

**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

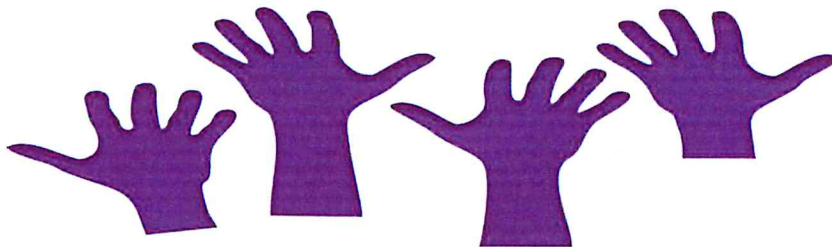
P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace now and forever!

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!

DEDICATION OF THANKSGIVING BASKET
ITEMS AND GIFT CARDS FOR
LAKE WEIR MIDDLE SCHOOL

[P] Brothers and Sisters: Today we seek the Lord our God's blessing as we gather with thankfulness to bless these Thanksgiving Baskets for families of Lake Weir Middle School to the glory of God our Father, + Son and Holy Spirit.

[P] All your works glorify you, O Lord,
[C] and your faithful servants praise you.

[P] Blessed are you, O Lord God our Father, king of all of your universe. You made your whole earth after your glory; all your creatures praise you. We lift our voices to join the sounds and songs of your heavens and earth, of things seen and unseen. You stretched out your heavens like a curtain; you divided your day from night; you appointed times and seasons for work and rest, for tearing down and building up. You blessed your people through all generations and guided them in life and death: Abraham and Sarah; Moses and Miriam; Isaiah and all of your prophets; St. Mary, mother of our Lord and Savior Jesus; St. Peter, St. James, St. John, and all of Jesus' apostles; and all of your saints and witnesses in Jesus' holy catholic church of ages past, in whom The Holy Spirit spoke and moved.

[P] Remain with us now and bless us as we dedicate these Thanksgiving Baskets for families of Lake Weir Middle School to your glory and praise. Through the power of The Holy Spirit, continue to grant that they are a blessing to all they reach. Continue to grant us faith to know and do your gracious purpose in all things, grant us joy in them, and continue to guide us to build up your kingdom; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and The Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

[C] Amen

[P] Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

[C] Thanks be to the Lord our God!

[P] The blessing of almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, remain with these Thanksgiving Baskets and all who receive them, and all of us, now and forever.

[C] Amen

LESSONS & FINANCIALS

Time After Pentecost, November 17, 2024, 2024



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

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

Website: christlutheranchurchelcm.org

*Bringing Christ To All People Today
And Every Day*

GOSPEL: St. Mark 13:1-8

L In the last week of His life, Jesus warned His disciples concerning trials that were to come upon them and upon the world. Jesus exhorts the listener: Do not be alarmed.

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 13th Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

L ¹As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" ²Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." ³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished? ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

FIRST LESSON: 1 Samuel 1:4-20

L This story introduces us to Elkanah, a devout Israelite, and his wife, Hannah, who is unable to have children. The Lord God grants Hannah's prayer and she bears a son, Samuel, who will be an important figure in Israel's history. Samuel, the last of Israel's judges, anoints the first two kings of Israel, Saul and David.

L ⁴On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; ⁵but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the LORD had closed her womb. ⁶Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the LORD had closed her womb. ⁷So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the LORD, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. ⁸Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?" ⁹After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the LORD. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the LORD. ¹⁰She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD, and wept bitterly. ¹¹She made this vow: "O LORD of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head." ¹²As she continued praying before the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. ¹³Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. ¹⁴So Eli said to her, "How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine." ¹⁵But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the LORD. ¹⁶Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time." ¹⁷Then Eli answered, "Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him." ¹⁸And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your sight." Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer. ¹⁹They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the LORD remembered her. ²⁰In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the LORD."

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 1 Samuel 2:1-10

My heart exults in the LORD; my strength is exalted in my God. (1 Sam. 2:1)

¹My heart exults in the LORD; my strength is exalted ¹ in my God.

My mouth derides my enemies, because I re- ¹joice in my victory.

²**There is no Holy One like the LORD, no ¹ one besides you;**

there is no Rock ¹ like our God.

³Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come ¹ from your mouth;

for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by the LORD ac- ¹ tions are weighed.

⁴**The bows of the might- ¹ y are broken,**

but the feeble ¹ gird on strength.

⁵Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are ¹ fat with spoil.

The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children ¹ is forlorn.

⁶**The LORD kills and ¹ brings to life;**

the LORD brings down to Sheol and ¹ raises up.

⁷The LORD makes poor ¹ and makes rich;

brings low, and al- ¹ so exalts.

⁸The LORD raises up the poor from the dust; lifting the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor.
For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, and on them God has set the world.

⁹You, LORD, will guard the feet of your faithful ones,
but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; for not by might does one prevail.

¹⁰The LORD's adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven.

O LORD, you will judge the ends of the earth; you will give strength to your king, and exalt the power of your anointed.

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 10:11-25

L Images of worship and sacrifice are used throughout Hebrews to highlight what Jesus has uniquely accomplished through his death and resurrection. Because we have received forgiveness and salvation through Jesus' death and resurrection, we live with sincere hearts by trusting in Jesus' promises and encouraging love and good works from each other.

L ¹¹Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," ¹³and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. ¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, ¹⁶"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," ¹⁷he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." ¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. ¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 11/17/24 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	\$ 287,461	\$ 12,045	\$ 299,505
YTD Expenses	\$ 322,320	\$ -	\$ 322,320
Balance @ 11/10/2024	<u>\$ 101,136</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 101,136</u>

Offering for 11/10/2024

Operating Fund	\$ 5,108
Loose	\$ 24
Mortgage Fund	\$ 566
Capital Fund	\$ -

Designated Giving:	\$ 1,065
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- Food For The Poor	\$ 75
- Salvation Army	\$ 35
- Nurture-Christmas Tea	\$ 280
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 25
- ELCM Missions	\$ 35
- Fellowship	\$ 5
- Fellowship Designated Giving	\$ 10
- FMSC	\$ 400
- Social Ministry - Thanksgiving Baskets	\$ 200

Total Offering	<u>\$ 6,763</u>
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FMSC Project 2024 NET for 2025 Packing:	\$ 37,572
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Mortgage Debt Balance as of 11/1/24	\$ 852,591
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CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS-NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Meetings—Monday, November 18-Card Meeting-10am. **Tuesday**, November 19-Pastor's Bible Study-2pm. **Michele D. Harney**, Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.

Budget Meeting-Annual Budget meeting is **NEXT** 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 \$37,572 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, Thanksgiving Dinner is Thurs. Nov 28, Advent/Christmas decorating on Fri. Nov, 29, and Advent Soup sales!** **Kay Bertzyk**, 352-245-0346, & **Joe Capelli**, 352-445-2616, Fellowship Co-chairs.

Helpers & Delivery People-We need **Thanksgiving Basket assemblers** **THIS** Tuesday, November 19 at 2:30pm and **Delivery Drivers** **THIS** Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 10am to deliver the baskets. Sign up Sheet on table in Fellowship Hall. **Questions call Diane Beavers**, 609-315-1068, **John Moore**, 352-347-9588, Coordinators.

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 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

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

Children & Youth Ministry



India Mission-Rev. Dr. Neeraj & Rev. Dr. Nijhar Ekka are coming to CLC, **NEXT** Sunday, November 24. **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-They received enough belts, so no more are needed. They are in good shape with clothing and shoes at this time. 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-BP Screenings

February-CPR Classes

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**

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

St. Theresa Roman Catholic Church Food Pantry-Keep those donations coming. Non-perishable supplies are always needed. Be sure to check the expiration date. Questions-**Kay Bertzyk, Coordinator, 352-246-2495.**

Interfaith Shower Ministry in Ocala-We are collecting items for Interfaith to support their Saturday afternoon shower ministry for the homeless. We are currently collecting supplies: bath towels and wash cloths, men's socks and underwear, personal and full size shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, deodorant, tooth brushes, and tooth paste, and men's shoes. Please mark items Shower Ministry. **Susan Blusewicz, Interfaith Shower Ministry Co-coordinator, 352-674-9434, Carol McCormick, Interfaith Shower Ministry Co-coordinator, 352-217-0506.**

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

We acknowledge gifts to: The Mortgage Fund

In Honor Of: Judi Simmons (sewing circle)

By: Bob & Jean Dunbar

In Memory Of: Charlotte Brandt (mother)

By: Renee Beck

Altar Flowers Are Given

To the Glory of God

&

In Memory Of: Jeanne Czouthamel

By: Louise Soltys



We express Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of:



PRAYERS

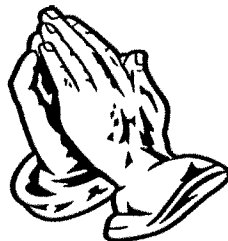
Pray - Council, Ministry Team Leaders / Teams, and Parishioners - Today for: Gordon Johnson; Joan Johnson; Dave & Patty Judd; Alan, Monica, & Zoey Kasper; Lori Kasper; Barbara Keeling; Buck & Cindy Kelly; Fred Klein; Bub Klingler; Dick & Joan Knight; Tom & Cindy Koebernick; & all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, & all at Christ Lutheran Church.

Give Thanks - Healing: Al Fernz (neurological IV therapy treatments rehab - complete); Earl Howell (fractured right elbow rehab - OK); and Bob Setera (heart health arrhythmia ablation repair surgery rehab - OK).

Pray - Parishioners (short term): Walt Baney (neck melanoma cancer removal repair surgery rehab); Bea Cahill (internal health issue repair surgery pending - Advent Hosp. 11/21); Shirley Denny (both eyes cataracts removal repair surgeries pending); 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 - Ocala Reg. Hosp. # 281); Betty Johnson (fractured right hip repair surgery rehab); Dave Judd (internal health issues MRI test 11/20 w/ results w/Dr. 12/4); Yvonne Mapletoft (left hip replacement repair surgery pending - England hosp.); Sharon Miller (internal health issues MRI test 11/18 w/results w/ Dr. pending); Ashley Runyon (internal health issue repair surgery pending - Moffitt Hosp.); Donna Russell (left hand & thumb repair surgery pending); 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: 106
10:30am: 54 **Total:** 160
YouTube: 37

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK
2 Samuel 23:1-7
Psalm 132:1-18
Revelation 1:4b-8
Gospel-St. John 18:33-37

Upcoming

mark your calendars

November

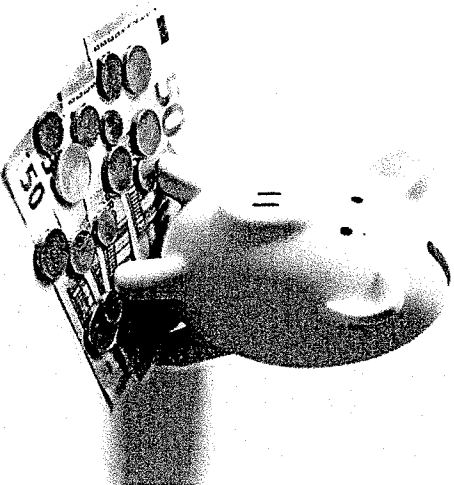
- Sunday 11/17 - Last Sunday for Thanksgiving Basket Items Collection
- Saturday 11/23 6PM - Youth Movie Night
- Sunday 11/24 10AM - Annual Budget Meeting
- Sunday 11/24 - India Mission Sunday w/Pastor Neeraj & Pastor Nijhar Ekka
- Wednesday 11/27 10AM - Decorate for Thanksgiving
- Thursday 11/28 11AM - Thanksgiving Day Worship w/Meal (sign up required for the meal)
- Friday 11/29 10AM - Decorate for Christmas

December

- Monday 11/2 11AM - Baldwin Brothers Presentation w/Lunch w/Debbie Corti
- 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 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

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.



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.fmssc.org/Summerfield

Donations may also be made at this site.

Or

Contact Pastor Dave Connell at shattered79@prodigy.net or
352-804-3054.



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

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

Please join us Thursday, November 28th following the 11am Worship for Thanksgiving Dinner.

The more the merrier. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall. if you wish to bring something to share, please add it to the list. Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, dressing, cranberries, and beverages will be provided - the sides and desserts are all up to you!!!

Questions: Joe Capelli, 352-445-2616 and Kay Bertzyk, 352-245-0346, Fellowship Co-chairs.





You're cordially invited to a

HOLIDAY TEA PARTY

December 5th-12-2pm

Tickets On Sale Now

In The Narthex

\$10 each

Questions:

Sarahie Capelli, Coordinator,

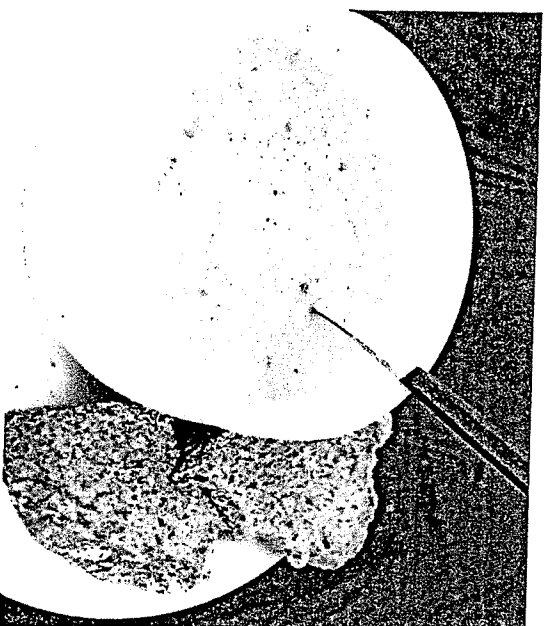
352-445-2615,

Carolyn Wright, Coordinator,

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, November 17, 2024 from 8am-12:30pm. Please eat a 600 calorie meal before donating. 3 people donated and 4 more signed up to donate on Sunday, September 22. There is a sign Up sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall. You may also make an appointment to donate by Text to: Hero to 63928, online to www.oneblood.org, or call 888-936-6283. If you have an appointment please check in at the bus when you arrive. Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.



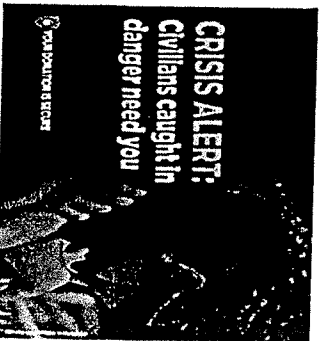
National & Worldwide Disasters-People everywhere are in need of HELP. Donations may be made to the following places. Please be sure to mark the memo line of your check as to where the donation is going. Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Service-POB 17467, Baltimore, MD 21297, Call 410-230-2700, or Email lirs@lirs.org; Salvation Army-POB 1959, Atlanta, GA 30301, or thru CLC (be sure to mark envelope clearly): Food For The Poor-Cash-www.foodforthe poor.org/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 Leaders-The interest in promoting Jesus' Ministries is awesome! If you are going to use the Fellowship Hall you must check with the office and any other ministries that might be affected to be sure the calendar is open for that day, before scheduling any event. Also, please bring anything to the office you would like placed on the pick up table. Michele Harney, Admin. Minister, 352-307-6900.

DOINATE

Altar Flowers-We have some Sunday slots open for Altar Flowers. If you would like to have flowers on the altar in memory of or in honor of someone please sign up on the chart by the main doors in the Fellowship Hall. Flowers are \$50 and \$60 if you pay the delivery fee. Questions Michele Harney, Admin. Asst., 352-307-6900.

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

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

2025 Christ Lutheran Church Estimated Giving Form

To help build the 2025 Budget and Forecast, we are asking you to give us an estimate of your Operating Fund and Mortgage Fund contributions for the coming year. This is only an estimate and is NOT a legally binding obligation. If you are uncomfortable turning in a signed form, it is acceptable to submit it unsigned. Please place this form in an envelope and put it in the collection marked "2025 Giving Estimate" or you can mail it to:

Christ Lutheran Church
P.O. Box 693,
Summerfield, FL 34492.

As always, thank you for your continued support and help.
Barb LeFevre, Financial Secretary (352) 307-1602

Operating Fund Annual Estimate \$ _____
Mortgage Fund Annual Estimate \$ _____

Name or Envelope # (Optional) _____



To The Wonderful Members of Christ Lutheran Church
It's that time of year to collect food for our annual Thanksgiving Baskets. Now more than ever Lake Weir Middle School needs Thanksgiving Baskets. They are asking for 50 baskets. We will deliver these baskets in the middle of November. The list below are the items we need for the baskets:

NO GLASS CONTAINERS PLEASE

Mac & Cheese	Stuffing	Yams
Green Beans	Instant Potatoes	Chicken Broth
Corn	Canned fruit	
Cream of Mushroom Soup	Cream of Chicken Soup	
Canned Gravy	Cranberry Sauce	
Brownie Mix	Oreos	

Please place all list items on the shelves in the Sanctuary.
A \$25 Publix Gift Card will be placed in each basket for the families to buy a turkey.

If you would like to make a monetary donation we will shop for you! Please have all donations to the church no later than Monday, November 18, 2023.

Questions call Diane Beavers, Coordinator, 609-315-1068 & John Moore, Coordinator, 352-598-6912.



Christ Lutheran Church, ELCM
2025 Budget

DRAFT RECOMMENDED BY FINANCE & COUNCIL

	2024		2025		Change vs. 2024 Est.	
	Budget	Est. Actuals	Budget		\$	%
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%

2025 COMMENTS

\$156,180 - 51 Giving Units

\$33,100 - 51 Giving Units

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

- 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 NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Quiet Moment-Choir Only

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty ELW 858
2. Jesus still Lead On ELW 624
3. **Communion**-A. Build Us Up, Lord ELW 670 B. O God of Every Nation ELW 713
4. Son of God, Eternal Savior ELW 655