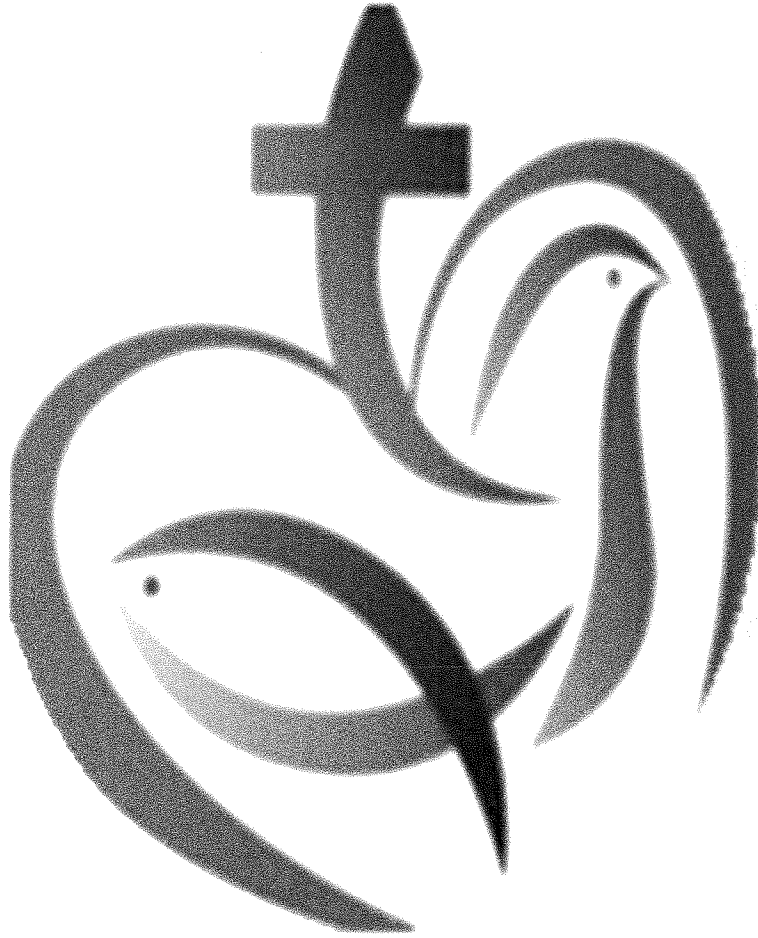


**Welcome to Worship with Holy Communion**



**Bringing Christ To All People  
Today And Every Day**

## GATHERING TOGETHER

**WELCOME** - Make a special effort to welcome our visitors!! Christ Lutheran Church is a weapon, smoke, vape and tobacco free church and campus. We share Joys, News, and Concerns.

### **PRELUDE**

*We take a quiet moment to prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.*

**GATHERING HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM** - Stand As You Are Able

### **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; who makes all things new, whose mercy endures forever!

**C** Amen!

**P** Trusting in Jesus' grace and mercy, let us confess our sin!

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

**P** Holy One Jesus, our source of grace and mercy,

**C** we confess that at times we are wrapped up in our sin, and cannot free ourselves. At times we do not practice your righteousness. At times our hearts turn away from you. For the sake of your world and people you so love, forgive us, so that we are reconciled to you and one another for the glory of your Holy Name. Amen!

**P** Jesus fulfills the Holy Scripture from the prophet Isaiah 42:9: "The former things have come to pass and new things I now declare." Jesus' grace and mercy makes us new. We are forgiven and saved in the Holy Name of ✠ Jesus our Savior and Lord!

**C** Amen!

## SHARING THE WORD

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray!

**C** Gracious God our Father, in the transfiguration of your Son Jesus you confirm the mysteries of our faith by the witness of your prophets Moses and Elijah, and in your voice from your bright cloud you declare Jesus your Beloved Son, which foreshadows our adoption as your children in the Body of Christ. Through the power of The Holy Spirit, continue to make us your heirs with Jesus in His glory, guide us to serve Jesus and His ministries and missions, and grant us your wisdom to celebrate our salvation in Him, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and The Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen!

## **PRAYER FOR THE WORLD**

**[P]** Let us pray!

**[C]** Let us pray for all victims of any forms of violence, terror, human trafficking, and all displaced peoples; all victims of ethnic, racial, gender, sexual, political, and religious discrimination and violence; all victims of natural disasters or human made disasters; all victims of war or warlike activity, conflict, oppression and strife including in 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** - Stand As You Are Able

**C** Blessed be the Name of the Lord; The Lord 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

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany, February 5, 2023



**Worship Services**  
with Holy Communion  
At 9:00am & 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](http://christlutheranchurchelcm.org)

*Bringing Christ To All People Today  
And Every Day*

## **GOSPEL: St. Matthew 5:13-20**

**L** In His Sermon on the Mount, Jesus teaches His followers to be the salt of God His Father's earth and the light of His world, doing good works by The Holy Spirit's power and keeping His commandments.

**L** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 5th Chapter.

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

**L** Jesus said: <sup>13</sup>"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. <sup>14</sup>You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. <sup>15</sup>No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. <sup>17</sup>Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. <sup>18</sup>For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter will pass from the law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

**L** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 58:1-12

**[L]** Shortly after the return of the southern kingdom of Judah from exile in Babylon, the people were troubled by the ineffectiveness of their fasts. The Lord God reminds them that outward observance is no substitute for genuine fasting that results in acts of justice, such as feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, and clothing the naked.

**[L]** <sup>1</sup>Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. <sup>2</sup>Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. <sup>3</sup>"Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. <sup>4</sup>Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. <sup>5</sup>Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? <sup>6</sup>Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? <sup>7</sup>Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? <sup>8</sup>Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. <sup>9</sup>Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, <sup>10</sup>if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. <sup>11</sup>The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. <sup>12</sup>Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

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

**[C]** Thanks be to God.

## PSALM: Psalm 112:1-10

Light shines in the darkness for the upright. (Ps. 112:4)

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Happy are they who <sup>1</sup>fear the LORD  
and have great delight in <sup>1</sup>God's commandments!

<sup>2</sup>Their descendants will be mighty <sup>1</sup>in the land;  
the generation of the upright <sup>1</sup>will be blessed.

<sup>3</sup>Wealth and riches will be <sup>1</sup>in their house,  
and their righteousness will <sup>1</sup>last forever.

<sup>4</sup>Light shines in the darkness <sup>1</sup>for the upright;  
the righteous are merciful and full <sup>1</sup>of compassion.

<sup>5</sup>It is good for them to be gener- <sup>1</sup>ous in lending  
and to manage their af- <sup>1</sup>fairs with justice.

<sup>6</sup>For they will nev- <sup>1</sup>er be shaken;  
the righteous will be kept in everlast- <sup>1</sup>ing remembrance.

<sup>7</sup>They will not be afraid of any <sup>1</sup>evil rumors;  
their heart is steadfast, trusting <sup>1</sup>in the LORD.

- <sup>8</sup>**Their heart is established and <sup>1</sup> will not shrink,  
until they see their desire up- <sup>1</sup> on their enemies.**
- <sup>9</sup>**They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands <sup>1</sup> fast forever;  
they will hold up their <sup>1</sup> head with honor.**
- <sup>10</sup>**The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and <sup>1</sup> pine away;  
the desires of the wick- <sup>1</sup> ed will perish.**

## **SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16**

**L** Though people such as the Corinthians are enamored with human philosophy and wisdom, St. Paul continuously presents God our Father's wisdom which is His Son Jesus crucified and risen. True spiritual maturity involves judging ourselves and others in light of Jesus' cross and empty tomb.

**L** <sup>1</sup>When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. <sup>2</sup>For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. <sup>3</sup>And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. <sup>4</sup>My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup>so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. <sup>6</sup>Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. <sup>7</sup>But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. <sup>8</sup>None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup>But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"—<sup>10</sup>these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. <sup>11</sup>For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup>Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. <sup>13</sup>And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. <sup>14</sup>Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. <sup>15</sup>Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny. <sup>16</sup>"For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 02/05/2023 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	\$ 46,601	\$ 490	\$ 47,091
YTD Expenses	\$ 19,850	\$ 220	\$ 20,070
Balance @ 01/29/2023	<u>\$ 109,691</u>	<u>\$ 42,984</u>	<u>\$ 152,675</u>

<b>Offering for 01/29/2023</b>		
Operating Fund		\$ 2,477
Loose		\$ 106
Mortgage Fund		\$ 445
Capital Fund		\$ -
Designated Giving:		\$ 196
- Food For The Poor	\$ 50	
- Salvation Army	\$ 80	
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 25	
- ELCM Missions	\$ 25	
- Fellowship	<u>\$ 16</u>	
<b>Total Offering</b>		<u>\$ 3,224</u>



## **CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS-February 5, 2023**

**Meetings-Mon. February 6**-Property-10:30am,**Tues. February 7**-Worship & Music 11am, Fellowship, Christian Ed, Nurture, Outreach-12:30pm, Pastor's Bible Study-2pm, **Thursday, February 9**-Finance 10am. **Michele Harney, Admin. Assist., 352-307-6900.**

**Feed My Starving Children**-Don't forget to sign up for Live Oaks Community Church. You can turn in the Bulletin insert to Pastor Dave. Be sure to circle the shift you want and put your name and email on it. **Pastor Dave Connell, Coordinator, 352-804-3054.**

**Food For The Poor**-Pastor Bob Berger is joining us on **Sunday, February 26, 2023** at both Worship Services to update us on Food For The Poor. **Carolyn Wright, Outreach Chair, 415-696-4334.**

**Photo Directory**-Saturday, March 18, 2023 is photo shoot day. The sign up sheet is on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Please write clearly, last name only, indicate the number of people in the photograph and your phone number. We can submit group pictures and event pictures for the directory. So if anyone has photos that were taken at a church event over the past few years, let me know. **Any questions, call Rosemary Ganci, Corodinator, 352-307-5952.**

**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 74 Family histories in the last 30 years, 10 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.**

**Messenger Express**-If you have an article for the Messenger Express it must be in the office NO LATER than the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, or it will not appear in that Messenger. **Michele Harney, Admin. Asst, 352-307-6900.**

**The Rock**-The Rock serves Lake Weir Middle School, in the school. Volunteer opportunities are filling up for February, but we still have openings for Wednesdays. We have many openings on the March schedule. Meal items, such as canned meat, spaghetti, mashed potatoes, rice and beans hygiene products and clothing are flying off the shelves. **Questions call Louise Soltys, The Rock Coordinator, 615-559-8409.**

**Concert**-Mark your calendars for the **Sunday, February 19**- Mark Raisch, singer in the style of Michael Buble, Frank Sinatra. Questions **Rosemary Ganci, Concert Coordinator, 352-307-5952.**

**Giving Envelopes**-The Giving Envelopes have been updated. Please read each line before you scratch something out or add. It might already be there! **Judy Conover, Financial Secretary, 937-760-4709.**

**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 Worshipping 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.**

## CURRENT FUNDRAISERS

**Seasonal Dollar Game**-The current letters for the money game FUNdraiser are “G” for God and “E” for Epiphany. 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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@bgcofmarion.com). \*Volunteer Orientation required for all volunteers working with youth. Contact April Savarese at 352-690-7545 or [asavarese@bgcofmarion.com](mailto: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, [admin@bgcofmarion.com](mailto:admin@bgcofmarion.com). 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. For the first six months of fiscal year July 1, 2022 thru June 30, 2023 we faced a huge increase in cost as you can yourselves appreciate through your household expenses. From July 1, 2022 thru December 31, 2022 our Soup Kitchen Food Pantry served 35,316 family members. 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.**

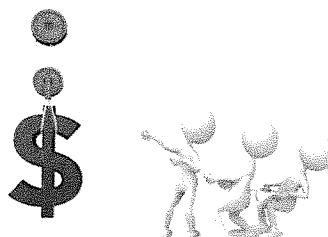
**Interfaith Shower Ministry in Ocala**-We are collecting items for Interfaith to support their Saturday afternoon shower ministry for the homeless. We are currently collecting supplies: bath towels and wash cloths, men's socks and underwear, personal and full size shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, 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 gifts to the Mortgage Fund:**

**In Memory Of:** Gordy Meyer  
**By:** Lu Lickas

**In Memory Of:** Gordy Meyer  
**By:** Valerie Long



**Altar Flowers Are Given To The Glory of God  
&  
In Memory Of:** Bev Blake (wife)  
**By:** Ron Blake



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



**John Powell** - Parishioner Regular Visitor Maggie Sears brother-in-law on our Hospice prayer with internal cancer and in home care in Canada died.

**Cards to:**

Mike (brother-in-law) & Maggie (sister-in-law) Sears & Kathie (wife) Powell & Families - 2889 Fairgrounds Road, Creemore, Ontario L0M1G0 Canada  
Bill & Sue (friends) Nees - 740 Tevino Drive, Lady Lake, FL 32159

**Susan Stoklasa** - Parishioner Members Bill & Sue Nees' friend on our Hospice prayer list with multiple internal health issues and in Cornerstone Hospice House care died.

**Cards to:**

George (husband) Stoklasa & Family - 644 Cedar Lane, Lady Lake, FL 32159  
Bill & Sue (friends) Nees - 740 Tevino Drive, Lady Lake, FL 32159

## **PRAYERS**

### **Pray - Council, Ministry Team Leaders / Teams, and Parishioners - Today**

**for:** Kevin & Christi Cheeks; Joyce Clapper; Betty Coloe; Pr. Dave Connell; Bob & Judy Conover; Mary Copus; Bill & Roxanne Daimler; Kathie Dalrymple; Gino Daviso & Kathy Moffett; Dorothy DeBout; and all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, and all at Christ Lutheran Church.

**Give Thanks - Healing:** Doug Bunge (internal health issues rehab - OK); and Jason Knight (Knights' son - heart health issues heart stent implant repair surgery rehab - OK).

**Pray - Parishioners (short term):** Mel Acles (right lower leg wound care rehab); Terry Brentson (heart health issues test rehab); Doug Bunge (internal cancer chemotherapy rehab); Dorothy DeBout (internal cancer radiation therapy rehab); Martha Fernex (neck spasms health issues rehab); Linda Fitzgerald (internal cancer radiation therapy rehab); Elaine Gagnon (scalp melanoma cancer removal repair surgery 2/15 - Shands Hosp.); Ken Geach (add'l left foot toe wound care rehab; left knee pain rehab); Alan Gouge (heart health issues stress test 2/9; results w/Dr. 2/23); Pam Jamieson (internal cancer chemotherapy rehab; radiation therapy rehab pending); Buck Kelly (multiple internal pain health issues rehab); Marj Klee (2 right eye detached retina repairs surgeries rehab); Dick Knight (back left shoulder mass removal repair surgery rehab - Shands Hosp.); Vicky Lotz (right hip replacement repair surgery rehab - W. Marion Comm. Hosp.); Carol McCormick (right leg foot heel laceration infection health issues rehab); Perry Olyer (right shoulder torn rotator cuff repair surgery 2/22); Sonja Rollins (fractured right femur repair surgery rehab - The Club Rehab # 22); Phyllis Russell (right knee replacement infection removal repair surgery next steps w/ surgeon Dr. 2/27; surgery March - Shands Hosp.; both eyes macular degeneration shot therapy rehab); Bob Setera (right wrist carpal tunnel repair surgery pending); Sue Setera (heart health issues heart cath pending); Louise Soltys (internal cancer chemotherapy rehab); Dianna Sorrell (new diabetes medication rehab; kidney transplant tests pending - Orlando hosp.); Art Tibaldi (back & hip pain next steps pending); Elsie Tibaldi (back & legs pain therapy rehab); Ann Trenary (stroke rehab); Claire Vandiver (fractured right hip replacement repair surgery rehab - The Villages Health & Rehab # 425); and Belinda Williams (internal health issue next steps pending - Mayo Clinic).

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

**Pray - Parishioners (long term - Hospice):** Bob Brennan (Cornerstone Hospice home care, Summerfield, FL); and Bill Holman (Marion County Brandley Hospice House # D-1 care, Summerfield, FL).



Attendance: 9am: 94  
10:30am: 59    Total: 153  
Face Book: Live-9am-5    10:30am-2  
Face Book: Recorded-9am-7    10:30am-3  
You Tube View- 13

**LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK**  
Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
Psalm 119:1-8  
1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
Gospel-St. Matthew 5:21-37

## LADIE'S LUNCHEON

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

11:00 – 1 pm

Ruth Leininger will be portraying Katie Luther (Mrs. Martin Luther), also known as the First lady of the Reformation. She will be sharing with us the effects Katherine Luther left on the government and church at that time and the effects of the Reformation on the world. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Please feel free to bring a guest, just note their name along with yours when you sign up.

Lunch will consist of wraps, potato salad, pickles, chips, decaf coffee and iced tea. There will be a nominal charge of \$5/pp to cover some of the cost of the food and to provide an honorarium to our speaker. **Questions: contact Rosemary Ganci at 352-307-5952.**



### Katharina von Bora

m. 1499-1552

Martin Luther found peace when he married an ex-nun named Katharine von Bora, whom he had helped to escape from her nunnery in an empty fish barrel and had taken refuge in Wittenberg. Katharine von Bora was born in 1499, the daughter of an impoverished nobleman.

# CHANGE THE GAME

## SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

MORE THAN 29 YEARS AGO, the Souper Bowl of Caring began.

"Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat."

Since that day, more than \$143 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around the Big Game into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.

Through this mission, young people learn what it's like to make a positive difference in the world – as they collect food, raise money and volunteer to work in charities that provide shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry and compassion to those in need.

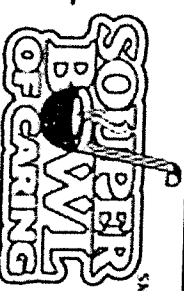
Be part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need. Please give generously on Super Bowl Sunday.

Every dollar donated goes to

**St. Theresa Roman Catholic Church Food Pantry**

our 2023 Souper Bowl of Caring charity of choice.

**Souper Bowl Sunday, February 12, 2023**



[souperbowl.org](http://souperbowl.org)

#### Week 4

Monday-Can of Soup

Tuesday-Box of Cereal

Wednesday-Can of Carrots

Thursday-Rice

Friday-Flour

Saturday-Pretzels

#### Week 5

Monday-Sugar

Tuesday-Salt and Pepper

Wednesday-Oatmeal

Thursday-Box Potatoes

Friday-Canned Tuna

Saturday-Pudding

#### Week 6

Monday-Jelly

Tuesday-Spaghetti Sauce

Wednesday-Mac'n Cheese

Thursday-Boxed Pasta

Friday-Canned Chicken

Saturday-Pudding or Jello

#### Week 7

Monday-Stuffing Mix

Tuesday-Peanut Butter

Wednesday-Broth

Thursday-Jelly

Friday-Box of Mashed Potatoes

### **Food Drive**

Outreach Ministry is sponsoring an ongoing Food Drive. Place the items on the shelves in the Sanctuary. We will take the donations to St. Theresa Roman Catholic Church Food Pantry. Questions-Contact Carolyn Wright, International Outreach Coordinator, 415-696-4337.

#### Week 1

Monday-Box of Cereal

Tuesday-Box of Crackers

Wednesday-Canned Meat

Thursday-Can of Beans

Friday-Canned Tuna

Saturday-Jar of Applesauce

#### Week 2

Monday-Canned Fruit

Tuesday-Box of Cereal

Wednesday-Can of Soup

Thursday-Instant Potatoes

Friday-Canned Chicken

Saturday-Popcorn

#### Week 3

Monday-Pasta

Tuesday-Dessert Mix

Wednesday-Box of Crackers

Thursday-Canned Vegetable

Friday-Canned Fruit

## Feed My Starving Children

EVENT-Feed My Starving Children-Live Oaks Community Church

LOCATION-Live Oaks Community Church

12070 CR 103

Oxford, FL 34484

DATES-February 20-23, 2023

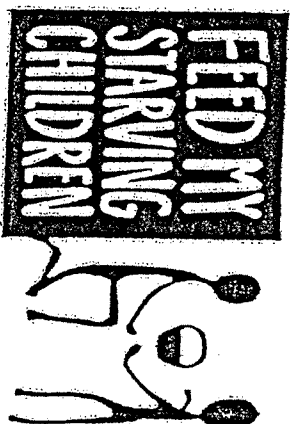
TIMES-Monday, February 20, 2023: 3-5pm

Tuesday, February 21, 2023: 9-11am, 12-2pm & 3-5pm

Wednesday, February 22, 2023: 9-11am, 12-2pm & 3-5pm

Thursday, February 23, 2023: 9-11am, 12-2pm & 3-5pm

Join Live Oaks Community Church to Feed My Starving Children.  
They will be packing 385,000 meals.



## Feed My Starving Children

Will you help us send more critical meals to where they're needed most?

\$88 feeds a child for a year.

\$365 feeds a family of 4 for a year.

\$1,866 feeds a classroom of 20 children for a year.

\$10,000 feeds a village.

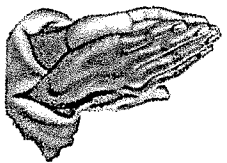
Contact [fmssc.org](http://fmssc.org) or 763-504-2919.

Checks may be mailed to: Feed My Starving Children, 401  
93<sup>rd</sup> Ave NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433.



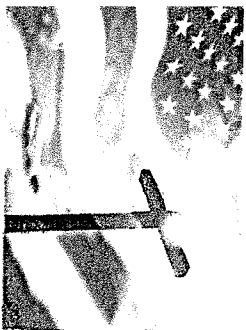
## MEN'S Night of Prayer for the Spiritual Revival of America

March 2nd, Thursday 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
Wildwood Community Center,  
Washington & Jefferson Room  
6500 Powell Road, Wildwood, FL 34785

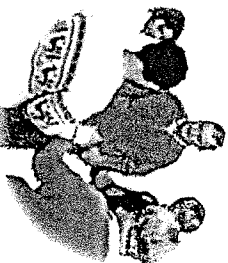


A Gathering for All Men of God from  
Churches in The Villages and Surrounding Area  
A Night of Prayer, Worship and Healing

*Theme: 2 Chronicles 7:14 if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.*



Let us Pray  
for our Nation  
Let us Pray  
for our Leaders  
Repent of our Sins  
and the Sins  
of the Nation

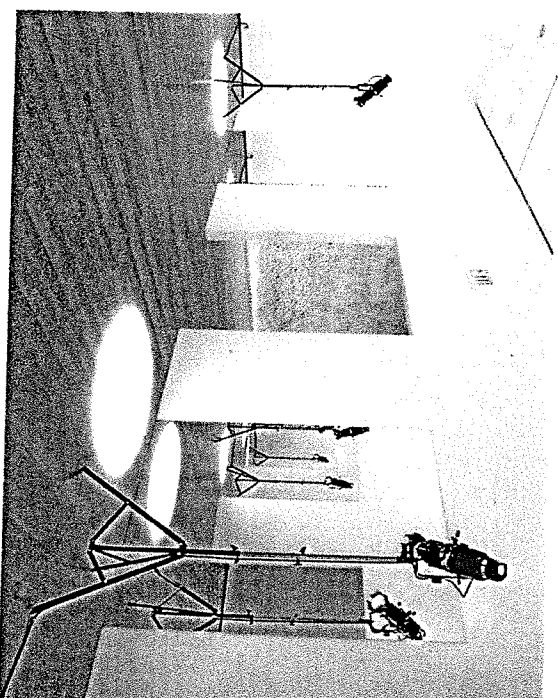


There will be Presentations by Local Ministers  
Coffee, Tea & Dessert will be provided  
Admission is FREE and a Love Offering would be Appreciated

*For further information call Butch Bondoc 757-935-8983  
Men's Ministry – Village View Community Church*

## Photo Directory

March 18, 2023 is photo shoot day. The sign up sheet is on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Please write clearly, last name only, indicate the number of people in the photograph and your phone number. We can submit group pictures and event pictures for the directory. So if anyone has photos that were taken at a church event over the past few years, let me know. Any questions, call Rosemary Ganci, Corodinator, 352-307-5952.





## Bible Study Group

If you are interested in learning about the Bible and discussing it, Christ Lutheran Church has a Bible study group. They meet the First and Third Tuesday of the month at 2pm in the fellowship hall.

Questions call:

Pastor Dave Connell, 352-804-3054



## SUPPORT GROUP

I have had several parishioners ask me why we don't have a support group for our parishioners who have had loved ones die, or other grieving. My response, "We not only do, but we have had since Pastor Dave began his ministry here 20 years ago."

We meet the 4th Tuesday of every month from 2-4 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

The prayer we open with, "Almighty God, source of all mercy and giver of comfort, Deal graciously we pray, for all of us who mourn any type of loss in our lives, that casting all our sorrow on you, we may know the consolation of your love, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen"

We would love to have you join us. Any questions call Carolyn Wright (415) 696-4334 or email me [Bobswife09081962@gmail.com](mailto:Bobswife09081962@gmail.com).

Yes, it is a confidential group.

