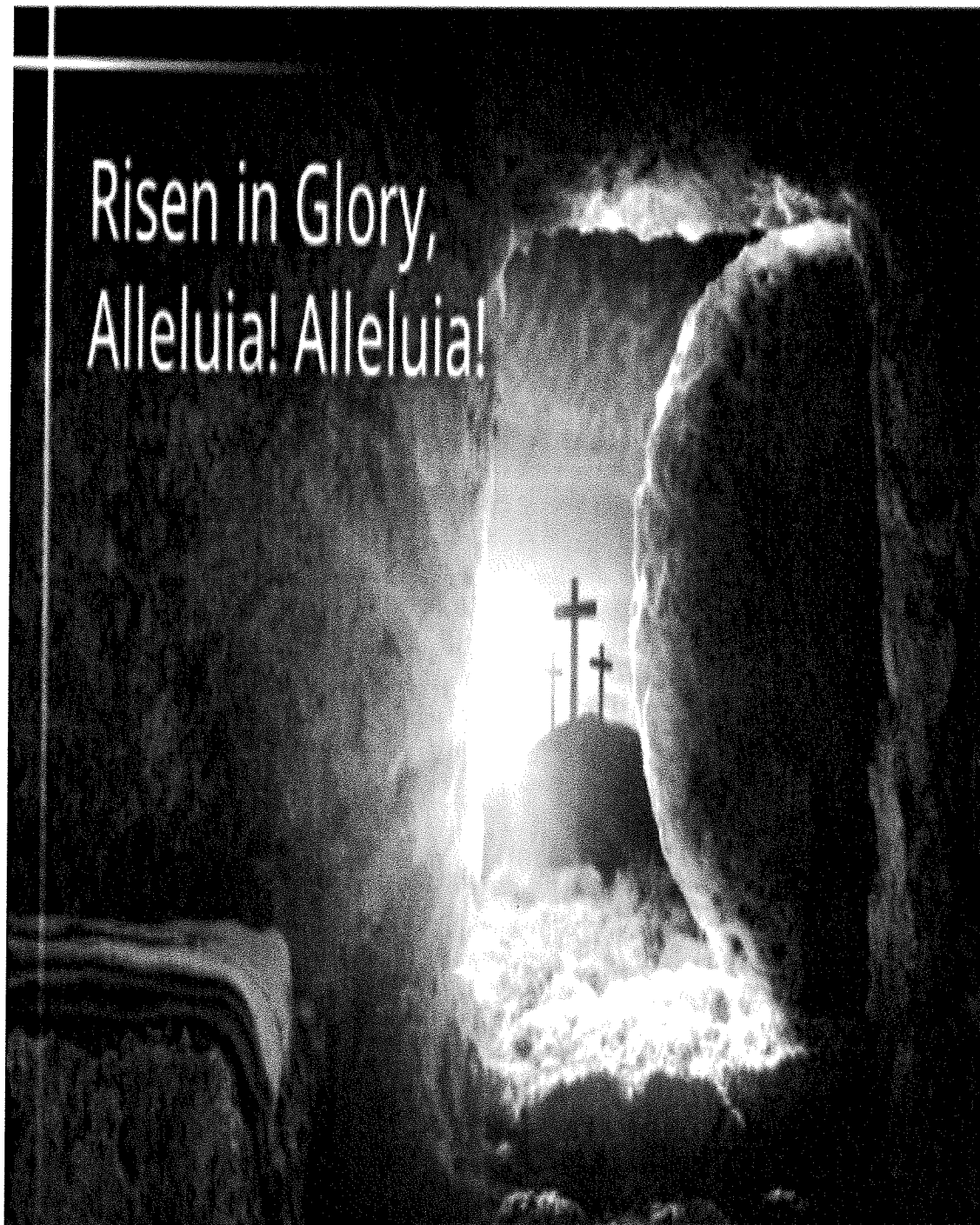


**Welcome to Worship
with
Holy Communion
Easter Season 2024**



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

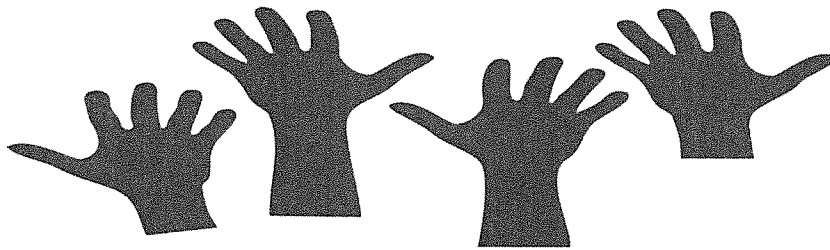
P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace now and forever!

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 21, 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. John 10:11-18

L In language that recalls the twenty-third psalm, Jesus describes Himself as the Great Good Shepherd who cares for His sheep. Jesus is willing to die for them, and He is able to overcome death for them.

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. John the 10th chapter.

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

L Jesus said: ¹¹"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

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 4:5-12

☐ St. Peter and St. John had been arrested the previous day because they were proclaiming the Good News of Jesus' death and resurrection to the people. In today's lesson, St. Peter is filled with The Holy Spirit so that he can proclaim salvation in Jesus' Holy Name to the religious authorities.

☐ ⁵The next day the rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' ¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

☐ Word of God, word of life.

☐ Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. (Ps. 23:1)

¹The LORD ¹is my shepherd;

I shall not ¹be in want.

²**The LORD makes me lie down ¹in green pastures
and leads me be- ¹side still waters.**

³You restore my ¹soul, O LORD,

and guide me along right pathways ¹for your name's sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall ¹fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they ¹comfort me.**

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence ¹of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is ¹running over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days ¹of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the ¹LORD forever.**



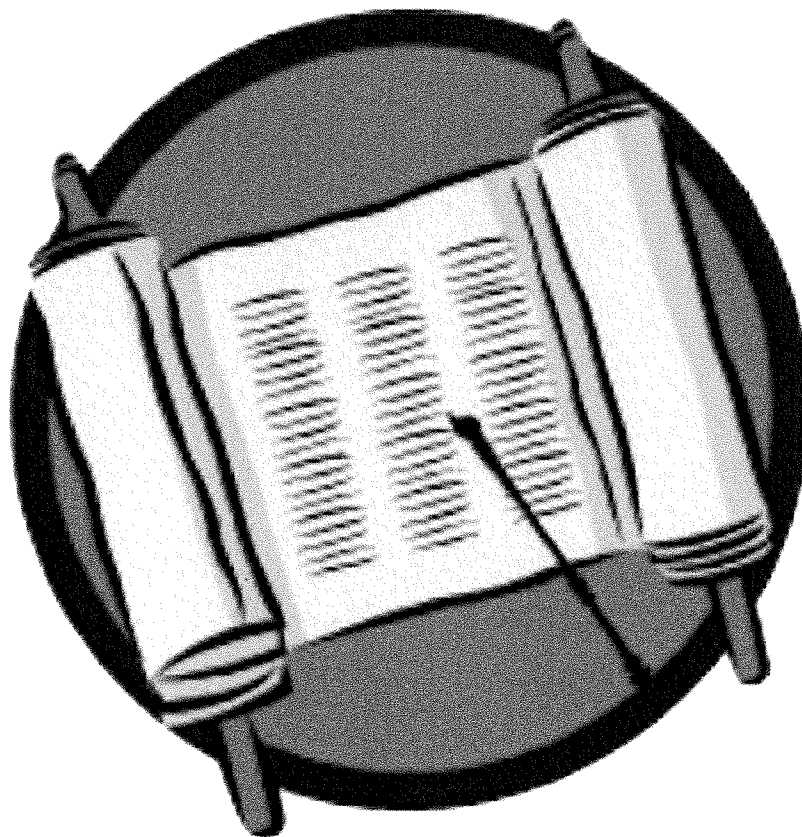
SECOND LESSON: 1 John 3:16-24

L Jesus' death and resurrection on our behalf are the clearest demonstrations of His Divine Love. This is the very love we share with others, not just through our words but especially through our action and deeds. In sharing such love we fulfill Jesus' commandments.

L ¹⁶We know love by this, that Jesus Christ laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? ¹⁸Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 4/21/24 BULLETIN

	<u>Operating Funds</u>	<u>Capital Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Balance @ 01/01/24	\$ 82,356	\$ 31,186	\$ 113,542
YTD Income	\$ 113,884	\$ 809	\$ 114,693
YTD Expenses	\$ 110,418	\$ 3,070	\$ 113,487
Balance @ 04/14/2024	<u>\$ 85,822</u>	<u>\$ 28,925</u>	<u>\$ 114,748</u>

Offering for 04/14/2024		
Operating Fund		\$ 3,992
Loose		\$ 69
Mortgage Fund		\$ 1,132
Capital Fund		\$ -
Designated Giving:		\$ 1,170
- Food For The Poor	\$ 127	
- Salvation Army	\$ 90	
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 40	
- ELCM Missions	\$ 70	
- Fellowship	\$ 10	
- FMSC	\$ 783	
- Flowers	\$ 50	
Total Offering		<u>\$ 6,363</u>

FMSC Project 2024 NET for 2025 Packing:		\$ 19,567

CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS-April 21, 2024

MEETINGS-Tuesday, April 23-Pastor Dave's Grief Support-2pm. Michele Harney, Ad-

UPCOMING FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN FUNDRAISING



Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

1. **Juke Box Bingo-NEXT** 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 \$19,567 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.**

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! **NEXT** 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.**

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

Mothers' Day Tea- Join us Saturday, May 11 from 1-3pm for a Mothers' Day Tea . Volunteers are needed. Friday May10th at 6pm for prep. Saturday Volunteers are also needed. Please arrive at 12:30 pm to help set up. We also need people to take down and clean up after the Tea. Sign Up Sheet is on table in Fellowship Hall. **Ashley Huggins, Family Minister, 980-925-9959.**

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.**

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.**

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.**

**We acknowledge gifts to the Mortgage Fund:
In Memory Of: John Beck (husband) & Ron Beck (son)**

By: Renee Beck

In Honor Of: Bill Daimler (genealogy)

By: Joel & Peggy Best

**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: Darrell & Mary Schmidt; Bob & Linda Scholfield; Ruth Schraven; Millard & Artise Seip; Mike Sennello; Bob & Sue Setera; John & Judi Simmons; Art Smith & Linda Cavanaugh; Dotty Smith; Louise Soltys; & all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, and all at Christ Lutheran Church.

Give Thanks - Healing: Jim Bristow (internal health issue next steps w/Dr. - OK); Patricia Holman (both feet soles health issue repair surgery rehab - OK); Gordon Johnson (right neck melanoma cancer removal repair surgery rehab - OK); Mark Wattedort (left eye detached retina repair surgery rehab - OK); and Leona Womack (respiratory health issues rehab - OK).

Pray - Parishioners (short term): Walt Baney (nose, right temple, & right back shoulder pre-cancer removal repairs surgeries rehab); Renee Beck (internal cancer next step pending); Kay Bertzyk (left hip replacement repair surgery & previous fractured left leg hardware removal repair surgery pending - Ocala Reg. Hosp.); Nancy Canis (heart health issues heart cath rehab; right hip replacement repair surgery pending - W. Marion Comm. Hosp.); Tom Fitzstephens (left knee pain MRI pending); Carol Gibson (low blood iron level add'l test results w/Dr. pending; internal health issue repair surgery 6/11); Michele Harney (heart health issue test 5/3; internal health issues rehab); Karen Hedlund (pneumonia rehab); Patty Judd (internal health issue repair surgery next steps w/Dr. 4/22); Dick Knight (heart & neurological health issues rehab); Joe Korpics (right eye cataract repair surgery 4/23; left eye 4/30); Edith Lee (heart & neurological health issues rehab - Ocala Reg. Hosp. ICU # 200G); John Moore (heart, pneumonia, & internal pain health issues rehab - The Villages Health & Rehab); Jan Neumann (internal health issue repair surgery rehab); Phyllis Russell (neck pain MRI results w/Dr. 4/23); Ruth Schraven (internal health issue CAT scan results w/Dr. pending; 2nd of 2 internal health issues biopsies pending); and Sue Setera (fractured right lower leg & foot rehab).

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

Pray - Parishioners (long term - Hospice): John Marrocco (EW & Lucille House, # 19, Ocala, FL).

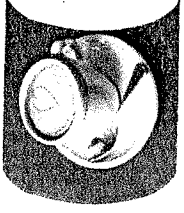
Attendance: 9am: 98
10:30am: 53 Total: 151

YouTube: 49



LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK

Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-31
1 John 4:7-21
Gospel-St. John 15:1-8



LADIES ONLY

MOTHERS' DAY BREAKFAST

Please join us from 10-11am for a breakfast in your honor. Breakfast casserole, coffee & tea.

Normal Sunday snacks are available for your escorts. Sign up sheet on the table in the

Fellowship Hall.

Joe Capelli, Coordinator, 352-445-2616.



FOR MEN ONLY

“Retirement Roadmap: A Discussion Group for Men” will be held from April 11 – May 2, 2024, Four Wednesdays, 2:00 – 3:30 pm, in person at Fairway Christian Church, 8400 E County Rd 466. Please note that space is limited, and only a few spaces are left.

Facilitators: Philip Beitel, a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist with years of experience in men's mental health, and David Hovel, TLC Technology Officer, who brings a unique perspective to the group. Registration is required by [emailing groups@tlc-services.org](mailto:emailing_groups@tlc-services.org).

We will consider, reflect on, and discuss topics such as:

- Physical Activity in Retirement
- Maintaining Relationships
- Engaging in New Hobbies
- Dealing with Change
- Engaging in the Modern World
- Balancing Anxiety and Optimism
- Medical and Financial Concerns
- Exploring Opportunities

Questions: 352-299-4017
info@tlc-services.org

If you would like to make a donation please send a check payable to:

TLC Services, 1576 Bella Cruz Dr., #304
The Villages, FL 32159

Bonnie Hovel, LCSW

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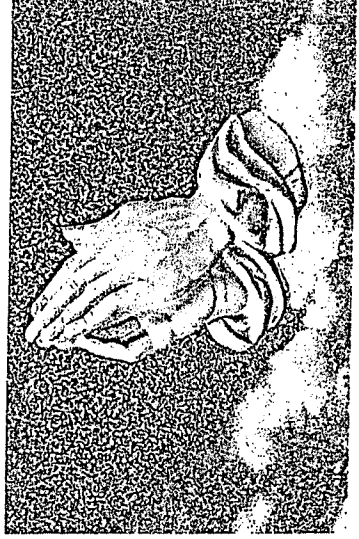
352-446-3975

The first Thursday in May is the National Day of Prayer. Live Oaks Community Church would like to invite you to join them in celebrating the National Day of Prayer, on Thursday, May 2, 2024 from 9am-12pm at their Woodridge Campus.

This day of prayer is to humbly come before the throne of God our Father seeking His protection, His guidance, His working of His will, for His glory. There will be a representative prayer for government, first responders, media, business, education, church and family. There will be small group prayer after that.

Please join Live Oaks Community Church on Thursday, May 2 and make a statement to all, that we believe in the power of prayer.

Pastor Tom Taylor, Care Pastor, Live Oaks Community Church, Questions 352-446-3975.



Altar Flowers-We have some Sunday slots open for Altar Flowers, even some in January. 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.

Sunday Altar Flowers Delivery Ministry-Volunteers needed for 2024. Usually, Sunday's altar flowers are donated to members of the congregation who are on our prayer list and homebound. They are a means of bringing them good cheer and letting them know we care. Please contact George Flanigan, Coordinator, 352-307-9213 or email flanigan@embarqmail.com

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Hands of Mercy Everywhere-A faith based organization which houses teen girls and their babies, and girls at risk for sex trafficking in Belleview, FL. 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.

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.

The Big Red Bus-The Next Blood Drive is Sunday, June 2, 2024 from 8am-12:30pm. Please eat a 600 calorie meal before donating. 13 people signed up to donate on Sunday, April 7. 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**-www.foodforthe poor.org/hairelief, 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

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

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

1. All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name ELW 634
2. Blessed Assurance ELW 638
3. **Communion-A.** Morning Cry ELW 732 **B.** On Eagle's Wings ELW 787
4. Christ the Lord Is Risen Today: Alleluia!