

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

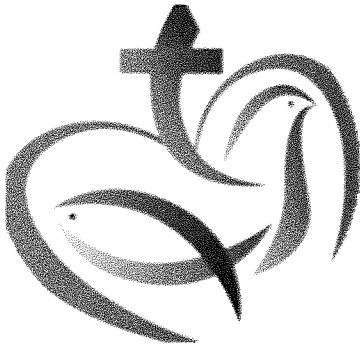
P Continue to bring Christ to all people today and everyday! Go in Peace! Share the good news!

C We will with thanks to GOD! Amen!



LESSONS & FINANCIALS

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD, January 8, 2023



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

Christ Lutheran Church
15699 SE 80th Avenue
Summerfield, FL 34491
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Website: christlutheranchurchelcm.org

*Bringing Christ To All People Today
And Every Day*

GOSPEL: St. Matthew 3:13-17

L Before Jesus begins His public ministry, He is baptized by St. John the Baptist, The Holy Spirit is revealed to those around Him, and He is identified publicly as God His Father's Beloved Son.

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 3rd Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

L ¹³Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.



FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 42:1-9

L The Lord God's servant is endowed with The Holy Spirit in order to bring justice to the Lord God's people and nations. The servant will not exercise authority boisterously or with violence, nor will weariness ever prevent the fulfilling of the servant's task. The Lord God's old promises have been fulfilled; the servant's new assignment is to bring Holy Light to the Lord God's people and nations.

L ¹Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. ²He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; ³a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. ⁴He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. ⁵Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: ⁶I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, ⁷to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. ⁸I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. ⁹See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 29

The voice of the LORD is upon the waters. (Ps. 29:3)

- ¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- ²**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**
- ³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- ⁴**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**
- ⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- ⁶**the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**
- ⁷The voice of the LORD
bursts forth in lightning flashes.
- ⁸**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**
- ⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.
And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"
- ¹⁰**The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**
- ¹¹O LORD, give strength to your people;
give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

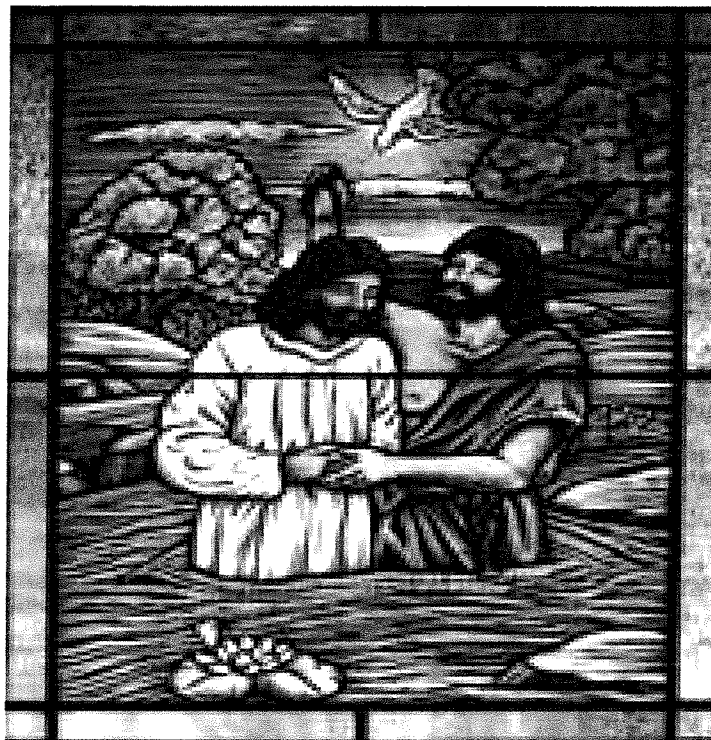
SECOND LESSON: Acts 10:34-43

L St. Peter crosses the sharp religious boundary separating Jews from Gentiles and proclaims Jesus' Gospel Good News of His inclusive forgiveness, grace, and mercy to Cornelius, a Roman centurion. As a result of The Holy Spirit using St. Peter's preaching, Cornelius and his family become the first Gentiles to be baptized in the Holy Name of Jesus.

L ³⁴Peter began to speak to Cornelius and his household: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 01/08/2023 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	\$ 18,167	\$ 60	\$ 18,227
YTD Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Balance @ 01/01/2023	<u>\$ 101,107</u>	<u>\$ 42,774</u>	<u>\$ 143,881</u>

Offering for 01/01/2023		
Operating Fund		\$ 12,139
Loose		\$ 18
Mortgage Fund		\$ 6,010
Capital Fund		\$ 60
Designated Giving:		\$ 385
- Food For The Poor	\$ 155	
- Salvation Army	\$ 55	
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 25	
- Columbarium	\$ 50	
- Lutheran World Relief/Ukraine	\$ 25	
- ELCM Missions	\$ 65	
- Fellowship	<u>\$ 10</u>	
Total Offering		<u>\$ 18,612</u>

CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS-January 8, 2023

Meetings-Monday, January 9-Property-10:30, Tuesday, January 10-Social Ministry-10am, Council-1pm

Big Red Bus-Remember The Big Red Bus will be here TODAY Sunday, January 8, 2023, 8-12:30pm, so get ready to donate! Remember to eat a 600 calorie breakfast before. **Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry, 440-221-4027.**

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

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. Toothbrushes and tooth paste are running low. Grocery bags are needed, also. 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.**

Concert-Mark your calendars for the **Sunday, 4pm 2023 Concert Series. January 22, Andy and Judy, accomplished guitarists and songwriters; **February 19** Mark Raisch, singer in the style of Michael Buble, Frank Sinatra; **March 19,** Eirren Abu, saxophonist; and **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.****

Christmas Eve-I want to express my deepest gratitude to the Christ Lutheran Church Choir and their excellent performance of "The Joy Has Come." The choir worked for many hours to put this together, but it was a true labor of love. Thanks to our Mary and Joseph (Evah and Isaac) and to our shepherd (Jase) who did a wonderful job helping tell the Christmas story. I hope we helped make your holiday bright and filled with the love of Jesus. Thanks for letting me be a part of a wonderful fellowship! **Cindy Lamb, Choir Director, 615-713-7025.**

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 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 month of October the Soup Kitchen/Food Pantry served 6,235 family members. Last year the Food Pantry had 11,696 applications. 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: Michael & Christine Neumann (Diane's parent),
Benjamin & Marian Geach (Ken's parents)
and
Julia Zell (dear family friend)

By: Ken & Diane Geach

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

In Honor Of: Ray & Elaine Gagnons'
29th Wedding Anniversary
By: Ray & Elaine Gagnon



We express Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of:



PRAYERS

Pray - Council, Ministry Team Leaders / Teams, and Parishioners - Today for: Mel Acles & Jillian Herrick-Acles; Lorie Atkinson; Sharon Avery; Dean & Sue Ann Babbitt; Diane Beavers; Anita Beck; Renee Beck; Marvin & Nancy Becker; Maver Becker & Maryann Saddlemire; Rose Bell; all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, and all at Christ Lutheran Church.

Give Thanks - Healing: Ricky Bisson (C. Vandiver's son - back spinal discs pain rehab - OK); Ron Blake (speech therapy rehab - OK); Bob & Judy Conover (internal infection health issues rehab - OK); Dolores Garrigan (heart & internal infection health issues rehab - OK); Jim Hedlund (neurological health issues implant device repair surgery rehab - OK); Cindy Koebernick (internal infection health issues rehab - OK); Delores "Dee" Manuel (Flanigans' friend - stroke rehab - OK); John Marrocco (internal infection health issues rehab - OK); Bill Nees (scalp melanoma cancer radiation therapy rehab - OK); Dick & Sonja Rollins (post-internal infection complications health issues rehab - OK); Bob Setera (heart health issues heart pacemaker implant repair surgery rehab - OK); Sue Setera (add'l back spinal discs pain shot therapy rehab - OK); Louise Soltys (port infection removal & IV antibiotic rehab - OK); and George Stoklasa (Nees' friend - stroke rehab - OK).

Pray - Parishioners (short term): Kay Bertzyk (back spinal discs pain shot therapy pending); Bob Brennan (Cornerstone Hospice respite care pending); Doug Bunge (internal health issues rehab - 7 Rivers Hosp. ER; internal cancer chemotherapy pending); Joe & Sandie Capelli (internal infection health issues rehab); Dorothy DeBout (internal health issue MRI test 1/20); Linda Fitzgerald (internal cancer removal repair surgery - Jan.); Ken Geach (add'l left foot toe wound care rehab; left knee pain rehab); Alan Gouge (heart health issues rehab - W. Marion Comm. Hosp. # 4207); Pam Jamieson (internal cancer chemotherapy port insertion surgery rehab; 1st 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 - Ocala Reg. Hosp. # 408); 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 (2nd 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, Summerfield, FL).



Attendance: 9am: 64
10:30am: 43 Total: 107
Face Book: Live-9am-2 10:30am-4
Face Book: Recorded-9am-3 10:30am-6
You Tube View- 9

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK
Isaiah 49:1-7, Psalm 40:1-11,
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Gospel-St. John 1:29-42

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.

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

2022 Angel Tree Ministry Results.

The Social Ministry Committee would like to thank everyone for all your generosity this year with the Angel Tree. Our congregation continuous to amaze me with all you do. We made many children at Domestic Violence, Hands Of Mercy Everywhere, Lake Weir Middle School, Shepherd's Lighthouse and the Pickney family Christmases much brighter. This year in addition to all this we were able to donate \$500 to The Infant and Toddler Pantry program at The Congregational Church in Summerfield and \$1,000 to St. Theresa Roman Catholic Church Food Pantry. Again, thank you very much for your generosity and God Bless you all!!

Cindy Kelly
Social Ministry, Chairperson, 440-221-4190.



The Big Red Bus-The Next Blood Drive is Sunday, January 8, 2023 from 8am-12:30pm. 14 CLC members donated October 30, 2022. Not only does giving blood provide life-saving benefits for the recipients, donating blood also benefits the donor by improving liver and heart health (reduces heart attack by 88% and lowers stroke risk by 32%), burning calories (1 pint burns 650 calories), enhancing new blood production to maintain good health, reducing cancer risk, and providing free health screening. You may also make an appointment to donate by Text to: Hero to 63928, online to www.oneblood.org, or call 888-936-6283. Be sure to eat a 600 calorie meal before donating blood. If you have an appointment please check in at the bus when you arrive. Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.



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@bgcfmarion.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; 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/ 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.



For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.

MATTHEW 25:35

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN: MEAL PACKING

Christ Lutheran Church

15699 SE 80th Avenue

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Monday, January 16: 8-10am, 11-1pm, 1:30-3:30pm, & 4-6pm

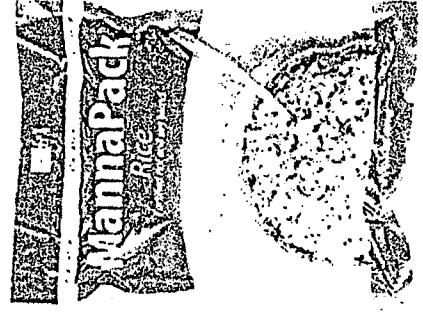
Tuesday, January 17: 8-10am, & 11-1pm

Sign up at this site: give.fmssc.org/Summerfield

or Contact Pastor Dave Connell at shattered79@prodigy.net

Or 352-804-3054.

Donations may also be made at this site.



HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, January 8, 2023

1. As with Gladness, Men of Old ELW 302
2. Shall We Gather At the River ELW 423
3. **Communion**-Jesus Shall Reign ELW 434, Wade in the Water ELW 459
4. My Lord, What A Morning ELW 438