

**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 is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days!

**C** Amen!

**P** Dear brothers and sisters, together let us acknowledge our failure at times to love God our Father's people and world as His Son Jesus our Savior and Lord does!

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

**P** God our Father of forgiveness, mercy, and salvation in your Son Jesus,

**C** we confess that at times sin still has a hold on us. At times we harm your good creation, world, and people. At times we fail to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. At times we turn from your will for our lives and go our own way. Through the power of The Holy Spirit, continue to direct us to your path and will that leads us to life in Jesus. Remain our refuge and strength on the journey, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior, Lord, and Redeemer. Amen!

**P** Beloved of God our Father: our sins are forgiven in His Son ✠ Jesus and we are made whole in Him. The Holy Spirit directs our way to new life in Jesus, who joins us on the road. Continue to journey now in Jesus' abiding love, and through the power of The Holy Spirit, continue to serve Jesus and His ministries and missions!

**C** Amen!

## SHARING THE WORD

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray!

**C** Benevolent, merciful God our Father: Through the power of The Holy Spirit, when we lack spirit, fill us. When we lack faith, strengthen us. When we lack servanthood, reform us, that with fervor we love and serve you and our neighbors for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. 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, 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

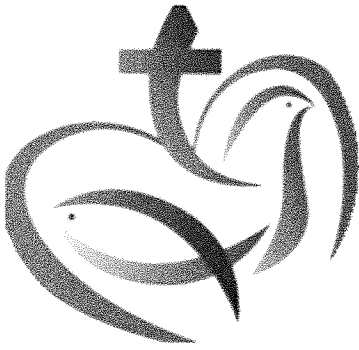
**P** Continue to bring Christ to all people today and everyday! Go in Peace! Share the good news!

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



# LESSONS & FINANCIALS

Time After Pentecost, October 23, 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 18:9-14**

**L** The coming reign of Jesus will involve unexpected reversals of fortune with judgment rooted in mercy. Jesus teaches a parable in which the one who humbles himself is exalted and the one who exalts his own righteousness is humbled.

**L** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 18th Chapter.

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

**L** <sup>9</sup>Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: <sup>10</sup>"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' <sup>13</sup>But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' <sup>14</sup>I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

**L** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## FIRST LESSON: Joel 2:23-32

**L** The prophet Joel interprets a plague of locusts as a sign of the Lord God's judgment on the southern kingdom of Judah. Today's lesson points beyond the judgment to a day when prosperity will return, when the Lord God's spirit will be poured out on the people, and when everyone who calls on the Lord God's name will be saved.

**L** <sup>23</sup>O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. <sup>24</sup>The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. <sup>25</sup>I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. <sup>26</sup>You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. <sup>27</sup>You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. <sup>28</sup>Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. <sup>29</sup>Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. <sup>30</sup>I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. <sup>31</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. <sup>32</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### PSALM: Psalm 65

Your paths overflow with plenty. (Ps. 65:11)

- <sup>1</sup>You are to be praised, O <sup>1</sup>God, in Zion;  
to you shall vows <sup>1</sup>be fulfilled.
- <sup>2</sup>**To you, the one who <sup>1</sup>answers prayer,  
to you all <sup>1</sup>flesh shall come.**
- <sup>3</sup>Our sins are strong- <sup>1</sup>er than we are,  
but you blot out <sup>1</sup>our transgressions.
- <sup>4</sup>**Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your <sup>1</sup>courts to dwell there!  
They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness <sup>1</sup>of your temple.**
- <sup>5</sup>Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of <sup>1</sup>our salvation,  
O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the oceans <sup>1</sup>far away.
- <sup>6</sup>**You make firm the mountains <sup>1</sup>by your power;  
you are girded a- <sup>1</sup>bout with might.**
- <sup>7</sup>You still the roaring <sup>1</sup>of the seas,  
the roaring of their waves, and the clamor <sup>1</sup>of the peoples.
- <sup>8</sup>**Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your <sup>1</sup>marvelous signs;  
you make the dawn and the dusk to <sup>1</sup>sing for joy.**
- <sup>9</sup>You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God  
is <sup>1</sup>full of water.  
You prepare the grain, for so you provide <sup>1</sup>for the earth.
- <sup>10</sup>**You drench the furrows and smooth <sup>1</sup>out the ridges;  
with heavy rain you soften the ground and <sup>1</sup>bless its increase.**

- <sup>11</sup>You crown the year | with your goodness,  
and your paths over- | flow with plenty.
- <sup>12</sup>**May the fields of the wilderness be | rich for grazing,  
and the hills be | clothed with joy.**
- <sup>13</sup>May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak them- | selves  
with grain;  
let them shout for | joy and sing.

## SECOND LESSON: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

**L** The conclusion of this letter to a young minister offers a final perspective on life from one who faced death. Though others let him down, St. Paul was sure of his faith in the Lord Jesus, who stood by him and granted him strength.

**L** <sup>6</sup>As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. <sup>16</sup>At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! <sup>17</sup>But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup>The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.



## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 10/23/2022 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	\$ 244,426	\$ 19,814	\$ 264,240
YTD Expenses	\$ 221,285	\$ 30,104	\$ 251,389
Balance @ 10/16/2022	<u>\$ 76,181</u>	<u>\$ 44,791</u>	<u>\$ 120,971</u>

<b>Offering for 10/16/2022</b>		
Operating Fund		\$ 3,905
Loose		\$ 85
Mortgage Fund		\$ 360
Capital Fund		\$ 665
Designated Giving:		\$ 514
- Food For The Poor	\$ 37	
- Salvation Army	\$ 95	
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 5	
- ELCM Missions	\$ 5	
- OutReach Committee (Concert)	\$ 367	
- Fellowship	<u>\$ 5</u>	
<b>Total Offering</b>		<u><b>\$ 5,529</b></u>



## **CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS-October 23, 2022**

**Meetings-Tuesday, October 25-Pastor's Support Group-2pm. Michele Harney, Admin. Assist., 352-307-6900.**

**Potluck Dinner-TODAY**, Sunday, October 23, 2022 Rev.'s Dr.'s Neeraj & Nijhar Ekka are visiting CLC. A Pot Luck Dinner is being served following the second Worship service. Please join us to welcome them and bring a dish large enough to feed 8 people. **Carolyn Wright, International Outreach Chair, 415-696-4334.**

**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 will be available beginning November 6th. **Questions-Patty Judd, Finance Co-Chair, 352-208-4706.**

**Thanksgiving Baskets-Fall** is here and we are collecting food for our Thanksgiving Baskets. Carol McCormick and Vicky Lotz have already started getting the baskets we need. Now it's time for all of us to collect the food and fill the baskets. We will be giving baskets to Lake Weir Middle School and others in need. Please check your bulletin for the shopping list. All food must be at Christ Lutheran Church no later than November 6 to be able to deliver 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.**

**Holy Trinity School Golf Benefit-**Have fun, play golf and support Holy Trinity School. This school supports grades 6-12 with children with special learning disorders. The fund raiser this year is Saturday, October 29 at Harbor Hills Country Club. It is a 4 person scramble tournament with sign-in at 7am and Shotgun Start at 8am. Sign-up [HolyTrinitySchool-Golf.com](http://HolyTrinitySchool-Golf.com) for info. Also see board in Fellowship Hall. **Michele Harney, Admin. Asst., 352-307-6900.**

**Food For The Poor-**The Christmas Gift catalog is on the table in the Fellowship Hall. **Questions Michele Harney, Admin. Asst., 352-307-6900.**

**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. Meal items, 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 11:00 am 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.**

**Arthritis/Body Aches/Joint Pain-**Join us in the Fellowship Hall, **THIS** Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 1pm for an overview of Arthritis, causes and treatments. Presented by Michelle Double, APRN, HCA Florida Healthcare Ocala Primary Care. Sign Up Sheet on table in Fellowship Hall. **Questions Joan Knight, Nurture Chair, 802-309-4019.**

**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 Uslabar, Council President, 920-450-1362.**

**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.**

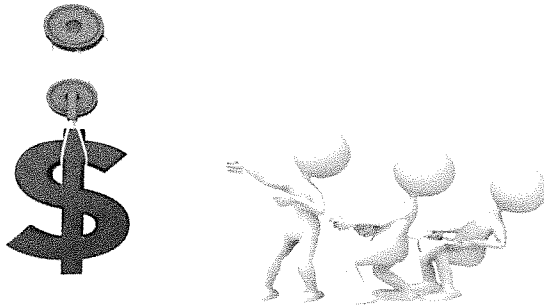
**St. Theresa Roman Catholic Church Food Pantry**-At this time we are in need of any kind of pasta, rice (including those in ready prepare bags, Rice A Roni etc), boxed potatoes, canned fruit, soup and any pop-top items. Be sure to check the expiration date. For the month of September the Soup Kitchen/Food 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 a gift to the Mortgage Fund:**



**Altar Flowers Are Given To The Glory of God  
&  
In Honor Of: Al & Carol McCormicks' 60th Wedding Anniversary  
By:  
Al & Carol McCormick**



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

**Steve Block** - Parishioner Member Carolyn Korpics' friend not on our prayer list with internal health issues died.

**Cards to:**

Dora (wife) Block & Family - 3810 SE 93rd Circle, Summerfield, FL 34491

Joe & Carolyn (friends) Korpics - request is no cards

**A  
Celebration  
of Life**

**Bob Ford** - Parishioner Member Kay Ford's husband. His life will be Celebrated on **THIS Friday, October 28, 2022 at 12pm at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church in Ocala. Blessed Trinity** is located at **5 SE 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Ocala, FL 34471. 352-629-8092** is the phone number. Please see the table in the fellowship hall for complete info.

## **PRAYERS**

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

**for:** Bill & Pat Holman; Delma Hopp; Jim & Pat Hopper; Susan Hopper; Earl & Mary Ellen Howell; Ed & Adrienne Israel; Pam Jamieson; Betty Johnson; Gordon Johnson; Joan Johnson; Dave & Patty Judd; all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, and all at Christ Lutheran Church.

**Give Thanks - Healing:** Gail Havens (neurological health issues rehab - OK).

**Pray - Parishioners (short term):** Jillian Herrick-Acles (3 fractured left foot toes rehab); Renee Beck (internal health issue 2 tests 10/26); Kay Bertzyk (right hip pain shot therapy rehab); Ron Blake (right carotid artery repair surgery rehab); Judy Conover (left eye tear duct repair surgery rehab; right lower jaw multiple teeth removal repair surgery 10/26); Martha Fernez (neck & back spinal discs pain MRI 10/25); Jenny Flanigan (neurological health issues rehab); Diane Gould (heart & internal health issues rehab); Jim Hedlund (neurological health issues implant repair surgery 10/25 - Orlando Hosp.); Patricia "Pat" Hopper (internal pre-cancer blood transfusions / treatments rehab); Buck Kelly (right shoulder pain therapy rehab); Dick Knight (heart health issues stress test 11/11; back left shoulder mass removal repair surgery pending - Shands Hosp.); Vicky Lotz (right hip replacement repair surgery 1/4 - W. Marion Comm. Hosp.); Kathy Moffett (pneumonia rehab); Perry Olyer (right shoulder torn rotator cuff therapy rehab); Carolyn Rupp (back spinal discs pain therapy rehab); Phyllis Russell (right knee previous surgeries fluid retention hyperbolic chamber therapy rehab; both eyes macular degeneration shot therapy rehab); Linda Scholfield (fractured right big toe rehab); Bob Setera (right wrist carpal tunnel repair surgery rehab); Sue Setera (heart health issues heart monitor test results pending); Dotty Smith (back spinal discs pain shot therapy rehab); Louise Soltys (internal health issues repair surgery rehab); Dianna Sorrell (kidney transplant tests pending - Orlando hosp.); Elsie Tibaldi (back & legs pain therapy rehab); Rose Townsend (add'l internal health issues treatments rehab); Ann Trenary (fractured back spinal discs repairs surgery pending); Barb Wakefield (left knee add'l repair surgery 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: 85**  
**10:30am: 46 Total: 131**  
**Face Book: Live-9am-5 10:30am-3**  
**Face Book: Recorded-9am- 4 10:30am-9**  
**You Tube View- 18**

**LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK**  
Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 46, Romans 3:19-28  
**Gospel-St. Luke 19:1-10**  
**Reformation Gospel- St. John 8:31-36**

## To the Wonderful Members of Christ Lutheran Church

It's that time of year to collect food for our annual Thanksgiving Baskets. Now more than ever before With COVID-19, Lake Weir Middle School is asking us for 50 Thanksgiving Baskets. We will deliver them the middle of November. We are asking you to help in any way you can by bringing in the following items:

Macaroni & Cheese  
Yams (Large Can)  
Green Beans  
Cream of Chicken Soup  
Cream of Mushroom Soup  
Crushed Pineapple or Fruit Cocktail  
Chocolate Chip Cookies

Stuffing  
Corn  
Instant Potatoes  
Chicken Broth  
Jell-O (Large Box)  
Brownie Mix  
Oreo Cookies

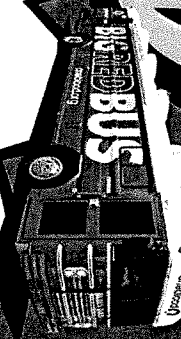
A \$25.00 Publix Gift Card will be placed in each basket for the families to purchase a turkey. Monetary donations are always gratefully accepted as well and we will do your shopping for you. If you have questions, please contact [redacted]

You continue to be So Very Supportive of our Thanksgiving Basket Project every year and we thank you so very much for your continued generosity!

Christ Lutheran Church  
Social Ministry Team

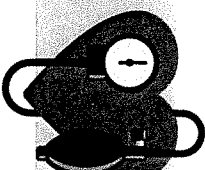
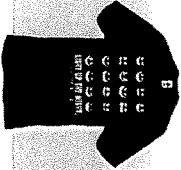
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YOU HAVE  
GREATER  
POWERS THAN  
YOU KNOW.



Christ Lutheran Church  
Sunday, October 30, 2022  
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**\$20**  
eGift Card  
Walmart  
amazon  
...and more!



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

Appointments are encouraged, please visit [oneblood.org/donate-now](http://oneblood.org/donate-now) and use sponsor code 10200

ID REQUIRED

\*One offer per donor per donation. No cash value. Not transferable. Gifts may vary. For more information please visit [oneblood.org/details](http://oneblood.org/details).

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Share your power.

## Other charitable giving programs for Feed My Starving Children:

**Thrivent Choice** -If you own a Thrivent Financial plan, you can direct your "Thrivent Choice dollars" to FMSC.

**Thrivent Action Team**-If you have Thrivent Financial products, you are eligible to lead a Thrivent Action Team in a one-time fundraiser, service activity or educational event. You will receive a \$250 Community Impact Card to use as seed money to apply toward your project.

**AmazonSmile**-Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. Select Feed My Starving Children to be the recipient of your purchases.

## About FMSC Marketplace

FMSC Marketplace believes in the power of dignified and sustainable employment. In communities that receive FMSC meals, our artisan partners earn a fair wage for handcrafted goods. Every purchase strengthens families and communities. Profits fund meals for kids around the world. Visit Marketplace at [fmssc.org](http://fmssc.org) to see available items.

## About Feed My Starving Children

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) is a Christian nonprofit dedicated to providing nutritious meals to children worldwide. FMSC meals are hand-packed by volunteers and sent to an incredible network of partner organizations that distribute them to those in need. In our 2020/2021 fiscal year, more than 267 million meals were provided and 86 percent of total donations went directly to feed kids. More at [fmssc.org](http://fmssc.org). In our 2020/2021 fiscal year, FMSC Marketplace supported 2,483 local artisans in countries that receive FMSC meals and FMSC Marketplace sales provided 2,098,187 meals.

## Feed My Starving Children

In response to the war in Ukraine, FMSC has committed to supply 14.5 million meals to Eastern Europe. With every day that passes, the need is growing in Eastern Europe and around the world. The number of meals being requested continues to climb.

**Will you help us send more critical meals to where they're needed most?**

**\$88 feeds a child for a year.**

**\$365 feeds a family of 4 for a year.**

**\$1,866 feeds a classroom of 20 children for a year.**

**\$10,000 feeds a village.**

**Contact [fmssc.org](http://fmssc.org) or 763-504-2919.**

**Checks may be mailed to: Feed My Starving Children, 401 93<sup>rd</sup> Ave NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433.**





**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.salvationarmy.org](http://www.disaster.salvationarmy.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 the 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).

## **HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022**

1. For the Beauty of the Earth    ELW 879
2. Here I Am Lord    ELW 574
3. **Communion Hymns-** A. Just As I Am, without One Plea    ELW 592, B. Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling    ELW 608
4. I Love to Tell the Story    ELW 661