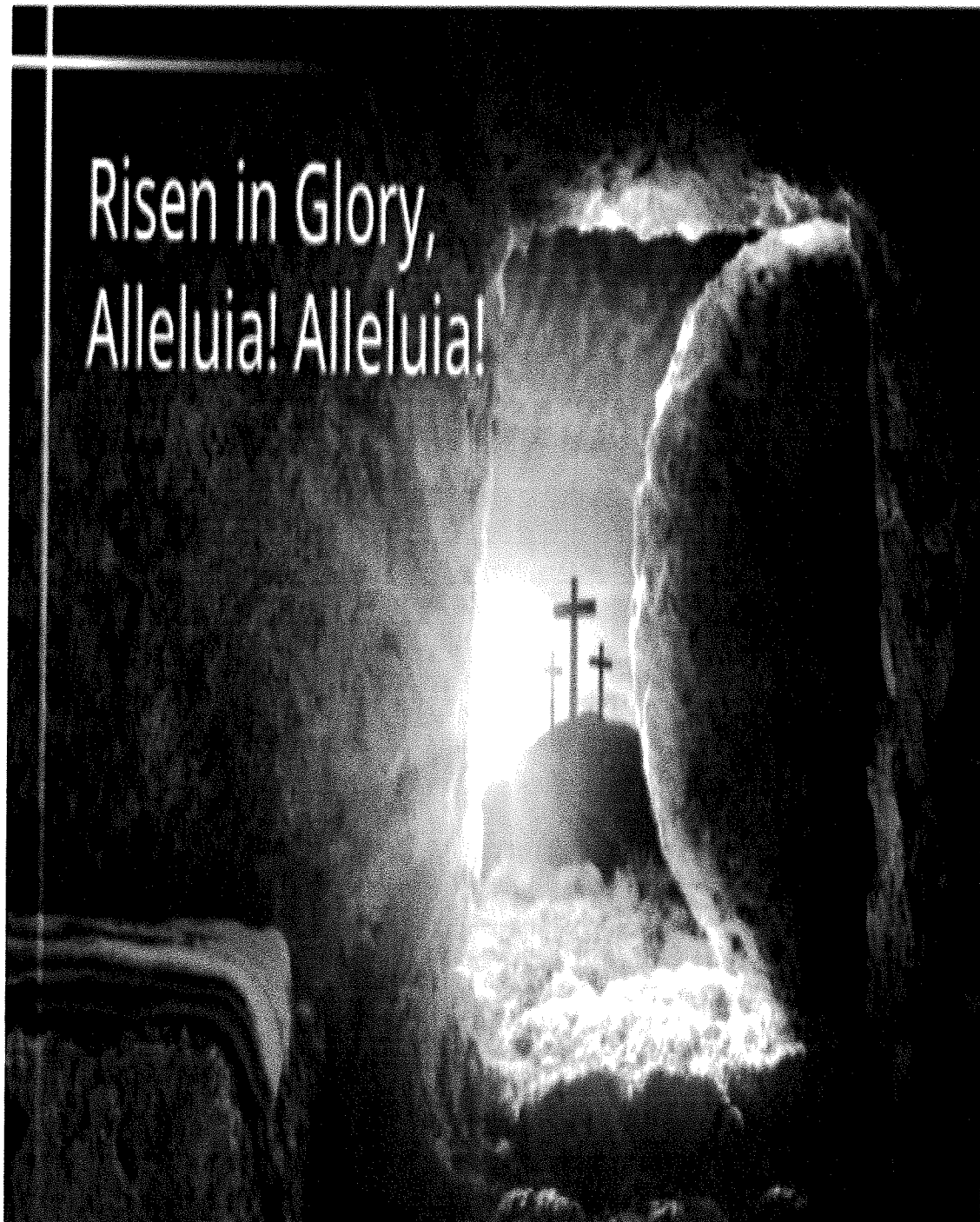


**Welcome to Worship  
with  
Holy Communion  
Easter Season 2024**



## 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

### **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 God our Father, who writes His law in our hearts, minds, and souls, who draws all of His creation and people together through His Son Jesus!

**C** Amen!

**P** Held in God our Father's grace and mercy in His Son Jesus, let us confess our sin in the presence of God our Father and of one another!

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

**P** Holy God our Father,

**C** we confess that we are caught in snares of our sin and cannot break free. At times we hoard your resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold. At times we speak and act in ways that hurt others. At times we are silent when we should speak. At times we let our hearts turn cold and hard which grows into discrimination, injustice, hatred, and prejudice. For all these sins and for our sins only you know, forgive us God our Father in the Holy Name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen!

**P** Through the power of The Holy Spirit, hear and receive God our Father's redemption in His Son Jesus' grace and mercy: Out of love for His whole creation and people, God our Father draws near to us in Jesus, breaks every snare of sin, forgives our sins, and grants us eternal life in, with, and through † Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord!

**C** Amen!

## **SHARING THE WORD**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray!

**C** Gracious God our Father, you gave your only Son Jesus to suffer death on His cross for our redemption, and by His glorious resurrection you deliver us from the power of death. Through the power of The Holy Spirit, continue to guide us to repent from our sin, so that we live with Jesus forever in our redemption through His death, and in the eternal joy of His resurrection, 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. 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

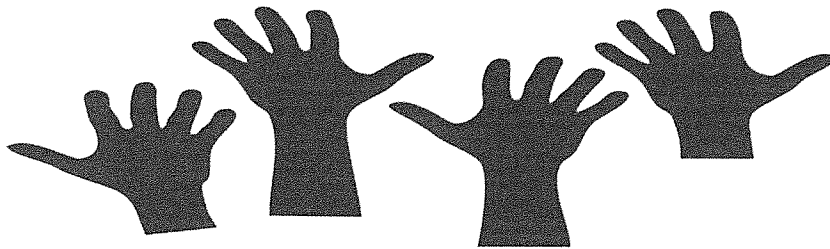
**P** The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace now and forever!

**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

Third Sunday of Easter, April 14, 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,  
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**Website:** [christlutheranchurchelcm.org](http://christlutheranchurchelcm.org)

*Bringing Christ To All People Today  
And Every Day*

## **GOSPEL: St. Luke 24:36b-48**

**L** In this account of an appearance after Jesus' death and resurrection, Jesus opens the hearts, souls, and minds of His disciples to understand Him as Messiah. Jesus teaches them that He has been raised and sends them on His mission to proclaim His message of repentance, forgiveness, and salvation.

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

**C** **Hosanna in the highest! Amen!**

**L** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 24th chapter.

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

**L** <sup>36b</sup>Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you."  
<sup>37</sup>They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate in their presence. <sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things."

**L** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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

**C** **Hosanna in the highest! Amen!**

## FIRST LESSON: Acts 3:12-19

**L** After healing a man unable to walk, St. Peter preaches to the people, describing how God our Father's promises to Israel have been fulfilled in His Son Jesus. Through the proclamation of Jesus' death and resurrection, God our Father is offering them forgiveness, restoration, and salvation in Jesus' Holy Name.

**L** <sup>12</sup>Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. <sup>17</sup>"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

**L** Word of God, word of life.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## PSALM: Psalm 4

The LORD does wonders for the faithful. (Ps. 4:3)

- <sup>1</sup>Answer me when I call, O God, defender <sup>1</sup>of my cause;  
you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and <sup>1</sup>hear my prayer.
- <sup>2</sup>**"You mortals, how long will you dishon- <sup>1</sup>or my glory;  
how long will you love illusions and seek <sup>1</sup>after lies?"**
- <sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD does wonders <sup>1</sup>for the faithful;  
the LORD will hear me <sup>1</sup>when I call.
- <sup>4</sup>**Tremble, then, and <sup>1</sup>do not sin;  
speak to your heart in silence up- <sup>1</sup>on your bed.**
- <sup>5</sup>Offer the appointed <sup>1</sup>sacrifices,  
and put your trust <sup>1</sup>in the LORD.
- <sup>6</sup>**Many are saying, "Who will show us <sup>1</sup>any good?"  
Let the light of your face shine upon <sup>1</sup>us, O LORD.**
- <sup>7</sup>You have put gladness <sup>1</sup>in my heart,  
more than when grain and <sup>1</sup>wine abound.
- <sup>8</sup>**In peace, I will lie <sup>1</sup>down and sleep;  
for you alone, O LORD, make me <sup>1</sup>rest secure.**

## SECOND LESSON: 1 John 3:1-7

**L** God our Father loves us in order to make us children of God. Though we do not yet know the full details of our future existence, we trust that God our Father will reveal it just as He revealed Jesus to take away our sins.

**L** <sup>1</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. <sup>4</sup>Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

**L** Word of God, word of life.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 4/14/24 BULLETIN**

|                      | <u>Operating<br/>Funds</u> | <u>Capital<br/>Funds</u> | <u>Total<br/>Funds</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Balance @ 01/01/24   | \$ 82,356                  | \$ 31,186                | \$ 113,542             |
| YTD Income           | \$ 108,691                 | \$ 809                   | \$ 109,500             |
| YTD Expenses         | \$ 99,069                  | \$ 3,070                 | \$ 102,139             |
| Balance @ 04/07/2024 | <b>\$ 91,978</b>           | <b>\$ 28,925</b>         | <b>\$ 120,903</b>      |

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| <b>Offering for 04/07/2024</b>                 |          |                  |
| Operating Fund                                 |          | \$ 6,514         |
| Loose  |          | \$ 27            |
| Mortgage Fund                                  |          | \$ 417           |
| Capital Fund                                   |          | \$ -             |
| Designated Giving:                             |          | \$ 2,588         |
| - Food For The Poor                            | \$ 130   |                  |
| - ELCM Missions                                | \$ 20    |                  |
| - Fellowship                                   | \$ 16    |                  |
| - FMSC   | \$ 2,292 |                  |
| - Flowers                                      | \$ 130   |                  |
| <b>Total Offering</b>                          |          | <b>\$ 9,546</b>  |
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| <b>FMSC Project 2024 NET for 2025 Packing:</b> |          | <b>\$ 18,784</b> |



## CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS-April 7, 2024

### UPCOMING FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN FUNDRAISING



Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

1. **Juke Box Bingo**-Sunday, April 28 at 3pm. See Bulletin for info.
2. **Dessert Auction**-Sunday, June 9 at 3pm.
3. **Birthday Club**-Dinner for 2, coming in June  
Detailed information on each event will appear in the coming weeks. **Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.**

**FMSC Birthday Club**- "Join the Birthday Club and get a FREE dinner for 2! Our first Celebration Dinner will be in June (hosted by Feed My Starving Children) for all Birthday Club Members! To join, simply write a check, on your birthday, in the amount of your age and drop it in the Birthday Club box at the Sales Table!" **Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.**

**The Villages Health-Dementia Resource Expo**, Friday, April 26, 2024 8am-12pm at the Wildwood Community Center. Come learn about the many resources available for people with dementia and their caregivers. See the flyer on table in the Fellowship Hall. To register visit <https://thevillageshealth.com/events/dementia-resource-expo>. You do not need to register but no reminders can be sent if you do not. **Questions Melissa Denham: Melissa.Denham@thevillageshealth.com.**

**Feed My Starving Children**-The net proceeds collected to date are \$18,784 towards our 2025 goal of \$35,000 goal. **Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.**

**Feed My Starving Children Sales Table**-We need volunteers to sit at the FMSC Sales Table. Sign up for a Sales Table slot! One Sunday, One Month, One Sunday a Month, whatever you can do! The Sign Up Sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. Come on down! It's fun! **Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.**

**Quilt Raffle**-The winner of the beautiful quilt created by Bob Scholfield to support FMSC was Bub Klingler. **Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.**

**Juke Box Bingo**- Support FMSC and have a fun and exciting take on the classic game of bingo. Songs replace the numbers on a bingo card – the host plays the song - if you have that song listed on your card, tick it off. The same rules apply as regular bingo – get a line, call bingo! Sunday, April 28 at 3pm. Tickets are \$10 at the FMSC sales table. **Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.**

**The Rock**-The Rock serves Lake Weir Middle School, in the school. Clothing, shoes including boys' cros size 7 and girls' cros size 6 and feminine products are still in great demand. Also spiral notebooks, deodorant, regular size shampoo and conditioner, toothbrushes and toothpaste, bars of soap, sketch pads and colored markers. Meal items, such as Ramen noodles, Beef Yakosaba lunches, canned meat, spaghetti, mashed potatoes, rice and beans and mac and cheese are always welcome. **Questions call Carolyn Korpics, The Rock Coordinator, 352-307-3563.**

**Concert**-Join us **TODAY**, Sunday, April 14, 2024 at 4pm for Richie Lanna. He has 40 years experience, and sings music from the 40's to the present. His focus is on the top 125 hits of all time. A good will offering will be taken at the door. There will be a small charge for the refreshments which will be donated to FMSC. **Rosemary Ganci, Coordinator,**

**Anniversary Cards**-Card Ministry needs unused Anniversary Cards **ONLY**. **Carolyn Wright, Card Ministry Chair, 415-696-4334.**

**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.**

**Love Life 2024**-Join me September 12-14 for the Joyce Meyer Ministries Women's Conference in Tampa, Fl. Sign up sheet on table in Fellowship Hall. **Questions Rosemary Ganci, 352-307-5952.**

**Introductory Men's Fellowship Meeting**-Tuesday, April 23, 7:30am at New Covenant United Methodist Church. Breakfast and a discussion on interest and direction for a Men's Fellowship all for \$5. Sign up sheet on table in Fellowship Hall. **Questions Joel Best, Coordinator, 352-753-4030.**

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### CURRENT FUNDRAISERS

**Seasonal Dollar Game**-The current letters for the money game FUNdraiser are "G" for God and "E" for Easter. Place bills with the specific letter at the beginning or end of the serial number in the offering plates. **Judy Conover, Financial Secretary, 937-760-4709.**

### COLLECTIONS

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

**Greeters and Communion Assistants**-We need both greeters & Communion Assts. for the 10:30am Worship. I am retiring & turning the Coordinator position over to Louise Soltys. Thank you to all for your help, Sue Setera. **Questions please call Louise Soltys, 10:30am Coordinator, 615-559-8409.**

**We acknowledge gifts to Feed My Starving Children:**

**In Memory Of:** Edith Holm & Louise Moore

**By:** Dorothy Mowen

**In Memory Of:** Edith Holm & Louise Moore

**By:** Sharon Avery

**We acknowledge a gift to Food For The Poor:**

**In Memory Of:** Edith Holm

**By:** Lu Lickas

**We acknowledge a gift to Food 4 Kids:**

**In Memory Of:** Louise Moore

**By:** Barb LeFevre

**Altar Flowers Are Given  
To the Glory of God  
And  
In Honor of:** Carl Hohenberger's 85th Birthday, 1 week late!  
**By:** Janet Hohenberger (wife)



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



**A  
Celebration  
of Life**

**Edith Holm**– Parishioner Member's Celebration of Life is Friday, April 19 at 11am at Christ Lutheran Church.

## PRAYERS

**Pray - Council, Ministry Team Leaders / Teams, and Parishioners - Today for:** Terry & Mickey Rasmussen; Doris Reier; Terry & Cindy Robinson; Dick & Sonja Rollins; Jim & Jackie Romeo; Craig Ross; Shirley Ross; Jack & Phyllis Russell; Ray & Donna Russell; Pr. Chpl. Chris, Giorgia, & Rossella Salerno; & all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, and all at Christ Lutheran Church.

**Give Thanks - Healing:** Jenny Flanigan (internal health issues tests results - OK); Dick Knight (right knee replacement repair surgery rehab - OK); Jeff Kosch (C. Korpics' friend - left hip replacement repair surgery rehab - OK); Gary Mezo (R. Beck's son-in-law - internal cancer removal repair surgery rehab - OK); John Neil (both eyes health issues rehab - OK); and Ann Trenary (internal health issues test pending - not needed).

**Pray - Parishioners (short term):** Walt Baney (nose & right temple biopsy results pending); Renee Beck (internal health issue biopsy results pending); Kay Bertzyk (left hip replacement repair surgery & previous fractured left leg hardware removal repair surgery pending - Ocala Reg. Hosp.); Jim Bristow (internal health issue next steps w/Dr. 4/16); Nancy Canis (heart health issues heart cath pending; right hip replacement repair surgery pending - W. Marion Comm. Hosp.); Carol Gibson (low blood iron level add'l test results w/Dr. 4/17; internal health issue repair surgery 6/11); Michele Harney (heart health issue test 5/3; internal health issues rehab); Patricia Holman (both feet soles health issue repair surgery rehab); Gordon Johnson (right neck melanoma cancer removal repair surgery rehab); Patty Judd (internal health issue repair surgery pending); John Marrocco (heart & internal health issues rehab); John Moore (heart, pneumonia, & internal pain health issues rehab - Ocala Reg. Hosp. ICU # 200A); Jan Neumann (internal health issue repair surgery 4/15); Ruth Schraven (internal health issue CAT scan results w/Dr. 4/19; 2<sup>nd</sup> of 2 internal health issues biopsies pending); Sue Setera (fractured right lower leg & foot rehab); Mark Wattebort (left eye detached retina repair surgery rehab); and Leona Womack (respiratory health issues rehab).

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

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

Attendance: 9am: 81  
10:30am: 57 Total: 215

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### LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK

Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24

Gospel-St. John 10:11-18

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**Bill's Genealogy Ministry-**Are you interested in finding out about your Family History? I have conducted 21 histories for CLC members, 9 of them to pre-Revolutionary war. It is \$12 an hour. All profits go to the CLC Mortgage Fund. **Bill Daimler, Coordinator, 352-307-6754 or after Worship on Sundays.**

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**Sunday Fellowship Help-**Do you enjoy visiting after Worship? Helpers needed to set up snacks and drinks. Replenish both between Worship and clean-up. Sign up sheet is on the table in Fellowship Hall. **Questions call Kay Bertzyk, Coordinator, 352-245-0346.**

**Bear Ministry-We Need Sanctuary Size Bears.** See sample in Fellowship Hall on table by Narthex Doors. If you don't want to shop for bears a donation is great. Mark notes in check Bear Ministry. **Judy Whittock/ Michele Harney, Coordinators, 352-817-4889/352-307-6900.**

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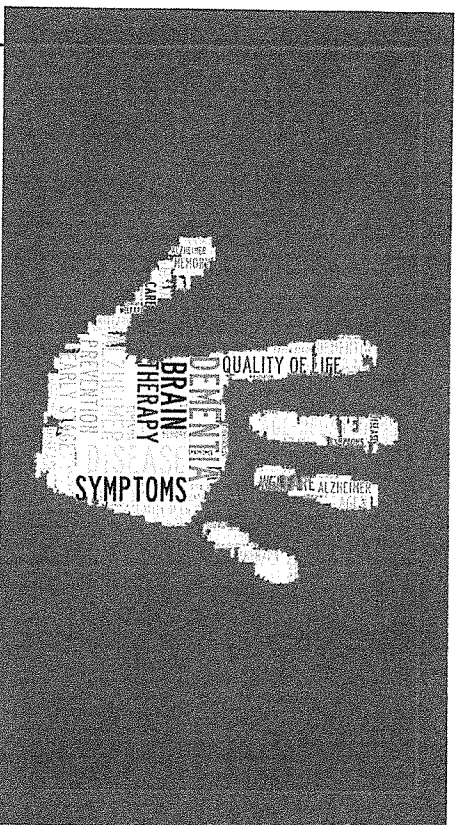
**Bill's Genealogy Ministry-**Are you interested in finding out about your Family History? I have conducted 21 histories for CLC members, 9 of them to pre-Revolutionary war. It is \$12 an hour. All profits go to the CLC Mortgage Fund. **Bill Daimler, Coordinator, 352-307-6754 or after Worship on Sundays.**

**Love Life 2024-**Join me September 12-14 for the Joyce Meyer Ministries Women's Conference in Tampa, Fl. Sign up sheet on table in Fellowship Hall. **Questions Rosemary Ganci, 352-307-5952.**

**Sunday Fellowship Help-**Do you enjoy visiting after Worship? Helpers needed to set up snacks and drinks. Replenish both between Worship and clean-up. Sign up sheet is on the table in Fellowship Hall. **Questions call Kay Bertzyk, Coordinator, 352-245-0346.**

**Bear Ministry-We Need Sanctuary Size Bears.** See sample in Fellowship Hall on table by Narthex Doors. If you don't want to shop for bears a donation is great. Mark notes in check Bear Ministry. **Judy Whittock/ Michele Harney, Coordinators, 352-817-4889/352-307-6900.**

# Dementia Resource Expo



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## **The Villages Health**

*Stay Healthy. Heal Quickly.*

Join us to learn about the many resources available for individuals with dementia and their caregivers. More than 40 vendors from throughout the region will be available to discuss their programs and services with Expo participants.

**To register, visit**

<https://thevillageshealth.com/events/dementia-resource-expo>

Registration is not required but those that do register will receive a reminder email prior to the event.

**THIS IS A FREE EVENT.**

**Friday, April 26, 8 AM – 12 PM**

### **Wildwood Community Center**

6500 Powell Rd, Wildwood, FL 34785

For questions, please contact Melissa Denham at [Melissa.Denham@thevillageshealth.com](mailto:Melissa.Denham@thevillageshealth.com)

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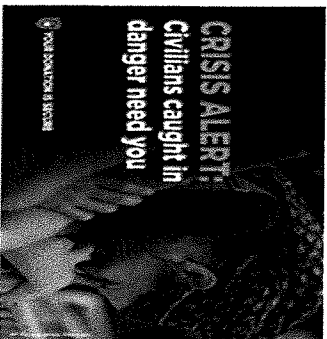
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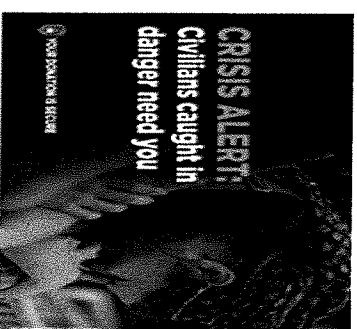
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## **HYMNS FOR APRIL 14, 2024**

### ***Quiet Moments-Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord ELW 184***

1. A Mighty Fortress Is Our God ELW 504
2. Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart ELW 873
3. Communion- A. The Church's One Foundation ELW 654 B. Here I Am,  
Lord ELW 574
4. Crown him with Many Crowns ELW 855