

**Welcome to Worship with Holy Communion
Time After Pentecost**



**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

APOSTOLIC GREETING

☞ 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!

☛ And also with you!

CONFESSION

☞ Blessed be The Holy Trinity, ✝ One God, our God of manna, our God of miracles, our God of mercy!

☛ Amen!

☞ Drawn by The Holy Spirit's power to Jesus Christ's salvation and seeking God His Father's abundance, let us confess our sin!

Silence for reflection and self-examination

☞ Holy Trinity, our provider,

☛ at times we do not share your abundance that you grant us. At times we question your ways when they differ from the ways of your world in which we live. At times we fail to accept your ways as righteous. At time we turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in your wisdom. At times we ignore your commandments and teachings in favor of our own ways.

Through the power of The Holy Spirit, continue to turn us back to you, your ways, and your wisdom. Continue to share with us your Holy Words of salvation and eternal life, and send us to care for the life of your entire creation, world, and people. Amen!

☞ Beloved people of The Holy Trinity: through Jesus Christ, ✝ our Holy Manna from heaven, we are fed and nourished. Through Jesus Christ, ✝ our worker of Holy Miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus Christ, ✝ our Bread of Life, we are granted His salvation and eternal life, and by The Holy Spirit's power, we are sent to be Jesus' manna, miracles, and bread of life for all of God His Father's creation, world, and people!

☛ Amen!

SHARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray!

☛ God our Father of all Holy Covenants, by The Holy Spirit's power, in our Holy Baptisms' into your Son Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord as the Body of Christ, you call and send us to proclaim your kingdom granted in Jesus in all of our actions, words, and deeds. Continue to grant us your wisdom and courage that you granted to Jesus' apostles, so that we faithfully witness to Jesus' freedom, justice, love, and peace in every circumstance of life, in the Holy Name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen!

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

☞ Let us pray!

☛ 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, Syria, 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

SCRIPTURE - Lessons Insert

SERMON

THE BANQUET

COMMUNION LITURGY

☞ 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!

☪ Amen!

LORD'S PRAYER - SING

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

☪ Come to the Banquet, for all is now ready!

☪ Thanks be to God!

All Baptized Christians who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome at the Lord's Table. In it, we remember Him and we receive His continuing forgiving presence in our lives, along with His mercy, salvation, and promise of eternal life. If you wish to refrain from taking communion you are invited to come forward for a blessing. Pick up a communion wine cup in the center aisle from the cup stand as you approach the chancel altar rail. Receive the host bread from the Communion Assistant and the wine from the Pastor from the pouring chalice. Tell the Communion Assistant if you prefer gluten-free bread and the Pastor if you prefer grape juice. Hand sanitizers are available, hold your hand under it to receive sanitizing foam. Return your used cup to the tray from the Communion Assistant.

TABLE BLESSING

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

☪ Amen!

HOLY COMMUNION HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM

THE SENDING

BLESSING

☪ 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!" Amen!

SENDING HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM

FINAL SENDING

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

☪ We will with thanks to GOD! Amen!

LESSONS & FINANCIALS

TIME AFTER PENTECOST

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 07/18/21 BULLETIN

	<u>Operating Funds</u>	<u>Capital Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Balance @ 01/01/21	\$ 59,289	\$ 150,424	\$ 209,713
YTD Income	\$ 150,601	\$ 71,041	\$ 221,642
YTD Expenses	\$ 154,686	\$ 134,868	\$ 289,554
Balance @ 07/15/21	<u>\$ 55,204</u>	<u>\$ 86,597</u>	<u>\$ 141,801</u>

Offering for 07/11/21:

Operating Fund		\$ 4,627
Capital Fund - Regular		\$ 886
Capital Fund - Giving Tree		\$ -
Capital Fundraisers		\$ -
Designated Giving:		\$ 561
- Food For The Poor	\$ 85	
- Fellowship	\$ 6	
- Salvation Army	\$ 25	
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 15	
- ELCM Missions	\$ 5	
- School Supplies	\$ 400	
- Parking Lot	<u>\$ 25</u>	

Total Offering \$ 6,074

PARKING LOT COMPLETION STATUS

Curington Contract Cost	\$ 54,180
Less: Personal Donations	<u>\$ 1,850</u>
Estimated Capital Fund Portion	<u>\$ 52,330</u>

GOSPEL: St. Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

☐ When Jesus sends His disciples out to teach and heal by The Holy Spirit's power, they minister among large numbers of people. Their work is motivated by Jesus' desire to bring healing and wholeness to all God His Father's people in need.

☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 6th Chapter.

☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

☐ ³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. ⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

☐ The Gospel of the Lord.

☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

FIRST LESSON: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

☐ Instead of King David building a house (temple) for the Lord God, the Lord God promises to establish King David's house (dynasty) forever. Centuries later, after the Babylonian exile, no king sat on the throne. Even then, however, the people of Israel remembered this promise and continued to hope for a King, the Messiah, the Lord God's Anointed.

☐ ¹Now when David the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, ²the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." ³*Nathan* said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you." ⁴But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: ⁵Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? ⁶I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. ⁷Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" ⁸Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; ⁹and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. ¹⁰And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant

them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evil-doers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, ¹¹from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house.

¹²When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

📖 Word of God, word of life.

🙏 Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 89:20-37

Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing. (Ps. 89:1)

²⁰"I have found Da-¹vid my servant;
with my holy oil have I a-¹nointed him.
²¹**My hand will¹ hold him fast
and my arm will¹ make him strong.**
²²No enemy¹ shall deceive him,
nor shall the wicked¹ bring him down.
²³**I will crush his¹ foes before him
and strike down¹ those who hate him.**
²⁴My faithfulness and steadfast¹ love are with him,
and he shall be victorious¹ through my name.
²⁵**I will set his hand¹ on the sea,
and his right hand¹ on the rivers.**
²⁶He will say to me, 'You¹ are my father,
my God, and the rock of¹ my salvation.'
²⁷**I will make¹ him my firstborn
and higher than the kings¹ of the earth.**
²⁸I will keep my love for¹ him forever,
and my covenant will stand¹ firm for him.
²⁹**I will establish his¹ line forever
and his throne as the¹ days of heaven.**
³⁰If his children for-¹sake my teaching
and do not walk according¹ to my judgments;
³¹**if they¹ break my statutes
and do not keep¹ my commandments;**
³²I will punish their transgressions¹ with a rod
and their iniquities¹ with the lash;
³³**but I will not take my¹ love from him,
nor let my faithful-¹ness prove false.**
³⁴I will not¹ break my covenant,
nor change what has gone out¹ of my lips.
³⁵**Once for all I have sworn¹ by my holiness:
I will not¹ lie to David.**
³⁶His line shall en-¹dure forever
and his throne as the¹ sun before me;
³⁷**it shall stand fast forevermore¹ like the moon,
the abiding witness¹ in the sky."**

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 2:11-22

☐ The author of this letter reminds his audience that originally they were not part of God the Father's chosen people. Through His Son Jesus' death and resurrection, however, they are included in God His Father's household of faith, whose cornerstone is His Son Jesus.

☐ ¹¹Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision"—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—¹²remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²²in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

☐ Word of God, word of life.

☑ Thanks be to God.

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

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Summerfield, FL 34491

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Summerfield, FL 34492**

CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS-July 18, 2021

The Big Red Bus-The Blood Drive is NEXT week-July 25, 2021 from 8am-12:30pm. 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. **Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.**

Parking Lot Update-At the June 27, 2021 Congregation Meeting the motion to approve capital expenditures not to exceed \$60,000 necessary to update the parking lot was approved by a unanimous vote of the 86 members present plus 16 absentee ballots. The contract price is \$54,180 with all funds expensed from current capital funds. President Don Chase and Treasurer Barb LeFevre signed the contract with Curington Contracting, LLC. The upgrade is being done by Brady Construction and will begin in late July with completion expected by early August. During construction, the parking lot is available for use. **Don Chase, Council President, 352-751-0633.**

Sanctuary-Help us keep the Sanctuary looking new and clean. Food and beverages need to stay in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your help! **Questions call Michele Harney, Administrative Assistant, 352-307-6900.**

Meetings-Tues. July 20-Pastor's Bible Study-2pm, Michele Harney, Administrative Assistant, 352-307-6900.

The Rock- School is opening on August 10. We are waiting for the update on volunteers! We will let you know when it is time to start bringing donations in. **Questions call Louise Soltys, The Rock Coordinator, 615-559-8409.**

Choir & Musicians-Do you like to sing, or play a musical instrument? Our choir is looking for people. Choir practice is on Saturday, at 11am. Please join us. **Call Bob Dunbar, Music Director, 352-430-3704.**

Gospel Lectors-Both services are in need of persons to read the Gospel. If you are interested please contact **Diane Beavers, Gospel Lector Coordinator, H-352-452-0741, C-609-315-1068, or emails at dlbeavers21487@hotmail.com.**

Needed-Volunteers are needed to work at the EBM Thrift Shop at Open Door Community Church. They would like volunteers to come once a week for 4-5 weeks. **Please contact the Open Door Community Church for more info at 352-245-1419. They also have a Facebook page. Rosemary Ganci, Coordinator, 267- 885-8765.**

Do You Like To Sew-Sewers, Quilters, and Helpers needed. Please join us on Tuesday mornings at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. **Questions call Sharon Avery, Co-chair, 352-219-7842, or Cindy Koebernick, Co-chair, 937-361-5476.**

Shepherd Book-Do you want to see a picture of your Shepherd? The Shepherd Book is updated and is on the white table in the Fellowship Hall for you to take a look at it. **Questions Lu Lickas, Co-Shepherd, 352-877-0057, Louise Soltys, Co-Shepherd, 615-559-8409.**

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. You may also print a Bulletin from the website. **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 “C” for Christ. Place bills with the specific letter at the beginning or end of the serial number in the offering plates. **Tom & Bonnie Taylor, Capital Committee Co-chairs, 352-553-1687.**

The Giving Trees blossom a 4th time- The trees have blessed us with raising over \$25,000 in Capital Funds!! One is now blossoming again to help support the parking lot upgrade which is \$54,180. Once again, the Property Committee is asking for your help. Please grab an envelope or two, stuff them with your generosity, and put them in the collection plates. Thank you!! The parking space you fund just may be your own. And bless everyone for your incredible kindness and caring. **Ray LeFevre, Financial Secretary 352-307-1602.**

COLLECTIONS

Boys and Girls Club of Marion County-Volunteers and donations needed.

Donations needed are: standing oscillating or commercial floor fans, sanitizing wipes, gas gift cards, gas grill for Dunnellon, working desktop printers, lap tops, Chromebook and I Pads, XBOX 360, PS4 & PS3 video games (NO mature rated), copy paper, smart TV's, PlayStation4 controllers, karaoke machine, and boombox speakers.

If interested in donating or volunteering please call 352-690-7545 or email at admin@bgcofmarion.com for more info. Next Orientation is July 27 from 1-2pm.

Michele Harney, Administrative Assistant, 325-307-6900.

Wish List-Ocala Domestic Violence Center has an 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. Items may still be brought to the Church. Questions call **Michele Harney, Administrative Assistant, 352-307-6900.**

Cell Phones Needed-Old cell phones with chargers for Ocala Domestic Violence Center and The Sexual Abuse Center. **At this time the Center is also in need of paper towels, toilet paper, baggies, trash bags, hygiene supplies, and cleaning supplies, full or twin sheets.** **Pastor Dave Connell, CLC office, 352-307-6900.**

St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church Food Pantry-We are asking for canned ravioli, canned spaghetti, canned spaghetti sauce, tuna (pouch or can), boxes of mac & cheese, spaghetti sauce (no glass), toothpaste and shampoo. We have plenty of beans and soup at this time! Always best if they have a “pop top” to open. Be sure to check the expiration date. A total of 98,461 guests served for the fiscal year of 7-1-20-6-30-21. Questions-Kay Bertzyk, Coordinator, 352-246-2495.

Interfaith Shower Ministry in Ocala-We are collecting items for Interfaith to support their Saturday afternoon shower ministry for the homeless. We are currently collecting supplies: bath towels and wash cloths, men's socks and underwear, personal and full size shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, deodorant, tooth brushes, and tooth paste, and men's shoes. **Please mark items Shower Ministry.** **Susan Blusewicz, Interfaith Shower Ministry Co-coordinator, 352-674-9434, Carol McCormick, Interfaith Shower Ministry Co-coordinator, 352-217-0506.**

Interfaith Free Clinic Medical Center- needs any Over The Counter and Non-Opioid Prescription medications that are NOT opened and NOT expired. Cold medicine, cough drops, regular aspirin and low dose aspirin are needed too. **Michele Harney, Administrative Assistant, 352-307-6900.**

We acknowledge gifts to the Capital Building Fund:

In Memory Of: John Klee
By: Carol Harmon

In Honor Of: Bob Dunbar's Birthday
By: George & Jenny Flanigan

Altar Flowers Are Given

In Memory Of: Bill Lickas (husband)
By: Lu Lickas



We express Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of:

Dennis Turner - Dave & Parishioner Member Patty Judds' friend on our Hospice prayer list with terminal heart health issues and in a local assisted living facility died.

Cards to:

Gail (wife) & Devin (son) Turner & Family - 8822 SE 132nd Loop, Summerfield, FL 34491

Dave & Patty (friends) Judd - request is no cards

Carolyn Hunt - Parishioner Member not on our prayer list suddenly and unexpected died.

Cards to:

The Carolyn Hunt Family - 1203 San Bernardo Road, The Villages, FL 32162

Renee (friend) Beck - request is no cards



Celebration of Life

Pastor Richard Poutenis-Former parishioner, who died last year, Celebration of Life is Saturday, July 24, 2021 at 4:00pm at Faith Lutheran Church with a dinner to follow. 211 Easton Drive, Lakeland, FL 33803, 863-682-8415. **If you are attending dinner please RSVP to the church office, 863-682-8415.**

PRAYERS

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

for: Randy & Rosie Specht; Mike & Pam Stell; Charlie Stinson; Rick & Coral Swiger; Tom & Bonnie Taylor; Art & Elsie Tibaldi; Andre & Bev Tourrette; Terry & Rose Townsend; Dale & Ann Trenary; all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, and all at Christ Lutheran Church.

Give Thanks - Healing: James Barker (oral teeth removal repair surgery & post-surgery infection health issues medication rehab - OK); Kay Bertzyk (back spinal discs pain shot therapy rehab - OK); Doug Bunge (right thumb pain rehab - OK); John Capone (C. Korpics' friend - left carotid artery stent implant repair surgery rehab add'l internal bleeding health issues rehab - OK); Rev. Charles Foster (K. Dalrymple's pastor / friend - internal health issues repair surgery rehab - OK); Patricia "Pat" Hopper (right ear basal cell cancer removal repair surgery rehab - OK); Gordy Meyer (1st internal health issues rehab - OK); Leonard Moritz (P. Jamieson's brother-in-law - internal cancer radiation therapy rehab - complete); Rev. Bob Perry (K. Dalrymple's pastor / friend - internal health issues repair surgery rehab - OK); Jerry Renda (C. Korpics' friend - post-internal cancer removal repair surgery & chemotherapy & radiation therapy rehab - OK); Libby Shaft (pneumonia health issues rehab - OK); Dianna Sorrell (fractured left wrist rehab - OK); and Coral Swiger (back & legs sciatic nerve pain medication rehab - OK).

Pray - Parishioners (short term): Dolores Bradley (fractured left arm & wrist & dislocated & fractured left elbow repairs surgeries rehab & wrist plate removal repair surgery rehab); Vicki Carmel (back spinal discs repair surgery pending - The Villages Hosp.); Joyce Clapper (internal cancer follow-up cat scan results & internal cancer immunotherapy rehab 19th of 20 7/22, & 20th 8/5); Kim Dunphy (internal cancer chemotherapy & immunotherapy rehab); Jim Hedlund (internal health issues rehab - The Villages Hosp. # 4134); Patricia "Pat" Hopper (internal pre-cancer next steps w/ oncologist Dr. pending); Bub Klingler (left neck squamous cell cancer removal repair surgery rehab); Dick Knight (left eye vision impairment shot therapy rehab); Gordy Meyer (add'l internal health issues rehab); Helen Newberg (right eye removal repair surgery 7/28 - Shands Hosp.); Sonja Rollins (both eyes post-cataracts removals repairs surgeries add'l scar tissue laser removal repair surgery pending); Carolyn Rupp (fractured pelvis rehab); Phyllis Russell (both eyes macular degeneration shot therapy rehab; fractured right kneecap repair surgery 7/20 - The Villages Hosp.); Sue Setera (internal infection rehab; add'l back spinal discs pain shot therapy rehab); Libby Shaft (heart & internal health issues rehab - The Villages Hosp. # 4122); Rose Townsend (sinus health issues next steps w/ENT Dr. 7/20; internal health issues medical procedures 2nd round of 5 blood treatments rehab pending - Tampa Gen. Hosp.; right knee cyst & torn meniscus next steps w/surgeon Dr. 7/27); and Barb Wakefield (post-left knee replacement repair surgery complications rehab add'l repair surgery rehab - The Club Rehab # 23; 2 left knee replacement repairs surgeries & add'l right leg & foot health issues next steps w/surgeon Dr. 7/19).

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

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



Attendance: 9am: 94 10:30am: 44

Total: 138

YouTube Views: 9

Face Book: 9am: 8 10:30am: 4

Face Book Live: 9am: 7 10:30am: 5

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK

2 Kings 4:42-44, Psalm 145:10-18, Ephesians 3:14-21, Gospel-St. John 6:1-21

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In Honor and Memory Of

Throughout the year, donations are made in memory of loved ones who have died; to recognize specific events, such as birthdays and anniversaries; to say "Thank You" to those who have gone the extra mile; or to recognize the activities of our Helping Hands team members. You will find these dedications listed in each Sunday Bulletin.

The Finance and Property Committees are pleased to announce that in the last three and a half years, there have been 1,000 contributions totaling almost \$125,000. These contributions have been a large help in funding Jesus' Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall and the parking lot improvement project which is currently underway.

We would like to add a new feature to this program by using some of these contributions to help fund our mortgage. If you would like your IH&MO donations to assist with our mortgage payment, just put a note on your form stating "Mortgage Fund".

Our sincerest thanks to all of you! We look forward to your continued support in the coming years.

*Ray LeFevre
Financial Secretary*



7th Annual Quarter Auction & Dinner
August 7, 2021

Voices for Children is a 501c3 organization that provides for children who are in the custody of the State of Florida due to alleged abuse or neglect. These children have a Guardian ad Litem volunteer appointed to their court case. Voices for Children supports these children by supplying funds for critical and emergency needs.

We are currently requesting corporate/individual sponsorships for our upcoming fundraiser, our **QUARTER AUCTION & DINNER**. **All donors and sponsors will be recognized at the event and will be listed on our website and Facebook pages following the event.** Sponsorship levels are:

Presenting Sponsor - \$2500+	
Platinum - \$1000	Gold - \$500
Silver - \$250	Bronze - \$100
Friend of Voices - donation	

We are also in need of **merchandise, gift baskets, event and admission tickets, and gift certificates/gift cards** for our auction.

Thank you for your consideration and your help in making this event successful to support OUR children.

Please call or email with questions or if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

Susan J Carpenter
Board Member, Voices for Children
352.489.7112
352.484.0319
352.362.5851
TAX ID: 59-3093995

PO BOX 4062, Ocala FL 34478-4062 352.484.0319
Voices4childrenfl.org

Alan Gouge, Coordinator, 352-233-7217.

Classes at Lake Weir Middle School start August 10, 2021.

Another school year and another opportunity to donate school supplies for students at LWMS. At this point, the list is as follows:

Supply List 2021-2022:

1" 3 Ring Binders

1 ½" 3 Ring Binders

Pack of 4 Subject Dividers

Pack of 6 Subject Dividers

Composition Books

2 Pocket Folders w/Prongs

Loose Leaf Notebook Paper

Mechanical Pencils & Lead Refills

Blue, Black and Red Pens

Highlighters

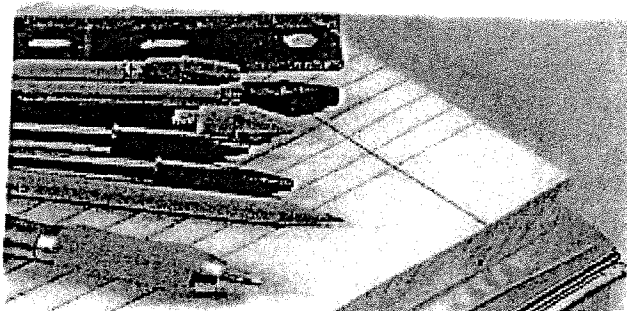
Color Pencils

Flat Profile Sling Bag, Clear Backpack or Mesh Backpack

Box of Tissues

Hand Sanitizer

We will deliver the supplies the first week in August. Thank you for supporting this very, important ministry! **Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chairperson (440) 221-4027**



DISASTER RELIEF

Salvation Army-Tropical storm Claudette has left devastation all around. The Salvation Army is on the ground and serving. Your donations are crucial to these activities. **Michele Harney, Administrative Assistant, 352-307-6900.**

Surfside, FL (July 2, 2021) - Since June 24, when news broke of the tragic building collapse in Surfside, FL., **The Salvation Army of Miami Emergency Disaster Services (EDS)** team has been on-site and responding to the rapidly changing needs of the Surfside community and requests from emergency management teams on the ground. Currently, The Salvation Army EDS team is stationed at the Family Assistance Center and is working in tandem with over twenty other community organizations to directly support the survivors of the collapse and the families of the missing. As one of the nation's largest disaster relief organizations, it is the mission of The Salvation Army to meet human needs without discrimination. The Salvation Army of Miami Emergency Disaster Services team will continue to be on standby to deploy additional personnel and resources as needed to support the long-term recovery operations in Surfside, FL.

Tropical Storm Elsa-The Salvation Army is prepared for Tropical Storm Elsa in Florida, with local teams ready to provide feeding, hydration, and emotional and spiritual care for individuals and families affected by storm surge, flooding, and wind.

WAYS TO DONATE-Salvation Army Response

You may donate by **Phone-800-725-2769, Online-salvationarmyusa.org.** When you get to the site it will allow you to specify what disaster you are supporting, or by **Mail-Salvation Army/PO Box 1959 Atlanta, GA 30301.** Please mark check memo box for the disaster you are donating too. You may also donate thru Christ Lutheran Church. Be sure to clearly mark your envelope where you want the funds to go. **Questions-Carol Harmon, Outreach Coordinator, 352459-9184, Carolyn Wright, Outreach Coordinator, 415-696-4334. Michele Harney, Administrative Assistant, 352-307-6900.**

FOOD FOR THE POOR-Haiti

Haiti-The lack of food, increase in violence and Covid 19 have plunged Haiti into crisis. FFTP has been able to feed 3,000 refugees daily in a shelter in Carrefour because of donations from all over the world. There are 3 ways to donate: Cash-www.foodforthe poor.org/haitirelief, AmazonSmile Charity www.FoodForThePoor.org/emergencysupplies, or bring canned goods directly to FFTP. Please check this site www.FoodForThePoor.org/help-now/haiti-crisis/ **BEFORE** donating items. **Questions-Carol Harmon, Outreach Coordinator, 352459-9184, Carolyn Wright, Outreach Coordinator, 415-696-4334.**




Sunday, July 25, 2021

8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

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