

**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 forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever!

C Amen!

P Let us confess our sin and come to God our Father for mercy!

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Gracious God our Father,

C have mercy on us. We confess that we honor you with our lips, but at times we harm our neighbors with our actions, words, and deeds. At times the sinful desires at war within us cause harm, conflicts, and disputes. At times in our desire to be first we forsake you and your people. At times we place the needs of your poor and suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with your Son Jesus' grace, and by The Holy Spirit's power continue to turn us to follow only in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen!

P God our Father forgives our iniquity and remembers our sin no more. By His Son Jesus' grace we are saved. In the Holy Name of ✝ Jesus Christ, the source of eternal life, our sins are forgiven!

C Amen!

SHARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray!

C O God our Father, our strength, without you we are weak, lost, and wayward creatures. Through the power of The Holy Spirit, continue to protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through 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 Gaza, Israel, Lebanon, Myanmar, Sudan and Ukraine. Gracious GOD our Father of healing and wholeness, through the power of The Holy Spirit, bring relief in every way you see fit for those impacted by natural disasters, human made disasters, conflicts, persecutions and wars. Empower all peoples to reach out to those impacted through the healing power of Jesus Christ. GOD our Father, ✠ Son and Holy Spirit, we admit our human frailties and recognize we live in a fallen creation. Restore us each and every way as you see fit so that your will is done. In Jesus' Holy Name we pray. Amen!

SCRIPTURE HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM

GOSPEL - Stand As You Are Able

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED - Stand As You Are Able

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

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

THE BANQUET

COMMUNION LITURGY

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

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

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

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

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

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

C Amen!

LORD'S PRAYER - SING

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

C Thanks be to God!

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

HOLY COMMUNION HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM

TABLE BLESSING

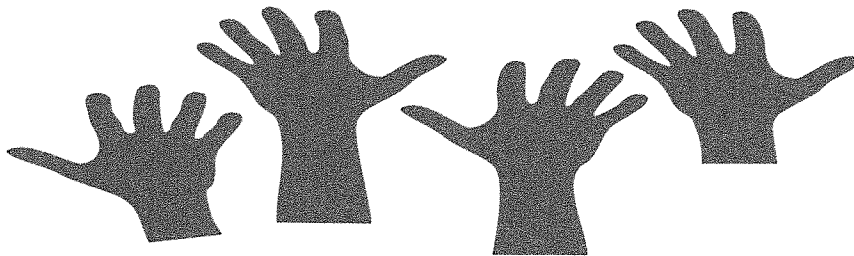
P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace now and forever!

C Amen!

THE SENDING

BLESSING - SING - Stand As You Are Able

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



SENDING HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM

FINAL SENDING

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

C We will with thanks to GOD! Amen!

LESSONS & FINANCIALS

Time After Pentecost, September 8, 2024



Worship Services
with Holy Communion
At 9:00 am & 10:30am

Christ Lutheran Church
15699 SE 80th Avenue
Summerfield, FL 34491
352-307-6900
Mailing Address
P.O. Box 693,
Summerfield, FL 34492

Website: christlutheranchurchelcm.org

*Bringing Christ To All People Today
And Every Day*

GOSPEL: St. Mark 7:24-37

L In St. Mark's Gospel, encounters with women usually signify turning points in Jesus' ministry and mission. Here, a conversation with a Syrophoenician woman marks a turning point of Jesus' ministry and mission to the Gentiles.

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 7th Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

L ²⁴Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, ²⁵but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. ²⁶Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophoenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ²⁸But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." ²⁹Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." ³⁰So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. ³¹Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. ³⁴Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." ³⁵And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

FIRST LESSON: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

L The teachings in the Book of Proverbs impart the collective wisdom of centuries. Teaching on wealth and poverty, these particular verses teach that those who are blessed by the Lord God should honor the poor, for they are within the Lord God's special care.

L ¹A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favor is better than silver or gold. ²The rich and the poor have this in common: the LORD is the maker of them all. ⁸Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity, and the rod of anger will fail. ⁹Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor. ²²Do not rob the poor because they are poor, or crush the afflicted at the gate; ²³for the LORD pleads their cause and despoils of life those who despoil them.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 125

Those who trust in the LORD stand fast forever. (Ps. 125:1)

¹Those who trust in the LORD are ¹like Mount Zion,
which cannot be moved, but stands ¹fast forever.

²**The mountains sur- ¹round Jerusalem;
so you surround your people, O LORD,
from this time forth for- ¹evermore.**

³The scepter of the wicked shall not hold sway over the land allotted ¹to the just,
so that the just shall not put their ¹hands to evil.

⁴**Show your goodness, O LORD, to those ¹who are good
and to those who are ¹true of heart.**

⁵As for those who turn aside to crooked ways,
the LORD will lead them away with the ¹evildoers;
but peace be ¹upon Israel.

SECOND LESSON: James 2:1-17

L Faithful Christians do not show partiality to the rich and powerful of the world, especially at the expense of the poor and weak. Likewise, faith does not pay mere lip service to Jesus' will. Instead, a living Christian faith expresses itself in acts of compassion and mercy for those in need.

L ¹My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? ²For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, ³and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," ⁴have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? ⁶But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? ⁷Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? ⁸You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture,

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ⁹But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. ¹¹For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. ¹²So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. ¹³For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment. ¹⁴What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? ¹⁷So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 9/8/24 BULLETIN

	<u>Operating Funds</u>	<u>Capital Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
Balance @ 01/01/24	\$ 135,996	\$ (12,045)	\$ 123,951
YTD Income	\$ 236,115	\$ 1,879	\$ 237,994
YTD Expenses	\$ 242,528	\$ 5,522	\$ 248,051
Balance @ 9/1/2024	<u>\$ 129,583</u>	<u>\$ (15,688)</u>	<u>\$ 113,896</u>

Offering for 9/1/2024

Operating Fund	\$ 4,080
Loose	\$ 34
Mortgage Fund	\$ 1,216
Capital Fund	\$ -

Designated Giving:	\$ 936
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- Food For The Poor	\$ 90
- Salvation Army	\$ 5
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 15
- ELCM Missions	\$ 5
- Fellowship	\$ 459
- FMSC	\$ 282
- Social Ministry - Angel Tree	\$ 20
- Flowers	\$ 60

Total Offering	<u>\$ 6,266</u>
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FMSC Project 2024 NET for 2025 Packing:	\$ 32,434
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CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS-SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

MEETINGS-- Monday, September 9--Property-10am, Fellowship, Nurture, Fam. Ministry, Outreach-12pm. Tuesday, September 10--Social Ministry-10am, Council-1pm. Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.

UPCOMING FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN FUNDRAISING



Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

1. **Trivia-THIS Friday, September 13 at 4pm**
2. **Juke Box Bingo-Sunday, September 15 at 3pm**
3. **Quilt Drawing-Sunday, September 29-Raffle tickets on sale NOW!**
4. **Trivia-- Friday, October 11 at 4pm**
5. **St. Patrick Day Dinner, Dessert Sale & Silent Auction-Thursday, October 17 at 5pm**
6. **Recreation Plantation Dance for FMSC-Saturday, October 26 5:30-8pm**
7. **Trivia-Friday, November 8 at 4pm**
8. **Juke Box Bingo-Sunday, December 8 at 3pm**
9. **Trivia-THIS Friday, December 13 at 4pm**
10. **Birthday Club Dinner-Sunday, December 15 at 1pm**

Detailed information on each event will appear in the coming weeks. **Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.**

Feed My Starving Children--The net proceeds collected to date are \$32,435 towards our 2025 goal of \$35,000 goal. Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.

The Rock--The Rock is off and running this year. At the time, boy's shorts sizes 22, 24, 26, 30 and 32 are needed. Please help out where you can. All is appreciated. Servant Volunteers are very much appreciated. Contact me if you're interested. Carolyn Korpics, Coordinator, 352-307-3563.

FMSC--"Trivia is coming back! Once a month! Every 2nd Friday! Cash prizes! Next up-THIS Friday, September 13th-4pm." Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.

Upcoming Events for The Generations In Faith Together Ministry (GIFT)

October Boogress Festival--Saturday, October 24--Concert-5-7pm, Trunk or Treat-6pm. Sonset Blue Grass Band, Food Trucks and Vendors too!!! Donations of Halloween Candy Needed for Trunk or Treat. Basket on kid's table in Fellowship Hall.

November Kids' Movie Night--Saturday, November 23-6-9pm. Drop your kids movie and hot dog supper.

December Breakfast with Santa--Saturday, December 14-9-11am, Tickets to be sold.

St. Theresa Food Pantry-- The pantry and kitchen at St Theresa Roman Catholic Church are always in need of food donations. Please help by donating food to them. The bin is labelled in the Fellowship Hall. Michele Harney, Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.

Glass Vases-- Please do NOT bring glass vases for the flowers. We no longer deliver the arrangements in them. We now use plastic ones. Lu Lickas, Altar Guild Co-Chair, 352-877-0057, Sandi Capelli, Altar Guild Co-Chair, 352-445-2615.

V O L U N T E E R



Fellowship Needs Help-We need volunteers to set up & take down coffee & snacks on Sundays for both Worshipers. Celebration of Life volunteers also needed for baking and food prep AND clean up after the Celebrations. Sign up sheets on table in Fellowship Hall. Please be sure to let Kay or Joe know if you are leaving anything in kitchen before you leave it, including food! **Joe Capelli, 352-445-2616 or Kay Bertzyk, 352-245-0346, Co-Chairs Fellowship Ministry Team.**

Ministry Leaders-The interest in promoting Jesus' Ministries is awesome! If you are going to use the Fellowship Hall you must check with the office and any other ministries that might be affected to be sure the calendar is open for that day, before scheduling any event. Also, please bring anything to the office you would like placed on the pick up table. **Michele Harney, Parish Administration Minister, 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

Hands of Mercy Everywhere-**ALUMINUM FOIL NEEDED.** A faith based organization which houses teen girls and their babies, and girls at risk for sex trafficking. Donations of paper products, craft material, house supplies are always needed. They also take donations of NEW clothing for the moms and babies. Gift cards are great, too!!! Website HandsofMercyEverywhere.org has a complete list. **Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.**

Cell Phones-We will still be collecting cell phones. They are taken to Interfaith. **Michele Harney, Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.**

St. Theresa Roman Catholic Church Food Pantry-Keep those donations coming. Non-perishable supplies are always needed. Be sure to check the expiration date. Questions-**Kay Bertzyk, Coordinator, 352-246-2495.**

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

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

We acknowledge a gift to the Feed My Starving Children:

In Memory Of: Maver Baker

By: Ray & Barb LeFevre

We acknowledge gifts to the Mortgage Fund:

In Memory Of: Dolores Garrigan

By: Carolyn Korpics

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By: Pastor Dave Connell

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By: Ray & Barb LeFevre

We acknowledge a gift to Social Ministry (Angel Tree)

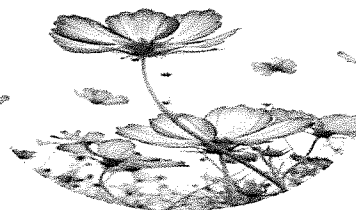
By: Ray & Barb LeFevre

We acknowledge a gift to Food For The Poor:

In Memory Of: Elizabeth Henebry

By: Lu Lickas

**Altar Flowers Are Given To the Glory of God
&
In Honor and Memory Of: Bob & Carolyn Wrights'
62nd Wedding Anniversary**



We express Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of:



Ann Kasper - Parishioner Member Alan Kasper's grandmother not on our prayer list died.

Cards to:

Russell (son) & Gelinda (daughter-in-law) Kasper & Family - 31312 Arlington Avenue, Sorrento, FL 32776

Lori (in-law) Kasper - 3160 SE 145th Street, Summerfield, FL 34491

Alan (grandson), Monica (granddaughter-in-law), & Zoey (great-granddaughter) Kasper - 16330 SE 27th Avenue, Summerfield, FL 34491



Parishioner Member Vicki Usalabar's Celebration of Life is Monday, November 11 at 11am with the Committal to follow in the Columbarium at Christ Lutheran Church.

PRAYERS

Pray - Council, Ministry Team Leaders / Teams, and Parishioners - Today for: Dave & Faith Schuster; Dotty Smith; Louise Soltys; Randy & Rosie Specht; Mike & Pam Stell; Charlie Stinson; George Stoklasa; Coral Swiger; Tom & Bonnie Taylor; Chuck & Mary Thorson; and all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, and all at Christ Lutheran Church.

Give Thanks - Healing: Kay Bertzyk (left hip replacement repair & previous fractured left femur hardware removal repair surgery rehab - OK); Josephine DiCalogero (C. Korpics' friend - back spinal discs repair surgery rehab - OK); Danny Fernez (Fernezs' son - left eye detached retina 2 repairs surgeries rehab - OK); Curtis Holm (facial left cheek basal cancer removal repair surgery rehab - OK); Pam Jamieson (internal cancer removal repair post-surgery treatments rehab follow-up CAT scan results w/Dr. - OK); Joy Johnson (J. Knight's friend - internal brain bleed repair surgery rehab - OK); Linda Kosch (C. Korpics' friend - neurological health issues rehab - OK); Christine Messersmith (internal infection health issues rehab - OK); Perry & Gail Olyer (internal infection health issues rehab - OK); Alice Ralph (C. Korpics' friend - internal infection health issues rehab - OK); Jerry Renda (C. Korpics' friend - cancer recurrence complications rehab - OK); Phyllis Russell (neck spinal discs pain shot therapy rehab - OK); and Dan Wiebold (G. Havens' brother-in-law - internal health issues rehab - OK).

Pray - Parishioners (short term): Walt Baney (heart health issues 2 heart caths complications rehab); Joel Best (heart 4 way by-pass repairs surgery rehab); Peggy Best (back spinal discs repair surgery 9/18 - Shands Hosp.); Lou Charpentier (internal cancer radiation therapy rehab); Shirley Denny (both eyes cataracts removal repair surgeries pending); Al Fernez (neurological IV therapy treatments pending); Jean Fischer (facial left cheek basal cell cancer radiation therapy rehab); George Flanagan (internal cancer hormone & radiation therapy rehab); Ken Geach (back spinal discs pain shot therapy rehab; right foot arch diabetes health issues rehab); Carol Gibson (back 1 add'l biopsy result w/Dr. 9/11); Michele Harney (multiple heart health issues tests results w/cardiologist specialist Dr. pending & w/cardiologist Dr. 10/29); Curtis Holm (post-internal cancer treatments follow-up test 9/9; right eye cataract removal pending); Patricia Holman (internal health issues repair surgery rehab); Dick Knight (heart health issue repair surgery 10/22 - Advent Hosp.); Theresa "Terry" Marlin (back spinal discs pain shot therapy rehab begins - Oct.); Bob Messersmith (internal infection health issues rehab); Sharon Miller (fractured left wrist repair surgery rehab); Ashley Runyon (internal health issue repair surgery pending - Moffitt Hosp.); Donna Russell (left hand & thumb repair surgery pending); Mary Thorson (left eye cataract removal repair surgery 9/11; right eye 9/25); and Witt Witt (fractured right wrist rehab).

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

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



Attendance: 9am: 83
10:30am: 38 Total: 121
YouTube: 46

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 116:1-9

James 3:1-12

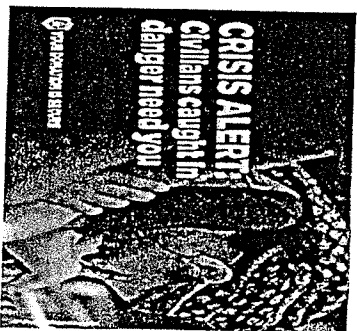
Gospel: St. Mark 8:27-38

The Big Red Bus-The Next Blood Drive is Sunday, September 22, 2024 from 8am-12:30pm. Please eat a 600 calorie meal before donating. 14 people donated, and 2 people tried to donate on Sunday, July 28. There is a sign Up sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall. You may also make an appointment to donate by Text to: Hero to 63928, online to www.oneblood.org, or call 888-936-6283. If you have an appointment please check in at the bus when you arrive. Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.



National & Worldwide Disasters-People everywhere are in need of HELP. Donations may be made to the following places. Please be sure to mark the memo line of your check as to where the donation is going. Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Service-POB 17467, Baltimore, MD 21297, Call 410-230-2700, or Email liirs@liirs.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/haite relief, or AmazonSmileCharity-www.FoodForThePoor.org. If you chose this way it will ship directly there. Donations may also be made to Lutheran World Relief, 800-597-5972, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297. Carolyn Wright, International Outreach, 415-696-4334.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF



Show families in Israel, Gaza — and around the world — that they are loved. Here is my caring gift to rush lifesaving support to where it is needed. Carolyn Wright, International Outreach, 415-696-4334.

Mail Checks To: Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297. Questions call 800-597-5972 or www.lwr.org

VOLUNTEER

Sunday Altar Flowers Delivery Ministry-Volunteers needed for 2024. Usually, Sunday's altar flowers are donated to members of the congregation who are on our prayer list and homebound. They are a means of bringing them good cheer and letting them know we care. Please contact George Flanigan, Coordinator, 352-307-9213 or email flanigan@embargmail.com

Ministry Leaders-The interest in promoting Jesus' Ministries is awesome! If you are going to use the Fellowship Hall you must check with the office and any other ministries that might be affected to be sure the calendar is open for that day, before scheduling any event. Also, please bring anything to the office you would like placed on the pick up table. Michele Harney, Admin. Minister, 352-307-6900.

Sunday Fellowship Help-Do you enjoy visiting after Worship? Helpers needed to set up snacks and drinks. Replenish both between Worship and clean-up. Sign up sheet is on the table in Fellowship Hall for July through December 2024. Questions call Kay Bertzyk, 352-245-0346 or Joe Capelli, 352-445-2616, Co-Chairs Fellowship Ministry Team.

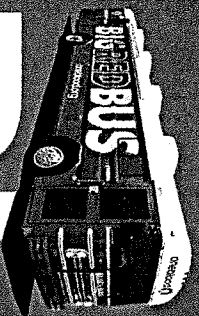
Greeters and Communion Assistants-We need both greeters & Communion Assts. for the 10:30am Worship. I am retiring & turning the Coordinator position over to Mary Thorson. Thank you to all for your help, Sue Setera. Questions please call Mary Thorson, 10:30am Coordinator, 712-579-8841.



Altar Flowers-We have some Sunday slots open for Altar Flowers. If you would like to have flowers on the altar in memory of or in honor of someone please sign up on the chart by the main doors in the Fellowship Hall. Flowers are \$50 and \$60 if you pay the delivery fee. Questions Michele Harney, Admin. Asst., 352-307-6900.

Hands of Mercy Everywhere-A faith based organization which houses teen girls and their babies, and girls at risk for sex trafficking in Belleview, FL. Donations of paper products, craft material, house supplies are always needed. They also take donations of NEW clothing for the moms and babies. Gift cards are great, too!!! Website HandsofMercyEverywhere.org has a complete list. Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.

Royal Queens Women Empowerment, Inc.-They need all hygiene products, blankets, hats, scarves, coats, socks and gloves. Please bring all Royal Queen donation items to the office. Questions call Darnitha Johnson, CEO, 352-843-0167.



DONATE BLOOD

**Christ Lutheran Church
Sunday, September 22
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

All donors will receive*:

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

Fact: Only 3% of those who are eligible actually donate blood.



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

ID REQUIRED

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

Donors
Receive



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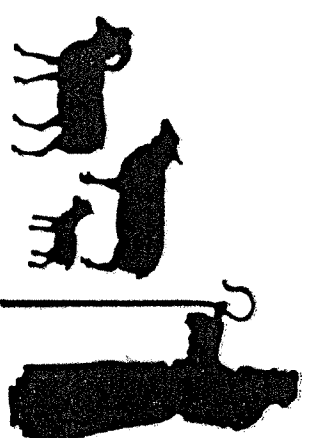
SHEPHERD PROGRAM 2024

What Does A Shepherd Do?

As a Shepherd you get to know your sheep (3-6 people) and nurture them. This could be face to face, by phone, or a note in the mail. If our Sheep are not in church we do a wellness check. Just a simple phone call to see if they are ok. We send Birthday and Anniversary cards. Get well cards too, if needed. Holidays are a great time to send cards!

We are a group of caring people who are part of the Christ Lutheran Church family. There are currently 41 Shepherds.

If you are interested in this Ministry please contact Lu Lickas, 352-877-0057 or Louise Solty's, 615-559-8409, Co-Chairs.



HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

Quiet Moment-Turn Your Life-Choir Only

1. Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty ELW 533
2. O Savior, Precious Savior ELW 820
3. **Communion:** A. We Come to the Hungry Feast ELW 479 B. As We
Gather at Your Table ELW 836
4. Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee ELW 836