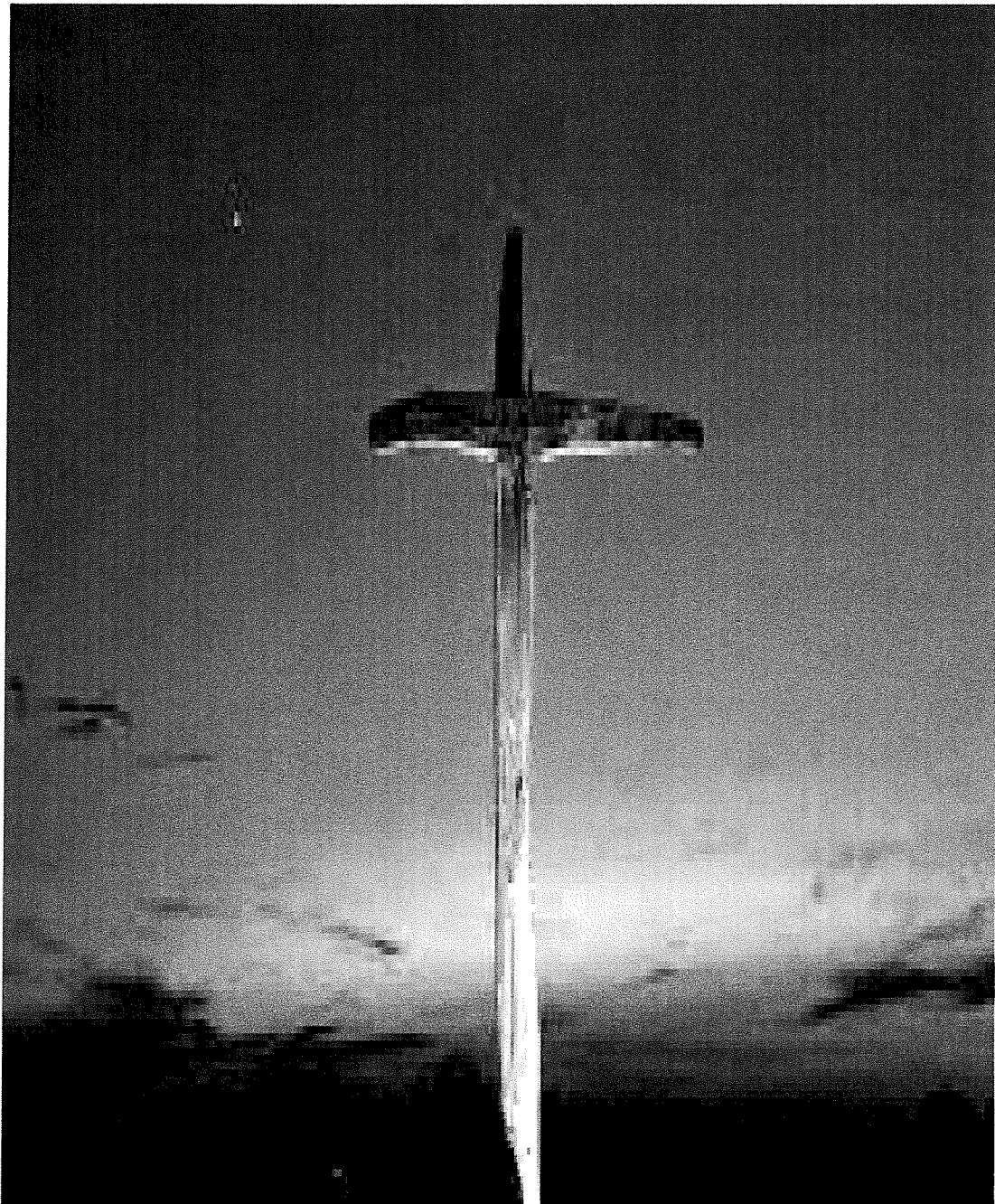


**Welcome to Worship with Holy Communion**  
**Easter Season**



**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

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 7, 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](http://christlutheranchurchelcm.org)

*Bringing Christ To All People Today  
And Every Day*

## **GOSPEL: St. John 14:1-14**

**L** On the night that He is to be arrested, Jesus shares final teachings with His disciples. As the one through whom God our Father is known, Jesus promises to go before them and act on their behalf.

**L** Jesus is crucified and risen! Alleluia!

**C** Jesus is crucified and risen indeed! Alleluia!

**L** The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 14th chapter.

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

**L** Jesus said to the disciples: <sup>1</sup>"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to the place where I am going." <sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." <sup>8</sup>Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

**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.

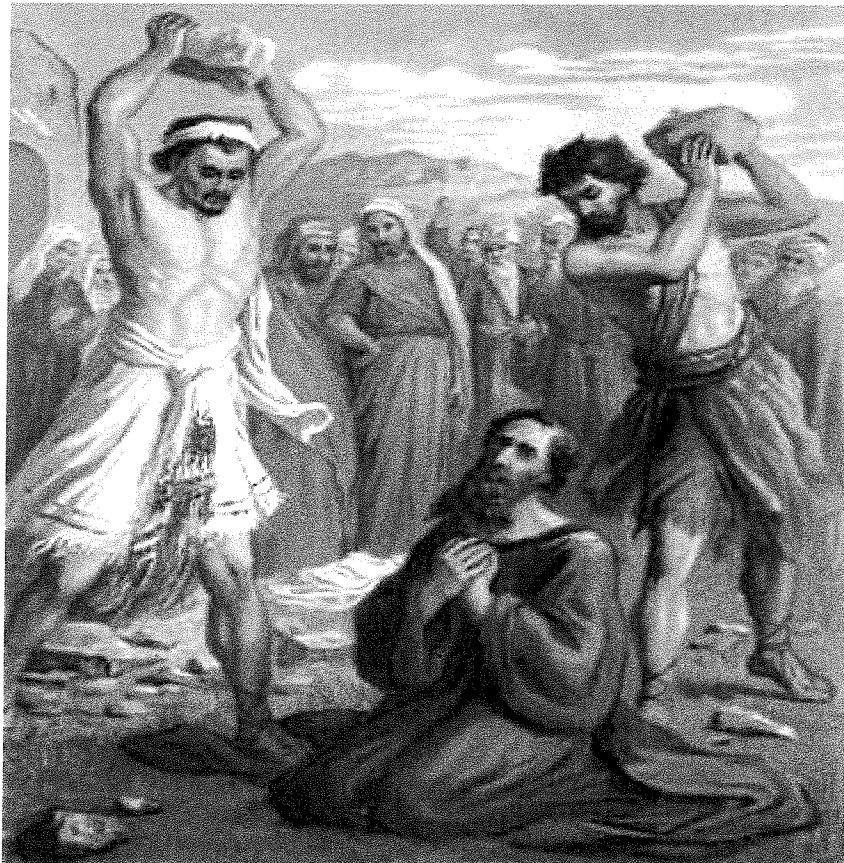
## FIRST LESSON: Acts 7:55-60

**L** St. Stephen was one of the seven men chosen by Jesus' apostles to serve tables so that the apostles could be free to proclaim Jesus' Gospel (Acts 6:1-6). St. Stephen does more than distribute food, however. For his preaching of Jesus' Gospel, he becomes the first martyr of the faith.

**L** <sup>55</sup>Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. <sup>56</sup>"Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" <sup>57</sup>But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. <sup>58</sup>Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. <sup>59</sup>While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." <sup>60</sup>Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.



**PSALM: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16**

Into your hands, O LORD, I commend my spirit. (Ps. 31:5)

<sup>1</sup>In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be <sup>1</sup> put to shame;  
deliver me <sup>1</sup> in your righteousness.

<sup>2</sup>**Incline your <sup>1</sup> ear to me;**  
**make haste to de- <sup>1</sup> liver me.**

<sup>3</sup>Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag <sup>1</sup> and my stronghold;  
for the sake of your name, lead <sup>1</sup> me and guide me.

<sup>4</sup>**Take me out of the net that they have secretly <sup>1</sup> set for me,**  
**for you are my tow- <sup>1</sup> er of strength.**

<sup>5</sup>Into your hands I com- <sup>1</sup> mend my spirit,  
for you have redeemed me, O LORD, <sup>1</sup> God of truth.

<sup>15</sup>**My times are <sup>1</sup> in your hand;**  
**rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those**  
**who <sup>1</sup> persecute me.**

<sup>16</sup>Let your face shine up- <sup>1</sup> on your servant;  
save me in your <sup>1</sup> steadfast love.

**SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 2:2-10**

**[L]** Jesus is the cornerstone of God our Father's saving work and the foundation of our lives. We are God our Father's chosen people, made Holy in His Son Jesus' righteousness, who continuously celebrate and declare the forgiveness, grace, love, mercy, and salvation we experience through Jesus.

**[L]** <sup>2</sup>Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation — <sup>3</sup>if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. <sup>4</sup>Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and <sup>5</sup>like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup>For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." <sup>7</sup>To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," <sup>8</sup>and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. <sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. <sup>10</sup>Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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

**[C]** Thanks be to God.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 05/7/2023 BULLETIN

	Operating Funds	Capital Funds	Total Funds
Balance @ 01/01/23	\$ 82,940	\$ 42,714	\$ 125,654
YTD Income	\$ 136,679	\$ 2,340	\$ 139,019
YTD Expenses	\$ 110,146	\$ 11,205	\$ 121,351
Balance @ 04/30/2023	<b>\$ 109,473</b>	<b>\$ 33,849</b>	<b>\$ 143,322</b>

<b>Offering for 04/30/2023</b>		
Operating Fund		\$ 2,645
Loose		\$ 39
Mortgage Fund		\$ 996
Capital Fund		\$ -
Designated Giving:		\$ 1,080
- Food For The Poor	\$ 95	
- Salvation Army	\$ 175	
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 35	
- FMSC	\$ 747	
- Fellowship	\$ 3	
- ELCM Missions	\$ 25	
- Flowers	\$ -	
<b>Total Offering</b>		<b>\$ 4,760</b>
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<b>Net Proceeds: MLK Team (FMSC project)</b>		<b>\$ 13,262</b>



## CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS-May 7, 2023



**Meetings-Tuesday, May 9-Council-1pm, Michele Harney, Admin. Assist., 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.**

**Feed My Starving Children**-The net proceeds collected to date are \$13,262 + \$1,799 (funds from 2023 meal pack) which totals \$15,061 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](https://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.**

**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. 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.**

**One Blood Drive**- The next Blood Drive is Sunday, June 25, 2023 from 8am-12:30pm. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall. **Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Coordinator, 440-221-4027.**

**Baldwin Brothers Funeral & Cremation Society**-Mark your calendar for Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at 11:30. They will be doing a presentation on Pre-Planning Plans. **Lunch provided.** See insert for more info. Sign Up sheet in Fellowship Hall. **Questions: Rosemary Ganci, Local Outreach Coordinator, 352-307-5952.**

**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.**

**Spaghetti Dinner**-Fundraiser for Feed My Starving Children, **THIS Friday, May 12.** Tickets now on sale. **See insert for info.** Questions **Rosemary Ganci, MLK Chair, 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. See insert for more info. **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:** Please contact the club for a current list. Contact us at 352-690-7545 or [admin@bgcofmarion.com](mailto: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](mailto:admin@bgcofmarion.com). \*Volunteer Orientation required for all volunteers working with youth. Contact April Savarese at 352-690-7545 or [asavarese@bgcofmarion.com](mailto: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](mailto: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. 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 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: Otto Canis**  
**By: Pastor Dave**

**In Honor Of: Bill Daimler (Genealogy)**  
**By: Cindy Koebernick**

**Altar Flowers Are Given To The Glory of God**  
**&**  
**In Memory Of: Bob Etchberger's 94th Birthday**  
**By: Martha Etchberger (wife)**



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



## PRAYERS

**Pray - Council, Ministry Team Leaders / Teams, and Parishioners - Today for:** Tom & Bonnie Taylor; Chuck & Mary Thorson; Art & Elsie Tibaldi; Terry & Rose Townsend; Dale & Ann Trenary; Ken & Vicki Uslabar; Claire Vandiver; Rodney Van Housen; Barb Wakefield; Ross & Joan Waldo; & all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, and all at Christ Lutheran Church.

**Give Thanks - Healing:** Dean Babbitt (vertigo rehab - OK); Walt Baney (right arm basal cell cancer removal repair surgery rehab - OK); Nancy Canis (ongoing back & hips pain add'l shot therapy rehab - OK); DeBout (pneumonia & internal infection health issues rehab - OK); Carol Gibson (internal health issues 2<sup>nd</sup> of 2 iron infusion therapy rehab - OK); Bill Nees (internal health issue repair surgery rehab - OK); Perry Olyer (left leg artery blockage cath 1 stent implant repair surgery rehab - OK); and Phyllis Russell (right knee replacement removal repair surgery & add'l plastic surgery rehab - OK).

**Pray - Parishioners (short term):** Sue Ann Babbitt (internal health issue next steps pending); Walt Baney (facial right cheek basal cell cancer removal repair surgery rehab; right leg artery blockages cath repair surgery 5/9); Maver Becker (heart health issues & pneumonia rehab - NY hosp.); Kay Bertzyk (back spinal discs repair surgery rehab); Joyce Brennan (pneumonia rehab); Terry Brentson (heart health issues test results pending); Betty Coloe (facial left temple biopsy results pending); Bob Conover (back spinal discs pain next steps pending); Dorothy DeBout (heart health issues rehab - Freedom Pointe # 119; internal cancer radiation therapy pending); Robert Ellis (both eyes cataracts removals repair surgeries pending); Al Fernez (internal cancer next steps pending - Moffitt Cancer Hosp.; internal health issue follow-up w/Dr. 5/10); Martha Fernez (right arm 2 squamous cell cancers removals repairs surgery rehab 5/12); George Flanigan (facial left cheek basal cell cancer removal repair surgery rehab); Kay Ford (back spinal discs pain repair surgery pending - Shands Hosp.); Carol Gibson (internal health issues follow up w/Dr. 6/1); Michele Harney (mouth upper tooth / bone / sinus infection rehab & cat scan pending); Pam Jamieson (internal cancer radiation therapy rehab); Buck Kelly (right eye cataract removal repair surgery rehab; left eye pending; multiple internal pain health issues rehab); Tom Koebernick (left arm infection IV antibiotic therapy rehab); Marilyn Nardolillo (internal cancer chemotherapy rehab; MRI results w/Dr. 5/24); Perry Olyer (right shoulder torn rotator cuff repair surgery rehab; left carotid artery blockage cath repair surgery rehab - Leesburg Hosp.); David Reppel (brain tumor removal repair surgery rehab - LA hosp.); Sonja Rollins (heart monitor implant surgery rehab); Phyllis Russell (right knee replacement knee removal infection rehab; both eyes macular degeneration shot therapy rehab); Bob Setera (heart health issues rehab; right wrist carpal tunnel repair surgery pending); John Simmons (internal cancer removal repair surgery rehab); Judi Simmons (heart arrhythmia health issues rehab - W. Marion Comm. Hosp. # 4207); Louise Soltys (internal cancer chemotherapy rehab; cat scan test results pending); Elsie Tibaldi (back & legs pain therapy rehab); Ann Trenary (right leg wound care rehab); Belinda Williams (internal health issue next steps pending - Mayo Clinic); and Deborah Wilson (stroke rehab).

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

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



Attendance: 9am: 76  
10:30am: 53 Total: 129  
Face Book: Live-9am-12 10:30am-6  
Face Book: Recorded-9am-21 10:30am-14  
You Tube View- 11

**LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK**  
Acts 17:22-31, Psalm 66:8-20  
1 Peter 3:13-22  
Gospel-St. John 14:15-21

# SPAGHETTI DINNER

**Fundraiser for Feed My Starving  
Children**

**Join us on Friday, May 12 from 5-7pm to  
dine-in and 4:30pm to carry out.**

**Dinner includes Spaghetti, Meat Balls,  
Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert and a Drink!**

**Ticket Sale Begins Sunday, April 16.  
Bring a friend. Get your ticket quick be-  
fore they sell out.**

## Questions:

**Rosemary Ganci,**

**MLK Chair, 352-307-5952**



# GIVE BACK WITH BEERS

**Beef Mulberry along with our friends at Christ Lutheran  
Church of Summerfield are joining forces in feeding our local  
families in need.**

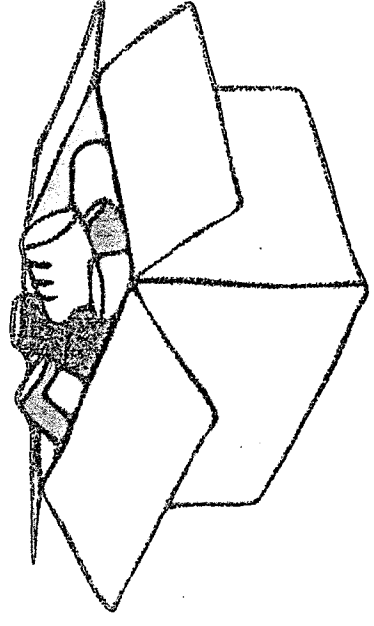
**Starting Monday April 17<sup>th</sup> bring in any canned good and or  
nonperishable food item to**

**Mulberry Beef O Brady's.**

**Each item you donate will be worth 1% off your total bill.**

**You give, and we give! Let's all work together in making sure no  
family goes hungry.**

**Boxes of Cereal, Oatmeal, Boxes of Crackers, Canned Meat,  
Beans, Canned Tuna, Applesauces, Canned Fruit, Cans of Soup,  
Instant Potatoes, Canned Chicken, Popcorn, Pasta, Dessert Mix,  
Any Canned Vegetable, Rice, Flour, Sugar, Salt & Pepper, Pret-  
zels, Pudding, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce, Boxed  
Mac & Cheese, Stuffing Mix, and Broth.**



**You receive an additional 1% off your bill for each item over 1 up  
to 20 items. Bring 20 items get 20% off your total bill!!!**



## CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

15699 SE 80<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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. 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. 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.

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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/) 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. Michele Harney, Administrative Assistant, 352-307-6900.

We are preparing to ship LWR Quilts, Baby Care Kits and Personal Care Kits. We will expand our response to reach more earthquake survivors as we secure additional funding. We expect to support primary health care delivery, psychosocial counseling and protection activities for earthquake survivors in short-term and temporary housing camps. We also expect to provide additional hygiene services, including supplying clean water and toilets.

For neighbors like Onur and Feride Aaıkgöz and their children — whose home in Kirikhan collapsed on February 6 aid and care couldn't come soon enough.

Feride asked us to tell you, "God bless you all ... and everyone who thinks of us, those who aim to help us, support us from outside."

You are embracing our fellow children of God, like Onur and Feride and their family, and showing them that they are loved. Thank you. We will continue to send you updates from our team as we get them. Thank you for opening your heart to children, women and men in crisis in Turkey and around the world. You walk alongside our global neighbors, helping them endure immediate hardships and easing their suffering. Daniel Speckhard CEO Corus International (LWR is member)



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## What Lutheran World Relief is doing with your donations to support to survivors of the earthquakes in Turkey.

We are bringing our decades of experience responding to humanitarian crises together with the expertise from across our Corus International family to care for children, women and men devastated by the quakes. As of February 25, 2023, according to the Turkish Disaster and Emergency Management Authority (AFAD), more than 130,000 buildings have been destroyed or damaged, and more than 500,000 people citizens have been evacuated from the affected provinces of Kahramanmaraş, Gaziantep, Şanlıurfa, Diyarbakır, Adana, Adıyaman, Osmaniye, Hatay, Kilis, Malatya, and Elazığ. More than 1.9 million people are sheltering in temporary or short-term housing, including tents, containers, dormitories, hotels, public guesthouses and other facilities. Emergency Response to date: We have deployed members of our Humanitarian Action team to Turkey to support response operations and are coordinating with local organizations, UN agencies and other international humanitarian organizations to ensure aid is delivered effectively, without duplication, and meeting most urgent needs. Our Humanitarian Action conducted rapid assessments in Kilis, Islahiye, Nurdagi and Antakya and found that earthquake survivors are most in need of shelter, food, hygiene supplies, toilets and bathing facilities and basic household items. The needs assessments are informing our response activities.

### Response activities:

Providing shelter and support for earthquake survivors whose homes were destroyed or badly damaged: In Kirikhan, a district in Hatay Province extremely hard hit by the quakes, we are supporting the development of a prefabricated container housing community. The units are designed to shelter families for up to three years. This longer-term, secure housing is especially critical for the safety of women and children. We are supporting at least 35 units in the 500-unit community. Each unit has running water and includes two rooms, a cooking area and a bathroom with a shower and toilet. Additionally, we are working with our local partner to supply all 500 families living in the container community with emergency hygiene packages and monthly food packages. The hygiene packages are expected to include liquid soap, shampoo, hand and bath soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste, toilet paper, wet wipes, feminine hygiene products, dishwashing detergent, laundry detergent, dish sponge, diapers, and nail scissors. The food packages are expected to include sunflower oil, rice, bulgur, lentils, beans, chickpeas, barley noodles, pasta, tea, sugar, ready soup, tomato paste, salt, olives, crackers, tahini, and molasses. Supplying food, clothing and essential supplies. We airlifted urgently needed supplies including tents, tarps, winter clothing and solar lights. An initial shipment arrived in Turkey on February 20. We are also coordinating with partners to distribute ready-to-eat food, health and hygiene kits, feminine hygiene kits and baby care packages including diapers, formula, and bottles.

## HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 7. 2023

1. Come, Thou Almighty King ELW 408
2. 10,000 Reasons-Choir
3. **Holy Communion-** A. Come Join the Dance of Trinity ELW 412 B. In His Temple  
Now Behold Him ELW 417
4. Shall We Gather at The River ELW 423