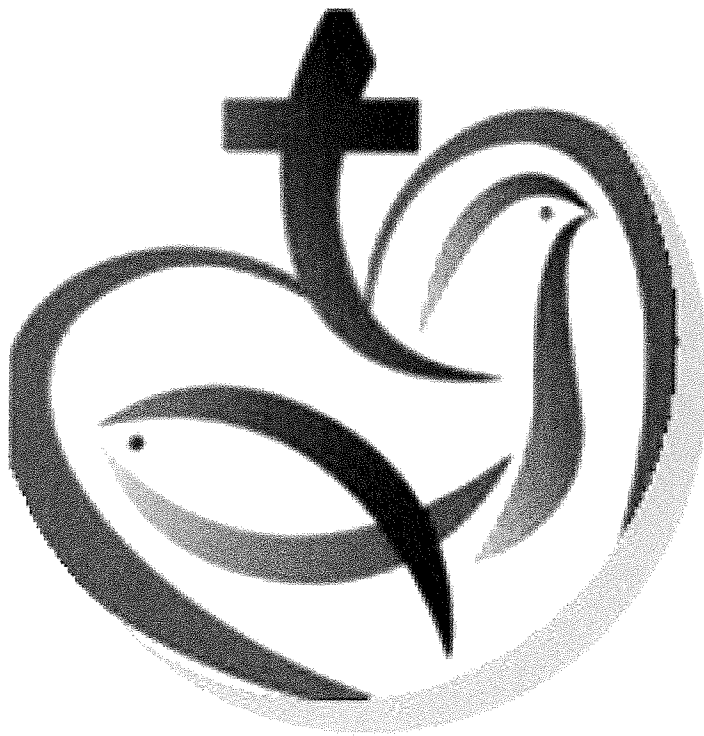


**Welcome to Worship
with
Holy Communion**



**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 refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end!

C Amen!

P Let us come in truth before The Holy One who loves us and frees us from our sin!

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Eternal Holy One, robed in majesty and mercy,

C we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to your Holy Baptismal Waters of rebirth, that we live just and generous lives for the good of your people and world, and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen!

P These words are trustworthy and true: Jesus bore our sins once, for all, on His cross, swallowing up death forever. For His sake, our sins are ✝ forgiven and God our Father remembers our sin no more. Let our hearts be glad again, and rejoice in our salvation!

C Amen!

SHARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray!

C Almighty God our Father, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical Body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. By The Holy Spirit's power, continue to grant us your grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you 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, 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

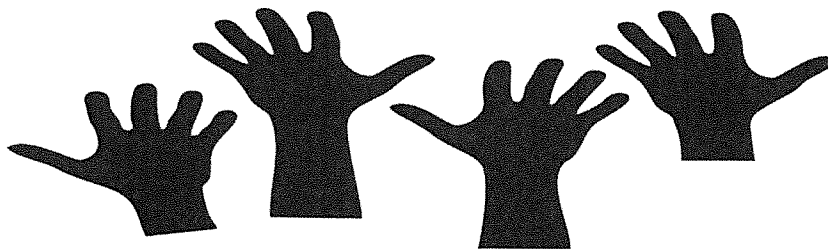
P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace now and forever!

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

Christ The King, November 24, 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. John 18:33-37

L In St. John's Gospel, the story of Pilate and Jesus presents two different ways of exercising power: through earthly force or through Divine grace, justice, love, and mercy.

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

L ³³Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

FIRST LESSON: 2 Samuel 23:1-7

L This song attributed to King David speaks of a promise: the Lord God will establish King David's house (dynasty) forever. Indeed, King David's dynasty endured more than four hundred years until the exile in 587 BCE. When there was no longer a Davidic King on the throne, this promise was understood to refer to the Messiah.

L ¹Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favorite of the Strong One of Israel: ²The spirit of the LORD speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. ³The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, ⁴is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. ⁵Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? ⁶But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; ⁷to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 132:1-18

Let your faithful people sing with joy. (Ps. 132:9)

- ¹LORD, re- | member David,
and all the hardships | he endured;
²**how he swore an oath | to the LORD**
and vowed a vow to the Mighty | One of Jacob:
³"I will not come under the roof | of my house,
nor climb up in- | to my bed;
⁴**I will not allow my | eyes to sleep,**
nor let my | eyelids slumber;
⁵until I find a place | for the LORD,
a dwelling for the Mighty | One of Jacob."
⁶**"The ark! We heard it | was in Ephrathah;**
we found it in the | fields of Ja'ar.
⁷Let us go to God's | dwelling-place;
let us fall upon our knees be- | fore God's footstool."
⁸**Arise, O LORD, into your | resting-place,**
you and the ark | of your strength.
⁹Let your priests be | clothed with righteousness;
let your faithful people | sing with joy.
¹⁰**For your servant | David's sake,**
do not turn away the face of | your anointed.
¹¹The LORD has sworn an oath to David, and in truth, | will not break it:
"A son, the fruit of your body, will I set up- | on your throne.
¹²**If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that | I shall teach them,**
their children will sit upon your throne for- | evermore."
¹³For the LORD has | chosen Zion,
desiring Jerusalem for a | habitation:
¹⁴**"This shall be my resting- | place forever;**
here will I dwell, for I de- | light in Zion.
¹⁵I will surely bless the cit- | y's provisions,
and satisfy the | poor with bread.
¹⁶**I will clothe the priests | with salvation,**
and the faithful in Zion will re- | joice and sing.

¹⁷There will I make the horn of¹ David flourish;
I have prepared a lamp for¹ my anointed.
¹⁸As for his enemies, I will clothe¹ them with shame;
but as for him, his¹ crown will shine."

SECOND LESSON: Revelation 1:4b-8

L The Book of Revelation begins by celebrating the Almighty Lord God our Father, who spans all of time. Similarly, Jesus is celebrated as the firstborn from the dead who rules over the world's rulers. Jesus is the Holy One whose return we eagerly await.

L ^{4b}Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. ⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 11/24/24 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	\$ 296,167	\$ 12,045	\$ 308,211
YTD Expenses	\$ 330,036	\$ -	\$ 330,036
Balance @ 11/17/2024	<u>\$ 102,126</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 102,126</u>

Offering for 11/17/2024

Operating Fund	\$ 6,855
Loose	\$ 42
Mortgage Fund	\$ 1,809
Capital Fund	\$ -

Designated Giving:	\$ 1,824
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- Food For The Poor	\$ 550
- Salvation Army	\$ 70
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 50
- ELCM Missions	\$ 50
- Fellowship	\$ 457
- FMSC	\$ 247
- Social Ministry - Thanksgiving Baskets	\$ 130
- Nurture-Christmas Tea	\$ 270
- Family/GIFT Ministries - Designated Giving	\$ -
- Flowers	\$ -

Total Offering	<u>\$ 10,530</u>
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FMSC Project 2024 NET for 2025 Packing:	\$ 37,819
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Mortgage Debt Balance as of 11/1/24	\$ 852,591
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CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS-NOVEMBER 24, 2024

Meetings-- Tuesday, Nov. 26-Pastor Grief Support Group-2pm. Michele D. Harney, Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.

Budget Meeting-Annual Budget meeting is **TODAY** Sunday, November 24 at 10am. Rosemary Ganci, Council President, 352-307-5952.

UPCOMING FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN FUNDRAISING



Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

1. **Juke Box Bingo**-Sunday, December 8 at 3pm
2. **Trivia**- Friday, December 13 at 4pm
3. **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 \$37,819 towards our 2025 goal of \$35,000 goal. **Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.**

Sign-up Sheets-Please check the table in the Fellowship Hall for sign up sheets for: **Thanksgiving Decorating on Wed, Nov. 27, Advent/Christmas decorating on Fri. Nov, 29, and Advent Soup sales! Kay Bertzyk, 352-245-0346, & Joe Capelli, 352-445-2616, Fellowship Co-chairs.**

Librarian Needed-We need someone to manage the library. Cataloging books, keeping the library orderly, checking condition of the books and putting in correct location are some of the things required. **Questions: Kay Ford, Coordinator, 352-843-1971.**

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

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

December Breakfast with Santa-Saturday, December 7 at 9-11am, Tickets to be sold.

December Birthday Party for Jesus-Sunday, December 15 at 10:15am.

More info to follow. **Cindy Lamb, GIFT Minister, 615-713-7025**

Children & Youth Ministry



India Mission-Rev. Dr. Neeraj & Rev. Dr. Nijhar Ekka are at CLC, **TODAY**, Sunday, November 24. Lunch & Presentation after 10:30 Worship. **Carolyn Wright, International Outreach Chair, 415-696-4334.**

Ministry Leaders-After every meeting please bring next meeting date to me. **Michele D. Harney, Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.**

9am Coffee Time Volunteers-Please sign up for only 2 weeks a month. Thanks for helping out. Sign up sheet is on table in Fellowship Hall. **Kay Bertzyk, 352-245-0346, & Joe Capelli, 352-445-2616, Fellowship Co-chairs.**

Christmas Cantata-Come sing in the Christmas Cantata. Join us on Sundays at 2:30 for rehearsal. Regular rehearsals are Thursdays at 4:30pm. **Jeff Gwaltney, Choir Director, 803-487-3357.**

The Rock-The Rock is in need of medium and large sweatpants now that the weather is changing. They are looking for cans of pulled pork and cans of ravioli. Thank you for your generosity. You don't know how happy the students are after receiving these items! You make a difference in their lives. **Carolyn Korpics, Coordinator, 352-307-3563.**

UPCOMING WELLNESS EVENT PLAN

December-Prayer Shawl Meeting-Second Wednesday-11:30am

January-Sunday, January 19-10am BP Checks, 2nd Wednesday Prayer Shawl Meeting-11:30am.

March-Walk to Jerusalem

Keep Checking here for more info including dates, and other events.

Questions Darlene Baney, Medical Coordinator, 419-367-0373.

Hands of Mercy Everywhere-URGENT: PAPER TOWELS, PAPER NAPKINS & TOILET PAPER. See ongoing insert for additional insert. **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 a gift to the Mortgage Fund:

In Memory Of: Vicki Uslabar

By: Pastor Dave

We acknowledge a gift to Feed My Starving Children:

In Memory Of: Vicki Uslabar

By: Terry & Cindy Robinson

**Altar Flowers Are Given
To the Glory of God
&
In Loving Memory Of:** Louise Moore
By: John Moore (husband)



We express Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of:



PRAYERS

Pray - Council, Ministry Team Leaders / Teams, and Parishioners - Today for: Joe & Carolyn Korpics; Les Langdon; Edith Lee; Larry Lee; Ray & Barb LeFevre; Lu Lickas; Susan Long; Val Long; John & Vicky Lotz; Greg, Elaine, & Jase Luginbill; David & Elaine Mapletoft; Theresa Marlin; & all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, & all at Christ Lutheran Church.

Give Thanks - Healing: Walt Baney (neck melanoma cancer removal repair surgery rehab - OK); Jan Clarke (J. Good's friend - bronchitis health issues rehab - OK); Darlene Costa (Waldos' / J. Casasanta's friend - pneumonia & internal health issues rehab - OK); Carrie Crain (Pr. Connell's friend's parents' caregiver - multiple left eye glaucoma repairs surgeries rehab - OK); Betty Johnson (fractured right hip repair surgery rehab - OK); and Pr. Dick Wolters (Pr. Connell's friend - back spinal discs pain rehab - OK).

Pray - Parishioners (short term): Bea Cahill (internal health issue repair surgery rehab - Advent Hosp.); Diane English (fractured left ankle & foot repair surgery rehab); Ken Geach (back spinal discs pain shot therapy rehab); Jillian Herrick-Acles (left hip replacement repair surgery pending); Curtis Holm (left eye cataract removal repair surgery rehab); Earl Howell (fractured right hip repair surgery & add'l post-surgery fracture rehab - W. Marion Comm. Hosp. Rehab # 1511); Dave Judd (internal health issues MRI test results w/Dr. 12/4); Brenda Knisely (fractured left wrist rehab); Yvonne Mapletoft (left hip replacement repair surgery pending - England hosp.); Sharon Miller (internal health issues MRI test results w/Dr. pending); Ashley Runyon (internal health issue repair surgery pending - Moffitt Hosp.); Phyllis Russell (right knee revision replacement repair surgery 12/12 - Shands Hosp.); and Louise Soltys (add'l follow-up w/oncologist Dr. 12/12).

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

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



Attendance: 9am: 89
10:30am: 58 Total: 147
YouTube: 34

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK
Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Gospel-St. Luke 21:25-36

Upcoming

mark your calendars

November

- Sunday 11/24 10AM - Annual Budget Meeting
- Sunday 11/24 - India Mission Sunday w/Pastor Neeraj & Pastor Nijhar Ekka & Presentation with Lunch (12pm)
- Wednesday 11/27 10AM - Decorate for Thanksgiving
- Thursday 11/28 11AM - Thanksgiving Day Worship w/ Meal (sign up required for the meal)
- Friday 11/29 10AM - Decorate for Christmas

December

- Monday 12/2 11AM - Baldwin Brothers Presentation w/Lunch w/ Debbie Corbi
- Thursday 12/5 12PM - Ladies' Advent / Christmas Tea
- Saturday 12/7 9AM - Youth Breakfast w/Santa
- Sunday 12/8 3PM - Juke Box Bingo
- Friday 12/13 4PM - Trivia
- Sunday 12/15 10:15am - Youth Birthday Party for Jesus
- Sunday 12/15 1PM - Birthday Club Lunch
- Sunday 12/22 3PM - Choir Cantata Refreshments, 4PM Cantata
- Tuesday 12/24 3PM - Christmas Eve Refreshments, 3:30PM Carols, 4PM Worship

Breakfast With Santa

✓ Meet and greet with Santa Claus

✓ Bring your camera for pics with Santa

✓ Delicious breakfast options for the whole family

Saturday, December 7

Breakfast is served from 9:00-11:00
\$5.00 per person

AT CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

15699 SE 80th Avenue

Summerfield, FL 34491

Cindy Lamb, G.I.F.T. Minister, 615-713-7025

Ashley Runyon, Family Minister, 980-925-9959



for I was hungry and you
gave me food

St. Matthew 25:35-37

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN:

MEAL PACKING 2025

Christ Lutheran Church
15699 SE 80th Avenue
Summerfield, FL 34491

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

9-10am-Unload, 10-12pm-Set Up, 1-3pm-Pack

Thursday, January 30, 2025

9-11am-Pack, 12-2pm Pack, 2:30-4:30pm-Pack

Friday, January 31, 2025

9-11am-Pack, 12-2-Pack, 2-5pm-Clean up

To Sign Up: Circle times you would like, along with your name,
phone number and email, and drop in offering plate.

OR

Go directly to the FMSC Website:

give.fmsc.org/Summerfield

Donations may also be made at this site.

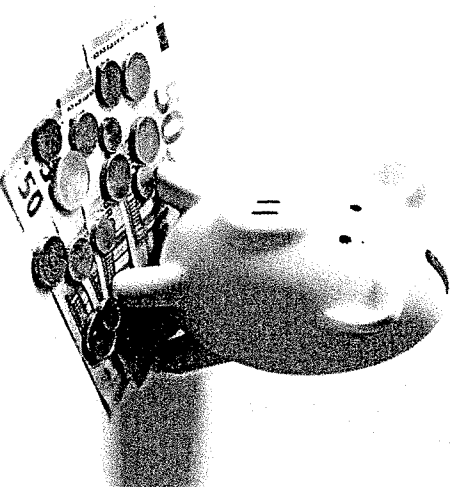
Or

Contact Pastor Dave Connell at shattered79@prodigy.net or

352-804-3054.

HELP WANTED

Financial Secretary-duties include posting parishioner giving, preparing computer reports which include monthly reports to finance committee and Council, submitting by Tuesday AM weekly finance information for Sunday bulletin and other duties. Must be able to work on Monday after counters are done. This is a paid position that involves approximately 5 hours a week. Person must be computer knowledgeable and good with numbers. Call Barb LeFevre, Treasures, 352-307-1602, or Judy Conover, Financial Secretary, 937-760-4709 to schedule an interview.





You're cordially invited to a HOLIDAY TEA PARTY

December 5th-12-2pm

Tickets On Sale Now

In The Narthex

\$10 each

Questions:

Sandra Capelli, Coordinator,

352-445-2615,

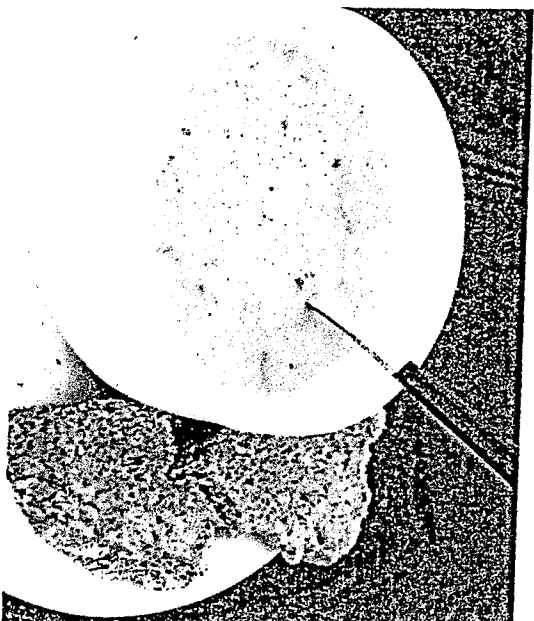
Carolyn Wright, Coordinator,

415-696-4334

ADVENT SOUP SUNDAYS

It's already time for Advent Soup Sundays!!! Soup Sundays begin on Sunday, December 1st and run thru Sunday, December 22.

We are looking for soup/stew/chili makers AND BUYERS!! Please sign up to make soups etc for one or more Sundays! Containers may be purchased at the Dollar Store; Please mark containers with ingredients. Soups will be available following Worship on Sunday mornings. Please do NOT return the containers. Thanks to all who take part in cooking, selling and buying!!! Kay Bertzyk, 352-245-0346, & Joe Capelli, 352-445-2616, Fellowship Co-chairs.



The Big Red Bus-The Next Blood Drive is **TODAY, Sunday, January 12, 2025 from 8am-12:30pm**. Please eat a 600 calorie meal before donating. Eleven people actually donate on Sunday, November 17, 2024. It is possible that each print can help 3 people. 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/nairelief, or 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.

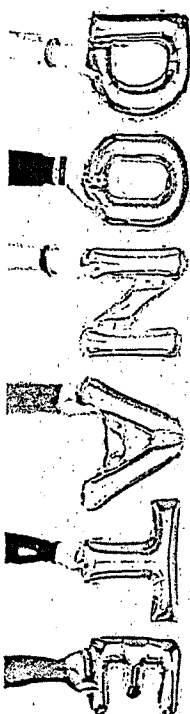
Mail Checks To: Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297. Questions call 800-597-5972 or www.lwr.org



VOLUNTEER

Flower Deliveries-WE NEED PEOPLE one or two Sundays a year to bring joy to someone who can't get out. Questions Chris Messersmith, Coordinator, 407-267-5003.

Ministry Lenders-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, Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.



Altar Flowers-The 2025 Flower Calendar is up. 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, Parish Administration Minister, 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.

Christ Lutheran Church, ELCM
2025 Budget

DRAFT RECOMMENDED BY FINANCE & COUNCIL

	2024 Budget	2024 Est. Actuals	2025 Budget	Change vs. 2024 Est.	
				\$	%
CASH - BEGINNING BALANCE					
General Fund	\$ 95,824	\$ 135,996	\$ 94,341	\$ (41,655)	-31%
Capital Fund	\$ 28,461	\$ (12,045)	\$ -	\$ 12,045	n/a
TOTAL CASH	\$ 124,285	\$ 123,951	\$ 94,341	\$ (29,610)	-24%
INCOME					
General Fund - Envelope	\$ 274,371	\$ 278,000	\$ 286,400	\$ 8,400	3%
General Fund - Loose	\$ 2,893	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,100	\$ 100	5%
Mortgage Fund	\$ 72,198	\$ 50,000	\$ 51,500	\$ 1,500	3%
TFCU Money Market Interest	\$ -	\$ 1,225	\$ 1,200	\$ (25)	-2%
Total Giving/Interest Funds	\$ 349,462	\$ 331,225	\$ 341,200	\$ 9,975	3%
Capital Funds	\$ 26,950	\$ 2,579	\$ -	\$ (2,579)	n/a
Transfers to Capital Funds	\$ -	\$ 9,466	\$ -	\$ (9,466)	n/a
Total Capital Funds	\$ 26,950	\$ 12,045	\$ -	\$ (12,045)	-100%
TOTAL FUNDS	\$ 500,697	\$ 467,221	\$ 435,541	\$ (31,680)	-7%
EXPENSE					
Personnel	\$ 210,810	\$ 221,307	\$ 223,739	\$ 2,432	1%
Benevolence	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ -	0%
Ministries	\$ 18,650	\$ 18,000	\$ 18,475	\$ 475	3%
Overhead	\$ 43,640	\$ 52,039	\$ 42,950	\$ (9,089)	-17%
Capital	\$ 10,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	n/a
Building	\$ 78,331	\$ 78,535	\$ 79,103	\$ 568	1%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 364,931	\$ 372,880	\$ 367,267	\$ (5,613)	-2%
CASH - ENDING BALANCE	\$ 135,766	\$ 94,341	\$ 68,273	\$ (26,068)	-28%

Financial Secretary & Family Minister Salaries
at 12 Mos. & Increase in Pastor's HC premium

2025 COMMENTS

\$162,680 - 53 Giving Units

\$37,100 - 53 Giving Units

- Notes:
- (1) 2024 Estimated Actuals for Personnel includes Treasurer's severance pay.
 - (2) Mortgage Debt Balance as of November 15, 2024 - \$852,594

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024

Quiet Moment-Choir Only

- 1. Hail Thee, Festival Day! (PENTECOST versus 1 & 2) ELW 394**
- 2. God is Here! ELW 526**
- 3. Communion- A. O Day Full of Grace ELW 627 B. When Jesus Came to Jordan ELW 305**
- 4. Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing ELW 807**

PLEASE WATCH HYMN ELW 394. The verses are in scattered places by season!