

**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, who journeys with us these forty days, and sustains us with the gift of grace!

**C** Amen!

**P** Let us acknowledge before God our Father and one another our need for repentance and mercy!

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

**P** Holy God our Father,

**C** we confess to you our faults and failings. Too often we neglect and do not trust your Holy Word; we take for ourselves instead of giving to others; we spoil rather than steward your creation; we cause hurt though you call us to heal; we choose fear over compassion. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, as we seek to follow in your way of life. Amen!

**P** Hear the Good News: God our Father so loved His world that He gave His only Son, so that all may receive life. This promise is for all of us! God our Father embraces us with His Divine Mercy, ✝ forgives us in His Son Jesus' Holy Name, and revives us in The Holy Spirit's power!

**C** Amen!

## SHARING THE WORD

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray!

**C** Lord God our Father, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. By The Holy Spirit's power, keep us steadfast in your Holy Word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, 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 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

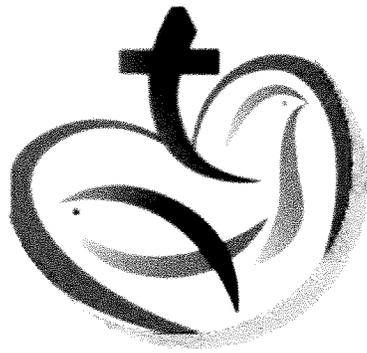
#### FINAL SENDING

**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

Year A, Second Sunday in Lent, March 1, 2026



**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](http://christlutheranchurchelcm.org)

*Bringing Christ To All People Today  
And Every Day*

## **GOSPEL: St. John 3:1-17**

**L** A curious Pharisee named Nicodemus visits Jesus by night to learn from the teacher his friends reject. Jesus teaches him about life in The Holy Spirit and the kingdom of God.

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

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**C** <sup>1</sup>Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." <sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup>What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' <sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." <sup>9</sup>Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? <sup>11</sup>Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. <sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

**L** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## FIRST LESSON: Genesis 12:1-4a

☐ The Lord God's call of Abram and Sarai has a clear purpose—that through them all the families of the earth would gain a blessing. As they set out on their journey, they are accompanied by promises of land, nation, and a great reputation.

☐ <sup>1</sup>The LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup>I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." <sup>4</sup>So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him.

☐ Word of God, word of life.

☑ Thanks be to God.

## PSALM: Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills; my help comes from the LORD. (Ps. 121:1, 2)

<sup>1</sup>I lift up my eyes <sup>1</sup>to the hills;  
from where is my <sup>1</sup>help to come?  
<sup>2</sup>**My help comes <sup>1</sup>from the LORD,**  
**the maker of heav- <sup>1</sup>en and earth.**  
<sup>3</sup>The LORD will not let your <sup>1</sup>foot be moved  
nor will the one who watches over you <sup>1</sup>fall asleep.  
<sup>4</sup>**Behold, the keep- <sup>1</sup>er of Israel**  
**will neither slum- <sup>1</sup>ber nor sleep;**  
<sup>5</sup>the LORD watches <sup>1</sup>over you;  
the LORD is your shade at <sup>1</sup>your right hand;  
<sup>6</sup>**the sun will not strike <sup>1</sup>you by day,**  
**nor the <sup>1</sup>moon by night.**  
<sup>7</sup>The LORD will preserve you <sup>1</sup>from all evil  
and will <sup>1</sup>keep your life.  
<sup>8</sup>**The LORD will watch over your going out and your <sup>1</sup>coming in,**  
**from this time forth for- <sup>1</sup>evermore.**

## SECOND LESSON: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

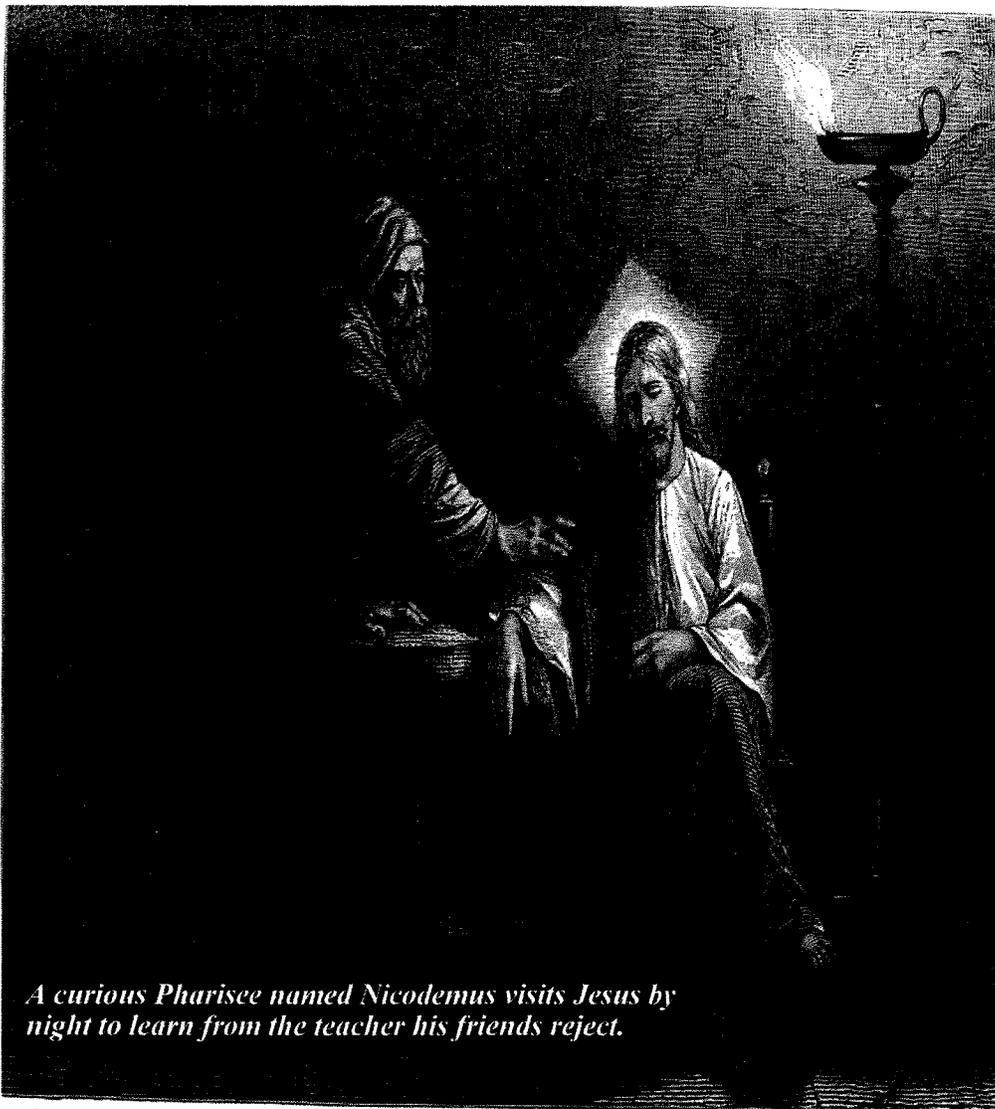
☐ In the person and example of Abraham we discover that a right relationship with God our Father does not involve earning a reward from Him but entails trusting His promises. Abraham is the forebear and model for both Jews and Gentiles, because we too trust that ours is a God who gives life to the dead.

☐ <sup>1</sup>What are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? <sup>2</sup>For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. <sup>3</sup>For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." <sup>4</sup>Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. <sup>5</sup>But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. <sup>13</sup>For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but

through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup>If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup>For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. <sup>16</sup>For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, <sup>17</sup>as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 3/01/2026 BULLETIN

	<b>Operating Funds</b>
Balance @ 01/01/26	\$ 80,182
YTD Income	\$ 63,543
YTD Expenses	\$ 69,880
Balance @ 2/22/2026	<b>\$ 73,845</b>

<b>Offering for 2/22/2026</b>	
Operating Fund	\$ 4,795
Loose	\$ 90
Mortgage Fund	\$ 1,850
 Designated Giving:	
- Food For The Poor	\$ 140
- Salvation Army	\$ 15
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 10
- ELCM Missions	\$ 30
- Fellowship	\$ 10
- Feed My Starving Children	\$ 821
- Flowers	\$ 165
- Library Fund	\$ 50
- Lent Soup Sales \$235.00 (included above in Mortgage Fund)	\$ -
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 7,976</b>
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<b>FMSC Net Fundraising for 2027 Pack:</b>	<b>\$ 8,331</b>
<b>Mortgage Debt Balance as of 2/23/2026</b>	<b>\$ 804,905</b>
<i><b>Note: If anyone would like further details on Church financials, please see Barb LeFevre, Treasurer.</b></i>	

## CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS, March 1, 2026

**Meetings**—Monday, March 2-Property-10am, Tuesday, March 3-Social Ministry-10am, Worship & Music-11am, Combined-12:00pm, Pastor's Bible Study-2pm, Thursday, March 5-Finance-10am, Friday, March 6-FMSC-1pm. **Michele Harney, 352-307-6900.**

**Planning For The Future**—Congregation please join us for a free catered lunch NEXT Sunday, March 8 at 12pm to discuss the planning of the future for CLC. Sign up sheet is on the table in the Narthex. **Pastor Dave Connell, 352-307-6900.**

**Giving Statements**— If you need a 2025 Giving Statement please contact **Kay Bertzyk, 352-245-0346, Financial Secretary.**

**Feed My Starving Children**—The net proceeds collected to date are \$8,331 towards our January 2027 goal of \$35,000 goal. **Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.**

**Hearing Aid Devices**—We have Auracast (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.**

## 2026 UPCOMING EVENTS AT CLC



Children & Youth Ministry



*Prayer Shawl - 2nd  
Wednesday of Month  
BP CLINIC - 3rd Sunday  
of the Month*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, March 15**—Elvis Returns (Pastor Derrel)—Social-2pm, Show-3pm Free Will Offering (FMSC/Mortgage Fund)

**Saturday, March 21**—Celebrate Easter-3-5pm (Youth Ministry)

**Friday, April 10**—Juke Box Bingo-Social-4:30pm, Bingo-5pm, Tickets \$10 (FMSC/Mortgage Fund)

**Sunday, May 17**—Jeff Gwaltney Concert-Social 2pm, Concert-3pm Free Will Offering (FMSC/Mortgage Fund)

**Saturday, May 23**—End of School Bash-3-5pm (Youth Ministry)

**Sunday, June 14**—Juke Box Bingo-Social-1:30pm, Bingo-2pm, Tickets-\$10 (FMSC/Mortgage Fund)

**Friday, June 26 & Saturday, June 27**—VBS--12-5pm (Youth Ministry)

**Sunday, July 5**—Patriotic Quilt Raffle (FMSC/Mortgage Fund)

### CONTACTS

**G.I.F.T. Minister**—Skyler Forsythe, 352-299-5471

**Family Minister**—Ashley Runyon, 980-925-9959

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

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

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

## CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS CONTD.

**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 is needed. Before placing in bin mark **For Housing**. **Questions-Rosemary Ganci, local Outreach Chair, 352-307-5952.**

**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 bars of soap. **Carolyn Korpics, 352-693-8543, Coordinator.**

**Prayer Shawls**-In the Fellowship Hall there are Prayer Shawls ready to be given to people who you feel might like to wrap themselves in Prayer. Please feel free to take one. Just let us know where you sent it. **Darlene Baney, Coordinator, 419-367-0373.**



**Interfaith Free Clinic Medical Center**- needs any **Over The Counter medicines** that are **NOT** opened and **NOT** expired. Cold medicine, cough drops, regular aspirin and low dose aspirin are needed too. **NO RX MEDS.** **Michele Harney, Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.**

**Domestic Violence Center (C.A.S.A.)**-We are collecting items at this time. They need Cleaning Supplies, Hygiene Items, Diapers and Wipes, Paper Towels, Paper Napkins & Toilet Paper. Clean and like new condition business attire is also needed. **Cindy Kelly, Coordinator, 440-221-4027.**

**Interfaith Shower Ministry in Ocala**-for the homeless. We collect supplies: bath towels and wash cloths, all hygiene products, men's socks and underwear, **Susan Blusewicz, Interfaith Shower Ministry Coordinator, 352-674-9434.**



**Blood Mobile**-10 people donated blood on February 2, and 2 tried.. The next drive is Sunday, April 19, 2026 from 8-12:30pm. Link for sign up-[https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/1541681](https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1541681). **Cindy Kelly, Coordinator, 440-221-4027.**

**We Need Voices**-Use your God given skills & join the choir. 10:30 Worship really needs people. Questions: **Jeff Gwaltney, Choir Director, 803-487-3357.**



**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 bed pillows. **Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.**

**Hands of Mercy Everywhere**-Needed: Paper Towels, Paper Napkins & Toilet paper. **Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.**

**Cell Phones**-We will still be collecting cell phones. They are taken to Interfaith. **Michele Harney, Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.**

**St. Theresa Roman Catholic Church Food Pantry**-Thank you for continuing to donate. Keep those donations coming. Non-perishable supplies are always needed. Be sure to check the expiration date. Questions call **Pastor Dave Connell, 352-307-6900.**

**We received a gift to the Library Fund:**

**In Memory Of: Walt Baney  
By: John & Anita Meagher (friends)**

**The Live Plant Garden Is Given:**

**To The Glory of God  
&  
In Honor Of: Jenny Flanigan's Birthday (wife)  
By: George Flanigan**



**We express Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of:**



**John Simmons** - Parishioner Member on our Hospice prayer list with terminal internal health issues and in Marion County Hospice Brandley House care died.

**Cards to:**

Judi (wife) Simmons & Family - 16345 SE 89th Terrace, Summerfield, FL 34491

**A  
Celebration  
of Life**

**Christine "Chris" Messersmith**-Parishioner Celebration of Life is Friday, March 13 at 11am at CLC.

**Coral Swiger**-Parishioner Former Member Celebration of Life is Friday, April 10 at 12pm at CLC.

## PRAYERS

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

**for:** Tina Howard; Earl & Mary Ellen Howell; Jean Iacovone; Ed Israel; Pam Jamieson; Gordon Johnson; Joan Johnson; Dave & Patty Judd; Lori Kasper; Alan, Monica & Zoey Kasper; Buck & Cindy Kelly; and all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, and all at Christ Lutheran Church.

**Give Thanks - Healing:** Earl Howell (internal health issues rehab - OK); and John Walter (C. Korpics' friend - internal cancer test results pending - OK).

**Pray - Parishioners (short term):** Carol Everman (fractured 2 right mid-foot toes rehab - Encompass Rehab - The Villages # 140); Jack Good (internal infection health issues rehab - Ocala Reg. Hosp. # 302); Michele Harney (heart health issues heart cath 3/18 - The Villages Hosp.); Patricia "Pat" Holman (ongoing internal pain health issues advanced imaging tests pending); Pam Jamieson (add'l internal health issues rehab - The Villages Hosp.); Dave Judd (heart pacemaker implant repair surgery rehab; heart aorta valve repair surgery rehab); Frank Neumann (right knee replacement repair surgery pending); Perry Olyer (back spinal discs repair surgery 3/9 - Shands Hosp.); Sue Setera (fractured legs repairs surgeries rehab - Villages Hosp. Rehab # 5624); and Elsie Tibaldi (internal health issues rehab - The Villages Hosp. # 4102).

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

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



Attendance: 9am: 81  
10:30am: 59 Total : 140  
YouTube: 48

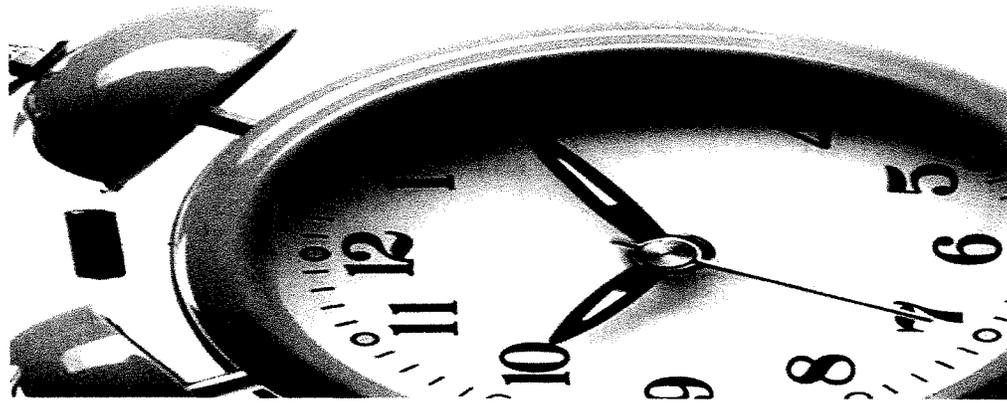
### LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 95

Romans 5:1-11

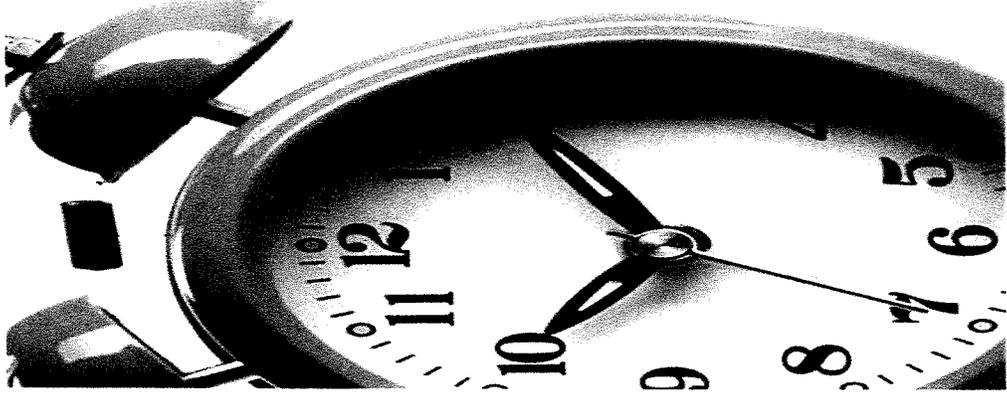
Gospel--St. John 4:5-42



**DON'T FORGET  
SPRING FORWARD**

AHEAD

**Be sure to set you clocks forward  
One Hour on Saturday, March 7,  
2026 before you go to bed!!!**



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## LENT SOUP TIME

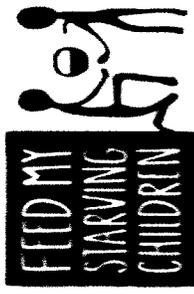
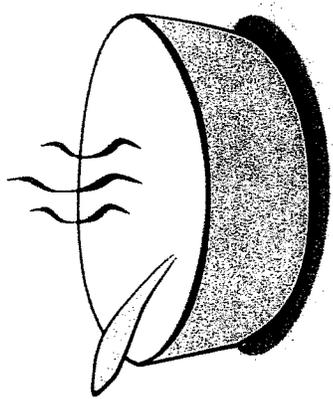
It is already time for Lent Soup Sundays!!! We are looking for soup/stew/chili Makers and Buyers for Sunday, February 22, March 1, March 8, March 15, March 22 & March 29, 2026.

Containers can be purchased at the Dollar Store. Label all containers with the contents. Please Do Not return containers if you buy soup.

Soup will be \$10 and \$15 per container. Soup may be purchased Sunday mornings after each worship service.

The sign up sheets are on the table in the Fellowship Hall for all of our Chefs!

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



*For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.*

---MATTHEW 25:35

401 93rd Avenue NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433 USA

## All The Food Has Shipped!

**Food For Poor** the is primarily focused on feeding the hungry, which is the heart of their mission. They prioritize the preservation of human dignity and compassionate care for those in need. Their approach to poverty is rooted in sustainable, community-driven solutions that empower long-term change. FFP has distributed FMSC meals through its extensive network of partner organizations in the Caribbean, Central America and South America. Working with the food partner Cepudo in Honduras, Food for the Poor partners with FMSC MarketPlace. For more information, check out [www.foodforthe poor.org](http://www.foodforthe poor.org)

**Cross Catholic Outreach** is a Catholic faith-based nonprofit organization whose mission is to mobilize the global Catholic Church to transform the poor and their communities materially and spiritually for the glory of Jesus Christ. They work with Catholic bishops, priests, religious, and lay partners in more than 30 countries to provide humanitarian aid, such as food, clean water, safe housing, education, medical care, orphan support, microenterprise and agriculture assistance, and disaster relief, while also supporting spiritual outreach and evangelization. Their goal is to help the poorest of the poor overcome poverty by meeting both physical needs and sharing the hope of the Gospel. You can learn more about their mission at <https://crosscatholic.org>  
**Your investment** enables FMSC to support these faithful mission partners, not just with meals but allowing them to **provide services from education to healthcare and beyond.** You will create **positive change** in individuals, families, communities and so much more. Once again, thanks to you, your team, and your volunteers for your incredible partnership in helping us to feed more kids! If you have any questions, comments or prayer requests, please feel free to reach out. **I can't wait to see how many more individuals we will feed next year.**

Country	Partner	Ship Date	# Boxes	# Meals
Guatemala	FFTP	2-5-26	504	108,864
Honduras	Cross Catholic Outreach	2-16-26	18	3,888

## He Lives \$12.00 (Support the Mortgage Fund)

by Margaret Best

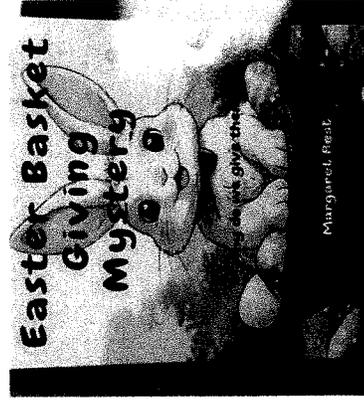
The Easter story that changed the world comes to life in these pages. Journey through the hundred days of Easter, from preparation and Lent, through Holy Week and the Resurrection, to Jesus' many appearances, His Ascension, and the celebration of Pentecost. Engaging stories position you at the heart of the action, followed by thoughtful commentary, essays, and devotions. Enjoy creating themed crafts with children and preparing meaningful meals using the included recipes. This book is perfect for Sunday School, family church groups, or personal reflection. Read. Review. Renew. Author, Margaret Best, 352-753-4030.



## Easter Basket Giving Mystery \$12.00 (Support the Mortgage Fund)

by Margaret Best

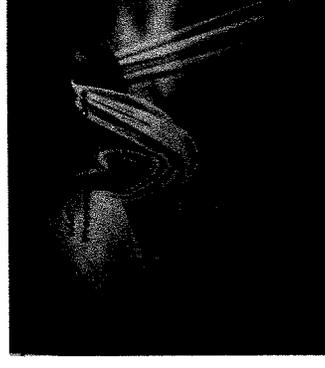
This book is meant as a bedtime story for Grandma or an older sibling to read to a younger child. It talks about a family in Make-Believe Land who brings the Easter tradition to human children each year. Where did the tradition of giving Easter Baskets begin? What is the mystery behind this rite of springtime? Is it true that bunny families take turns overseeing this well-loved tradition? Here is one story of how the bunnies possibly do it and the reason behind it all. Want a hint? Two thousand years ago, a man named Jesus brought a new way of living. He taught that being kind and loving to each other is the way to happiness.



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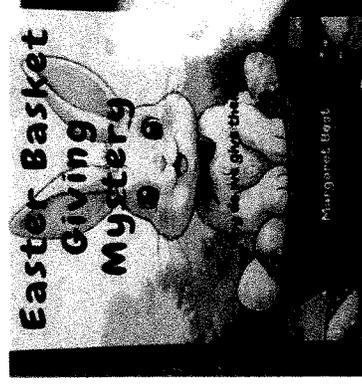


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ELW 599
4. Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing ELW 545