best; Ken, Dawn, Eva, Joshua & Stephen Bishop; Ron Blake; Linda Blanc; Tony & Sue Blusewicz; Betty Bossick; Terri Bramlett; Joyce Brennan; and all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, and all at Christ Lutheran Church.

Give Thanks - Healing: Joel Best (heart 4 way by-pass repairs surgery rehab - OK); Lou Charpentier (internal cancer radiation therapy rehab - complete); Jean Fischer (facial left cheek basal cell cancer radiation therapy rehab - complete); George Flanigan (internal cancer hormone & radiation therapy rehab - complete); Diane Gould (church friend - heart ablation repair surgery rehab - OK); Julie Hetrick (J. Capelli's daughter - heart 2-way by-pass repairs surgery rehab - OK); Monica Kasper (internal health issues rehab - OK); Sharon Miller (fractured left wrist repair surgery rehab - OK); Witt Witt (fractured right wrist rehab - OK); and Kody Zomox (P. Jamieson's great-nephew - internal brain tumor removal repair surgery rehab - OK).

Pray - Parishioners (short term): Walt Baney (heart health issues rehab); Peggy Best (back spinal discs repair surgery rehab - Villages Hosp. Rehab # 5612); Shirley Denny (both eyes cataracts removal repair surgeries pending); Bob Dunbar (internal health issues rehab); Al Fernez (neurological IV therapy treatments pending); 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. pending); Curtis Holm (right eye cataract removal repair surgery pending); Earl Howell (fractured right elbow rehab & fractured right hip repair surgery rehab - Chatham Glen # 146); Betty Johnson (fractured right hip repair surgery rehab - Chatham Glen # 114); Dick Knight (heart health issue repair surgery 10/22 - Advent Hosp.); Susan Marrocco (facial chin basal cell cancer removal repair surgery rehab); Theresa "Terry" Marlin (back spinal discs pain shot therapy rehab begins - Oct.); Ashley Runyon (internal health issue repair surgery pending - Moffitt Hosp.); Donna Russell (left hand & thumb repair surgery pending); Bob & Sue Setera (internal infection health issues rehab); and Mary Thorson (right eye cataract removal repair surgery rehab).

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

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

Attendance: 9am: 82
10:30am: 38 Total: 120
YouTube: 21



LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK

Job 1:1, 2:1-10
Psalm 26
Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12
Gospel-St. Mark 10:2-16

The Big Red Bus-The Next Blood Drive is Sunday, November 17, 2024 from 8am-12:30pm. Please eat a 600 calorie meal before donating. 14 people donated, and 2 people tried to donate on Sunday, September 22. There is a sign Up sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall. You may also make an appointment to donate by Text to: Hero to 63928, online to www.oneblood.org, or call 888-936-6283. If you have an appointment please check in at the bus when you arrive. Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.



National & Worldwide Disasters-People everywhere are in need of HELP. Donations may be made to the following places. Please be sure to mark the memo line of your check as to where the donation is going. **Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Service-POB 17467, Baltimore, MD 21297, Call 410-230-2700, or Email lirs@lirs.org; Salvation Army- POB 1959, Atlanta, GA 30301, or thru CLC (be sure to mark envelope clearly): Food For The Poor-Cash-www.foodforthe poor.org; AmazonSmileCharity-www.FoodForThePoor.org. If you chose this way it will ship directly there. Donations may also be made to **Lutheran World Relief, 800-597-5972, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297.** Carolyn Wright, International Outreach, 415-696-4334.**



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF



Show families in Israel, Gaza — and around the world — that they are loved. Here is my caring gift to rush lifesaving support to where it is needed. Carolyn Wright, International Outreach, 415-696-4334.

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

VOLUNTEER

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

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 Bertzyk, 352-245-0346 or Joe Capelli, 352-445-2616, Co-Chairs Fellowship Ministry Team.

Greeters and Communion Assistants—We need both greeters & Communion Assts. 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society—Many households are just one missed paycheck from being homeless, or one unexpected emergency from being forced to choose between food and shelter. We are here to help those in need. Main Services: emergency payments; help pay for housing, help pay for utilities, emergency food, home goods, transportation, prescription assistance, navigating the system, home visiting, or one-on-one support: Call 352-245-4700 or go to 7083 Southeast Highway 42, Summerfield, FL 34491. This is St. Mark's Catholic Church. To donate please contact 352-245-4700. Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.

Hands of Mercy Everywhere—A faith based organization which houses teen girls and their babies, and girls at risk for sex trafficking. Donations of paper products, craft material, house supplies are always needed. They also take donations of NEW clothing for the moms and babies. Gift cards are great, too!!! Website HandsofMercyEverywhere.org has a complete list. Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.

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) _____



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

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	

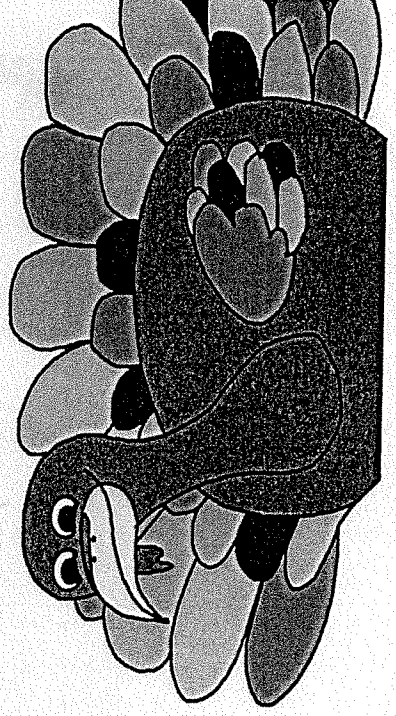
Please place all list items on the shelves in the Sanctuary.

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.



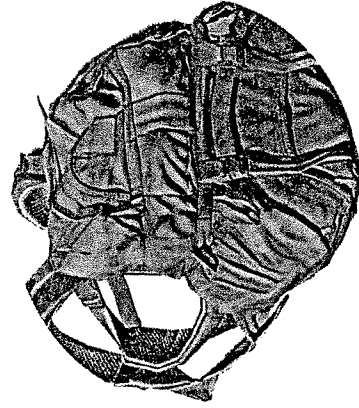
BACKPACK /FOOD 4 KIDS /2024- 2025 LAKE WEIR MIDDLE SCHOOL

We are ready for food deliveries to Lake Weir Middle School, and we need volunteers! Our program has not changed from last year. We will pick up the food bags at: Interfaith Emergency Services
435 NW 2nd street in Ocala 34475.
Manager is Teesha Garcia at 352-620 8239
Our pick up is Tuesday mornings.

****gate code is 2020**

Please deliver the bags of food prior to 1pm or you may have car lines and buses to contend with.

Lake Weir Middle School
10220 SE Sunset Harbor Road, Summerfield
Alan & Jane Gouge, Program Managers,
352-233-9223.



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
15699 SE 80TH AVE. SUMMERFIELD

BOOGRASS FESTIVAL

Saturday, Oct. 26 from 5:00-7:00

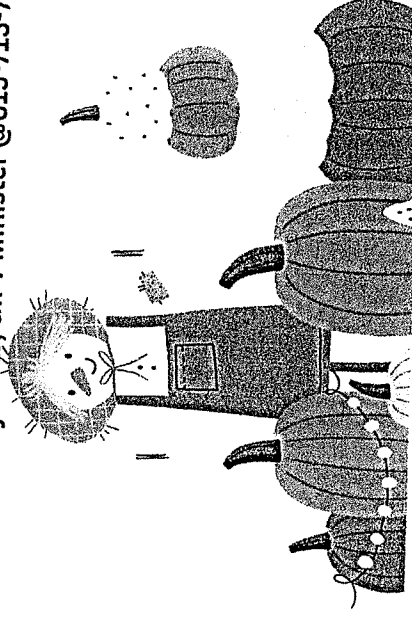
TRUNK OR TREAT @ 6:30

LIVE bluegrass music featuring

The Sonset Band

Craft booths, food trucks, games!

Contact Cindy Lamb, GIFT Minister @ 615-713-7025



HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

Quiet Moment-Turn Your Life-Choir Only

1. Oh, Worship the King ELW 842
2. God, Why Are We Silent ELW 703
3. Communion-A. O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come ELW 610 B. O
Living Bread from Haeven ELW 542
4. Go, My Children with My Blessing ELW 543