

Welcome to Worship with Holy Communion

Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025



**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, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever!

C Amen!

P Let us return to God our Father, confessing our sin in the assurance of His abiding grace, mercy and love!

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P Compassionate Holy One, God our Father,

C you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for your world. We do not always show others the tender compassion you grant to us. We do not always welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all of your people. At times we oppress others, even though you set us free again and again. At times we squander the abundant gifts of your earth. By The Holy Spirit's power, continue to transform our lives and guide us again in the way of your Son Jesus' cross and empty tomb. Amen!

P Beloved in Jesus Christ, God our Father's arms are always stretched open wide to welcome His wandering people home. In ✠ Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. Our home is eternal in God our Father's heavenly kingdom!

C Amen!

SHARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L The Lord be with you!

C And also with you!

L Let us pray!

C We praise you, O God our Father, for redeeming your world through your Son Jesus, our Savior and Lord. Today Jesus enters your holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and is proclaimed Messiah and King by those who spread garments and branches along His way. By The Holy Spirit's power, bless our branches and all of us who carry them. Grant us your wisdom to follow your Son, our Savior and Lord Jesus, in the way of His cross and empty tomb, so that, joined to His death and resurrection, we enter into eternal life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, 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 Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gaza, Israel, Lebanon, Myanmar, Sudan, Syria and Ukraine; and for Jesus' Gospel to reach the Hindu Kurmi People in India. Gracious GOD our Father of healing and wholeness, through the power of The Holy Spirit, bring relief in every way you see fit for those impacted by natural disasters, human made disasters, conflicts, persecutions and wars. Empower all peoples to reach out to those impacted through the healing power of Jesus Christ. GOD our Father, + Son and Holy Spirit, we admit our human frailties and recognize we live in a fallen creation. Restore us each and every way as you see fit so that your will is done. In Jesus' Holy Name we pray. Amen!

SCRIPTURE HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM

GOSPEL - Stand As You Are Able

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED - Stand As You Are Able

[P] Living together in faith, trust, and hope, let us confess our faith together!

[C] I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by The Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in The Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

THE BANQUET

COMMUNION LITURGY

[P] Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened His arms to all.

- In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

- Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

- Remembering, therefore, His death, resurrection, and ascension, we await His coming in glory.

- Pour out The Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

- Through Him, with Him, in Him, in the unity of The Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever!

[C] Amen!

LORD'S PRAYER - SING

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come to the Banquet, for all is now ready!

C Thanks be to God!

All Baptized Christians who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome at the Lord's Table. We receive His continuing forgiving presence in our lives, along with His mercy, salvation, and promise of eternal life. You are also invited to come forward for a blessing. Pick up a communion wine cup from the cup stand. Receive the host bread from the Communion Assistant and the wine from the Pastor. Tell the Communion Assistant if you prefer gluten-free bread and the Pastor if you prefer grape juice. Return your used cup to the tray from the Communion Assistant.

HOLY COMMUNION HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM

TABLE BLESSING

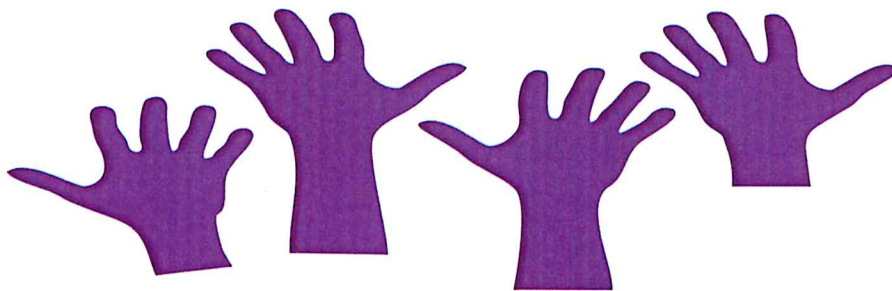
P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace now and forever!

C Amen!

THE SENDING

BLESSING - SING - Stand As You Are Able

C Blessed be the Name of the Lord; He is worthy to be praised and adored; So we lift up holy hands in one accord, singing, "Blessed be the Name, blessed be the Name, blessed be the Name of the Lord!" We are Jesus strong! Amen!



SENDING HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM

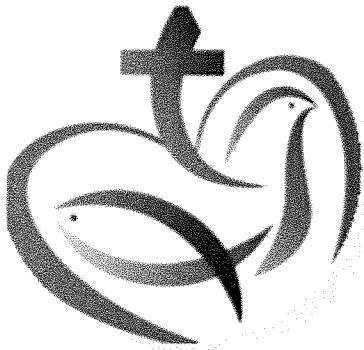
FINAL SENDING

P Continue to bring Christ to all people today and everyday! Go in Peace! Share the good news!

C We will with thanks to GOD! Amen!

LESSONS & FINANCIALS

Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025



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

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

Website: christlutheranchurchelcm.org

*Bringing Christ To All People Today
And Every Day*

GOSPEL: St. Luke 19:28-40

L Today we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into His holy city of Jerusalem, and we join with the crowd confessing, "Blessed is the King who comes in the Name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" We enter this Holy Week accompanying Jesus in triumph, then to His cross, culminating in the triumph of His empty tomb. We trust in Jesus' redeeming grace, love, mercy, and salvation.

L Blessed is the Holy One who comes in the Name of the Lord!

C Hosanna in the highest! Amen!

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke 19th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

L ²⁸After he had said this, Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" ³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

L Blessed is the Holy One who comes in the Name of the Lord!

C Hosanna in the highest! Amen!

PASSION SUNDAY GOSPEL: St. Luke 22:14-23:56
(To Be Read From Home Scripture)

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 50:4-9a

L This lesson, the third of the four Servant Songs from the prophet Isaiah, speaks of the servant's obedience amid persecution. Though the servant has been variously understood as the prophet himself or a remnant of faithful Israel, Christians recognize the figure of Jesus in these poems.

L ⁴The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. ⁷The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; ⁸he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ⁹It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 31:9-16

Into your hands, O LORD, I commend my spirit. (Ps. 31:5)

⁹Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I ¹am in trouble;

my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat ¹and my belly.

¹⁰**For my life is wasted with grief, and my ¹years with sighing;**
my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones ¹are
consumed.

¹¹I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to ¹my acquaintances;
when they see me in the street ¹they avoid me.

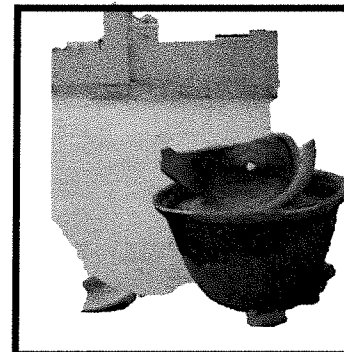
¹²**Like the dead I am forgotten, ¹out of mind;**
I am as useless as a ¹broken pot.

¹³For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is ¹all around;
they put their heads together against me; they plot to ¹take my life.

¹⁴**But as for me, I have trusted in ¹you, O LORD.**
I have said, "You ¹are my God.

¹⁵My times are ¹in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who ¹persecute me.

¹⁶**Let your face shine up- ¹on your servant;**
save me in your ¹steadfast love.



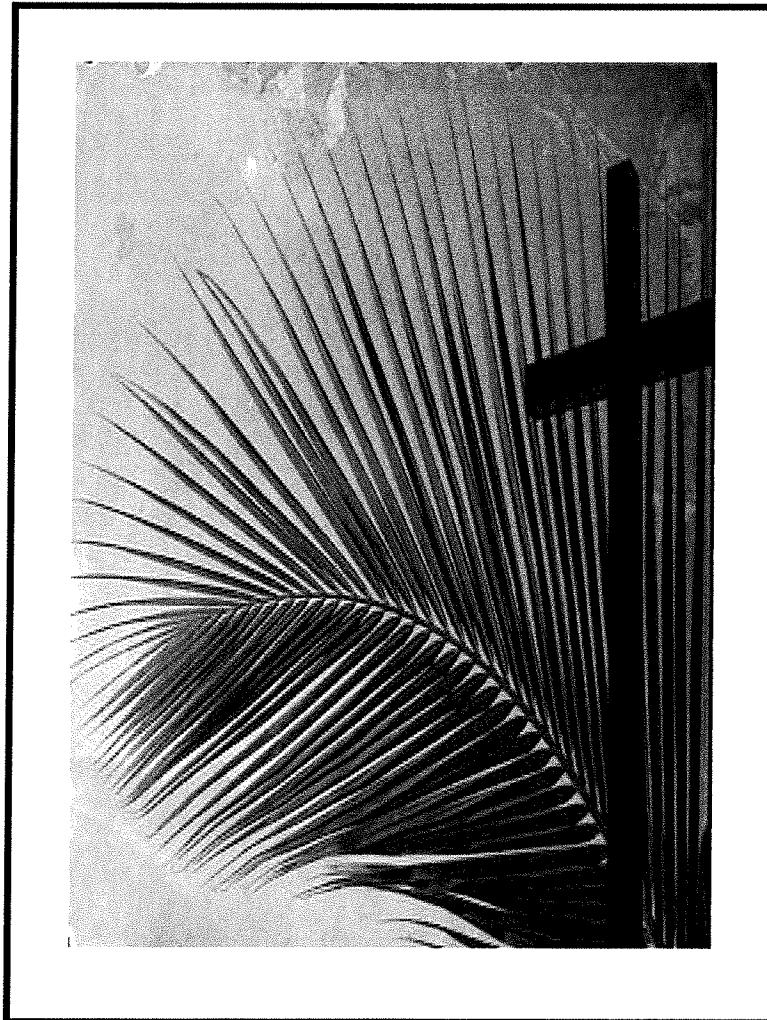
SECOND LESSON: Philippians 2:5-11

L St. Paul quotes from an early Christian hymn that describes Jesus' humble obedience in His incarnation as a human being, even to death, and His exaltation and glory as Lord of all.

L ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 4/13/25 BULLETIN

	<u>Operating Funds</u>
Balance @ 01/01/25	\$ 90,689
YTD Income	\$ 139,293
YTD Expenses	\$ 100,124
Balance @ 4/06/2025	<u>\$ 129,858</u>

Offering for 4/06/2025

Operating Fund	\$ 6,500
Loose	\$ 41
Mortgage Fund	\$ 1,498

Designated Giving:

- Food For The Poor	\$ 140
- Salvation Army	\$ 80
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 25
- ELCM Missions	\$ 25
- Fellowship	\$ 93
- Feed My Starving Children	\$ 430
- Family/G.I.F.T. Ministry - Easter Egg Hunt	\$ 100

Total Offering	<u>\$ 8,932</u>
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FMSC Net Fundraising for 2026 Pack:	\$ 12,805
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Mortgage Debt Balance as of 3/30/25	\$ 840,614
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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-April 13, 2025, 2025

Meetings-Tuesday, April 15-Pastor's Bible Study-2pm Friday, April 18-Maundy Thursday/Good Friday Worship-11am. Michele D. Harney, Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.

Hearing Aid Devices-The T Coil is working. We have added Blue Tooth and 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 \$12,805 towards our January 2026 goal of \$35,000 goal. Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.

2025 UPCOMING EVENTS AT CLC



Children & Youth Ministry



*Prayer Shawl
BP CLINIC
Spirit of Art*

OTHER CLC EVENTS

2025 Events

Easter Breakfast-Sunday, April 20, 9:30-10:30am. Tickets on sale at the Soup Table, \$5 each. Lots of yummy breakfast food!

Children Vacation Bible School-Thursday, June 12 & Friday, June 13, 8-3pm

Recurring Monthly Events for 2025

First Sunday of Every Month-

Second Sunday of Every Month-

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

Fourth Sunday of Every Month

Second Wednesday of Every Month-Prayer Shawl Meeting-11:30am

CONTACTS

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

Medical & Prayer Shawl, Darlene Baney, Coordinator, 419-367-0373.

GIFT Minister, Cindy Lamb, 615-713-7025.

FMSC, Mark Ferrera, Chair, 407-616-1576

Family Minister, Ashley Runyon, 980-925-9959.

CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS CONTD.

The Rock-The Rock is pretty well stocked for the moment. The only thing they are in need of is hair conditioner (unisex). Thanks so much for your donations. God bless you all. **Carolyn Korpics, Coordinator, 352-307-3563.**

Phil's Friends-If someone you know has cancer, volunteers in our Hope Centers create and assemble hopeful care packages with comforting items that our friends with cancer need and enjoy. **Linda Scholfield, Coordinator, 352-307-3063.**

Flower Delivery-We still need people to deliver flowers to our sick and homebound on Sundays after 10:30 Worship. **Chris Messersmith, Coordinator, 407-267-5033.**

VOLUNTEER



Ministry Meeting Dates-Please inform office of your next meeting. Meeting dates change frequently. **Michele D. Harney, Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.**



Daily Prayer Chain Volunteers Needed-The power of prayer makes all the difference. Would you like to be part of the difference? Join the people already praying. Questions call **Patty Judd, Coordinator, 352-208-4706.**

Writer's Workshop-Margaret "Peggy" Best writer of memoirs, non-fiction and children's stories is presenting a workshop on how to record your very own story. Please join her Tuesday, April 29 at 2pm. Sign up sheet is on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Questions **Peggy Best, Coordinator. 352-753-4030.**

Prayer Shawls-On the window side of 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. **Darlene Baney, Coordinator, 419-367-0373.**

COLLECTIONS

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-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.**

Interfaith Shower Ministry in Ocala-for the homeless. We collect 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. **Susan Blusewicz, Interfaith Shower Ministry Coordinator, 352-674-9434.**

Domestic Violence Center (C.A.S.A.)-We are collecting items at this time. **Linda Scholfield, Coordinator, 608-338-6202.**

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.**

***Morning Announcements
Will***

Change For Easter Sunday Only

Easter Sunday, April 20 you will find the morning announcements on an insert on top of the Lesson section of your Bulletin. This will give you more time to enjoy your Easter Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.

We acknowledge gifts to the Mortgage Fund:

In Memory Of: Dorothy Mowen

By: John Moore & Terrence & Rose Townsend

We acknowledge gifts to Feed My Starving Children:

In Memory Of: Dorothy Mowen

By: Bea Cahill

In Honor Of: Patty Judd

By: Kay Bertzyk

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

**In Memory Of: Joyce Klingler (wife)
By: Carlos "Bub" Klingler**



We express Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of:



PRAYERS

Pray - Council, Ministry Team Leaders / Teams, and Parishioners - Today for: Greg, Elaine & Jase Luginbill; David & Yvonne Mapletoft; Theresa Marlin; Susan Marrocco; Tony Martelle & Gail Havens; Jeff & Selena Maynard; Al & Carol McCormick; Sara McCormick; Jay & Mary McMennamin; & all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, & all at Christ Lutheran Church.

Give Thanks - Healing: No one.

Pray - Parishioners (short term): Frank Ancona (back spinal discs pain rehab); Ken Geach (back spinal discs pain medication therapy rehab & add'l back spinal discs pain shot therapy rehab 5/2); Carl Hohenberger (back & legs severe sciatic nerve pain rehab); Patricia "Pat" Holman (left hip previous replacement repair surgery add'l loose joint repair surgery 4/29 - Shands Hosp.); Vicky Lotz (left hip replacement repair surgery rehab); Perry Olyer (both hands numbness MRI test 4/15); Ashley Runyon (internal health issue repair surgery pending - Moffitt Hosp.); Jack Russell (heart health issues rehab); Ruth Schraven (left hip replacement repair surgery 4/15 - W. Marion Comm. Hosp.); John Simmons (post-previous surgeries chest pain fluid retention repair surgery pending); Art Tibaldi (heart health issues rehab); and Terry Townsend (internal bleeding health issues repair surgery rehab - The Villages Hosp. # 4316).

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

Pray - Parishioners (long term - Hospice): Betty Johnson (Summerfield, FL).

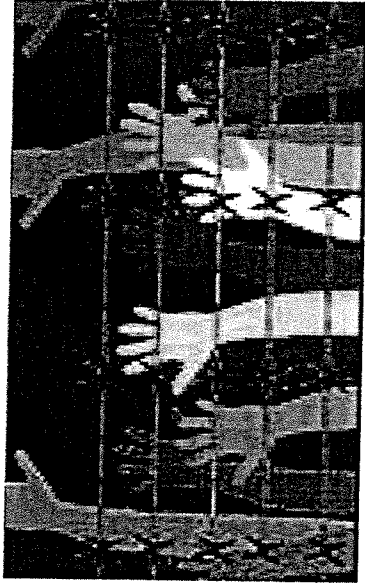


Attendance: 9am: 92
10:30am: 48 Total: 140
YouTube: 38

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK
Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:19-26
Gospel-St. Luke 23:33-56, 24:1-12

Free Tri-County Interfaith Event

IN A WORLD FULL OF CONFLICT:
HOW CAN WE ENSURE “NEVER AGAIN”?



THURSDAY APRIL 24, 2025 AT 4:00 PM

(Doors Open at 3:15 PM)

St. Timothy's Catholic Church, 1351 Paige Place, Lady Lake, FL

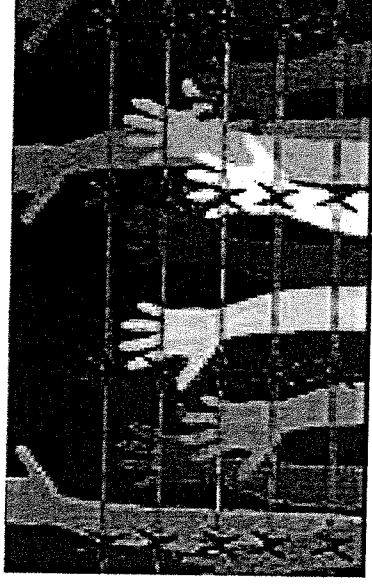
- Holocaust Survivors and Second Generation Representatives from across Europe, along with Liberators and Rescuers will share their powerful stories to ensure that “Never Again” is not just a phrase but a commitment
- Guest Speaker, Andrew Srulevitch, Senior Regional Director of European Affairs, Anti-Defamation League (ADL) Switzerland will present results of a new global survey of antisemitism in 100 countries.
- Performances by Christian Voices United representing 20 local churches and the Temple Shalom Choir.
- Holocaust Writing and Art Competition Awards from Local Schools about Righteous Among the Nations.

*Program presented by the Holocaust Remembrance Committee
of Temple Shalom of Central Florida tscfl.org
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QUESTIONS: 352-753-0989

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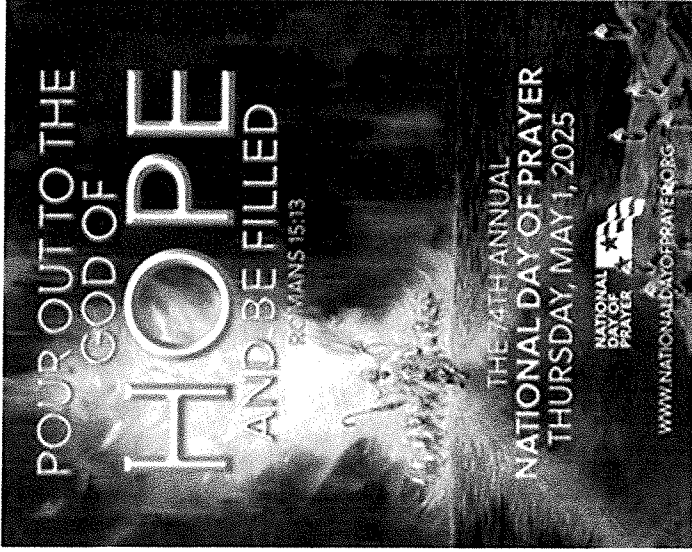
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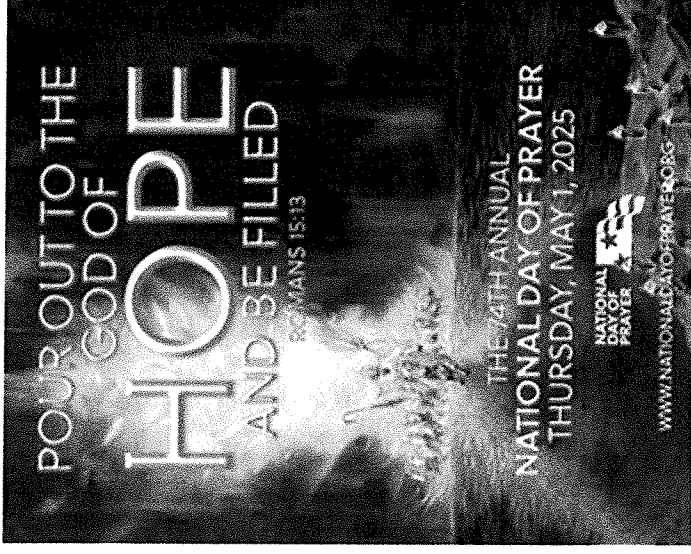


Come join us as we Pray for America whose pledge of allegiance recounts that we are “one nation under God,” and whose currency states that it is “in God we trust,” we want Americans to encounter the God who rules over their country. “He who forms the mountains, creates the wind, and reveals His thoughts to man, He who turns dawn to darkness, and treads the high places of the earth—the LORD God Almighty is His name.” Amos 4:13 NIV

We will lift our nation in prayer, asking for God's hand over our Government, Military, Media, Business, Education, Church, and Family.

Thursday, May 1st from 10:00 – 12:00 at our Woodridge campus located at 12070 CR 103, Oxford, FL 34484

Pastor Dave is leading a Prayer.



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CLC Summer Giving

As you travel this summer your CLC family is still here for you. Please don't forget to send your giving envelopes, even if you aren't here.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7-the point is this: whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

1 Peter 4:10 says As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied.

Please mail your Giving Envelope to:

Christ Lutheran Church

P.O. Box 693

Summerfield, FL 34492

Kay Bertzyk, Financial Secretary, (352) 245-0346.



EASTER BREAKFAST

*Join us Easter Sunday, April 20 from
9:30-10:30am Lots of scrambled eggs,
hash brown patties, bacon, sausage,
fruit and croissants. Coffee and Tea will
be served. Get your tickets now!!! On sale
at the Soup Table for \$5 each.*

*Kay Bertzyk, 352-245-0346 & Joe Capelli,
352-445-2616, Co Chairs.*



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 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, Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.

DONATE

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.

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The Big Red Bus-The Next Blood Drive is TODAY, Sunday, May 4, 2025 from 8am-12:30pm. Please eat a 600 calorie meal before donating.!! 11 people donated Blood on Sunday, March 9. One person saw the sign and came in. Another person was deferred. It is possible that each pint 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. Cin-

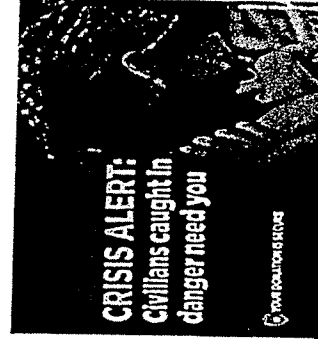
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Quiet Moment- O Lord, through these Forty Days (Choir ONLY-ELW 319)

1. All Glory, Laud and Honor ELW 344
2. Crown Him with Many Crowns ELW 855
3. Communion-A. All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! B. Ride On, Ride on in Majesty! ELW 346
4. Prepare the Royal Highway ELW 264