

**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]** O God our Father, at the Holy Baptism of your Son Jesus you proclaimed Him your beloved Son and Anointed Him with The Holy Spirit. By The Holy Spirit's power, continue to make all who are baptized into the Body of Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with The Holy Spirit to fulfill Jesus' ministries and missions, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and The Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen!

## **PRAYER FOR THE WORLD**

**[P]** Let us pray!

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

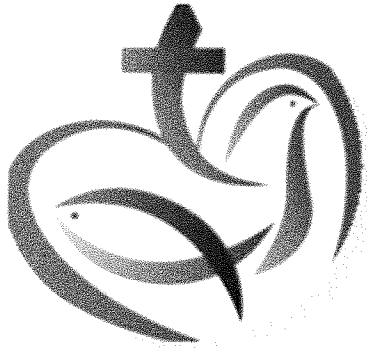
**P** Continue to bring Christ to all people today and everyday! Go in Peace! Share the good news!

**C** We will with thanks to GOD! Amen!



# LESSONS & FINANCIALS

Second Sunday After Epiphany, January 15, 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. John 1:29-42**

**L** St. John the Baptist's witness to Jesus initiates a chain of testimony as Jesus' first disciples begin to share with others that they have found the Lamb of God.

**L** The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 1st Chapter.

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

**L** <sup>29</sup>John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" <sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' <sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." <sup>32</sup>And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup>I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>34</sup>And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." <sup>35</sup>The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup>and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" <sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" <sup>39</sup>He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. <sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup>He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). <sup>42</sup>He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

**L** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 49:1-7

☐ Here the servant, identified as Israel, speaks for herself and describes her honored mission. Called before her birth like the prophets Jeremiah and St. John the Baptist, the servant is not only to restore Israel. The servant's ultimate assignment is to bring news of the Lord God's victory to the ends of the earth. The Lord God in faithfulness has chosen Israel for this task.

☐ <sup>1</sup>Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. <sup>2</sup>He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." <sup>4</sup>But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God." <sup>5</sup>And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength — <sup>6</sup>he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." <sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

☐ Word of God, word of life.

☐ Thanks be to God.

## PSALM: Psalm 40:1-11

I love to do your will, O my God. (Ps. 40:8)

<sup>1</sup>I waited patiently up- | on the LORD, who stooped to me and | heard my cry.

<sup>2</sup>**The LORD lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the | miry clay, and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my | footing sure.**

<sup>3</sup>The LORD put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise | to our God; many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust | in the LORD.

<sup>4</sup>**Happy are they who trust | in the LORD! They do not turn to enemies or to those who | follow lies.**

<sup>5</sup>Great are the wonders you have done, O LORD my God! In your plans for us, none can be com- | pared with you! Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! But they are more than | I can count.

<sup>6</sup>**Sacrifice and offering you do | not desire; you have opened my ears: burnt-offering and sin-offering you have | not required.**

<sup>7</sup>And so I said, "Here I | am; I come. In the scroll of the book it is writ- | ten of me:

<sup>8</sup>**'I love to do your will, | O my God; your law is | deep within me.'**

<sup>9</sup>I proclaimed righteousness in the | great assembly; I have not restrained my lips, O | LORD, you know.

<sup>10</sup>**I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart; I have spoken of your faithful-ness and | your deliverance; I have not concealed your steadfast love and truth from the | great assembly.**

<sup>11</sup>You are the LORD; do not withhold your compas- | sion from me; may your steadfast love and your truth continually | keep me safe.

## SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

**L** Though Jesus' holy catholic church in Corinth is a fractious congregation beset with many conflicts, St. Paul opens this letter by spotlighting the multiple ways Jesus has enriched and sustained its life as part of the Divine call into the fellowship of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**L** Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, <sup>2</sup>To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: <sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—<sup>6</sup>just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—<sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup>He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.



## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 01/15/2023 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	\$ 26,012	\$ 190	\$ 26,202
YTD Expenses	\$ 2,155	\$ -	\$ 2,155
Balance @ 01/08/2023	<u>\$ 106,797</u>	<u>\$ 42,904</u>	<u>\$ 149,701</u>

<b>Offering for 01/08/2023</b>		
Operating Fund		\$ 6,625
Loose		\$ 34
Mortgage Fund		\$ 1,186
Capital Fund		\$ 130
Designated Giving:		\$ 572
- Food For The Poor	\$ 55	
- Salvation Army	\$ 10	
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 5	
- ELCM Missions	\$ 5	
- Flowers	\$ 185	
- Fellowship	<u>\$ 312</u>	
<b>Total Offering</b>		<u><b>\$ 8,547</b></u>



## **CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS-January 15, 2023**

**Feed My Starving Children**-It is here. Set up is this afternoon, Sunday, January 15 and packing starts tomorrow! We will see you at your chosen shifts, Monday, January 16 and Tuesday, January 16. **Contact Pastor Dave Connell at shattered79@rprodigy.net or 352-804-3054.**

**Annual Meeting**-The meeting will be held Sunday, January 29, 2023 at 10am. Questions **Vicki Usabar, Council President, 920-450-1362.**

Please do **NOT** put any brochures in the Brochure Rack in the Narthex. You may leave them in the office. Thank you. **Michele Harney, Administrative Assistant, 352-307-6900.**

**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.**

**Big Red Bus**-Remember The Big Red Bus is here on Sunday, March 5, 2023, get ready to donate! Remember to eat a 600 calorie breakfast before. 10 people donated on Sunday, January 8, 2023. **Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry, 440-221-4027.**

**The Rock**-The Rock is open. The Rock serves Lake Weir Middle School, in the school. Lots of learners get supplies from the Rock each week!!! Girls tops sizes M(10-12) and L (14-16). Also girls pants M(10-12) and L(14-16) are needed. Lots of these have been chosen. Sweat pants are needed in all sizes! Coats, jackets and hoodies are also needed. Meal items, such as canned meat, spaghetti, mashed potatoes, rice and beans hygiene products and clothing are flying off the shelves. Favorite items this week were, food shoes and school supplies. **Questions call Louise Soltys, The Rock Coordinator, 615-559-8409.**

**Fellowship**-Volunteers needed to set up, replenish and clean up Sunday goodies. Sign up sheet is on the table in Fellowship Hall. Questions **Kay Bertzyk, Fellowship Chair, 352-245-0346.**

**Flower Delivery**-Volunteers needed to brighten someone's day. We need people to deliver flowers after the 10:30 Worship. Please call **George Flanigan, Coordinator, 352-307-9213.**

**Sunday Concerts**-Join me at Club CLC (fellowship hall) on Sunday, January 22 at 4 pm to enjoy the folk tunes of Andy & Judy. We are going to time travel to the 60's and 70's when folk music was popular and nights were spent at coffee houses, sipping coffee, tapping toes, nodding heads in time to the music with the lyrics transporting you to another place. Life seemed much simpler than. There is no charge but a love offering will be taken. **Rosemary Ganci, Concert Coordinator, 352-307-5952.**

**Health & Wellness Sessions-The Meaning of Color in Foods**-Please join us Thursday, January 19, 2023 at 1pm to learn about the different colors roles in fighting disease. Presentation by Rebecca W. Elliott of UF Health.. Sign up sheet is on pick up table in Fellowship Hall. Questions **Joan Knight, Nurture Chair, 802-309-4019.**

**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:** Refrigerator for our Silver Springs Shores Club, Air Hockey pucks and pushers (we had a beautiful table donated and no ability to use), Miscellaneous Legos, 6 or 8 foot buffet tables to use for youth programming, 4 sets of blinds for our Silver Springs Shores Club (measuring 52X72), Modeling Clay, Beads for crafting, Digital Camera, Karaoke Machine, Standing oscillating fans or commercial floor fans, Boxed Tissues, Gas/Fuel Gift Cards, Publix, Target, Walmart, Lowes Gift Cards, Disposable Table Cloths, Lysol Disinfectant Spray, Copy Paper (letter sized), Used or new PS5 or Xbox games (please, no rated M), PS4 and PS5 controllers, Gardening Gloves, Legos, 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, [ad-min@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:** Donna Butler

**By:** Pastor Dave Connell

**In Memory Of:** Donna Butler

**By:** Lu Lickas

**In Memory Of:** Donna Butler

**By:** Carolyn Wright

**In Memory Of:** Donna Butler

**By:** John & Sally Neil

**In Memory Of:** Donna Butler

**By:** Donna Butler Estate

**We acknowledge a gift to the Capital Fund:**

**In Honor Of:** Cindy Kelly (Home Haircut)

**By:** Bill & Pat Holman

**In Memory Of:** Bob Ford

**By:** Jim Hedlund & Karen Rezner

**Altar Flowers Are Given To The Glory of God  
And**

**In Memory Of:** Tom Coloe (husband)

**By:** Betty Coloe



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



## **PRAYERS**

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

**for:** Kay Bertzyk; Ken, Dawn, Eva, Joshua, & Stephen Bishop; Ron Blake; Linda Blanc; Tony & Sue Blusewicz; Betty Bossick; Bob & Joyce Brennan; Theresa "Terry" Brentson; Doug Bunge & Dianna Sorrell; all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, and all at Christ Lutheran Church.

**Give Thanks - Healing:** Joe & Sandie Capelli (internal infection health issues rehab - OK); and Alan Gouge (heart health issues rehab - OK).

**Pray - Parishioners (short term):** Kay Bertzyk (back spinal discs pain shot therapy 1/17); Bob Brennan (Cornerstone Hospice respite care pending); Doug Bunge (internal health issues rehab - The Grove Rehab # 204; internal cancer chemotherapy pending); Dorothy DeBout (internal health issue MRI test 1/20); Linda Fitzgerald (internal cancer removal repair surgery rehab; radiation therapy rehab pending); 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 port insertion surgery rehab; 1<sup>st</sup> of 4 internal cancer chemotherapy rehab; follow-up w/ oncologist Dr. 1/18; 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 pending - Shands Hosp.); Vicky Lotz (mouth upper jaw tooth removal surgery rehab; right hip replacement repair surgery 2/1 - W. Marion Comm. Hosp.); Chris Messersmith (internal infection health issues rehab; right leg wound care rehab); Marilyn Nardolillo (internal cancer removal repair surgery rehab); Perry Olyer (right shoulder torn rotator cuff repair surgery next steps w/surgeon Dr. 1/17); Sonja Rollins (fractured right hip repair surgery rehab - The Club Rehab # 22); Phyllis Russell (right knee replacement infection removal repair surgery pending - Shands Hosp.; both eyes macular degeneration shot therapy rehab); Bob Setera (right wrist carpal tunnel repair surgery pending); Sue Setera (heart health issues cat scan test 1/16 w/ results w/Dr. 2/1); Louise Soltys (2<sup>nd</sup> of 6 internal cancer chemotherapy pending); 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); 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 Gordy Meyer (Marion County Brandley Hospice House, # D-4, Summerfield, FL).



Attendance: 9am: 72  
10:30am: 46 Total: 118  
Face Book: Live-9am-6 10:30am-2  
Face Book: Recorded-9am-12 10:30am-4  
You Tube View- 34

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK  
Isaiah 9:1-4, Psalm 27:1, 4-9, 1  
Corinthians 1:10-18  
Gospel-St. Matthew 4:12-23

## **BIO-Carolyn Wright**

### **Vice President Council-Second Term**

I have been a member of the Lutheran Church in Florida since 1996, when Bob and I worshiped at the small white Church across from the Hope Lake Weir Campus.

At present I am chairman of the of the property committee, VP of Church Council, sing in the choir, on the Fellowship Committee member, attend Bible Study at CLC, quilting and volunteer in the office on Mondays. I am always ready to assist in any way necessary. CLC is "My home away from home."

Respectfully,

Carolyn Wright

Vice President CLC Council

## **Rosemary Ganci Bio**

Ms. Ganci was self-employed in direct marketing for most of her working life as the founder and president of Total Media Concepts, Inc.

In 1971 she was one of 12 founders of the Women's Direct Response Group.

In 1978 Rosemary founded the New Jersey Network of Business and Professional

Women, an organization which focused on networking in a business environment. She served as President for 5 years.

Rosemary served as vice chairperson of the Board of Directors of Friendship House, Hackensack, NJ, a rehabilitation center for the chronically mentally ill and chaired the fundraising committee of that organization. She was co-chairperson of the fundraising committee of the New Jersey Buddies, Hackensack, NJ an AIDS support organization. She was membership chair for Newcomers of Central Bucks for 2 years, a volunteer at the Free Public

Library of New Hope, PA and served on the Library's Board of Directors as Vice President and Chair of Fundraising and Community Relations Committees.

She is an ordained elder in the Presbyterian Church and served on consistory at Thompson Memorial Church in New Hope, PA.

## 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.

### The Big Red Bus-The Next Blood Drive is Sunday, March 5, 2023

from 8am-12:30pm. 10 people donated January 8, 2023. Be sure you eat your 600 calories for breakfast. 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](http://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.



Boys & Girls Club of Marion County-Upcoming Events: December 3 - Punisher's Poker Run, December 10 - Reindeer Run 5k, February 10, 2023 - Bourbon in the Barn, CF Vintage Farm. Call 352-690-7545 or email [admin@bgcofmarion.com](mailto:admin@bgcofmarion.com) for information on how to sponsor or attend our events. Trudy Bruner, Coordinator, 407-496-9518.

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](mailto:lirs@lirs.org); Salvation Army-POB 1959, Atlanta, GA 30301, or thru CLC (be sure to mark envelope clearly): Food For The Poor-Cash-www.foodforthe poor.org/haitirelief, 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. Michele Harney, Administrative Assistant, 352-307-6900.

## **HYMNS FOR JANUARY 15, 2023**

- 1. Angels We Have Heard on High ELW 289**
- 2. In the Bleak Midwinter**
- 3. Communion- A. The First Noel ELW 300 B. Alleluia, Song of Gladness ELW 318**
- 4. Brightest and Best of The Stars ELW 303**