

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 Blessed be The Holy Trinity, ✠ One God, by whose mercy we are given new birth in Jesus, by whose grace we are given new life in Jesus!

C Amen!

P Joined to Jesus in the Body of Christ, we are welcomed, restored, and supported as citizens of His new creation. Let us give thanks for Jesus' forgiveness, grace, and mercy, and confess our sins!

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P God our Father,

C Holy and Merciful, Holy and Mighty, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, you are our river of eternal life, you are our everlasting wellspring. Through Jesus' forgiveness, grace, and mercy, you free us from evil, sin, and death, and raise us to eternal with Him, the firstborn of the dead. Our old life is washed away, and in Jesus we are born again. Through the power of The Holy Spirit, cleanse us from our sin and all that separates us from you, and empower our witness to the salvation we receive in Jesus' death and resurrection. Amen!

P Merciful God our Father, you gave your only Son Jesus to suffer death on His cross for our redemption, and by His glorious resurrection you deliver us from the power of evil, sin, and death. Through the power of The Holy Spirit, continue to embolden us to serve Jesus and His ministries and missions, strengthen our resolve in delivering His freedom, justice, and peace for all of your people and world, and make us Jesus' instruments of His reign, offering His healing, wholeness, and salvation through our actions, words, and deeds!

C Amen!

SHARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray!

C Almighty God our Father, your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, is the way, the truth, and the life. Through the power of The Holy Spirit, continue to grant us Jesus' grace to love one another, to follow the way of His commandments, and to share His crucified and risen life with all your people and world, for He lives and reigns with you and The Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen!

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

P Let us pray!

C Let us pray for all victims of any forms of violence, terror, human trafficking, and all displaced peoples; all victims of ethnic, racial, gender, sexual, political, and religious discrimination and violence; all victims of natural disasters or human made disasters; all victims of war or warlike activity, conflict, oppression and strife including in Afghanistan, Sudan, Syria, Ukraine, and Yemen. Gracious GOD our Father of healing and wholeness, through the power of The Holy Spirit, bring relief in every way you see fit for those impacted by natural disasters, human made disasters, conflicts, persecutions and wars. Empower all peoples to reach out to those impacted through the healing power of Jesus Christ. GOD our Father, ✝ Son and Holy Spirit, we admit our human frailties and recognize we live in a fallen creation. Restore us each and every way as you see fit so that your will is done. In Jesus' Holy Name we pray. Amen!

SCRIPTURE HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM

GOSPEL - Stand As You Are Able

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED - Stand As You Are Able

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

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by The Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in The Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

THE BANQUET

COMMUNION LITURGY

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened His arms to all.

- In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

- Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

- Remembering, therefore, His death, resurrection, and ascension, we await His coming in glory.

- Pour out The Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

- Through Him, with Him, in Him, in the unity of The Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever!

C Amen!

LORD'S PRAYER - SING

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

C Thanks be to God!

All Baptized Christians who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome at the Lord's Table. We receive His continuing forgiving presence in our lives, along with His mercy, salvation, and promise of eternal life. You are also invited to come forward for a blessing. Pick up a communion wine cup from the cup stand. Receive the host bread from the Communion Assistant and the wine from the Pastor. Tell the Communion Assistant if you prefer gluten-free bread and the Pastor if you prefer grape juice. Return your used cup to the tray from the Communion Assistant.

HOLY COMMUNION HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM

TABLE BLESSING

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

C Amen!

THE SENDING

BLESSING - 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

Vigil of Pentecost, May 28, 2023



Worship Services
with Holy Communion
At 9:00am & 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 7:37-39

L Jesus describes The Holy Spirit as Holy Living Water, quenching the thirst of all who come to Him and filling the hearts of believers until they overflow.

L Jesus is crucified and risen! Alleluia!

C Jesus is crucified and risen indeed! Alleluia!

L The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 7th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

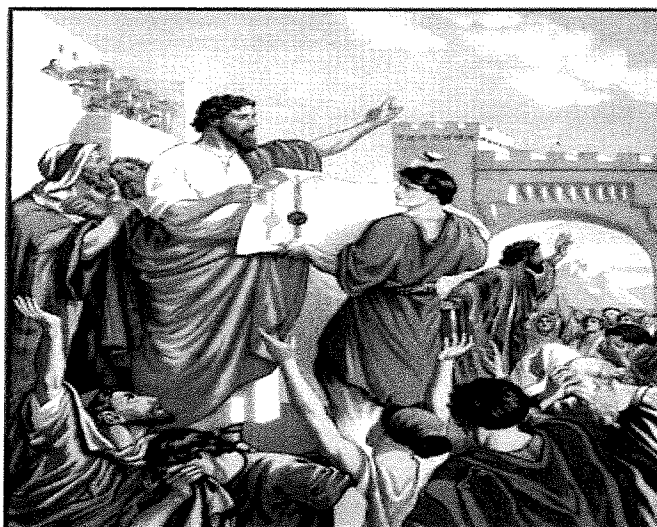
L ³⁷On the last day of the festival of Booths, the great day, while Jesus was standing in the temple, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, ³⁸and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" ³⁹Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

L Jesus is crucified and risen! Alleluia!

C Jesus is crucified and risen indeed! Alleluia!

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.



FIRST LESSON: Exodus 19:1-9a

L At Sinai the Lord God assured Israel that they were the Lord God's prized possession and commissioned them to serve as mediating priests for His nations. The Lord God's Holy Word spoken to the prophet Moses is the basis of the people's trust.

L ¹On the third new moon after the Israelites had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that very day, they came into the wilderness of Sinai. ²They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. ³Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites." ⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸The people all answered as one: "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do." Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD. ⁹Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to come to you in a dense cloud, in order that the people may hear when I speak with you and so trust you ever after."

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.



PSALM: Psalm 33:12-22

The LORD is our helper and our shield. (Ps. 33:20)

- ¹²Happy is the nation whose God ¹is the LORD!
Happy the people chosen to ¹be God's heritage!
- ¹³**The LORD looks ¹down from heaven,
and sees all ¹humankind.**
- ¹⁴God sits firmly en- ¹throned and watches
all who dwell ¹on the earth.
- ¹⁵**God fashions ¹all their hearts
and observes ¹all their deeds.**
- ¹⁶A king is not saved by the size ¹of the army,
nor are warriors rescued by ¹their great strength.
- ¹⁷**The horse gives vain ¹hope for victory;
despite its great strength it ¹cannot save.**
- ¹⁸Truly, your eye is upon those who fear ¹you, O LORD,
upon those who wait for your ¹steadfast love,
- ¹⁹**to deliver their ¹lives from death,
and to keep them alive in ¹time of famine.**
- ²⁰Our innermost being waits for ¹you, O LORD,
our helper ¹and our shield.
- ²¹**Surely, our heart rejoic- ¹es in you,
for in your holy name we ¹put our trust.**
- ²²Let your lovingkindness, O LORD, ¹be upon us,
even as we place our ¹hope in you.

SECOND LESSON: Romans 8:14-17, 22-27

L The Holy Spirit makes us God our Father's children in His Son Jesus, and we eagerly await the glorious future God our Father prepares for all of His creation and people. While we cannot fully see what God our Father has in store for us and creation, we eagerly anticipate it in hope. Even when we are unable to pray, the same Spirit prays for us.

L ¹⁴All 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. ²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. ²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 05/28/2023 BULLETIN

	<u>Operating Funds</u>	<u>Capital Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Balance @ 01/01/23	\$ 82,940	\$ 42,714	\$ 125,654
YTD Income	\$ 154,128	\$ 2,540	\$ 156,668
YTD Expenses	\$ 130,850	\$ 11,205	\$ 142,055
Balance @ 05/21/2023	<u>\$ 106,218</u>	<u>\$ 34,049</u>	<u>\$ 140,267</u>

Offering for 05/21/2023		
Operating Fund		\$ 3,125
Loose		\$ 20
Mortgage Fund		\$ 828
Capital Fund		\$ 200
Designated Giving:		\$ 2,645
- Food For The Poor	\$ 70	
- Salvation Army	\$ 25	
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 35	
- FMSC	\$ 273	
- Fellowship	\$ 7	
- Columbarium Contracts	\$ 2,200	
- ELCM Missions	\$ 25	
- Sheperd's Lighthouse	<u>\$ 10</u>	
Total Offering		<u>\$ 6,818</u>

Net Proceeds: MLK Team (FMSC project)		\$ 14,633

CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS-May 28, 2023

Flowers-The florist has increased the Altar arrangements price. It is now \$42 and \$10 delivery fee. If you would like to defer the delivery fee that is an additional \$10, but is at your discretion. **Michele Harney, Admin. Asst., 352-307-6900.**

CLC Logo Jewelry-We have Sterling Silver Charm Pendant Necklaces \$60 & Earrings \$40. This is a Fundraiser for Feed My Starving Children, **Pastor Dave Connell, Coordinator, 352-804-3054.**

Sewing Circle-The sewers made totes. These totes are a Fundraiser for Feed My Starving Children. **Stop by and get one. They are \$15 or two for \$25. Questions Cindy Koebernick, Sewing Circle Co-chair, 937-361-5476.**

FMSC Chop House Basket Raffle-Raffle tickets are available for 3 for \$5, 7 for \$10, 10 for \$15. Lots of good surprises including **\$100 gift card to Chop House.** Drawing is Sunday, July 2. **Questions Rosemary Ganci, Coordinator, 267-885-8765.**

Feed My Starving Children-The net proceeds collected to date are \$14,633 + \$1,799 (funds from 2023 meal pack) which totals \$16,432 towards our \$35,000 goal. If you go to either of the following sites you can track the money raised. The goal is lower because the additional expenses such as fork lift and tables etc, is not included in the web locations. 1. short URL: give.fmssc.org/summerfield or 2. URL: <https://give.fmssc.org/campaign/2401-153ea-summerfield-fl-christ-lutheran/c475461>
Rosemary Ganci, MLK Chair, 352-307-5952.

Pie Auction-On **Friday, June 2nd** we are having a Pie Auction from 6-8pm. Eat dinner, and then come to Christ Lutheran for dessert. Bring your favorite pie (homemade is preferred). Sit with your family and friends, pool your money, choose one person to bid for the table and when a pie is put up for auction bid on the pie. If your bid is successful your table gets to eat that pie. If your bid is unsuccessful, bid on another pie. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall so that we can prepare. If you have any questions see **Ken Uslabar, Coordinator, 920-540-9647.**

The Rock-The Rock serves Lake Weir Middle School, in the school. Clothing, shoes, and hygiene products including feminine products are still in great demand. They are still in need of hoodies, sweatshirts, any size girls tops, and boys shorts. Meal items, such as canned meat, spaghetti, mashed potatoes, rice and beans and mac and cheese are always welcome. **Volunteers are needed.** Our volunteer summer school schedule is full. The 2023-2024 school year starts August 10th. . **Questions call Louise Soltys, The Rock Coordinator, 615-559-8409.**

Footsteps of St. Paul- A trip to Greece to walk the path of St. Paul. Sign Up sheet is on table in Fellowship Hall for additional info. There is also basic info packet on the table. **Rosemary Ganci, Coordinator, 352-307-5952.**

The Big Red Bus-The Next Blood Drive is **Sunday, June 25, 2023 from 8am-12:30pm.** 12 people donated on April 30, 2023. The Sign Up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. If you have an appointment please check in at the bus when you arrive. **Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.**

Memorial Day-The office will be closed Monday, May 29 in honor of Memorial Day. Any questions **Michele Harney, Admin. Asst., 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. **Judy Conover, Financial Secretary, 937-760-4709.**

COLLECTIONS

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

Donations: Please contact the club for a current list. Contact us at 352-690-7545 or admin@bgcofmarion.com for more information. We are always looking for volunteers to assist with homework, share skills and hobbies, such as sewing, cooking, gardening, etc. We often have cleaning, general maintenance and clerical volunteer opportunities during non club hours. Volunteer orientation held on the last Tuesday of every month. 800 SW 12th Ave, Ocala 1pm - 2pm. RSVP at admin@bgcofmarion.com. *Volunteer Orientation required for all volunteers working with youth. Contact April Savarese at 352-690-7545 or asavarese@bgcofmarion.com for more information on how you can help with this year's events. Each location is sponsoring a different club within a club. At our Dr. H.L Harrell Sr. Youth Center and Dunnellon Clubhouse, we have a **Reading Club**. At our Dunnellon Club, thanks to a partnership with the Dunnellon Community Garden we have a “growing” **Garden Club**. At our Silver Springs Shores Club, we have a **Pokémon Club**. **Our mailing address is:** PO Box 4109, Ocala, FL 34478, admin@bgcofmarion.com. The Bourbon in the Barn event had 132 guests and raised \$75,000. Questions-**Trudy Bruner, Coordinator, 407-496-9518.**

St. Theresa Roman Catholic Church Food Pantry-At this time we are in need of any kind of pasta, rice (including those in ready prepare bags, Rice A Roni etc), boxed potatoes, canned fruit, soup and any pop-top items. Be sure to check the expiration date. From July 1, 2022 thru December 31, 2022 our Soup Kitchen Food Pantry served 35,316 family members. The month of February 2023 brought 5,205 guests to the Soup Kitchen/Food Pantry. Questions-**Kay Bertzyk, Coordinator, 352-246-2495.**

Cell Phones Needed-Old cell phones with chargers for Ocala Domestic Violence Center and The Sexual Abuse Center. Amazon Wish List: <http://amazon.ocalacsi.com>. You can go directly to that site and it will tell you what they need and you can order right from there. You may also donate by phone: 352-351-4009 ext. 109, Mail: Creative Services, Inc., PO Box 2193, Ocala, FL 34478. See list above. Items may still be brought to the Church. **Pastor Dave Connell, CLC office, 352-307-6900.**

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

Interfaith Free Clinic Medical Center- needs any Over The Counter medicines that are NOT opened and NOT expired. Cold medicine, cough drops, regular aspirin and low dose aspirin are needed too. NO RX MEDS. **Michele Harney, Administrative Assistant, 352-307-6900.**

We Acknowledge a gift to the Mortgage Fund:

In Memory Of: Harold & Margaret McGrath (Parents)
By: Carolyn Korpics

We acknowledge a gift to St. Theresa Food Pantry:

In Memory Of: Judy Charpentier
By: Art Charpentier

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

In Honor Of: George & Elaine Luginbills' 24th Wedding Anniversary
By: George & Elaine Luginbill



We express Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of:



Barb Wakefield - Parishioner Member on our prayer list and suddenly and unexpectedly died.

Cards to:

Jody (daughter) Wakefield & Family - 1824 Madero Drive, Lady Lake, FL 32159
Sue (sister) Mitman & Michelle (niece) Mitman & Family - 17520 SE 95th Court, Summerfield, FL 34491

Debbie Hassekcht - Parishioner Member Jack Good's friend not on our prayer list died.

Cards to:

Jack (friend) Good - 9827 SE 138th Loop, Summerfield, FL 34491

Tony Walenjusz - Parishioner Member Sue Nees' twin brother not on our prayer list suddenly and unexpectedly died.

Cards to:

The Walenjusz Family - 5630 South McGee Road, McBain, MI 49657
Bill (brother-in-law) & Sue (twin sister) Nees & Family - P.O. Box 931, Lake City, MI 49651

PRAYERS

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

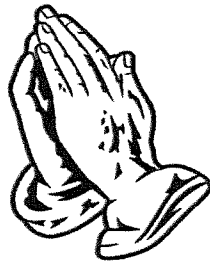
for: Walt & Darlene Baney; Diane Beavers; Anita Beck; Renee Beck; Marvin & Nancy Becker; Maver Becker & Maryann Saddlemire; Rose Bell; Kay Bertzyk; Ken & Dawn Bishop; Ron Blake; Linda Blanc; & all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, and all at Christ Lutheran Church.

Give Thanks - Healing: Walt Baney (right leg artery blockages cath repair surgery rehab - OK); Maver Becker (heart health issues & pneumonia rehab - OK); Martha Fernez (right arm 2 squamous cell cancers removals repairs surgery rehab - OK); and Lindi Walter (C. Korpics' friend - internal health issues rehab - OK).

Pray - Parishioners (short term): Sue Ann Babbitt (internal health issue next steps pending); Walt Baney (left leg artery blockages cath repair surgery rehab 6/2); Theresa Brentson (facial nose cancer removal repair surgery rehab); Nancy Canis (both hips pain shot therapy rehab 5/31); Judy Conover (8 skin cancer biopsy results pending); Dorothy DeBout (internal health issues recurrence rehab - Freedom Pointe Rehab # 126); Robert Ellis (both eyes cataracts removals repair surgeries pending); Al Fernez (internal cancer removal repair surgery 6/29 - Moffitt Cancer Hosp.; internal health issue follow-up w/Dr. pending); Kay Ford (back spinal discs pain repair surgery rehab); Carol Gibson (internal health issues follow up w/Dr. 6/1); Michele Harney (internal health issues MRI 6/15; mouth upper tooth & bone rehab & cat scan results pending & add'l's cat scan pending); Ed Israel (pneumonia rehab); Pam Jamieson (internal cancer radiation therapy rehab); Buck Kelly (left eye cataract removal repair surgery 5/25; multiple internal pain health issues rehab); Tom Koebernick (left arm infection IV antibiotic therapy rehab); Christine Messersmith (both legs wounds care rehab); Marilyn Nardolillo (internal cancer chemotherapy rehab; MRI results w/Dr. 5/24); David Reppel (brain tumor removal repair surgery rehab); Phyllis Russell (right knee replacement knee removal infection rehab; both eyes macular degeneration shot therapy rehab); Erna Schulz (both feet soles burns rehab); Carol Sennello (internal cancer next steps pending - Moffitt Cancer Center); Sue Setera (add'l back spinal discs pain nerve block 5/30); Elsie Tibaldi (back & legs pain therapy rehab); Ann Trenary (right leg wound care rehab); and Deborah Wilson (stroke rehab).

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

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



Attendance: 9am: 87
10:30am: 50 Total: 137
Face Book: Live-9am-9 10:30am-2
Face Book: Recorded-9am-11 10:30am-3
You Tube View- 11

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalm 8

Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel-St. Matthew 28:16-20

The Big Red Bus-The Next Blood Drive is Sunday, June 25, 2023

from 8am-12:30pm. 12 people donated on April 30, 2023. 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. 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. Be sure to eat a 600 calorie meal before donating blood. If you have an appointment please check in at the bus when you arrive. Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440 -221-4027.

Worship on Facebook & YouTube-You can view it live or recorded on Facebook, and recorded on YouTube. Please go to our website and click the Facebook or YouTube button. If you are Worshipping from home remember the Bulletin is available in the Download area of the website. You may print it from there, or just read along. Hymn numbers are also listed. **Questions call Michele Harney, Administrative Assistant, 352-307-6900.**

Turkey/Syria Earthquake-Lutheran Disaster Response has been active in this region for several years, partnering with ACT Alliance, the Lutheran World Federation and the Middle East Council of Churches to accompany Syrian refugees and internally displaced people with food, water, shelter, health services and sanitation support. The epicenter of one earthquake lies near Turkish provinces that host hundreds of thousands of Syrian refugees, which will only exacerbate the refugee crisis in the region. Your gifts designated for "Middle East Crisis" will be used entirely (100%) to provide long-lasting support for those whose lives have been impacted by disasters in the region.

BY WEBSITE: www.lwr.org

BY MAIL: Make checks payable to

Lutheran World Relief

Write "Turkey/Syria Earthquake" on your check's memo line and send to:

Lutheran World Relief

P.O. Box 17061

Baltimore, MD 21297

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 choose 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.



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

15699 SE 80th Avenue
Summerfield, FL 34491

MEMORIAL GARDEN

If you are interested in more info on purchasing a columbarium niche or scatter area for cremains please fill out this form and place it in an offering plates.

We need the following Info:

1. Name _____

2. Phone _____

Dale & Ann Trenary, Coordinators



As chairman of the International Outreach committee here at Christ Lutheran Church, I would like each one of you to celebrate Memorial Day by:

Monday - Call someone who's alone and could use a pick-me-up.

Tuesday - Donate to a charity of your choice in honor of a loved one.

Wednesday - Take a moment to pray for someone in need.

Thursday - Shop or donate clothes to a shelter that is close to your heart.

Friday - Pray for the men and women who have served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, and Space Force, and those who continue to serve. God Bless the U.S.A.

Saturday - Make a donation to Feed My Starving Children.

Sunday - Sign up to volunteer, then enjoy a day of rest with loved ones.

I believe that this will make many in our country feel special and appreciated, and it will also make your heart swell.

Happy Memorial Day and drive safely.

Questions: Carolyn Wright, International Outreach Chair, 415-696-4334.

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

1. O Beautiful for Spacious Skies ELW 888
2. "Oh America-" Duet- Pat Nelson & Cincy Lamb
3. Communion-A. Before You, Lord We Bow ELW 893 B.My
Country Tis of Thee
4. Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory ELW 890 **BE SURE TO GET
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