

Welcome to Worship with Holy Communion

Easter Season



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

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, by whose mercy we are given new birth in Jesus, by whose grace we are given new life in Jesus!

C Amen!

P Joined to Jesus in the Body of Christ, we are welcomed, restored, and supported as citizens of His new creation. Let us give thanks for Jesus' forgiveness, grace, and mercy, and confess our sins!

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P God our Father,

C Holy and Merciful, Holy and Mighty, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, you are our river of eternal life, you are our everlasting wellspring. Through Jesus' forgiveness, grace, and mercy, you free us from evil, sin, and death, and raise us to eternal with Him, the firstborn of the dead. Our old life is washed away, and in Jesus we are born again. Through the power of The Holy Spirit, cleanse us from our sin and all that separates us from you, and empower our witness to the salvation we receive in Jesus' death and resurrection. Amen!

P Merciful 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 evil, sin, and death. Through the power of The Holy Spirit, continue to embolden us to serve Jesus and His ministries and missions, strengthen our resolve in delivering His freedom, justice, and peace for all of your people and world, and make us Jesus' instruments of His reign, offering His healing, wholeness, and salvation through our actions, words, and deeds!

C Amen!

SHARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray!

C God our Father, we no longer look for your Son Jesus among the dead, for He is alive and is our Lord of eternal life. Through the power of The Holy Spirit, continue to increase in our hearts, minds, and souls the crucified and risen life we share in Jesus, and grant that we grow as His people toward the fullness of His eternal life with you, 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 Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Syria, Ukraine, and Yemen. 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

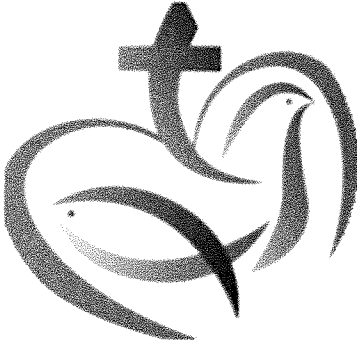
P Continue to bring Christ to all people today and everyday! Go in Peace! Share the good news!

C We will with thanks to GOD! Amen!



LESSONS & FINANCIALS

Second Sunday of Easter, April 16, 2023



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

Christ Lutheran Church
15699 SE 80th Avenue
Summerfield, FL 34491
352-307-6900
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P.O. Box 693,
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*Bringing Christ To All People Today
And Every Day*

GOSPEL: St. John 20:19-31

L The crucified and risen Jesus appears to His disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of The Holy Spirit. But one of their number is missing, and St. Thomas' unbelief prompts another visit from the Lord.

L Jesus is crucified and risen! Alleluia!!

C **Jesus is crucified and risen indeed! Alleluia!**

L The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 20th chapter.

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

L ¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." ²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

L Jesus is crucified and risen! Alleluia!

C **Jesus is crucified and risen indeed! Alleluia!**

L The Gospel of the Lord.

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

FIRST LESSON: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

L After The Holy Spirit comes to Jesus' apostles on Pentecost, St. Peter preaches Jesus' Gospel Good News to the gathered crowd. He teaches them that Jesus, who obediently went to his death according to God His Father's plan, was raised from the dead by His Father. Finally, St. Peter appeals to Holy Scripture, quoting Psalm 16:8-11, to show that Jesus is the Messiah: though crucified, the risen Jesus is now enthroned.

L ^{14a}Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: ²²"You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—²³this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; ²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. ²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. ²⁸You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence. ²⁹Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

L Word of God, word of life.

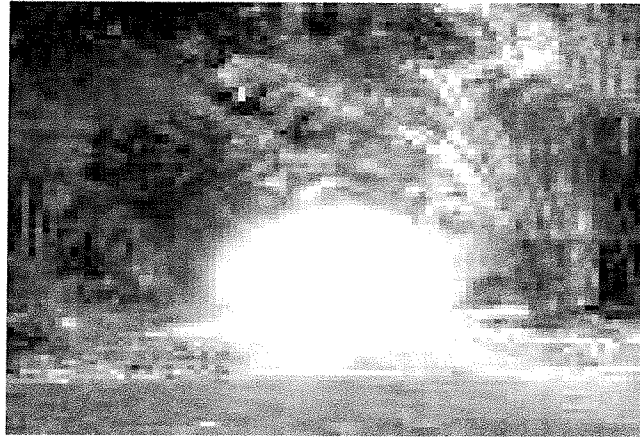
C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 16

In your presence there is fullness of joy. (Ps. 16:11)

- ¹Protect me, O God, for I take ref-¹uge in you;
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good a-¹bove all other."
²**All my delight is in the godly that are¹ in the land,
upon those who are noble a-¹mong the people.**
³But those who run after¹ other gods
shall have their troubles¹ multiplied.
⁴**I will not pour out drink offerings¹ to such gods,
never take their names up-¹on my lips.**
⁵O LORD, you are my portion¹ and my cup;
it is you who up-¹hold my lot.
⁶**My boundaries enclose a¹ pleasant land;
indeed, I have a¹ rich inheritance.**
⁷I will bless the LORD who¹ gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night¹ after night.
⁸**I have set the LORD al-¹ways before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall¹ not be shaken.**
⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spir-¹it rejoices;
my body also shall¹ rest in hope.
¹⁰**For you will not abandon me¹ to the grave,
nor let your holy one¹ see the pit.**

¹¹You will show me the ¹path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures
for- ¹evermore.



SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 1:3-9

L This epistle was written to encourage Christians experiencing hardships and suffering because of their faith in Jesus. The letter opens by praising God our Father for the living hope we have through Jesus' death and resurrection even amid difficult circumstances and surroundings.

L ³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 04/16/2023 BULLETIN

	<u>Operating Funds</u>	<u>Capital Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Balance @ 01/01/23	\$ 82,940	\$ 42,714	\$ 125,654
YTD Income	\$ 122,523	\$ 1,000	\$ 123,523
YTD Expenses	\$ 89,890	\$ 9,310	\$ 99,200
Balance @ 04/09/2023	<u>\$ 115,573</u>	<u>\$ 34,404</u>	<u>\$ 149,977</u>

Offering for 04/09/2023		
Operating Fund		\$ 6,365
Loose		\$ 81
Mortgage Fund		\$ 1,005
Capital Fund		\$ 60
Designated Giving:		\$ 1,357
- Food For The Poor	\$ 30	
- Salvation Army	\$ 25	
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 5	
- FMSC	\$ 650	
- Columbarium	\$ 590	
- ELCM Missions	\$ 5	
- Flowers	\$ 52	
Total Offering		<u>\$ 8,868</u>

Net Proceeds: MLK Team (FMSC project)		\$ 10,927

CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS-April 16, 2023

Meetings-Tuesday, April 18-Pastor's Bible Study, 2pm. Michele Harney, Admin. Asst., 352-307-6900.

Health & Wellness Talk-Join Lt. Paul Bloom on **THIS Wed. April 19 at 1pm** to learn about scams and fraud. Scams and Frauds are the number 1 threat to our senior population here in Marion County. These scams and frauds have been around for a while but seem to "take a new skin" and change the way they present themselves. These wolves in sheep's clothing are always looking for ways to get your personal information, banking information and money. Find out what some of the latest scams look like and learn how to protect yourself from becoming a victim. **Sign up sheet on table in Fellowship Hall. Joan Knight, Nurture Chair, 802-309-4019.**

Dad's for a Day-Kipp Hayes is joining us on Sunday, April 30 at 9am & 10:30am to talk about this program. He is the Founder and Executive Director. Mr. Hayes has been a mentor for 15 years, and is very active at Lake Weir Middle School. This is a youth mentoring program based on Faith, Biblical Principles, and Volunteers. **Alan Gouge, Coordinator, 352-233-7217.**

CLC Logo Jewelry-We have Sterling Silver Charm Pendant Necklaces \$60 & Earrings \$40. This is a Fundraiser for Feed My Starving Children, **Pastor Dave Connell, Coordinator, 352-804-3054.**

Spaghetti Dinner-Fundraiser for Feed My Starving Children, Friday, May 12. Tickets now on sale. See insert for info. Questions **Rosemary Ganci, MLK Chair, 352-307-5952.**

Feed My Starving Children-The net proceeds collected to date are \$10,927 + \$1,799 (funds from 2023 meal pack) which totals \$12,726 towards our \$35,000 goal. If you go to either of the following sites you can track the money raised. The goal is lower because the additional expenses such as fork lift and tables etc, is not included in the web locations. 1. short URL: give.fmssc.org/summerfield or 2. URL: <https://give.fmssc.org/campaign/2401-153ea-summerfield-fl-christ-lutheran/c475461>

Sewing Circle-The sewers made totes. These totes are a Fundraiser for Feed My Starving Children. **Stop by and get one. They are \$15 or two for \$25. Questions Cindy Koebernick, Sewing Circle Co-chair, 937-361-5476.**

The Rock-The Rock serves Lake Weir Middle School, in the school. Clothing, shoes, and hygiene products including feminine products are still in great demand. They are still in need of hoodies, sweatshirts, any size girls tops, boys shorts and blankets. Meal items, such as canned meat, spaghetti, mashed potatoes, rice and beans and mac and cheese are always welcome. **Volunteers are needed. Questions call Louise Soltys, The Rock Coordinator, 615-559-8409.**

Flowers-The florist has increased the Altar arrangements price. It is now \$42 and \$10 delivery fee. If you would like to defer the delivery fee that is an additional \$10, but is at your discretion. **Michele Harney, Admin. Asst., 352-307-6900.**

Genealogy Ministry-Have you wondered about your Parents/Grandparents origins? Maybe I can help. I can do the research as a fund raiser for the CLC mortgage fund. I have done 80 Family histories in the last 30 years, 18 for congregation members since 2017. I recently traced one member's history back to 1550! **Bill Daimler, Coordinator, 352- 307-6754, See me after Worship on Sundays.**

Feed My Starving Children-Bake sale continues Sundays April 16, 23 &30. Sign Up Sheet on table in Fellowship Hall. Questions **Sharon Avery, MLK team, 352-288-1943.**



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

Boys and Girls Club of Marion County-Volunteers and donations needed.

Donations Needed: 6 or 8 foot buffet tables to use for youth programming, 4 sets of blinds for our Silver Springs Shores Club (measuring 52X72), Lysol Disinfectant Spray, Copy Paper (letter sized), Used or new PS5 or Xbox games (please, no rated M), PS4 and PS5 controllers, Paper towel and toilet paper tubes, Board Games, Hygiene products, Large Cooking Pots, Baking sheets, Construction paper, Vacuum Cleaner, Digital Camera, Karaoke Machine, Blue Tooth Headphones for use with iPad Mini - full ear coverage, Gas/Fuel Gift Cards, Publix, Target, Walmart, Lowes Gift Cards, Disposable Table Cloths. Contact us at 352-690-7545 or admin@bgcofmarion.com for more information. We are always looking for volunteers to assist with homework, share skills and hobbies, such as sewing, cooking, gardening, etc. We often have cleaning, general maintenance and clerical volunteer opportunities during non club hours. Volunteer orientation held on the last Tuesday of every month. 800 SW 12th Ave, Ocala 1pm - 2pm. RSVP at admin@bgcofmarion.com. *Volunteer Orientation required for all volunteers working with youth. Contact April Savarese at 352-690-7545 or asavarese@bgcofmarion.com for more information on how you can help with this year's event.s **Our mailing address is:** PO Box 4109, Ocala, FL 34478, [ad-min@bgcofmarion.com](mailto:admin@bgcofmarion.com). The Bourbon in the Barn event had 132 guests and raised \$75,000. Questions-**Trudy Bruner, Coordinator, 407-496-9518.**

St. Theresa Roman Catholic Church Food Pantry-At this time we are in need of any kind of pasta, rice (including those in ready prepare bags, Rice A Roni etc), boxed potatoes, canned fruit, soup and any pop-top items. Be sure to check the expiration date. From July 1, 2022 thru December 31, 2022 our Soup Kitchen Food Pantry served 35,316 family members. The month of February 2023 brought 5,205 guests to the Soup Kitchen/Food Pantry. Questions-**Kay Bertzyk, Coordinator, 352-246-2495.**

Cell Phones Needed-Old cell phones with chargers for Ocala Domestic Violence Center and The Sexual Abuse Center. Amazon Wish List: <http://amazon.ocalacsi.com>. You can go directly to that site and it will tell you what they need and you can order right from there. You may also donate by phone: 352-351-4009 ext. 109, Mail: Creative Services, Inc., PO Box 2193, Ocala, FL 34478. See list above. Items may still be brought to the Church. **Pastor Dave Connell, CLC office, 352-307-6900.**

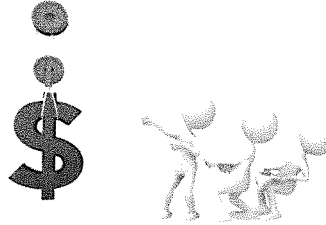
Interfaith Shower Ministry in Ocala-We are collecting items for Interfaith to support their Saturday afternoon shower ministry for the homeless. We are currently collecting supplies: bath towels and wash cloths, men's socks and underwear, personal and full size shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, deodorant, tooth brushes, and tooth paste, and men's shoes. So far our Congregation has donated 1334 bags and boxes of supplies!!! 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, Administrative Assistant, 352-307-6900.**

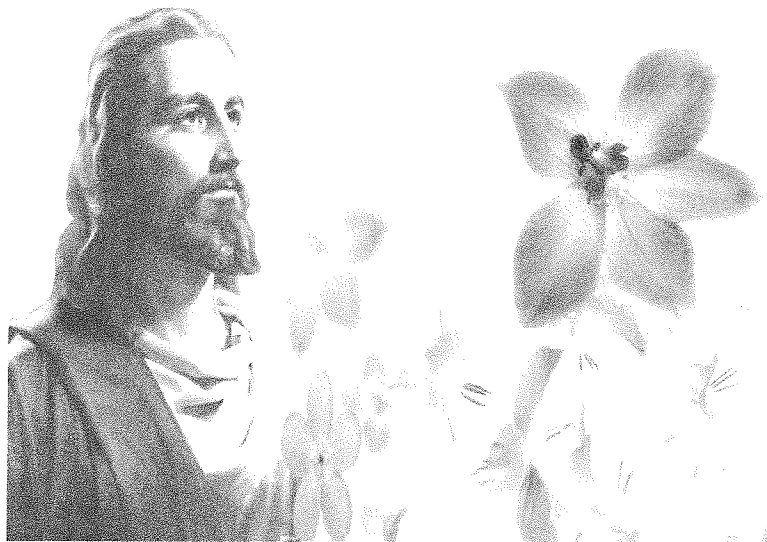
We acknowledge a gift to the Mortgage Fund:

In Honor Of: Bill Daimler (Genealogy)

By: Rosemary Ganci



Altar Flowers Are Given To The Glory of God



We express Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of:



PRAYERS

Pray - Council, Ministry Team Leaders / Teams, and Parishioners - Today for: Dave & Kathy Parker; Joe Pence; Richard & Joan Pinto; Bob & Gail Reidnauer; Doris Reier; Larry & Bette Reinhart; Terry & Cindy Robinson; Dick & Sonja Rollins; Jim & Jackie Romeo; Jack & Phyllis Russell; and all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, and all at Christ Lutheran Church.

Give Thanks - Healing: Bob Dunbar (internal health issues rehab - OK); Elaine Gagnon (scalp melanoma cancer removal repair surgery rehab - OK); and Rose Townsend (ongoing internal health issues IV treatments rehab - OK).

Pray - Parishioners (short term): Mel Acles (right lower leg wound care rehab); Kay Bertzyk (back spinal discs repair surgery rehab - W. Marion Comm. Hosp.); Terry Brentson (heart health issues test results pending); Doug Bunge (internal cancer chemotherapy rehab); Brigitte Chandler (facial nose squamous cell cancer removal repair surgery rehab); Pr. Dave Connell (facial left cheek basal cell cancer removal repair surgery rehab); Bob Conover (back spinal discs pain next steps pending); Dorothy DeBout (internal health issues rehab - Freedom Pointe Rehab # 111; internal cancer radiation therapy pending); Al Fernez (internal health issues MRI 5/1 & next steps w/Dr. 5/10); Kay Ford (back spinal discs pain next steps w/surgeon Dr. 4/19); Carol Gibson (internal health issues 1st of 2 iron infusion therapy rehab 4/16; 2nd pending); Alan Gouge (heart health issues heart monitor test results pending); Michele Harney (mouth upper tooth / bone / sinus infection rehab & cat scan pending); Elizabeth Henebry (fractured right ankle repair surgery rehab); Janet Hohenberger (internal health issue repairs surgery rehab); Pam Jamieson (internal cancer radiation therapy rehab); Buck Kelly (1st eye cataract removal repair surgery 5/2; 2nd pending; multiple internal pain health issues rehab); Marj Klee (3rd right eye retina repair surgery rehab); Cindy Koebernick (pneumonia rehab); Janice McClelland (internal health issues next steps pending); Marilyn Nardolillo (internal cancer chemotherapy rehab; MRI results w/Dr. 5/24); Perry Olyer (right shoulder torn rotator cuff repair surgery rehab); Phyllis Russell (right knee replacement infection knee replacement removal repair surgery & add'l plastic surgery rehab; both eyes macular degeneration shot therapy rehab); Bob Setera (chest pacemaker area infection antibiotic pill therapy rehab; right wrist carpal tunnel repair surgery pending); John Simmons (internal cancer removal repair surgery rehab); Louise Soltys (internal cancer chemotherapy rehab); Dianna Sorrell (new diabetes medication rehab; kidney transplant tests pending - Orlando hosp.); Art Tibaldi (facial nose & left wrist basal cell cancer removal repair surgery 4/18); Elsie Tibaldi (back & legs pain therapy rehab); Ann Trenary (right leg wound care rehab & vein blockages repair surgery 4/20); Claire Vandiver (post-fractured right femur repair surgery rehab); and Belinda Williams (internal health issue next steps pending - Mayo Clinic).

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

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



Attendance: 9am: 118
10:30am: 72 Total: 190
Face Book: Live-9am-6 10:30am-2
Face Book: Recorded-9am-15 10:30am-3
You Tube View- 29

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK
Acts 2:14a-36-41
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
1 Peter 1:17-23
Gospel-St. Luke 24:13-35

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Fundraiser for Feed My Starving Children

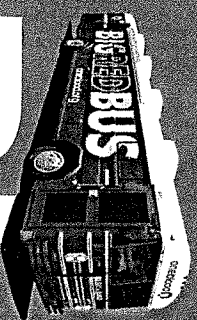
Join us on Friday, May 12 from 5-7pm to dine-in and 4:30pm to carry out.

Dinner includes Spaghetti, Meat Balls, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert and a Drink! Ticket Sale Begins Sunday, April 16. Bring a friend. Get your ticket quick before they sell out.

Questions:

Rosemary Ganci,

MLK Chair, 352-307-5952



DONATE BLOOD

Christ Lutheran Church
Sunday, April 30
8:00 AM – 12:30 PM

All donors will receive*:

- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **OneBlood T-shirt**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

Fact: One in three of us will need a blood transfusion.



Appointments are encouraged, please visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code **10200**

ID REQUIRED

*One offer per donor per donation. No cash value. Not transferable. Gifts may vary. For more information please visit oneblood.org/details.

Donors
Receive



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We are preparing to ship LWR Quilts, Baby Care Kits and Personal Care Kits. We will expand our response to reach more earthquake survivors as we secure additional funding. We expect to support primary health care delivery, psychosocial counseling and protection activities for earthquake survivors in short-term and temporary housing camps. We also expect to provide additional hygiene services, including supplying clean water and toilets.

For neighbors like Onur and Feride Aikgöz and their children — whose home in Kırkhan collapsed on February 6 aid and care couldn't come soon enough. Feride asked us to tell you, "God bless you all ... and everyone who thinks of us, those who aim to help us, support us from outside."

You are embracing our fellow children of God, like Onur and Feride and their family, and showing them that they are loved. Thank you. We will continue to send you updates from our team as we get them. Thank you for opening your heart to children, women and men in crisis in Turkey and around the world. You walk alongside our global neighbors, helping them endure immediate hardships and easing their suffering.

Daniel Speckhard CEO Corus International (LWR is member)



BY WEBSITE: www.lwr.org

BY MAIL: Make checks payable to Lutheran World Relief

Write "Turkey/Syria Earthquake" on your check's memo line and send to: Lutheran World Relief

P.O. Box 17061

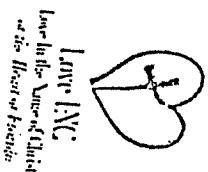
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What Lutheran World Relief is doing with your donations to support to survivors of the earthquakes in Turkey.

We are bringing our decades of experience responding to humanitarian crises together with the expertise from across our Corus International family to care for children, women and men devastated by the quakes. As of February 25, 2023, according to the Turkish Disaster and Emergency Management Authority (AFAD), more than 130,000 buildings have been destroyed or damaged, and more than 500,000 people citizens have been evacuated from the affected provinces of Kahramanmaraş, Gaziantep, Sanlıurfa, Diyarbakır, Adana, Adıyaman, Osmaniye, Hatay, Kilis, Malatya, and Elazığ. More than 1.9 million people are sheltering in temporary or short-term housing, including tents, containers, dormitories, hotels, public guesthouses and other facilities. Emergency Response to date: We have deployed members of our Humanitarian Action team to Turkey to support response operations and are coordinating with local organizations, UN agencies and other international humanitarian organizations to ensure aid is delivered effectively, without duplication, and meeting most urgent needs. Our Humanitarian Action conducted rapid assessments in Kilis, Islahiye, Nurdagi and Antakya and found that earthquake survivors are most in need of shelter, food, hygiene supplies, toilets and bathing facilities and basic household items. The needs assessments are informing our response activities.

Response activities:

Providing shelter and support for earthquake survivors whose homes were destroyed or badly damaged: In Kırkhan, a district in Hatay Province extremely hard hit by the quakes, we are supporting the development of a prefabricated container housing community. The units are designed to shelter families for up to three years. This longer-term, secure housing is especially critical for the safety of women and children. We are supporting at least 35 units in the 500-unit community. Each unit has running water and includes two rooms, a cooking area and a bathroom with a shower and toilet. Additionally, we are working with our local partner to supply all 500 families living in the container community with emergency hygiene packages and monthly food packages. The hygiene packages are expected to include liquid soap, shampoo, hand and bath soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste, toilet paper, wet wipes, feminine hygiene products, dishwashing detergent, laundry detergent, dish sponge, diapers, and nail scissors. The food packages are expected to include sunflower oil, rice, bulgur, lentils, beans, chickpeas, barley noodles, pasta, tea, sugar, ready soup, tomato paste, salt, olives, crackers, tahini, and molasses. Supplying food, clothing and essential supplies. We airlifted urgently needed supplies including tents, tarps, winter clothing and solar lights. An initial shipment arrived in Turkey on February 20. We are also coordinating with partners to distribute ready-to-eat food, health and hygiene kits, feminine hygiene kits and baby care packages including diapers, formula, and bottles.



GAP MINISTRY TOUR



Have you ever wondered how Love INC partners with local churches to help people? If the answer to that question is YES, then this tour is for you! Join us and learn all about how the local community comes together to transform lives! Bring a friend! Join us on the following dates:

March 21, 2023: 2-6:30pm
April 25, 2023: 2-6:30pm
October 10, 2023: 2-6:30pm
November 7, 2023: 2-6:30pm

To reserve your spot call:

Dana Parker, LoveINC Director,
352-245-8774.

The Big Red Bus-The Next Blood Drive is Sunday, April 30, 2023

from 8am-12:30pm. 12 people tried to donate on March 5, 2023. 9 were actually able to donate. Not only does giving blood provide life-saving benefits for the recipients, donating blood also benefits the donor by improving liver and heart health (reduces heart attack by 88% and lowers stroke risk by 32%), burning calories (1 pint burns 650 calories), enhancing new blood production to maintain good health, reducing cancer risk, and providing free health screening. You may also make an appointment to donate by Text to: Hero to 63928, online to www.oneblood.org, or call 888-936-6283. Be sure to eat a 600 calorie meal before donating blood. If you have an appointment please check in at the bus when you arrive. Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.

Worship on Facebook & YouTube-You can view it live or recorded on Facebook, and recorded on YouTube. Please go to our website and click the Facebook or YouTube button. If you are Worshiping from home remember the Bulletin is available in the Download area of the website. You may print it from there, or just read along. Hymn numbers are also listed. Questions call Michele Harney, Administrative Assistant, 352-307-6900.

Turkey/Syria Earthquake-Lutheran Disaster Response has been active in this region for several years, partnering with ACT Alliance, the Lutheran World Federation and the Middle East Council of Churches to accompany Syrian refugees and internally displaced people with food, water, shelter, health services and sanitation support. The epicenter of one earthquake lies near Turkish provinces that host hundreds of thousands of Syrian refugees, which will only exacerbate the refugee crisis in the region. Your gifts designated for "Middle East Crisis" will be used entirely (100%) to provide long-lasting support for those whose lives have been impacted by disasters in the region.

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Lutheran World Relief

Write "Turkey/Syria Earthquake" on your

check's memo line and send to:

Lutheran World Relief

P.O. Box 17061

Baltimore, MD 21297

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 lius@lirs.org; Salvation Army-POB 1959, Atlanta, GA 30301, or thru CLC (be sure hatirelief, or AmazonSmileCharity-www.FoodForThePoor.org for the poor.org/ it will ship directly there. Donations may also be made to Lutheran World Relief, 800-597-5972, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297. Michele Harney, Administrative Assistant, 352-307-6900.

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

- 1. God of Grace and God of Glory ELW 705**
- 2. Choir/Solo**
- 3. Communion-A. I Love to Tell the Story ELW 661 B. Love
 Devine All Loves Excelling ELW 631**
- 4. Blest Be the Tie That Binds ELW 656**