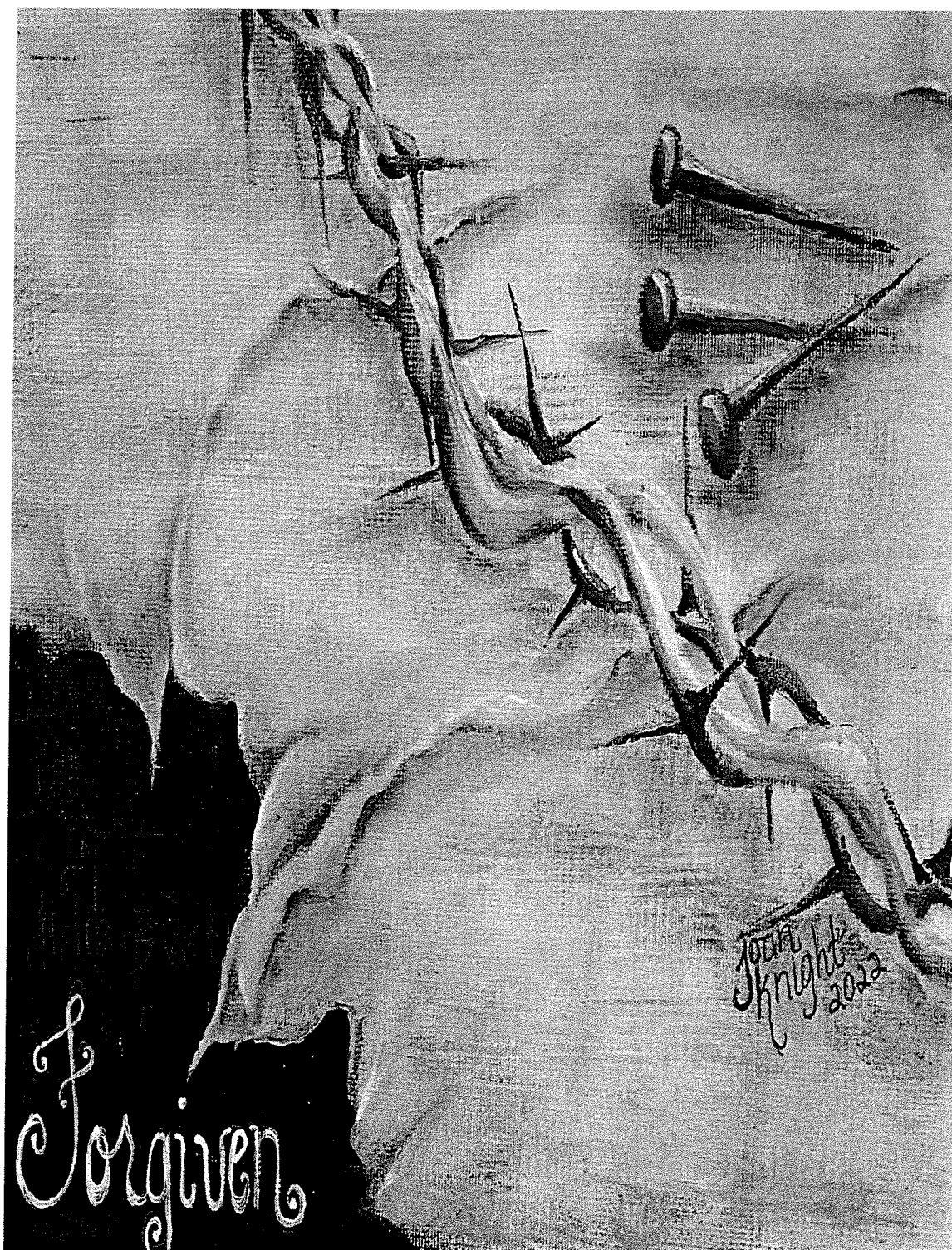


**Welcome to Worship with Holy Communion  
Easter Season**



**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** In the Holy Name of Jesus, who makes a way for us in the wilderness of our lives as our Great Good Shepherd, walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage!

**C** Amen!

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

**P** Holy Jesus,

**C** we confess that at times we wander far from you: at times we do not trust your promises, at times we ignore God your Father's prophetic messengers in our midst, at times we squander our inheritance of your forgiveness, grace, mercy, and peace, and at times we fail to recognize you in our midst. Have mercy on us! Forgive us and by The Holy Spirit's power turn us again to you. Continue to teach us to follow in your ways, assure us again of your love, and guide us to love and serve you and our neighbors. Amen!

**P** Beloved in Jesus Christ, by The Holy Spirit's power Jesus the Holy Word continues to gather us and grants us His salvation. We remain grounded in Jesus' forgiveness, grace, mercy, love, and peace. In ✝ Jesus' Holy Name, our sins are forgiven. Jesus journeys with us and teaches us how to live in His love and serve Him and our neighbors!

**C** Amen!

## SHARING THE WORD

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray!

**C** O God our Father, you gave your only Son Jesus our Savior and Lord to suffer death on His cross for our redemption, and by His glorious resurrection you deliver us from the power of sin, death, and the evil one. Through the power of The Holy Spirit, continue to make us die every day to our sin, so that we live with you and The Holy Spirit forever in the joy of Jesus' resurrection, through your Son, 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**

**☞** 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, 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

**☞** Living together in faith, trust, and hope, let us confess our faith together!

**☞** 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**

**☞** 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. 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**

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

**☞ Amen!**

### **THE SENDING**

**BLESSING** - Stand As You Are Able

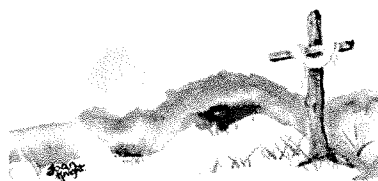
**☞** Blessed be the Name of the Lord; The Lord is worthy to be praised and adored; So we lift up holy hands in one accord, singing, "Blessed be the Name, blessed be the Name, blessed be the Name of the Lord!" We are Jesus strong! Amen!

### **SENDING HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM**

#### **FINAL SENDING**

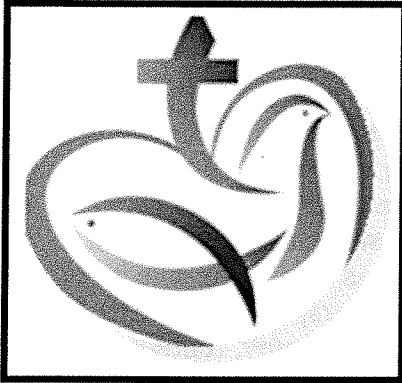
**☞** Continue to bring Christ to all people today and everyday! Go in Peace! Share the good news!

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



# LESSONS & FINANCIALS

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 15, 2022



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

*Bringing Christ To All People Today  
And Every Day*

## GOSPEL: St. John 13:31-35

℣ After Jesus washed His disciples' feet, predicted His betrayal, and then revealed His betrayer, Jesus teaches about His glorification on His cross and in His empty tomb. This deep complicated love of Jesus, even to death on His cross and resurrection from His tomb, are the distinctive marks of Jesus' holy catholic church.

℣ Alleluia! Christ is risen!

☩ **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

℣ The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 13th chapter.

☩ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

℣ <sup>31</sup>When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' <sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

℣ Alleluia! Christ is risen!

☩ **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

℣ The Gospel of the Lord.

☩ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## FIRST LESSON: Acts 11:1-18

☐ In defense of His earlier Holy Baptism of non-Jewish believers, St. Peter demonstrates to the members of Jesus' Jerusalem church that Jesus' intention to love and serve Gentiles as well as Jews is revealed in His teachings and testimony. In this way Jesus' ministries and missions to the Gentiles is officially authorized.

☐ <sup>1</sup>Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, <sup>3</sup>saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" <sup>4</sup>Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, <sup>5</sup>"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. <sup>6</sup>As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' <sup>8</sup>But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' <sup>9</sup>But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' <sup>10</sup>This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. <sup>11</sup>At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. <sup>12</sup>The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. <sup>13</sup>He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup>he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' <sup>15</sup>And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>17</sup>If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" <sup>18</sup>When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

☐ Word of God, word of life.

☑ Thanks be to God.

## PSALM: Psalm 148

The splendor of the LORD is over earth and heaven. (Ps. 148:13)

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Praise the LORD | from the heavens;  
praise God | in the heights.  
<sup>2</sup>Praise the LORD, | all you angels;  
sing praise, all you | hosts of heaven.  
<sup>3</sup>Praise the LORD, | sun and moon;  
sing praise, all you | shining stars.  
<sup>4</sup>Praise the LORD, heav- | en of heavens,  
and you waters a- | bove the heavens.  
<sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name | of the LORD,  
who commanded, and they | were created,  
<sup>6</sup>who made them stand fast forev- | er and ever,  
giving them a law that shall not | pass away.  
<sup>7</sup>Praise the LORD | from the earth, you sea monsters | and all deeps;  
the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD. | Hallelujah!

<sup>8</sup>fire and hail, | snow and fog,  
     tempestuous wind, do- | ing God's will;  
<sup>9</sup>mountains | and all hills,  
     fruit trees | and all cedars;  
<sup>10</sup>wild beasts | and all cattle,  
     creeping things and | flying birds;  
<sup>11</sup>sovereigns of the earth | and all peoples,  
     princes and all rulers | of the world;  
<sup>12</sup>young | men and maidens,  
     old and | young together.  
<sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name | of the LORD,  
     whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over | earth and heaven.  
<sup>14</sup>The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for all | faithful  
     servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD.  
     | Hallelujah!

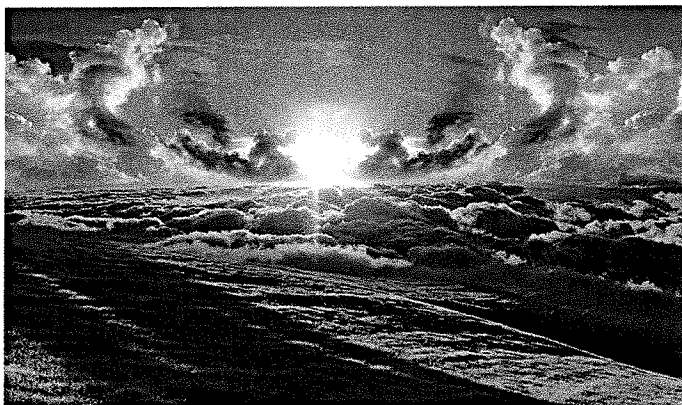
## SECOND LESSON: Revelation 21:1-6

[L] The author John's vision shows us that in Jesus' death and resurrection the new age has dawned; Jesus dwells with us already. Yet we wait for the time when the tears that cloud our vision will be wiped away. Then we will see the new heaven, new earth, and new Jerusalem.

[L] <sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; <sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." <sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup>Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

[L] Word of God, word of life.

☛ Thanks be to God.



## **CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS-May 15, 2022**



### **MEETING NOTICE!**

**Congregational Meeting-Sunday, May 22, 2022 at 10am** in the Sanctuary.

All may attend but you must be a member to vote. We have some exciting news. We are voting on building a Columbarium. If the plans are approved by the congregation this lovely addition to our campus can become a reality before 2022 comes to an end. Being a congregation with many older members, people have shown quite a bit of interest in having such a place for their loved ones' cremains. Please plan to attend this meeting on May 22 at 10am to vote this Columbarium into existence. At this meeting you can see the plans and get your questions answered. I look forward to seeing you there. As always we are **Jesus Strong and Jesus Blessed. Vicki Uslabar, Council President, 920-450-1362.**

**Meetings-Tues. May 10-Council-1pm. Michele Harney, Administrative Assistant, 352-307-6900.**

**Our First Concert-TODAY, Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 4pm.**— Come and enjoy John Steed, a Christian Country Music singer. John donates his talent. There is a Free Will Offering. Questions **Rosemary Ganci, thelistlady514@gmail.com, Community Outreach Chair, H-352-307-5952, C-267-885-8765.**

**The Rock**-The Rock serves Lake Weir Middle School, in the school. At this time they are **NOT** accepting juice boxes, capri sun, energy bars, fruit cups, jello cups, peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers and small cereal boxes. Since we have eliminated the juice boxes and snack items we are giving away more real food. Rock kids are very thankful for all you do. **Questions call Louise Soltys, The Rock Coordinator, 615-559-8409.**

**Flowers**-The cost of the Altar flowers has increased by \$10. This is a Delivery Fee, **NOT** an increase in the price of the flowers. If you would like to help defer this increase the new cost is \$45. If you just would like to pay for just the arrangements it will still be \$35. **Michele Harney, Administrative Assistant, 352-307-6900.**

**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. Most to early 1800s, some to 1600s! **Bill Daimler, Coordinator, 352- 307-6754, See me after Worship on Sundays.**

**Help Needed**-Looking for volunteers that can add using a calculator or their fingers. Interested in helping with the counting of the offering? For more information, contact **Judy Conover, Financial Secretary, 937-760-4709, [judythconover@yahoo.com](mailto:judythconover@yahoo.com); or Ann Trenary, Head Counter, 352-307-1110.**

**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.**

**Bulletin Blurbs**- All info **MUST** be in by Tuesday morning for the upcoming Bulletin. It must be print ready in a format that I can use. **Michele Harney, Administrative Assistant, 352-307-6900.**

**Hands of Mercy Everywhere**- Join us for a tour of the HOME facility. Join us on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 11am. Please sign the Sign Up Sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall. **Carolyn Wright, Nat/Inter Outreach Chair, Cindy Kelly Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.**



## CURRENT FUNDRAISERS

**Seasonal Dollar Game**-The current letters for the money game FUNdraiser are “G” for God and “E” for Easter. 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.

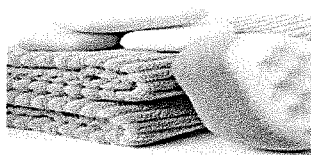
**Donations Needed:** 15 bags of sand, to weigh down the Dunnellon Club Basketball hoop base, Canvases of all sizes for art projects, Digital Camera, Karaoke Machine, Standing oscillating fans or commercial floor fans, Boxed Tissues, Gas/Fuel Gift Cards, Publix, Target, Walmart, Lowes Gift Cards, Disposable Table Cloths, Copy Paper (letter sized), Bottled sugar free or low sugar drinks for youth, Used or new PS5 or XBox games (please, no rated M), Musical instruments of any kind. Contact us at 352-690-7545 or [admin@bgcofmarion.com](mailto:admin@bgcofmarion.com) for more information. Volunteer orientation held on the last Tuesday of every month. (Next session scheduled for May 31st) 800 SW 12th Ave, Ocala 1pm - 2pm. RSVP at [admin@bgcofmarion.com](mailto:admin@bgcofmarion.com). \*Volunteer Orientation required for all volunteers working with youth. Questions-**Trudy Bruner, Coordinator, 407-496-9518.**

**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.**

**St. Theresa Roman Catholic Church Food Pantry**-We are collecting canned meats, vegetables and fruits, boxed potatoes, and pudding/jello packs. Always best if they have a “pop top” to open. Be sure to check the expiration date. For the month of April the Soup Kitchen/Food Pantry served 6921 family members. Last year the Food Pantry had 11,696 applications. 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. 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.**

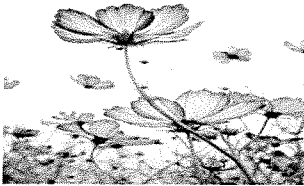
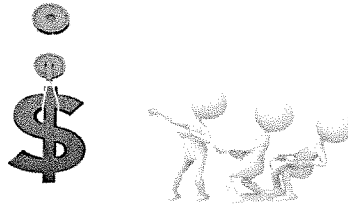
**Interfaith Free Clinic Medical Center**- needs any Over The Counter and Non-Opioid Prescription medications that are NOT opened and NOT expired. Cold medicine, cough drops, regular aspirin and low dose aspirin are needed too. **Michele Harney, Administrative Assistant, 352-307-6900.**



**We acknowledge gifts to the Mortgage Fund:**

**In Memory Of: Joyce Klingler**

**By: Donna Sheely**



**Altar Flowers Are Given To The Glory of God  
and  
In Memory Of: June Roberts (mother)  
By: Diane Beavers**

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



**Harold Miller** - Parishioner Members Carolyn Wright's and Bert Miller's brother not on our prayer list suddenly and unexpectedly died.

**Cards to:**

Carolyn (sister) Wright - 9455 SE 132nd Loop, Summerfield, FL 34491

Bert (sister) Miller - 208 Mulberry Circle, Lady Lake, FL 32159

**John Capone** - Parishioner Member Carolyn Korpics' friend on our Hospice prayer list with terminal internal health issues and in Cornerstone Hospice House care died.

**Cards to:**

Diana (wife) Ballard & Family - 898 Misty Court, The Villages, FL 32162

Frank (son) & Barbara (daughter-in-law) Capone & Family - 1623 Blossom Trail, The Villages, FL 32162

Joe & Carolyn (friends) Korpics - 13845 SE 93rd Circle, Summerfield, FL 34491

## **PRAYERS**

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

**for:** Pastor Dave Connell; Bob & Judy Conover; Mary Coppus; Bill & Roxanne Daimler; Kathie Dalrymple; Gino Daviso & Kathy Moffett; Dorothy DeBout; Shirley Denny; Bob & Jean Dunbar; Kim Dunphy; all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, and all at Christ Lutheran Church.

**Give Thanks - Healing:** Ed Botschner (Conovers' brother-in-law - heart valve replacement repair surgery rehab - OK); Ken Geach (internal health issues rehab - OK); Larry Lee (fractured left shoulder rehab - OK); John Menges (internal infection rehab - OK); Dr. Richard Messersmith (B. Messersmith's brother - heart health issues rehab - OK); Jim Romeo (J. Romeo's husband - heart health issues heart 4-way by-pass repairs surgery rehab - OK); Arthur Tibaldi (Tibaldis' son - multiple aneurysms & 4-way heart by-pass repair surgery rehab - OK); and Claire Vandiver (internal health issues rehab - OK).

**Pray - Parishioners (short term):** Diane Beavers (right eye cataract removal repair surgery rehab; left eye 5/26); Ron Blake (low hemoglobin iron infusion therapy rehab; internal health & carotid arteries & heart health issues heart cath pending - Ocala Reg. Hosp.); Tony Blusewicz (back of scalp laceration & multiple staples rehab); Judy Conover (facial right cheek internal cancer removal repair surgery pending - Shands Hosp.; left eye tear duct repair surgery pending); Roxanne Daimler (right knee replacement repair surgery rehab); Dorothy DeBout (oral cyst rehab); Kim Dunphy (internal cancer chemotherapy & immunotherapy rehab); Martha Fernez (internal health issues repair surgery rehab); Jenny Flanigan (neurological health issues rehab); Dolores Garrigan (right leg stent implant repair surgery pending); Patricia "Pat" Hopper (internal pre-cancer blood transfusions / treatments rehab; left hip replacement repair surgery pending); Joan Johnson (fractured right lower leg rehab); Lori Kasper (internal infection health issues rehab); Dick Knight (left shoulder mass removal repair surgery pending); Susan Long (internal cancer hormone therapy follow-up w/oncologist Dr. 6/23); John Lotz (internal health issues next steps w/Dr. 6/2; kidneys health issues next steps w/Dr. 6/20); Vicky Lotz (right hip pain next steps w/surgeon Dr. pending); Dorothy Madison (multiple internal health issues rehab - The Villages Hosp. ICU # 3700); John Menges (back spinal discs repairs surgeries rehab; next steps w/new surgeon Dr. pending); Bob Messersmith (internal health issues next steps pending); Gordy Meyer (internal cancer chemotherapy rehab); Jan Neumann (back spinal discs repairs surgery pending - Shands Hosp.); Phyllis Russell (post-right knee replacement & multiple repairs surgeries add'l drainage rehab; both eyes macular degeneration shot therapy rehab); Dotty Smith (back spinal discs pain shot therapy rehab); Sue Setera (heart & legs health issues multiple tests results w/Dr. 5/24); Rose Townsend (right knee replacement repair surgery 7/12 - Orlando Hosp.); Ken Uslabar (right eye cornea transplant repair surgery 6/6 - Shands Hosp.); and Deborah Wilson (right hip replacement repair surgery rehab).

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

**Pray - Parishioners (long term - Hospice):** Betty Johnson (Marion County Hospice home care, Summerfield, FL).

Attendance: 9am: 88

10:30am: 50 Total: 138

Face Book: Live-9am- 5 10:30am- 2

Face Book: Recorded-9am-n/a 10:30am- n/a

You Tube View: 8

### **LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK**

Acts 16:9-15, Psalm 67, Revelation 21:22-22:5

Gospel-St. John 14:23-29

**The Big Red Bus-The Next Blood Drive is Sunday, May 15, 2022 from 8am-12:30pm.** 20 people donated on March 20, 2022. They actually had 2 buses here to handle the people! Not only does giving blood provide life-saving benefits for the recipients, donating blood also benefits the donor by improving liver and heart health (reduces heart attack by 88% and lowers stroke risk by 32%), burning calories (1 pint burns 650 calories), enhancing new blood production to maintain good health, reducing cancer risk, and providing free health screening. You may also make an appointment to donate by Text to: Hero to 63928, online to [www.oneblood.org](http://www.oneblood.org), or call 888-936-6283. 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/](http://www.foodforthe poor.org/) hairtelief, 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. Michele Harney, Administrative Assistant, 352-307-6900.

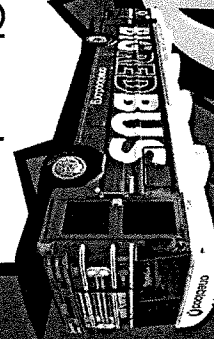
**Boys & Girls Club of Marion County-Upcoming Events-April 30, 2022 - Car, Truck & Motorcycle Festival at Ocala War Horse Harley Davidson, September 20, 2022 - Give4Marion, October 3, 2022 - Grip it -N-Rip it for Kids Golf Tournament.** Call 352-690-7545 or email [admin@bgecofmarion.com](mailto:admin@bgecofmarion.com) for information on how to sponsor or attend our events. Volunteer orientation held on the last Tuesday of every month. (Next session is March 22, 2022) 800 SW 12th Ave, Ocala 1pm - 2pm RSVP at [admin@bgecofmarion.com](mailto:admin@bgecofmarion.com). Volunteer Orientation required for all volunteers working with youth. **Volunteer Opportunities:** Volunteer(s) needed to sand and paint a set of wooden benches at our Dr. HL Harrell Club. Volunteers needed to serve on Reindeer Run or other event committees. Volunteers needed to "winterize" the Garden at the Dr. HL Harrell Club, Volunteers needed to wash and vacuum club vans, Volunteers needed to pressure wash exterior at Dunnellon Clubhouse. We are always looking for volunteers to assist with homework help, share skills and hobbies, such as sewing, cooking, gardening, etc. We often have cleaning, general maintenance and clerical volunteer opportunities during non club hours. If you are interested in volunteering at one of our Marion County Clubs, please plan to attend one of our upcoming Volunteer Orientation sessions. For more information Call 690-7545 or email [admin@bgecofmarion.com](mailto:admin@bgecofmarion.com). Trudy Bruner, Coordinator, 407-496-9518.

**Summertime Giving:** We ask that you keep a couple things in mind during the summer. First, if you are going up north or traveling over the summer, remember that CLC still has bills to pay. Please mail your regular donation or set up a one-time or recurring bill pay transaction (in which your bank mails your donation for you) or ach (direct debit) transaction. If you are local during any parts of the summer months, lend a helping hand! Volunteers are especially needed due to fewer local members. Thank you! Patty Judd, 352-208-4706, Judy Conover, 937-760-4709, Finance Co-Chairs.

# DONATE BLOOD

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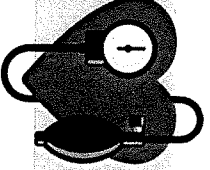
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Share your power.

Is there violence in the school?

There have not been fights, but there is bullying, foul language, and horse play. Many students need an external conscience because they haven't fully developed their own yet. Usually a stern look or an "excuse me" is enough to calm the moment.

If you are interested in volunteering for this Program please put your name and number on the lines below, and place in The Offering Plates. We will contact you with more details. Louise Solty's, Coordinator, 615-559-8409.

NAME

PHONE

## Dads on Duty at Lake Weir Middle School

A Message from Fred O'Brien, Team Leader for The Rock:

Your support of The Rock is helping many children at Lake Weir Middle School. As you may know, the situation at Lake Weir Middle School is difficult. Some learners live in the forest. Some come from broken homes. Some are facing family drug problems. There is a lack of positive role models.

Every year, 3 or 4 girls attempt suicide. 30% of the school is failing. 35% of the school has discipline issues.

We would like to see how much interest in this program exists. We would also like to establish some volunteers, including parents of students if possible. We then plan to meet with the school staff to establish expectations and guidelines, and finally, we will do background checks, schedule volunteers, and start making a difference in the lives of these children.

Some questions:

How big would the time commitment be?

Whatever you could give. Just an hour or two a couple times a month would make a difference. Volunteers will be able to schedule themselves when they are available.

What would "Dads" do?

Just having a few dads in the cafeteria having lunch would have a calming and positive effect. A few dads to greet learners in the morning as they arrive, be in the hallways during class changes and wish them well as they leave the building. Many students need adult role models.