

**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, our God of manna, our God of miracles, our God of grace and mercy!

**C** Amen!

**P** Drawn to Jesus and seeking His abundance and eternal life, let us confess our sin!

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

**P** God our Father, our provider,

**C** through the power of The Holy Spirit, continue to lead us by your wisdom. At times it is hard for us to believe there is enough to share. At times we question your ways when they differ from the ways of your world in which we live. At times we turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. At times we take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Anywhere else we turn fails us. Share with us your words of eternal life and feed us with your Son Jesus your Bread of Life for your people and world. Amen!

**P** Beloved people of God of Father: in Jesus, our manna from heaven, we are fed and nourished. By Jesus, our worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ✝ our Bread of Life, we are granted His mercy and grace: we are forgiven and receive Jesus' eternal life!

**C** Amen!

## SHARING THE WORD

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray!

**C** Almighty and ever-living God our Father, throughout time you free your oppressed, heal your sick, and make whole all that you have made. Continue to look with compassion on your people and world wounded by sin, and by The Holy Spirit's power restore us to wholeness of life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. 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 Gaza, Israel and Ukraine. 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

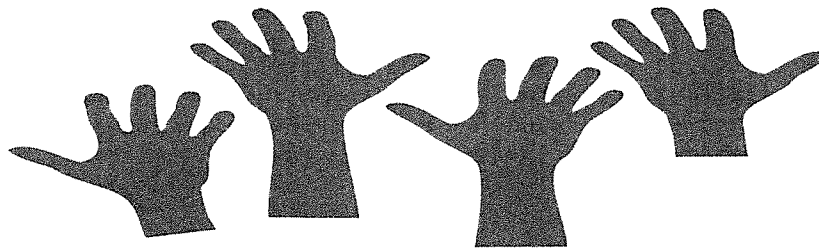
**P** The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace now and forever!

**C** Amen!

### THE SENDING

**BLESSING - SING** - Stand As You Are Able

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

Time After Pentecost, June 16, 2024



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

**Christ Lutheran Church**  
15699 SE 80th Avenue  
Summerfield, FL 34491  
352-307-6900  
**Mailing Address**  
P.O. Box 693,  
Summerfield, FL 34492

**Website:** [christlutheranchurchelcm.org](http://christlutheranchurchelcm.org)

*Bringing Christ To All People Today  
And Every Day*

## **GOSPEL: St. Mark 4:26-34**

**L** Jesus frequently uses parables to teach ordinary people as they are able to hear and understand. Images of sowing and growing show the vitality of God His Father's kingdom.

**L** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 4th Chapter.

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

**L** <sup>26</sup>Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, <sup>27</sup>and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. <sup>28</sup>The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. <sup>29</sup>But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come." <sup>30</sup>He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? <sup>31</sup>It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; <sup>32</sup>yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." <sup>33</sup>With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; <sup>34</sup>he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

**L** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 17:22-24

□ Tree imagery is used in a Messianic prophecy to tell how the Lord God will choose someone from Judah's royal family (the cedar tree) to reign over all creation. This tree will be planted on Mount Zion, the location of the Holy Temple.

□ <sup>22</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. <sup>23</sup>On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. <sup>24</sup>All the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the LORD have spoken; I will accomplish it.

□ Word of God, word of life.

■ Thanks be to God.

## PSALM: Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

The righteous shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon. (Ps. 92:12)

<sup>1</sup>It is a good thing to give thanks<sup>1</sup> to the LORD,  
to sing praise to your name,<sup>1</sup> O Most High;

<sup>2</sup>to herald your love<sup>1</sup> in the morning  
and your faithful-<sup>1</sup>ness at night;

<sup>3</sup>on the psaltery, and<sup>1</sup> on the lyre,  
and to the melody<sup>1</sup> of the harp.

<sup>4</sup>For you have made me glad by your<sup>1</sup> acts, O LORD;  
and I shout for joy because of the works<sup>1</sup> of your hands.

<sup>12</sup>The righteous shall flourish<sup>1</sup> like a palm tree,  
and shall spread abroad like a ce-<sup>1</sup>dar of Lebanon.

<sup>13</sup>Those who are planted in the house<sup>1</sup> of the LORD  
shall flourish in the courts<sup>1</sup> of our God;

<sup>14</sup>they shall still bear fruit<sup>1</sup> in old age;  
they shall be<sup>1</sup> green and succulent;

<sup>15</sup>that they may show how up-<sup>1</sup>right the LORD is,  
my rock, in whom there is<sup>1</sup> no injustice.

## SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

□ St. Paul encourages believers to live by faith and not by sight. We do not consider Jesus from a human perspective but through the eyes of faith, believing He died for all and was raised for all. All who are in Jesus are now in God our Father's new creation.

**L** <sup>6</sup>So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—<sup>7</sup>for we walk by faith, not by sight. <sup>8</sup>Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. <sup>9</sup>So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. <sup>10</sup>For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. <sup>11</sup>Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. <sup>12</sup>We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. <sup>13</sup>For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. <sup>14</sup>For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. <sup>15</sup>And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. <sup>16</sup>From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. <sup>17</sup>So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 6/16/24 BULLETIN**

	<u>Operating Funds</u>	<u>Capital Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Balance @ 01/01/24	\$ 82,356	\$ 31,186	\$ 113,542
YTD Income	\$ 157,240	\$ 1,279	\$ 158,519
YTD Expenses	\$ 166,766	\$ 3,070	\$ 169,836
Balance @ 6/9/2024	<u>\$ 72,830</u>	<u>\$ 29,395</u>	<u>\$ 102,227</u>

<b>Offering for 6/9/2024</b>		
Operating Fund		\$ 6,025
Loose		\$ 26
Mortgage Fund		\$ 695
Capital Fund		\$ 35
Designated Giving:		\$ 2,439
- Food For The Poor	\$ 120	
- Salvation Army	\$ 95	
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 1,030	
- ELCM Missions	\$ 5	
- Fellowship	\$ 8	
- FMSC	\$ 1,171	
- Guidians International	\$ 10	
<b>Total Offering</b>		<u>\$ 9,220</u>
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<b>FMSC Project 2024 NET for 2025 Packing:</b>		\$ 25,376



## CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS-JUNE 16, 2024

**MEETINGS– Tuesday, June 18–Pastor Dave’s Bible Study. Michele Harney, Admin. Assist. Minister, 352-307-6900.**

### **UPCOMING FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN FUNDRAISING**



#### **Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:**

1. **Birthday Club–Dinner for 2, NEXT Sunday, June 23 at 1pm.**
2. **General Trivia– Tuesday, July 16 at 4pm**
3. **Juke Box Bingo–Sunday, September 15 at 3pm**
4. **Moonlighters Dance–Saturday, October 26 at Recreation Plantation 6-8:30pm, Tickets \$20 per person**
5. **Juke Box Bingo–Sunday, December 8 at 3pm**

Detailed information on each event will appear in the coming weeks. **Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.**

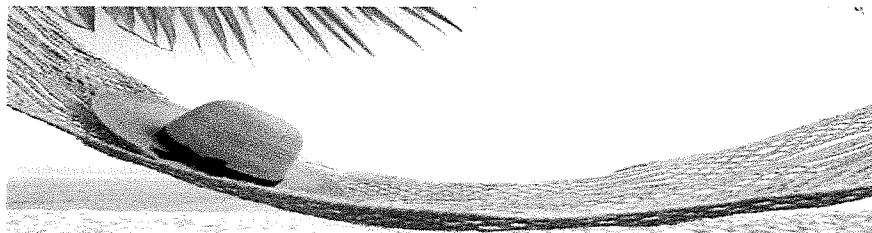
**FMSC Birthday Club–**"Join the Birthday Club and get a FREE dinner for 2! Our first Celebration Dinner is NEXT Sunday, June 23 at 1pm (hosted by Feed My Starving Children) for all Birthday Club Members! To join, simply write a check, on your birthday, in the amount of your age and drop it in the Birthday Club box at the Sales Table!" **Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.**

**Feed My Starving Children–**The net proceeds collected to date are \$25,376 towards our 2025 goal of \$35,000 goal. **Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.**

**Feed My Starving Children Sales Table–**We need volunteers to sit at the FMSC Sales Table. Sign up for a Sales Table slot! One Sunday, One Month, One Sunday a Month, whatever you can do! The Sign Up Sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. Come on down! It’s fun! **Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.**

**The Rock–**The school year is over at Lake Weir Middle School's "The Rock.." Food or clothing will NOT be collected until the new school year begins. Please do NOT put any food or clothing in The ROCK bin in the fellowship hall. All your donations during the course of the year are GREATLY APPRECIATED and have benefited many students throughout the year. You are making The Rock program the success that it is today. Thanks once again for all your support this school year. **Carolyn Korpics, Coordinator, 352-307-3563.**

**Vacation–**CLC is still here when you are away. Please don’t forget to send your giving envelopes when you are not here. Christ Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 693, Summerfield, FL 34492. Questions **Judy Conover, Financial Secretary, 937-760-4709.**



# VOLUNTEER



**Ministry Leaders-**The interest in promoting Jesus' Ministries is awesome! If you are going to use the Fellowship Hall you must check with the office and any other ministries that might be affected to be sure the calendar is open for that day, before scheduling any event. Also, please bring anything to the office you would like placed on the pick up table. **Michele Harney, Admin. Asst. Minister, 352-307-6900.**

**Greeters and Communion Assistants-**We need both greeters & Communion Assts. for the 10:30am Worship. **Questions please call Sue Setera, 10:30am Coordinator, 810-309-5521.**

**Thank you--**I want to thank all of you for the privilege opportunity to serve as your Financial Secretary for the last few years, it has been a true Privilege to serve. I also want to thank the Congregation, Council, and Financial Committee for the wonderfully generous gift. Bob and I will enjoy eating our way up and down the East Coast of Florida. God Bless You All, **Judy Conover.**

**Card Ministry-**We need volunteers to address monthly Birthday & Anniversary cards. Just one month a year. **Carolyn Wright, Chair, 415-696-4334.**

## 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. **Judy Conover, Financial Secretary, 937-760-4709.**

## COLLECTIONS

**Cell Phones-**We will still be collecting cell phones. They are taken to Interfaith. **Michele Harney, Admin. Asst., 352-307-6900.**

**St. Theresa Roman Catholic Church Food Pantry-**Keep those donations coming. Non-perishable supplies are always needed. Be sure to check the expiration date. **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 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, Admin. Assist. Minister, 352-307-6900.**

**We acknowledge gifts to FMSC:**

**In Memory Of:** Vicki Usabar & John Marrocco

**By:** Patty Judd

**In Memory Of:** Patricia "Pat" Hopper

**By:** Barb LeFevre

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

**In Memory Of:** John Morracco

**By:** Cindy Koebernick

**Altar Flowers Are Given  
To the Glory of God**

**&**

**In Honor Of:** Dale & Ann Trenarys'  
37th Wedding Anniversary  
**By:** Dale & Ann Trenary



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



**A  
Celebration  
of Life**

**Parishioner Member Patricia "Pat" Hopper's Celebration of Life is Friday, June 28 at 11am. The Celebration will be at Christ Lutheran Church.**

**Parishioner Member Vicki Usabar's Celebration of Life date is still to be determined.**

## PRAYERS

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

**for:** Martha Etchberger; Al & Martha Fernez, Mark Ferrera & Trudy Bruner; Jean Fischer; Paul & Linda Fitzgerald; Tom Fitzstephens; George & Jenny Flanigan; Kay Ford; Ray & Elaine Gagnon; & all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, and all at Christ Lutheran Church.

**Give Thanks - Healing:** Mary Coppus (internal health issues rehab - OK); Maryann "Sharon" Egan (Blaneys' friend - heart & respiratory health issues rehab - OK); Bill Nees (scalp squamous cell cancer removal repair surgery rehab - OK); and Nancy Trussell (C. Korpics' friend - internal pain health issues rehab - OK).

**Pray - Parishioners (short term):** Renee Beck (internal cancer removal repair surgery 6/17 - The Villages Hosp.); Theresa "Terry" Brentson (internal cancer removal repair surgery rehab); Nancy Canis (right hip replacement repair surgery rehab - Freedom Pointe Rehab # 147); Al Fernez (add'l neurological tests pending); Tom Fitzstephens (left knee 2 torn meniscus repairs surgery rehab); George Flanigan (internal cancer recurrence PET scan, hormone therapy & chemotherapy pending); Ken Geach (back spinal discs pain shot therapy rehab); Carol Gibson (internal health issue repair surgery 6/20); Michele Harney (internal health issue next steps w/Dr. pending; heart health issue test pending & next steps w/ cardiologist Dr. 7/2); Jillian Herrick-Acles (heart, internal, & neurological health issues next steps pending); Curtis Holm (left facial cheek cancer removal repair surgery 7/17; right eye cataract removal next steps w/Dr. 7/22); Dave Judd (chest melanoma cancer removal repair surgery rehab); Theresa "Terry" Marlin (internal health issues rehab); Dick Rollins (back spinal discs pain rehab; left elbow cyst removal repair surgery pending); Sonja Rollins (left knee & wrist health issues rehab); Donna Russell (left hand & thumb repair surgery pending); Phyllis Russell (neck pain shot therapy rehab); Louise Soltys (add'l internal cancer chemotherapy rehab); Charlie Stinson (left knee replacement repair surgery rehab); and Rose Townsend (add'l ongoing internal health issues 5 blood treatments rehab - Tampa Gen. Hosp.).

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

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

Attendance: 9am: 84  
10:30am: 49 Total: 133

YouTube: 39



### LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK

Job 38:1-11  
Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32  
2 Corinthians 6:1-13  
Gospel-St. Mark 4:-41

## **HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024**

1. What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine ELW 774
2. What a Friend We Have in Jesus ELW 742
3. Communion-A. There Is A Balm in Gilead ELW 614 B.  
Just as I AM, without One Plea ELW 592
4. On Our Way Rejoicing ELW 537

# **A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER**

**Author Unknown**

"Heavenly Father, we thank you for our fathers, whom You specifically chose for us, whether by natural birth or adoption. For those who had good fathers, we thank you for their example, their care, their counsel, their presence in our lives. May we honor them appropriately through our words and deeds"

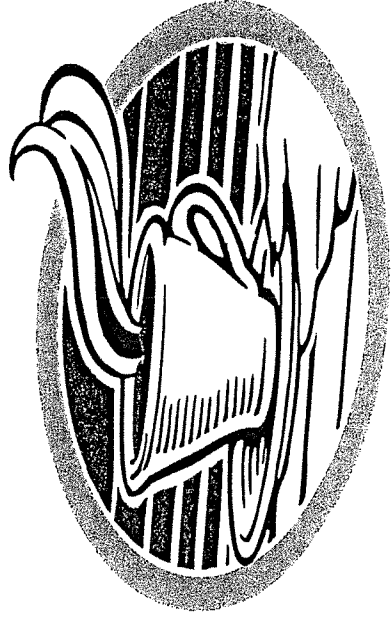
## **Fellowship Needs Help**

There is a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for Sunday Coffee for July thru December Set Up and Clean up.

Celebrations of Life-The Fellowship Ministry Team is looking for volunteers to assist with baking/food preparation/serving and especially clean-up after the Celebrations. Please indicate your willingness to volunteer on the sign-up sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks for your help with this very important Ministry.

Call First-if you are leaving items or goodies in the kitchen for use for Sunday morning coffee time, please mark them for that purpose, and put in refrigerator/freezer or leave on counter. If bringing Other Stuff (pots/pans/serving dishes, etc) to kitchen or for the pantry please call Joe Capelli or Kay Bertzyk first.

Questions call Joe Capelli: 352-445-2616 or Kay Bertzyk-352-245-0346, Co-Chairs Fellowship Ministry Team.



# Worship Ministers

**Sunday Altar Flowers Delivery Ministry**—Volunteers needed for 2024. Usually, Sunday's altar flowers are donated to members of the congregation who are on our prayer list and homebound. They are a means of bringing them good cheer and letting them know we care. Please contact **George Flanigan, Coordinator, 352-307-9213** or email [flanigan@embarqmail.com](mailto:flanigan@embarqmail.com)

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**Sunday Fellowship Help**—Do you enjoy visiting after Worship? Helpers needed to set up snacks and drinks. Replenish both between Worship and clean-up. Sign up sheet is on the table in Fellowship Hall for July through December 2024. Questions call **Kay Bertzyk, 352-245-0346** or **Joe Capelli, 352-445-2616, Co-Chairs Fellowship Ministry Team.**

**Greeters and Communion Assistants**—We need both greeters & Communion Asss. for the 10:30am Worship. I am retiring & turning the Coordinator position over to **Louise Solys.** Thank you to all for your help, **Sue Setera.** Questions please call **Louise Solys, 10:30am Coordinator, 615-559-8409.**



**Altar Flowers**—We have some Sunday slots open for Altar Flowers. If you would like to have flowers on the altar in memory of or in honor of someone please sign up on the chart by the main doors in the Fellowship Hall. Flowers are \$50 and \$60 if you pay the delivery fee. Questions **Michele Harney, Admin. Asst., 352-307-6900.**

**Hands of Mercy Everywhere**—A faith based organization which houses teen girls and their babies, and girls at risk for sex trafficking in Belleview, FL. Donations of paper products, craft material, house supplies are always needed. They also take donations of **NEW** clothing for the moms and babies. Gift cards are great, too!!! Website [HandsofMercyEverywhere.org](http://HandsofMercyEverywhere.org) has a complete list. **Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.**

**Royal Queens Women Empowerment, Inc.**—They need all hygiene products, blankets, hats, scarves, coats, socks and gloves. Please bring all Royal Queen donation items to the office. Questions call **Darnitha Johnson, CEO, 352-843-0167.**

**The Big Red Bus—The Next Blood Drive is Sunday, July 28, 2024 from 8am-12:30pm.** Please eat a 600 caloric meal before donating. At least 10 people donated on Sunday, June 2. There is a sign Up sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall. You may also make an appointment to donate by Text to: Hero to 63928, online to [www.oneblood.org](http://www.oneblood.org), or call 888-936-6283. If you have an appointment please check in at the bus when you arrive. **Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.**



**National & Worldwide Disasters**—People everywhere are in need of **HELP.** Donations may be made to the following places. Please be sure to mark the memo line of your check as to where the donation is going. **Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Service**—POB 17467, Baltimore, MD 21297, Call 410-230-2700, or Email [lirs@lirs.org](mailto:lirs@lirs.org); **Salvation Army**—POB 1959, Atlanta, GA 30301, or thru CLC (be sure to mark envelope clearly): **Food For The Poor**—Cash—[www.foodforthe poor.org/haitirelief](http://www.foodforthe poor.org/haitirelief), or **AmazonSmileCharity**—[www.FoodforThePoor.org](http://www.FoodforThePoor.org). If you chose this way it will ship directly there. Donations may also be made to **Lutheran World Relief** 800-597-5972, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297. **Carolyn Wright, International Outreach, 415-696-4334.**



## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Show families in Israel, Gaza — and around the world — that they are loved. Here is my caring gift to rush lifesaving support to where it is needed. **Carolyn Wright, International Outreach, 415-696-4334.**

Mail Checks To: Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297. Questions call 800-597-5972 or [www.lwr.org](http://www.lwr.org)

