

**Welcome to Worship with Holy Communion**



**Bringing Christ To All People  
Today And Every Day**

## **GATHERING TOGETHER**

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

### **PRELUDE**

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

**GATHERING HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM** - Stand As You Are Able

### **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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

**C** And also with you!

### **CONFESSION**

**P** Blessed be The Holy Trinity, ✝ One God, who redeems us in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, whose steadfast love endures forever!

**C** Amen!

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God our Father and of one another!

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

**P** Most merciful God our Father,

**C** we confess that at times we sin against you and our neighbors. At times we ignore voices that call for your justice. At times we neglect actions that witness to your righteousness. At times we speak and act in ways that disrupt your beloved community. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, have mercy on us. Through the power of The Holy Spirit, restore our troubled minds, souls, and spirits, so that we live in newness of life in you, follow the way of The Holy Spirit, and build up the Body of Christ. Amen!

**P** Rejoice and be glad! God our Father hears and answers the prayers of all who cry out to Him, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Therefore, I declare to all of us the forgiveness of all of our sins, in the Holy Names of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of The Holy Spirit!

**C** Amen!

## **SHARING THE WORD**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray!

**C** Almighty God our Father, you knit your people together in one communion in the mystical Body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Through the power of The Holy Spirit, continue to grant us your wisdom to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you prepare for those who love and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and The Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen!

## **PRAYER FOR THE WORLD**

**[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, Ethiopia, 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** - Stand As You Are Able

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

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

#### **FINAL SENDING**

**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!



**DEDICATION OF THANKSGIVING BASKET**  
**ITEMS AND GIFT CARDS FOR**  
**LAKE WEIR MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**[P]** Brothers and Sisters: Today we seek the Lord our God's blessing as we gather with thankfulness to bless these Thanksgiving Baskets for families of Lake Weir Middle School to the glory of God our Father, † Son and Holy Spirit.

**[P]** All your works glorify you, O Lord,  
**[C]** and your faithful servants praise you.

**[P]** Blessed are you, O Lord God our Father, king of all of your universe. You made your whole earth after your glory; all your creatures praise you. We lift our voices to join the sounds and songs of your heavens and earth, of things seen and unseen. You stretched out your heavens like a curtain; you divided your day from night; you appointed times and seasons for work and rest, for tearing down and building up. You blessed your people through all generations and guided them in life and death: Abraham and Sarah; Moses and Miriam; Isaiah and all of your prophets; St. Mary, mother of our Lord and Savior Jesus; St. Peter, St. James, St. John, and all of Jesus' apostles; and all of your saints and witnesses in Jesus' holy catholic church of ages past, in whom The Holy Spirit spoke and moved.

**[P]** Remain with us now and bless us as we dedicate these Thanksgiving Baskets for families of Lake Weir Middle School to your glory and praise. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, continue to grant that they are a blessing to all they reach. Continue to grant us faith to know and do your gracious purpose in all things, grant us joy in them, and continue to guide us to build up your kingdom; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and The Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

**[C]** Amen

**[P]** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!  
**[C]** Thanks be to the Lord our God!

**[P]** The blessing of almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, remain with these Thanksgiving Baskets and all who receive them, and all of us, now and forever.  
**[C]** Amen

### All Saints' Prayer

**P** Let us pray. We give you thanks God our Father for all of your servants and witnesses of time past; for Abraham, the father of believers, and for Sarah his wife; for Moses, the lawgiver, and Aaron the priest; for Miriam and Joshua, Deborah and Gideon, Samuel and Hannah, his mother; for Isaiah and all of your prophets; for St. Mary, the Mother of our Lord and Savior Jesus; for St. Peter and St. Paul and all of Jesus' apostles; for Mary, Martha, and Mary Magdalene; for St. Stephen, the first martyr; for all of your saints and martyrs in every time and every place; for all of the family and friends of Christ Lutheran Church whom died during the past year, including these parishioners whom we name now:

*Names of deceased parishioners of Christ Lutheran Church are read and a chime is sounded for each. A time is also provided to lift in prayer your loved ones not specifically mentioned.*

**P** Gracious God our Father, we lift up to you, spoken aloud and from the silence of our hearts our parishioners, and our family and friends. In your mercy, through the power of The Holy Spirit, continue to grant us, as you granted each of them, forgiveness and eternal life in your son Jesus; for the sake of the first-born of the dead, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen**

### All Saints' Day

November 6, 2021

Kent Avery

Bert Bertrand

Bev Blake

Gene Bunge

Bernice Bunzey

Judy Charpentier

Harry Firth

Bob Ford

Joyce Klingler

Dorothy Madison

Ivadell McCarty

Bob Newberg

Helen Newberg

Jean Olsen

Patricia Selvage

Andre Tourrette

Bev Tourrette

Bob Wakefield

# LESSONS & FINANCIALS

Time After Pentecost, November 6, 2022



**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. Luke 6:20-31

**L** In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and St. Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising teachings about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. Jesus commands His disciples to shower radical love, blessings, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders.

**L** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 6th Chapter.

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

**L** <sup>20</sup>Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. <sup>21</sup>"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. <sup>22</sup>Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. <sup>24</sup>"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. <sup>25</sup>"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. <sup>26</sup>Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. <sup>27</sup>But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup>If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. <sup>31</sup>Do to others as you would have them do to you.

**L** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## FIRST LESSON: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

**L** The book of the prophet Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews in the southern kingdom of Judah. Daniel's vision of the four beasts proclaims that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to the Lord God and to the Lord God's people.

**L** <sup>1</sup>In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: <sup>2</sup>I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, <sup>3</sup>and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. <sup>15</sup>As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. <sup>16</sup>I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: <sup>17</sup>As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. <sup>18</sup>But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## PSALM: Psalm 149

Sing the LORD's praise in the assembly of the faithful. (Ps. 149:1)

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD <sup>1</sup>a new song,  
God's praise in the assembly <sup>1</sup>of the faithful.  
<sup>2</sup>Let Israel rejoice <sup>1</sup>in their maker;  
let the children of Zion be joyful <sup>1</sup>in their ruler.  
<sup>3</sup>Let them praise their maker's <sup>1</sup>name with dancing;  
let them sing praise with tambou- <sup>1</sup>rine and harp.  
<sup>4</sup>For the LORD takes pleasure <sup>1</sup>in the people  
and adorns the <sup>1</sup>poor with victory.  
<sup>5</sup>Let the faithful re- <sup>1</sup>joice in triumph;  
let them sing for joy <sup>1</sup>on their beds.  
<sup>6</sup>Let the praises of God be <sup>1</sup>in their throat  
and a two-edged sword <sup>1</sup>in their hand,  
<sup>7</sup>to wreak vengeance <sup>1</sup>on the nations  
and punishment <sup>1</sup>on the peoples,  
<sup>8</sup>to bind their <sup>1</sup>kings in chains  
and their nobles with <sup>1</sup>links of iron,  
<sup>9</sup>to inflict on them the judg- <sup>1</sup>ment decreed;  
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. <sup>1</sup>Hallelujah!



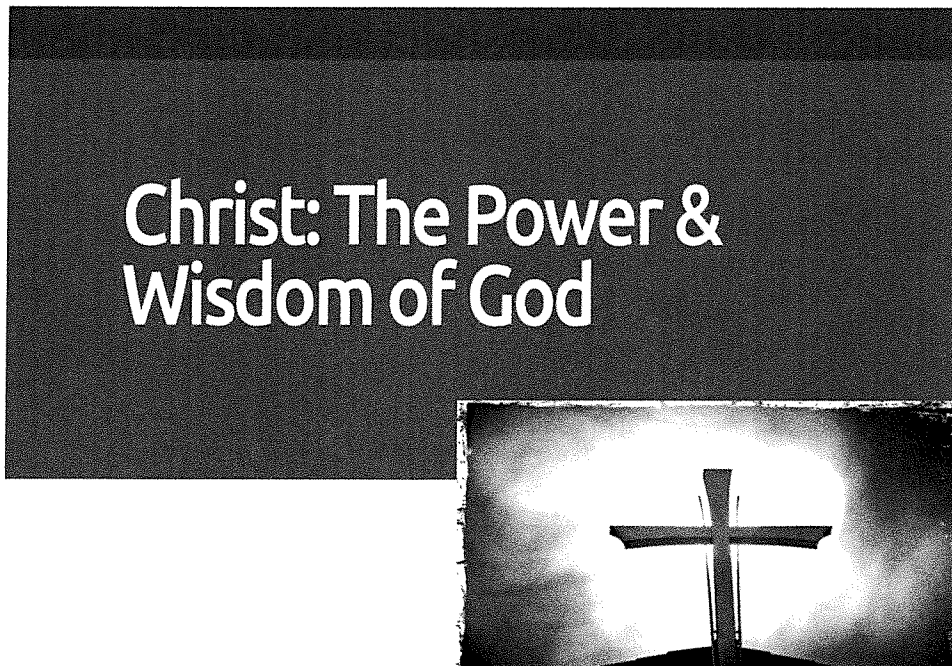
## SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 1:11-23

**L** After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, the writer of this letter prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God our Father that is embodied in His Son Jesus Christ.

**L** <sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. <sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.



## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 11/06/2022 BULLETIN

	<u>Operating Funds</u>	<u>Capital Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Balance @ 01/01/22	\$ 53,040	\$ 55,081	\$ 108,121
YTD Income	\$ 261,723	\$ 20,519	\$ 282,242
YTD Expenses	\$ 238,031	\$ 31,279	\$ 269,310
Balance @ 10/30/2022	<u>\$ 76,732</u>	<u>\$ 44,320</u>	<u>\$ 121,053</u>

<b>Offering for 10/30/2022</b>		
Operating Fund		\$ 2,664
Loose		\$ 50
Mortgage Fund		\$ 10,189
Capital Fund		\$ 415
Designated Giving:		\$ 841
- Food For The Poor	\$ 85	
- Salvation Army	\$ 85	
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 35	
- Thanksgiving Baskets	\$ 285	
- Audio / Visual Fund	\$ 175	
- ELCM Missions	\$ 120	
- Flowers	\$ 45	
- Fellowship	<u>\$ 11</u>	
<b>Total Offering</b>		<u><b>\$ 14,159</b></u>

## **CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS-November 6, 2022**

**Meetings-Monday, Nov 7-Property-11:30am, Tuesday, Nov. 8-Council 1pm. Michele Harney, Admin. Assist., 352-307-6900.**

**Thanksgiving Baskets-TODAY, Sunday, November 6, 2022** is the last day for food collection for the Thanksgiving Baskets for Lake Weir Middle School and others in need. Please bring to Christ Lutheran Church no later than November 6 so we can deliver baskets to the school before the Thanksgiving break. Our goal is 50 baskets. Thanks for all your help! **Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.**

**The Rock-The Rock is open.** The Rock serves Lake Weir Middle School, in the school. Lots of learners get supplies from the Rock each week!!! Girls tops sizes M(10-12) and L(14-16). Also girls pants M(10-12) and L(14-16) are needed. Lots of these have been chosen. Sweat pants are needed in all sizes! Coats, jackets and hoodies are also needed. Meal items, such as canned meat, spaghetti, mashed potatoes, rice and beans hygiene products and clothing are flying off the shelves. **Questions call Louise Soltys, The Rock Coordinator, 615-559-8409.**

**Thanksgiving Day Dinner** – November 24th: following 11am Worship. For adequate planning purposes, please sign up on the sheet in Fellowship Hall indicating how many you have coming – whether it be 1 or a dozen – the more the merrier. And, if you wish to bring something to share, please add it to the list (also for planning purposes). Suggestions are on the sheet. Turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, cranberries, and beverages will be provided – the sides and desserts are all up to you!!!! Thanks, **Kay Bertzyk, Fellowship Ministry Chair, 352-245-0346.**

**New Council Members-Fall** is here and soon the nominating committee will begin work finding people to be on next year's Council. If they call you, please think on it and pray on it. It is not just a call from another church member. It is a call from God. **Vicki Usabar, Council President, 920-450-1362.**

**Budget Meeting-** The annual Budget Meeting is Sunday, November 20, 2022 at 10am, between the first and second Worship services. Copies of the 2023 Budget are available on the table in the Fellowship Hall. **Questions-Patty Judd, Finance Co-Chair, 352-208-4706.**

**Ladies' Tea-Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 12pm.** The sign up sheet is in the Narthex. Questions call **Rosemary Ganci, Coordinator, 352-307-5952.**

**Florida Home Inventory--** Join us November 17, 2022 at 1pm as (FHI) engages in the education of homeowners on the need to have an inventory record of their personal property items found in their home. Through workshops and speaking engagements, FHI seeks to educate and prepare homeowners on "how to do a useful home inventory." There are many uses for a home inventory. Your inventory can be used to file an insurance claim, as an attachment to a will for property distribution to beneficiaries, a valuation of wealth for a personal loan, or evidence of the condition of your property before you move. FHI began research, development and field testing of home inventory procedures and equipment in early 2013. FHI is the oldest home inventory company in the State of Florida. **Questions Joan Knight, Nurture Chair, 802-309-4019.**

**Worship Monitors Help Needed-**We need people proficient in **Power Point** to prepare for Sunday Worship. Please call **Joe Pence, Facilities Manager, 352-307-6900.**

**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.**

## 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 Needed:** Refrigerator for our Silver Springs Shores Club, Air Hockey pucks and pushers (we had a beautiful table donated and no ability to use), Miscellaneous Legos, 6 or 8 foot buffet tables to use for youth programming, 4 sets of blinds for our Silver Springs Shores Club (measuring 52X72), Modeling Clay, Beads for crafting, Digital Camera, Karaoke Machine, Standing oscillating fans or commercial floor fans, Boxed Tissues, Gas/Fuel Gift Cards, Publix, Target, Walmart, Lowes Gift Cards, Disposable Table Cloths, Lysol Disinfectant Spray, Copy Paper (letter sized), Used or new PS5 or Xbox games (please, no rated M), PS4 and PS5 controllers, Gardening Gloves, Legos, Contact us at 352-690-7545 or [admin@bgcofmarion.com](mailto:admin@bgcofmarion.com) for more information. Volunteers needed to work with youth during Summer programs at all club locations, to sand and paint a set of wooden benches at our Dr. HL Harrell Club, to serve on our event committees, to wash and vacuum our Club vehicles, for exterior pressure washing to organize, file and scan documents for our Admin office. 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 event.s **Our mailing address is:** PO Box 4109, Ocala, FL 34478, [admin@bgcofmarion.com](mailto:admin@bgcofmarion.com). 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. For the month of September the Soup Kitchen/Food Pantry served 5,460 family members. Last year the Food Pantry had 11,696 applications. 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 and Insulin ONLY that are NOT opened and NOT expired. Cold medicine, cough drops, regular aspirin and low dose aspirin are needed too. **Michele Harney, Administrative Assistant, 352-307-6900.**

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

**In Honor Of:** Revs. Drs. Neeraj & Nijar Ekka & Family  
**By:** Pastor Dave Connell

**In Memory Of:** Ryan Jay Messersmith (son)  
**By:** Robert & Chris Messersmith

**We acknowledge a gift for the Building Fund:**

**In Honor Of:** Vicki Usabar's Birthday  
**By:** Gordon Johnson

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

**In Memory Of:** Ryan Messersmith (son)  
**By:** Bob & Chris Messersmith



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



## **PRAYERS**

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

**for:** Joe & Carolyn Korpics; Les & Helma Langdon; Pamela Lawless; Edith Lee; Larry Lee; Ray & Barb LeFevre; Lu Lickas; Susan Long; Val Long; Cathy Lord; Zack, Megan, Isaac, Evah & Owen Lottner; all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, and all at Christ Lutheran Church.

**Give Thanks - Healing:** Renee Beck (internal health issue 2 tests results - OK); Judy Conover (left eye tear duct repair surgery rehab - OK); Dick Knight (heart health issues heart cath rehab - OK); Linda Scholfield (fractured right foot big toe rehab - OK); and Ann Trenary (fractured back spinal discs repairs surgery rehab - OK).

**Pray - Parishioners (short term):** Jillian Herrick-Acles (3 fractured left foot toes rehab); Judy Conover (right lower jaw multiple teeth removal repair surgery 11/9); Martha Fernez (neck & back spinal discs pain bone density test results pending); Jean Fischer (internal infection health issues rehab); Jim Hedlund (neurological health issues implant device repair surgery rehab); Patricia "Pat" Hopper (internal pre-cancer blood transfusions / treatments rehab); Pam Jamieson (internal health issue repair surgery 11/15 - Orlando Hosp.); Buck Kelly (right should pain therapy rehab); Dick Knight (back left shoulder mass removal repair surgery pending - Shands Hosp.); Vicky Lotz (right hip replacement repair surgery 1/4 - W. Marion Comm. Hosp.); Perry Olyer (right shoulder torn rotator cuff therapy rehab); Phyllis Russell (right knee previous surgeries fluid retention hyperbolic chamber therapy rehab; both eyes macular degeneration shot therapy rehab); Bob Setera (heart health issues heart monitor test pending; right wrist carpal tunnel repair surgery pending); Sue Setera (heart health issues heart monitor test results pending); Louise Soltys (internal health issues repair surgery rehab); Dianna Sorrell (kidney transplant tests pending - Orlando hosp.); Elsie Tibaldi (back & legs pain therapy rehab); and Belinda Williams (internal health issue next steps pending - Mayo Clinic).

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

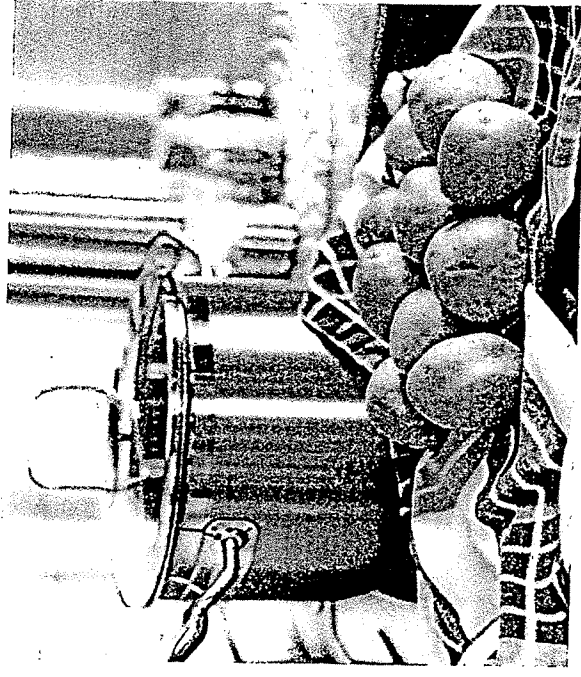
**Pray - Parishioners (long term - Hospice):** No one.



Attendance: 9am: 95  
10:30am: 40 Total: 135  
Face Book: Live-9am-5 10:30am-3  
Face Book: Recorded-9am-8 10:30am-6  
You Tube View- 6

**LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK**  
Isaiah 65:17-25, Psalmody Isaiah 12:2-6  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13  
Gospel-St. Luke 21:5-19

# GET YOUR POTS OUT!!!



## ADVENT SOUP SUNDAYS, MORTGAGE FUND RAISER

Looking for volunteers to make soup, stew, or chili the four Sundays of Advent – Nov. 27th, Dec. 4th, Dec. 11th, and Dec. 18th. There is a signup sheet in Fellowship Hall to designate the Sunday or Sundays of your choice. Some containers will be available on the island in the kitchen. Otherwise, purchase them at the Dollar Store. Please mark your container with what you have made. Soups will be available for \$5 and \$10 per container Sunday mornings between services. Sign up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall on the table. Thanks for your continued support! Kay Bertzyk, Fellowship Ministry Team 352-245-0346.

The Big Red Bus-The Next Blood Drive is Sunday, January 8, 2023 from 8am-12:30pm. 14 CLC members donated on October 30, 2022. 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.



Boys & Girls Club of Marion County-Upcoming Events-December 3 - Punisher's Poker Run, December 10 - Reindeer Run 5k, February 10, 2023 - Bourbon in the Barn, CF Vintage Farm. Call 352-690-7545 or email [admin@bgcmarion.com](mailto:admin@bgcmarion.com) for information on how to sponsor or attend our events. Trudy Bruner, Coordinator, 407-496-9518.

National & Worldwide Disasters-People everywhere are in need of HELP. Donations may be made to the following places. Please be sure to mark the memo line of your check as to where the donation is going. Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Service-POB 17467, Baltimore, MD 21297, Call 410-230-2700, or Email [lirs@lirs.org](mailto:lirs@lirs.org); Salvation Army- POB 1959, Atlanta, GA 30301, or thru CLC (be sure to mark envelope clearly): Food For The Poor-Cash-www.foodforthe poor.org/haitirelief, 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. Michele Harney, Administrative Assistant, 352-307-6900.



*For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.*

— MATTHEW 25:35

## **FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN: MEAL PACKING**

Christ Lutheran Church

15699 SE 80th Avenue

Summerfield, FL 34491

**Monday, January 16 & Tuesday, January 17, 2023**

**Time Slots: 8-10am, 12-2pm, & 3-5pm**

**Sign up at this site: [give.fmssc.org/Summerfield](https://give.fmssc.org/Summerfield)**

**or Contact Pastor Dave Connell at [shattered79@prodigy.net](mailto:shattered79@prodigy.net)**

**Or 352-804-3054.**

Donations may also be made at this





To make a financial gift to support Hurricane Ian FL relief efforts:

- \* Donate online: <http://www.HelpSalvationArmy.org> or <https://give.helpsalvationarmy.org/give/166081/#/> donation/checkout
- \* Donate by phone: 1-800-SAL-ARMY (1-800-725-2769)
- \* Text-To-Donate: Text STORM to 51555 to donate to help disaster relief efforts.
- \* Current media releases, updates, and information – [www.disaster.salvationarm.org](http://www.disaster.salvationarm.org)

## THE SALVATION ARMY OF FL'S RESPONSE FOR HURRICANE IAN'S IMPACT

-100% of designated disaster donations go to direct services for survivors and first responders.

Hurricane Ian made landfall as a Category 4 storm Wednesday morning, Sept. 28, on the west coast of Florida, near Port Charlotte. Hurricane Ian follows a similar path as Hurricane Charlie in 2004. While Charlie was a smaller sized storm and moved much quicker across the state, Ian has been slowly moving which will cause much more significant damages. The impacts will likely be worse than Hurricane Irma in 2017, which affected some of these same communities. Recovery efforts will take years and The Salvation Army is positioned to respond to widespread needs as efficiently and effectively as possible. "It is honor to be called upon to serve others in times of disaster. Through the service of The Salvation Army, we seek to show there is hope, even in the storm," said Captain Stephan Wildish, Operations Canteen Coordinator. "We are activated and prepared to go to where the storm hits the hardest, to meet the needs of disaster survivors in the days, weeks, months, and years to come."

### Ian Prep/Initial Response:

- \* The Salvation Army has mobile feeding units (Canteens) ready to respond, with 27 already in Florida, stationed across the state.
  - \* Each mobile feeding unit can feed approximately 1,500 meals per day.
  - \* The Salvation Army has been feeding at evacuation shelters in many communities across the state and will continue as needed.
  - \* Emergency Disaster Services warehouses in Tampa, Florida, and McDonough, Georgia are prepped with food, water, cleaning supplies, hygiene products, and other items that will be distributed to those in need in the coming days and weeks.
- The Salvation Army disaster personnel collaborate with emergency management agencies and partner agencies and organizations, as it will take the efforts of many to meet the needs of disaster survivors impacted by Hurricane Ian.
- For more information on The Salvation Army's response visit [disaster.salvationarmyusa.org](http://disaster.salvationarmyusa.org).