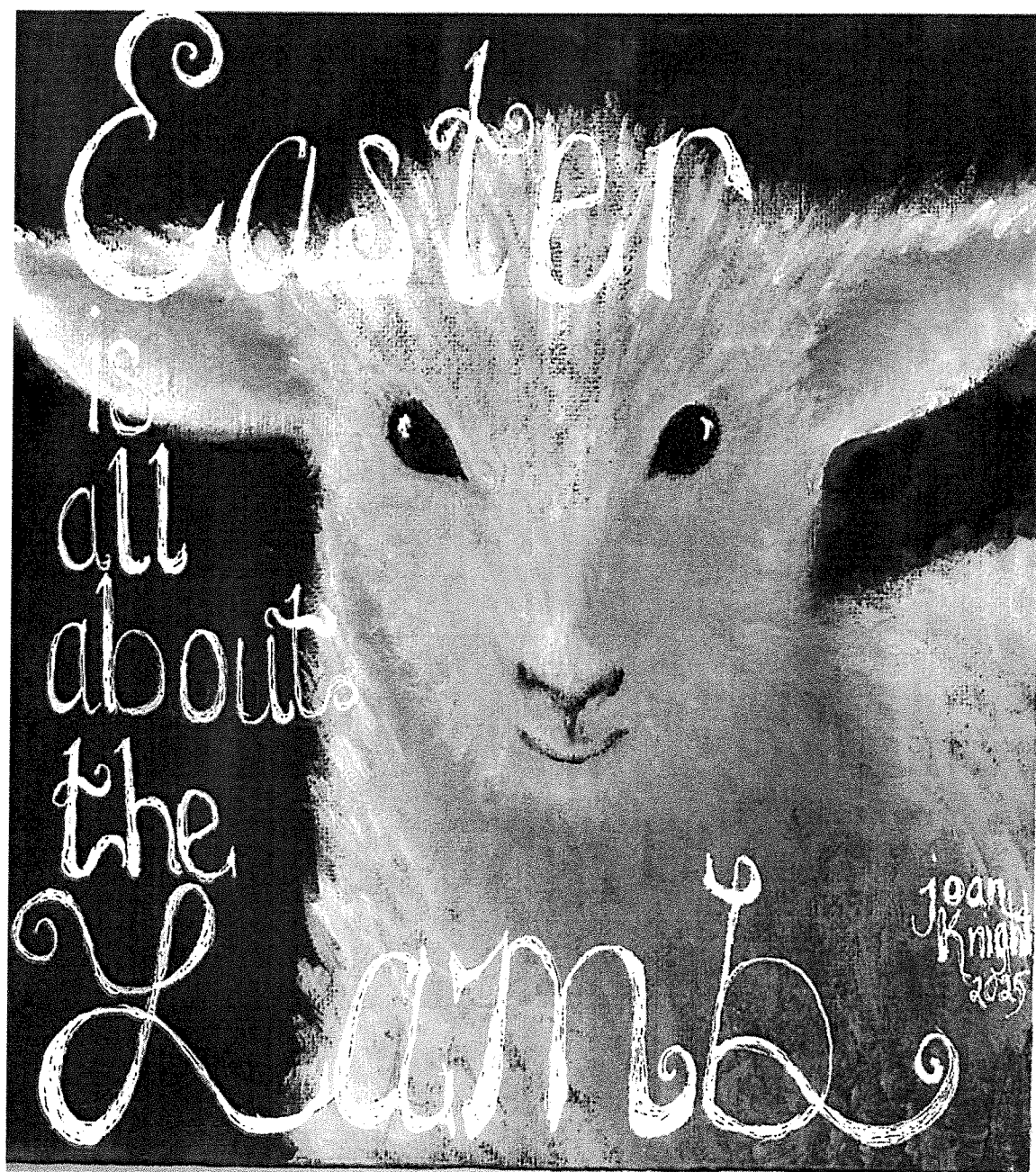


Welcome to Worship with Holy Communion
Easter Season 2025



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 In the Holy Name of ✠ Jesus Christ, who was, who is, and who is to come!

C Amen!

P Baptized into God our Father's Son Jesus Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live as Jesus' baptized people, let us come together to be cleansed of our sin in confession!

P Holy One, God our Father,

C we give you thanks for your Holy Waters of Holy Baptism that make us your people in your Son Jesus Christ's righteousness. By The Holy Spirit's power, continue to restore us to wholeness, empower us to be witnesses in Jesus' Holy Name, and grant us His eternal life to be His beloved servants of His holy catholic church. Grant us Jesus' voice to free your people in captivity to sin, and set us only on Jesus' path for us to fulfill His ministries and missions. Amen!

P Jesus grants us His grace, love, mercy, and eternal life. Jesus makes us one with His Father and The Holy Spirit as they are One. By The Holy Spirit's power, live every day shaped by Jesus' death and resurrection that grants us His forgiveness and eternal life. We ask this in the Holy Name of ✠ Jesus Christ, our Crucified and Risen One!

C Thanks be to God. Amen!

SHARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray!

C God our Father of abundant grace and mercy, we no longer look for your Son Jesus among the dead, for He is alive and is our Savior and Lord. By The Holy Spirit's power, continue to increase in our hearts, minds and souls the crucified and risen life we share in Jesus, and grant that we grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with Him, 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 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

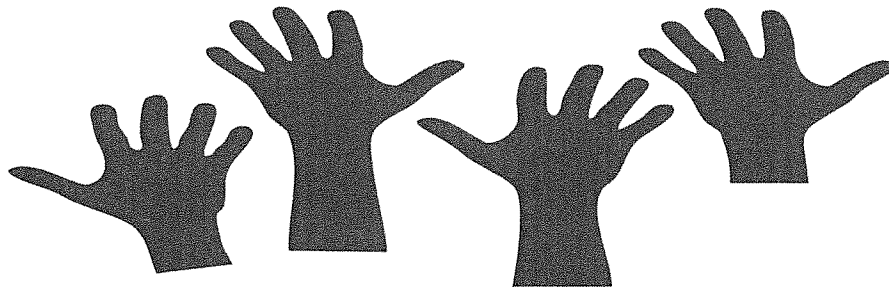
P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace now and forever!

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

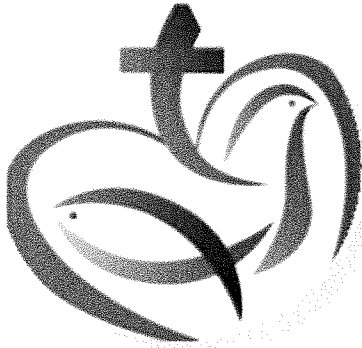
FINAL SENDING

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

Day of Pentecost, June 8, 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. John 14:8-17, 25-27

L Though the disciples struggle with Jesus' nature and identity, they receive the promise that they too will be identified with His ministries and missions. Though He must leave them now, Jesus promises the coming of The Advocate whom God His Father will send to comfort and enlighten them.

L Alleluia! Christ is crucified and risen!

C Christ is crucified and risen indeed! Alleluia!

L The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 14th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

L ⁸Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

¹⁰"Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

¹¹"Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it ¹⁵"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you." ²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

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L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

FIRST LESSON: Acts 2:1-21

L Before Jesus ascended into heaven, He taught His disciples they would be filled with The Holy Spirit. Now, amid signs of fire, wind, and a variety of languages, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus' promise coming true.

L ¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. (Ps. 104:30)

²⁴How manifold are your ¹works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full ¹of your creatures.

²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man-¹y to number,
living things both ¹small and great.**

²⁶There go the ships ¹to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the ¹sport of it.

²⁷**All of them ¹look to you
to give them their food ¹in due season.**

²⁸You give it to them; they ¹gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled ¹with good things.

²⁹**When you hide your face, ¹they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return ¹to their dust.**

³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they ¹are created;
and so you renew the face ¹of the earth.

³¹May the glory of the LORD en-¹dure forever;
O LORD, rejoice in¹ all your works.
³²You look at the earth¹ and it trembles;
you touch the mountains¹ and they smoke.
³³I will sing to the LORD as long¹ as I live;
I will praise my God while I¹ have my being.
³⁴May these words of¹ mine please God.
I will rejoice¹ in the LORD.
³⁵Bless the LORD,¹ O my soul.
Hal-¹lelujah!

SECOND LESSON: Romans 8:14-17

L Here St. Paul teaches about the mystery of Holy Baptism: through The Holy Spirit we are claimed, gathered, and welcomed into the Body of Christ, His holy catholic church. And we receive a new name in our adoption: child of God.

L ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 6/08/25 BULLETIN

	<u>Operating Funds</u>
Balance @ 01/01/25	\$ 90,689
YTD Income	\$ 188,951
YTD Expenses	\$ 155,300
Balance @ 6/01/2025	<u>\$ 124,339</u>

Offering for 6/01/2025

Operating Fund	\$ 4,890
Loose	\$ 98
Mortgage Fund	\$ 510

Designated Giving:

- Food For The Poor	\$ 180
- Salvation Army	\$ 35
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 35
- ELCM Missions	\$ 15
- Fellowship	\$ 7
- Feed My Starving Children	\$ 277
- Family/G.I.F.T. Ministry - Vacation Bible School	\$ 100

Total Offering	<u>\$ 6,147</u>
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FMSC Net Fundraising for 2026 Pack:	\$ 19,233
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Mortgage Debt Balance as of 5/15/2025	\$ 835,484
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2025 Annual Giving Sustained Increase-31 Giving Units, Total \$ 31,341

Note: If anyone would like further details on Church financials, please see Barb LeFevre, Treasurer.

CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS-June 8, 2025, 2025

Meetings-- Tuesday, June 10-Council-12:30 review, 1pm Meeting, Michele 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 \$19,233 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*

OTHER CLC EVENTS

2025 Events

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

Blood Mobile-Sunday, July 13, 8-12:30pm

Juke Box Bingo-Sunday, October 5, 1pm

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

Every Wednesday-

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

CONTACTS

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

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

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

Family Ministers-Ashley Runyon, 980-925-9959, Skyler Forsythe, 352-299-5471

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

CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS CONTD.

The Rock-Lake Weir Middle School is ending for summer break. Collection will begin when school re-opens in August. If anyone from CLC would like to donate about 2 hrs of their time every couple of weeks contact **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.**

VOLUNTEER



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.**

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. We need more shawls. Please join the Prayer Shawl Meeting the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 11:30am. to help make shawls. **Darlene Baney, Coordinator, 419-367-0373.**

Card Volunteers Needed-I need volunteers to send out Birthday and Anniversary cards (just 1 month a year). I provide all the essentials needed. Pick cards up and drop them off in the Sacristy. Thank you for volunteering. Questions **Carolyn Wright, Coordinator, (415) 696-4334, or email Bobswife09081962@gmail.com**

COLLECTIONS

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. See board in Fellowship Hall for additional items. **Cindy Kelly , Coordinator, 440-221-4027.**

Hands of Mercy Everywhere-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.**

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:



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

&

**In Honor Of: Art & Elsie Tibaldis' 65th Wedding
Anniversary**

By: Richard & Sonja Rollins



We express Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of:



Jim Hedlund - Parishioner Member on our Hospice prayer list with chronic failing health issues and in Lady Lake Specialty Care skilled nursing center with Hospice care there died.

Cards to:

Karen (wife) Hedlund & Family - 315 Gonzales Place, Lady Lake, FL 32159

Maria Dolores del Amo - Parishioner Member Carolyn Korpics' in-law with heart health issues and not on our prayer list died.

Cards to:

Kevin (son-in-law) Korpics & Christina (daughter) Berges & Family - request is no cards
Joe & Carolyn (in-laws) Korpics - 13845 SE 93rd Circle, Summerfield, FL 34491



Jackie Sumida-Spouse of one of our Wednesday Evening A.A. Group. Thursday, June 19 at 11am at CLC. Lunch to follow.

Betty Johnson- Parishioner Member Celebration of Life is at CLC on Friday, June 20 at 11am. Lunch to follow.

PRAYERS

Pray - Council, Ministry Team Leaders / Teams, and Parishioners - Today for: Bea Cahill; Jack & Kathy Campbell; Nancy Canis; Joe & Sandie Capelli; JoAnne Carlsen; Vicki Carmel; Joyce Cassasanta; Brigitte Chandler; Art Charpentier; Lou & Jolee Charpentier; Kevin & Christi Cheeks; & all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, & all at Christ Lutheran Church.

Give Thanks - Healing: Renee Beck (internal health issues rehab - OK); Nancy Canis (left eye cataract removal repair surgery rehab - OK); and Elsie Tibaldi (internal & neurological health issues rehab - OK).

Pray - Parishioners (short term): Sandie Capelli (right hip & leg pain rehab & next steps w/Dr. 6/23); Ken Geach (back spinal discs pain medication therapy rehab); Jim Hopper (scalp laceration staples health issues rehab); Earl Howell (fractured back spinal discs pain shot therapy rehab); Frank Neumann (right knee replacement repair surgery pending); Wilma Nolting (fractured neck spinal discs health issues rehab - Jacksonville, FL rehab); Perry Olyer (back spinal discs pain shot therapy rehab); Sonja Rollins (neck spinal discs pain MRI results w/Dr. pending); Jackie Romeo (neck spinal discs pain rehab); Ashley Runyon (internal health issue test results w/Dr. 6/12; both wrists carpal tunnel repairs surgeries next steps w/surgeon Dr. 6/24); John Simmons (post-previous surgeries chest pain fluid retention removal repair surgery next steps w/surgeon Dr. pending; pain management shot therapy rehab pending); and Art Tibaldi (heart health issues pacemaker replacement repair surgery pending).

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

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



Attendance: 9am: 95
10:30am: 52 Total: 147
YouTube: 33

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK
Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
Gospel-St. John 16:12-15

STUFF THE BUS

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As always, thank you for your continued generosity. Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.

2025 Lake Weir Middle School Supplies List

Backpacks	Binders ½", 1" and 1 ½"
Pocket Folders	Notebook Paper
Composition Notebooks	#2 wooden pencils
Mechanical Pencils	Colored Pencils
Erasers	Pencil Eraser Caps
Highlighters	Tissues
Index Cards	Hand Sanitizers
Washable Markers	Pens Black or Blue ink



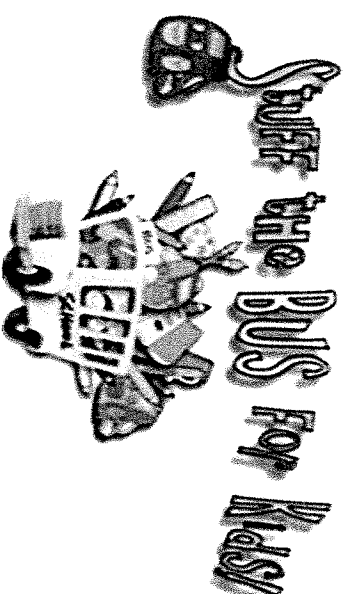
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Yee Haw Volunteer Roundup

Join us for the fun!

June 12 and 13

8:00-3:00

Sign up for your favorite place to help!



WITTLES (FOOD)

"MOO"sic

Bible lesson at the OK Corral

GOW GRAFTS

SADDLE UP SPORTS

Decorations

Miss Cindy will send out your job descriptions soon!

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

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.



YOUTH MINISTER

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.

DOINAVAT

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.

(11-24)

The Big Red Bus-The Next Blood Drive is TODAY, Sunday, July 13, 2025 from 8am-12:30pm. Please eat a 600 calorie meal before donating. If 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-

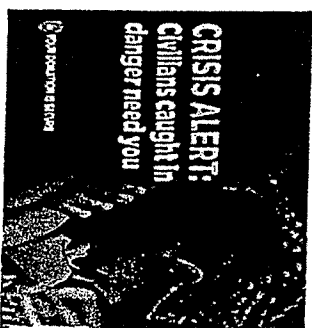


National & Worldwide Disasters-People everywhere are in need of HELP. Donations may be made to the following places. Please be sure to mark the memo line of your check as to where the donation is going. Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Service-POB 17467, Baltimore, MD 21297, Call 410-230-2700, or Email lis@lis.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/haitirelief, 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.



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