

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

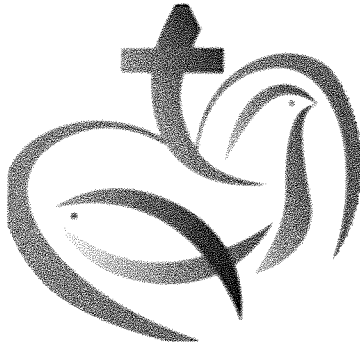
P Continue to bring Christ to all people today and everyday! Go in Peace! Share the good news!

C We will with thanks to GOD! Amen!



LESSONS & FINANCIALS

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany, January 29, 2023



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

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GOSPEL: St. Matthew 5:1-12

L Jesus opens His Sermon on the Mount by naming those who are blessed in the reign of God His Father.

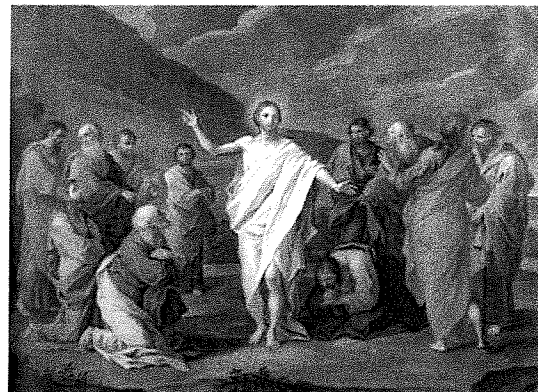
L The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 1st Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

L ¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: ³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.



FIRST LESSON: Micah 6:1-8

L With the mountains and the foundations of the earth as the jury, the Lord God brings a lawsuit against the northern kingdom of Israel and the southern kingdom of Judah. The Lord God has "wearied" both of them with a long history of saving acts. The Lord God does not want or expect lavish sacrifices to attempt to earn Divine favor. Rather the Lord God empowers His people to do justice, to love loyalty to the Lord their God, and to walk shrewdly in the Lord God's service.

L ¹Hear what the LORD says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. ²Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. ³"O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! ⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. ⁵O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD." ⁶"With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" ⁸He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 15

LORD, who may abide upon your holy hill? (Ps. 15:1)

¹LORD, who may dwell in your [|] tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your [|] holy hill?

²**Those who lead a blameless life and do [|] what is right,
who speak the truth [|] from their heart;**

³they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil [|] to their friends;
they do not cast discredit up- [|] on a neighbor.

⁴**In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who
[|] fear the LORD.**

**They have sworn upon their health and do not take
[|] back their word.**

⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes
a- [|] gainst the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be [|] overthrown.

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

L According to the world's standards of power and might, the message of Jesus' cross and empty tomb is at times received as foolishness. Yet Jesus' cross and empty tomb reveal the paradoxical way God His Father has chosen to work power and salvation through perceived weakness, and real rejection and suffering. Hence the message of Jesus' cross and empty tomb is true wisdom and power for believers.

L ¹⁸The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." ²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. ²⁶Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no one might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 01/29/2023 BULLETIN

	Operating Funds	Capital Funds	Total Funds
Balance @ 01/01/23	\$ 82,940	\$ 42,714	\$ 125,654
YTD Income	\$ 43,573	\$ 490	\$ 44,063
YTD Expenses	\$ 16,006	\$ 220	\$ 16,226
Balance @ 01/22/2023	\$ 110,507	\$ 42,984	\$ 153,491

Offering for 01/22/2023		
Operating Fund		\$ 3,985
Loose		\$ 82
Mortgage Fund		\$ 1,160
Capital Fund		\$ 200
Designated Giving:		\$ 473
- Food For The Poor	\$ 165	
- Salvation Army	\$ 25	
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 25	
- FMSC	\$ 200	
- ELCM Missions	\$ 5	
- Flowers	\$ 45	
- Fellowship	\$ 8	
Total Offering		\$ 5,900

HOLY BAPTISM



Zoey AnnLouise Kasper

January 29, 2023

HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

P God our Father, who is rich in grace, love, and mercy in His Son Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, grants us a new birth in Jesus into a new life through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Through the power of The Holy Spirit, and by Holy Water and Holy Word, Jesus delivers us from sin and death and raises us to eternal life in Him. We are united with all the Baptized in the One True Holy Body of Christ, anointed with the gift of The Holy Spirit, and joined in Jesus' ministries and missions for the life of God His Father's people and world.

C Amen

Sponsor(s): We present Zoey AnnLouise for Holy Baptism.

Please see insert

PROFESSION OF FAITH

P I ask you Alan & Monica Kasper to profess your faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, reject sin, and confess the faith of Jesus' holy catholic church.

P Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God our Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit?

Candidate(s) / Parent(s) / Family / Guardian(s): We renounce them.

P Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God our Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit?

Candidate(s) / Parent(s) / Family / Guardian(s): We renounce them.

P Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God our Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit?

Candidate(s) / Parent(s) / Family / Guardian(s): We renounce them.

P Do you believe in God the Father?

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, the only Holy Son of God our Father?

C 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.

P Do you believe in God The Holy Spirit?

C 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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us give honor, thanks, and praise to God our Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit.

C It is right to give God our Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit honor, thanks, and praise.

P We give you honor, thanks, and praise, O God our Father, for in the beginning The Holy Spirit moved over your waters and by your Holy Word you created your world and people, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered your prophet Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery in Egypt into freedom. At the river Jordan your Son Jesus our Savior and Lord was Baptized by St. John the Baptist and Anointed with The Holy Spirit. By Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin, evil, and death and raise us up to live new lives in Jesus.

C Amen. Blessed be God our Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit now and forever.

P Pour out The Holy Spirit, the power of your Living Holy Word, that Zoey AnnLouise who is washed in the Holy Waters of Holy Baptism is granted new life in Jesus. To you God our Father be given honor, thanks, and praise through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, in the unity of The Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen. Blessed be God our Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit now and forever.

BAPTISM

P Zoey AnnLouise, I baptize you in the Holy Name of the Father, and in the Holy Name of the Son, and in the Holy Name of The Holy Spirit.

C Amen. Blessed be God our Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit now and forever.

C Blessed be God our Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, the source of all life, the Holy Word of salvation, the spirit of mercy. With us, you belong to Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, in whom you have been Baptized. Alleluia. Amen

P Let us pray.

C We give you thanks, O God our Father, that through Holy Water and The Holy Spirit you grant your daughters and sons new birth in your Son Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life in Jesus. Sustain Zoey AnnLouise with the gift of The Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. Amen

P Zoey AnnLouise child of God our Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, you are sealed by The Holy Spirit and marked with the † cross of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord now and forever.

C Amen

WELCOME

Sponsor(s): Jesus taught, I am the Holy Light of God My Father's world and people. Through the power of The Holy Spirit, whoever follows Me has My Holy Light of eternal life. Let your light so shine before others that they see your good actions, words, and deeds and glorify God your Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit in heaven.

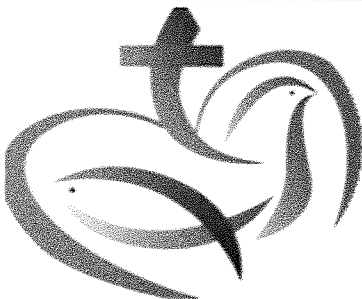
C Amen

P Let us welcome the newly Baptized.

C We welcome you Zoey AnnLouise into the Body of Jesus Christ and into His ministries and missions that we share: join us in giving honor, thanks, and praise to God our Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit and, by The Holy Spirit's power, bearing Jesus' redeeming salvation to all of God His Father's world and people. Amen. Blessed be God our Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit now and forever.



Zoey AnnLouise was born August 25, 2021



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P Do you promise to help Zoey AnnLouise grow in the Christian faith and life?
Parent(s) / Family / Guardian(s): I / we do.

P Scott & Katie Olsen, *Sponsor(s)*, do you promise to nurture Zoey AnnLouise in the Christian faith and life as you are empowered by The Holy Spirit, and to guide Zoey AnnLouise to live in the Holy Covenant of Holy Baptism and in communion with Jesus' holy catholic church?

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P People of God our Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, do you promise to support Zoey AnnLouise and pray for Zoey AnnLouise in her new life in the Body of Jesus Christ?

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CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS-January 29, 2023

Meetings- Thursday, February 2-Finance-10am. Michele Harney, Administrative Assistant, 352-307-6900.



Annual Meeting-The meeting is **TODAY**, Sunday, January 29, 2023 at 10am. Questions Vicki Uslabar, Council President, 920-450-1362.

Feed My Starving Children-Grand Total- 468 Boxes, 101,088. That means 274 kids will eat for a year!!!! Pastor Dave Connell, Coordinator, 352-804-3054.

Thermostats-Please do not adjust the fan setting on the thermostats. Michele Harney, Admin. Asst., 352-307-6900.

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 15th 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. 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.**

Concert-Mark your calendars for the **Sunday, February 19** Mark Raisch, singer in the style of Michael Buble, Frank Sinatra; **Sunday, March 19**, Eirren Abu, saxophonist; and **Sunday, April 16**, Julia Coppock, a singer like no other. If, in your travels you hear someone that you think a fabulous performer, feel free to get their contact information and give it to me for future concerts. Questions **Rosemary Ganci, Concert Coordinator, 352-307-5952.**

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 for more information. We are always looking for volunteers to assist with homework, share skills and hobbies, such as sewing, cooking, gardening, etc. We often have cleaning, general maintenance and clerical volunteer opportunities during non club hours. Volunteer orientation held on the last Tuesday of every month. 800 SW 12th Ave, Ocala 1pm - 2pm. RSVP at admin@bgcofmarion.com. *Volunteer Orientation required for all volunteers working with youth. Contact April Savarese at 352-690-7545 or asavarese@bgcofmarion.com for more information on how you can help with this year's event.s **Our mailing address is:** PO Box 4109, Ocala, FL 34478, [ad-
min@bgcofmarion.com](mailto:admin@bgcofmarion.com). 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.**

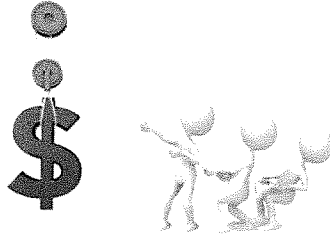
Cell Phones Needed-Old cell phones with chargers for Ocala Domestic Violence Center and The Sexual Abuse Center. Amazon Wish List: <http://amazon.ocalacsi.com>. You can go directly to that site and it will tell you what they need and you can order right from there. You may also donate by phone: 352-351-4009 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 a gift to the Mortgage Fund:

**In Memory Of: Gordon Meyer
By: Dorothy Mowen**



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: Victoria Busick; Bea Cahill; Jack & Kathy Campbell; Nancy Canis; Joe & Sandie Capelli; Joanne Carlsen; Vicki Carmel; Joyce Casasanta; Brigitte Chandler; Art Charpentier; Lou & Jolee Charpentier; and all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, and all at Christ Lutheran Church.

Give Thanks - Healing: Mel Acles (right leg wound care rehab - OK); Kay Bertzyk (back spinal discs pain shot therapy rehab - OK); Linda Fitzgerald (internal cancer removal repair surgery rehab - OK); Ann Jackson (K. Moffett's friend - internal bleeding rehab - OK); Pam Jamieson (internal cancer chemotherapy port insertion surgery rehab - OK); Vicky Lotz (mouth upper jaw tooth removal surgery rehab - OK); Rose McAllen (G. Heinlein's mom - heart & neurological health issues rehab - OK); Chris Messersmith (internal infection health issues & right leg wound care rehab - OK); and Marilyn Nardolillo (internal cancer removal repair surgery rehab - OK).

Pray - Parishioners (short term): Terry Brentson (internal health issues rehab); Doug Bunge (internal health issues rehab; internal cancer chemotherapy rehab); Dorothy DeBout (internal cancer radiation therapy rehab); Martha Fernez (neck spasms health issues rehab); Linda Fitzgerald (internal cancer radiation therapy rehab); Elaine Gagnon (scalp melanoma cancer removal repair surgery next steps w/surgeon Dr. 1/31 - 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 2/2 - Shands Hosp.); Vicky Lotz (right hip replacement repair surgery 2/1 - 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 hip 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 cat scan test results w/Dr. 2/1); 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 - Ocala Reg. Hosp. # 426); 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).



Attendance: 9am: 88
10:30am: 45 **Total:** 133
Face Book: Live-9am-6 10:30am-3
Face Book: Recorded-9am-11 10:30am-6
You Tube View- 10

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK
Isaiah 58:1-12, Psalm 112:1-10
1 Corinthians 2:1-16
Gospel-St. Matthew 5:13-20

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.**



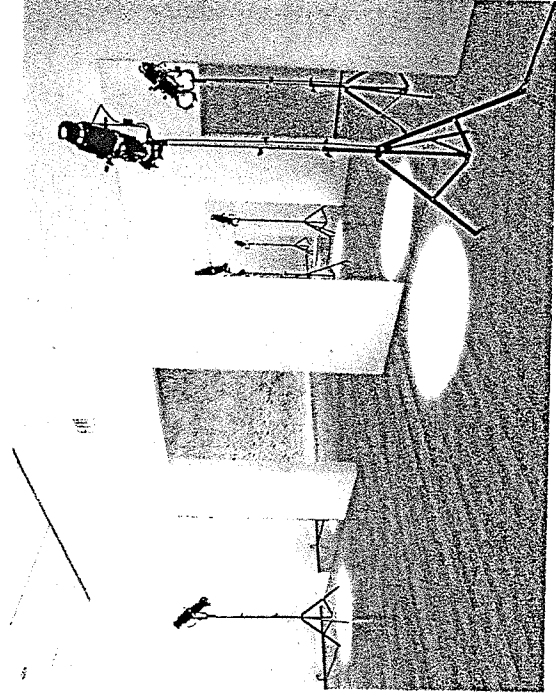
Katharina von Bora

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.

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.**



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

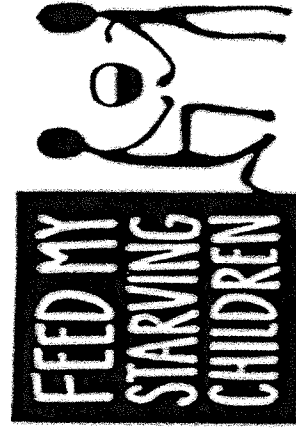
TIMES-Monday, February 20, 2023: 3-5pm

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 fmnc.org or 763-504-2919.

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

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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.

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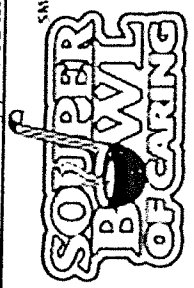
Be part of this movement that is sharing God’s love with those in need. Please give generously on Super Bowl Sunday.

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Souper Bowl Sunday, February 12, 2023



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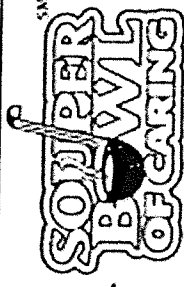
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