

Risen in Glory,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Welcome to Worship with Holy Communion
Easter Season 2024*

GATHERING TOGETHER

WELCOME - Make a special effort to welcome our visitors!! Christ Lutheran Church is a weapon, smoke, vape and tobacco free church and campus. We share Joys, News, and Concerns.

PRELUDE

We take a quiet moment to prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.

GATHERING HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM - Stand As You Are Able

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P The grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the love of GOD our Father, and the communion of The Holy Spirit be with you all!

C And also with you!

CONFESSION

P Blessed be The Holy Trinity, † One God, who opens the heavens and draws near to us with salvation!

C Amen!

P God our Father is patient and merciful, desiring all to come to repentance. Trusting this promise of grace, let us confess our sin!
Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Eternal God our Father,

C you love justice and you hate wrongdoing. We confess the fear, greed, and self-centeredness that at times make us reluctant to work against oppression. At times we are guilty of exploiting your people and world. At times we choose comfort over courage. At times we are careless with your creation's bounty. Look upon us with mercy. Through the power of The Holy Spirit, turn our hearts again to you. Continue to guide us to do your will and to walk in your ways for the sake of your people and world. Amen!

P Hear and receive these words of assurance: God our Father clothes us with garments of His Son Jesus' forgiveness and salvation, and covers us with Jesus' robe of His righteousness. In the mercy of † Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. God our Father's covenant of salvation in His Son Jesus is eternal, and Jesus' grace is granted to us all!

C Amen!

SHARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray!

C O God our Father, you prepare for those who love and serve you joys beyond understanding. Through the power of The Holy Spirit, continue to pour into our hearts, minds, and souls such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and The Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen!

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

P Let us pray!

C Let us pray for all victims of any forms of violence, terror, human trafficking, and all displaced peoples; all victims of ethnic, racial, gender, sexual, political, and religious discrimination and violence; all victims of natural disasters or human made disasters; all victims of war or warlike activity, conflict, oppression and strife including in 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

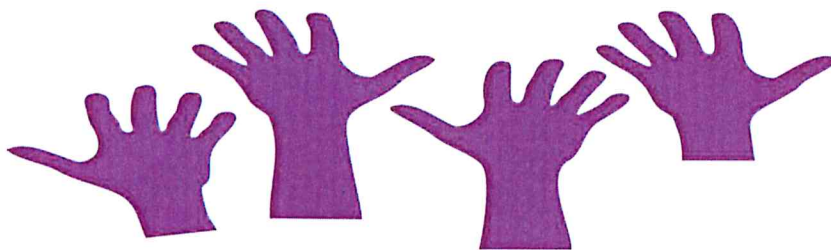
P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace now and forever!

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

The Holy Trinity, May 26, 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

*Bringing Christ To All People Today
And Every Day*

GOSPEL: St. John 3:1-17

L Jesus' miracles prompt the Pharisee Nicodemus to visit Jesus in secrecy. Jesus teaches him about being born of The Holy Spirit and about the Son who has been sent by God His Father to save.

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

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

L ¹Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." ³Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." ⁴Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

L The Gospel of the Lord.

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

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 6:1-8

☐ This lesson narrates the prophet Isaiah's vision of the Lord God surrounded by angels. They sing "Holy, Holy, Holy," a song the holy catholic church sings at the beginning of the great thanksgiving. This liturgical text invites the church and all creation to sing in praise of the Lord God's glory. That glory is the Lord God's grace and mercy toward sinners.

☐ ¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the LORD sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

☐ Word of God, word of life.

☐ Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 29

Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. (Ps. 29:2)

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,

ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;

worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;

the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

⁴The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;

the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;

the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,

and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

⁷The voice of the LORD

bursts forth in lightning flashes.

⁸The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;

the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;

the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.

¹¹O LORD, give strength to your people;

give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

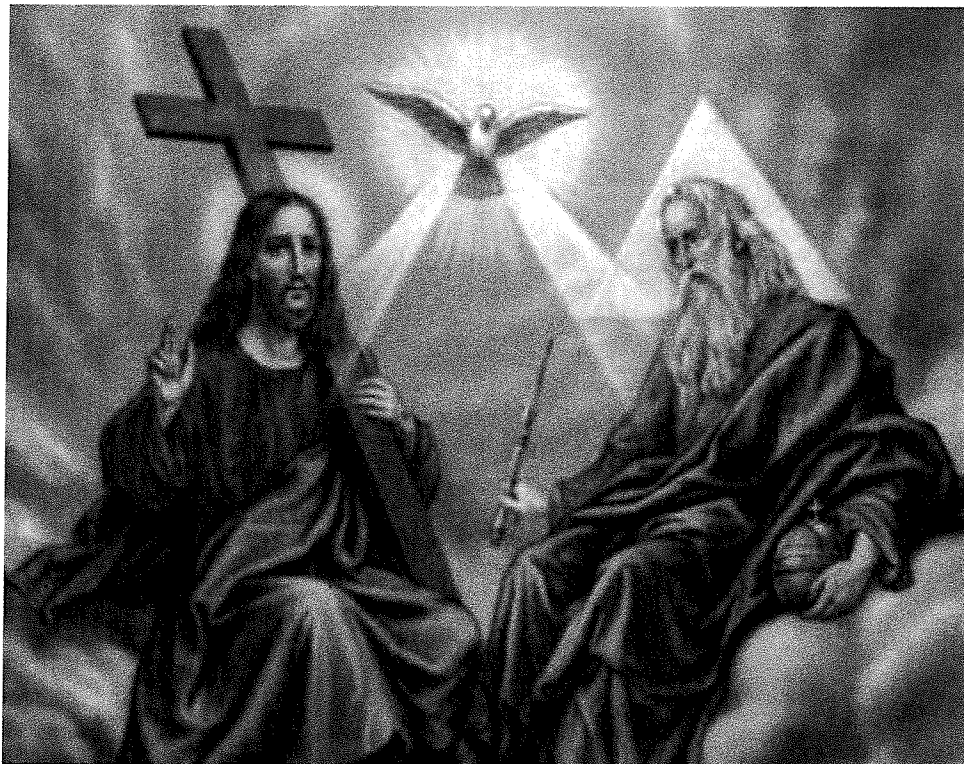
SECOND LESSON: ROMANS 8:12-17

L In describing the new life of faith, St. Paul refers to all three persons of The Holy Trinity: The Holy Spirit leads us to recognize that we are children of God our Father and joint heirs with His Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

L ¹²Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 5/26/24 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	\$ 140,099	\$ 1,244	\$ 141,343
YTD Expenses	\$ 143,860	\$ 3,070	\$ 146,930
Balance @ 05/19/2024	\$ 78,595	\$ 29,360	\$ 107,955

Offering for 05/19/2024		
Operating Fund		\$ 2,157
Loose		\$ 23
Mortgage Fund		\$ 989
Capital Fund		\$ -
Designated Giving:		\$ 1,207
- Food For The Poor	\$ 75	
- Salvation Army	\$ 50	
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 5	
- ELCM Missions	\$ 5	
- Fellowship	\$ 379	
- FMSC	\$ 673	
- Hospice	\$ 20	
Total Offering		\$ 4,376

FMSC Project 2024 NET for 2025 Packing:		\$ 23,645

CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS-May 26, 2024

OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 27 FOR MEMORIAL DAY, Tuesday, May 28-
Pastor Dave's Support Group-2pm

MEETINGS- CONGREGATION MEETING-Sunday, June 2 at 10am to vote on hiring Barb LeFevre as Financial Secretary. Rosemary Ganci, Council President, 352-307-5952. Michele Harney, Admin. Assist. Minister, 352-307-6900.

**UPCOMING FEED MY STARVING
CHILDREN FUNDRAISING**



Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

- 1. Dessert Auction-**Sunday, June 9 at 3pm.
- 2. Birthday Club-**Dinner for 2, Sunday, June 23 at 1pm.
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 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 \$23,645 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 winding down at Lake Weir Middle School's The Rock, so 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.**

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 flani-gan@embarqmail.com

VOLUNTEER



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Greeters and Communion Assistants-We need both greeters & Communion Assts. for the 10:30am Worship. Questions please call **Louise Soltys, 10:30am Coordinator, 615-559-8409.**

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 the Mortgage Fund:

In Memory Of: John Marrocco

By: Pastor Dave Connell, Diane Beavers & and an
Anonymous Donation

We acknowledge gift to the Mortgage Fund:

In Memory Of: Vicki Uslabar

By: Lu Lickas

We acknowledge a gift to Marion County Hospice:

In Memory Of: John Marrocco

By: Charles & Beverly Tucker

We acknowledge a gift to FMSC:

In Honor Of: Judi Simmons (Sewing for Bob Dunbar)

By: Bob Dunbar

**Altar Flowers Are Given
To the Glory of God
&
In Memory Of:** Ron Bossick
By: Betty Bossick (wife)



We express Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of:

Nancy Mooney - Parishioner Member on our homebound prayer list died.

Cards to:
request is no cards



Rose Horne - Pastor Dave's sister's / friend's mother on our prayer list with heart, respiratory & neurological health issues died.

Cards to:
Kenneth (husband) Horne & Family - 829 Wible Run Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15209
Matt (son-in-law) & Carol (daughter) Breitenbach & Family - 165 Cross Point Drive, Owings, MD 20736



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 Uslabar's Celebration of Life date is still to be determined.

PRAYERS

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

for: Jim & Mary Ann Bristow; Dennis & Tracy Bushey; Victoria Busick; Bea Cahill; Jack & Kathy Campbell; Nancy Canis; Joe & Sandie Capelli; JoAnne Carl- sen; Vicki Carmel; Joyce Casasanta; Brigitte Chandler; & all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, and all at Christ Lutheran Church.

Give Thanks - Healing: Kay Bertzyk (left hip replacement repair surgery & pre- vious fractured left leg hardware removal repair surgery pending - cancelled); Terri Bramlett (internal health issue repair surgery rehab - OK); Ken & Diane Geach (bronchitis rehab - OK); Dick Knight (neurological health issues add'l CAT scan results - OK); Chris Messersmith (left leg shin wound care rehab - OK); and Kathy Moffett (neurological health issues rehab - OK).

Pray - Parishioners (short term): Renee Beck (internal cancer removal repair surgery pending); Theresa "Terry" Brentson (internal cancer removal repair sur- gery rehab); Jim Bristow (kidney health issues next steps 5/28 - VA Hosp.); Nancy Canis (right hip replacement repair surgery rehab - W. Marion Comm. Hosp.); Tom Fitzstephens (left knee 2 torn meniscus repairs surgery 5/29); Dolores Garrigian (add'l internal infection health issues rehab - The Villages Hosp. # 2412); Ken Geach (back spinal discs pain shot therapy rehab); Carol Gibson (internal health issue repair surgery 6/11); Michele Harney (heart health issue test pending & next steps w/cardiologist Dr. 7/2; internal health issues rehab); Jim Hedlund (heart health issues rehab - Freedom Pointe Rehab # 111); Jillian Herrick-Acles (heart, internal, & neurological health issues next steps pending); Patty Judd (internal health issue repair surgery rehab); Dick Knight (add'l heart arrhythmia health issues rehab); John Moore (internal health issues rehab - The Villages Health & Rehab # 104); Donna Russell (right hand & thumb repair surgery rehab; left hand & thumb pending); Phyllis Russell (neck pain shot therapy rehab); Louise Soltys (internal cancer follow-up add'l blood test results w/Dr. 6/3); Char- lie Stinson (left knee replacement repair surgery 6/5 - W. Marion Comm. Hosp.); and Tom Taylor (internal health issues rehab).

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

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

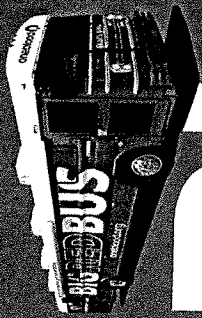


**Attendance: 9am: 63
10:30am: 30 Total: 93**

YouTube: 25

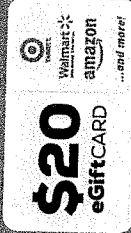
LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK

1 Samuel #:1-20
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
2 Corinthians 4:5-12
Gospel-St. Mark 2:23-3:6



DONATE BLOOD

Donors Receive



- PLUS -



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Christ Lutheran Church Sunday, June 2 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

All donors will receive*:

- \$20 eGift Card
- OneBlood T-shirt
- Wellness Checkup including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

Fact: Every two seconds of every day, someone needs blood.

Appointments are encouraged, please visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code **10200**



ID REQUIRED

*One offer per donor, per donation. No cash value. Not transferable. Gifts may vary. For more information, please visit oneblood.org/details.



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH TREE OF LIFE
Christ Lutheran Church has a TREE OF LIFE to commemorate the generous donations of the members, family, and friends who attend Jesus's Church. The leaves of the tree will be engraved by B J Tropites with a special dedication from the leaf's donor. The minimum donation for a leaf is \$200 and will go towards the Mortgage fund.

* Your dedication can be up to three (3) lines. The more lettering you use the smaller the print font size. (Please Print)

* Amount Enclosed \$ _____ (the minimum includes engraving)

Your name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your phone number: _____

* Deceased person(s) "In Honor and Memory of" _____

* Living Person(s) "In Honor of" _____

* Event/Occasion "In celebration of" _____

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.

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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 has a complete list. Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.

Love Life 2024-Join me September 12-14 for the Joyce Meyer Ministries Women's Conference in Tampa, FL. Sign up sheet on table in Fellowship Hall. Questions Rosemary Ganci, 352-307-5952.

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.

Bear Ministry-We Need Sanctuary Size Bears. See sample in Fellowship Hall on table by Narthex Doors. If you don't want to shop for bears a donation is great. Mark notes in check Bear Ministry. Judy Whittock/ Michele Harney, Coordinators, 352-817-4889/352-307-6900.

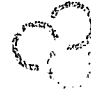
Royal Queens Women Empowerment, Inc.-They need all hygiene products, blankets, hats, scarves, coats, socks and gloves. Please bring all Royal Queen donation items to the office. Questions call Darnitha Johnson, CEO, 352-718-3192.

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

The Big Red Bus-The Next Blood Drive is Sunday, June 2, 2024 from 8am-12:30pm. Please eat a 600 calorie meal before donating. 13 people signed up to donate on Sunday, April 7. 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, 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; **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, or **AmazonSmileCharity**-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.

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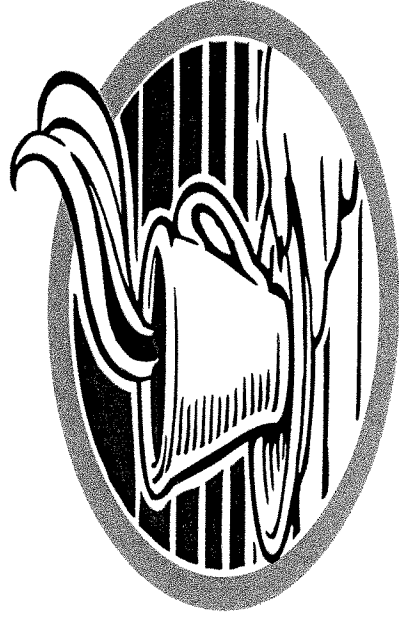
Fellowship Needs Help

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



HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

Quiet Moments-Lord, Be Glorified ELW 744 (Verses 1 & 3)

1. Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! ELW 413
2. America the Beautiful (O Beautiful for Spacious Skies ELW 888
3. Communion-How Great Thou Art ELW 856
4. Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory ELW 890 (**Be sure to include the extra verse(# 4) on opposite page)**