

**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. 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 Sovereign God our Father, you create us to live in loving community with one another. Through the power of The Holy Spirit, continue to form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we reflect the Holy Image 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 Gaza, Israel 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

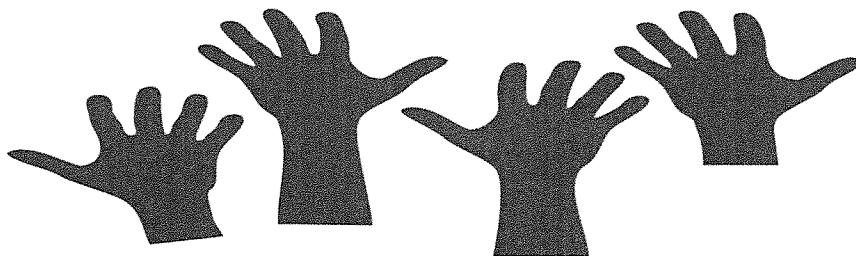
P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace now and forever!

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, October 6, 2024, 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 10:2-16

L Jesus announced and taught the reality of God His Father's truth. These two teachings demonstrate this reality: Women and children are accepted and valued, not dismissed as inferior to adult men.

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 10th Chapter.

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

L ²Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." ⁵But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' ⁷For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." ¹⁰Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." ¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

L The Gospel of the Lord.

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

FIRST LESSON: Job 1:1, 2:1-10

L This passage is part of the prologue of the Book of Job. The righteous man Job is severely afflicted as the result of a wager between God and Satan (here "the accuser"). Job responds at first with great patience, but the rest of the book will show him lamenting and protesting.

L ^{1:1}There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. ^{2:1}One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the LORD. ²The LORD said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the LORD, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." ³The LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." ⁴Then Satan answered the LORD, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. ⁵But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." ⁶The LORD said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life." ⁷So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. ⁸Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes. ⁹Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die." ¹⁰But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 26

Your steadfast love is before my eyes; I have walked faithfully with you.
(Ps. 26:3)

¹Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived ¹with integrity;
I have trusted in the LORD and ¹have not faltered.

²Test me, O ¹LORD, and try me;
examine my heart ¹and my mind.

³For your steadfast love is be- ¹fore my eyes;
I have walked faith- ¹fully with you.

⁴I have not sat ¹with the worthless,
nor do I consort with ¹the deceitful.

⁵I have hated the company of ¹evildoers;
I will not sit down ¹with the wicked.

⁶I will wash my hands in inno- ¹cence, O LORD,
that I may go in procession ¹round your altar,

⁷singing aloud a song ¹of thanksgiving
and recounting all your won- ¹derful deeds.

⁸LORD, I love the house in ¹which you dwell
and the place where your glo- ¹ry abides.
in the full assembly I will ¹bless the LORD.

⁹Do not sweep me a-¹way with sinners,
nor my life with those who ¹thirst for blood,
¹⁰**whose hands are full of ¹evil plots,
and their right hands ¹full of bribes.**
¹¹As for me, I will live ¹with integrity;
redeem me, and be gra-¹acious to me.
¹²**I take my stand on ¹level ground;
in the full assembly I will ¹bless the LORD.**

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

L Quoting from the Book of Psalms, this lesson from Hebrews emphasizes that Jesus, the Holy One through whom God His Father created everything and who sits at His Father's right hand, is also the Holy One who experienced human suffering and death in order to blaze the path of salvation for us.

L ^{1:1}Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. ^{2:5}Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. ⁶But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? ⁷You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, ⁸subjecting all things under their feet."
Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, ⁹but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. ¹⁰It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹²saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 10/6/24 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 | \$ 255,547 | \$ 2,079 | \$ 257,626 |
| YTD Expenses | \$ 279,651 | \$ - | \$ 279,651 |
| Balance @ 9/29/2024 | <u>\$ 111,892</u> | <u>\$ (9,966)</u> | <u>\$ 101,927</u> |

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| Offering for 9/29/2024 | | |
| Operating Fund | | \$ 4,021 |
| Loose | | \$ 47 |
| Mortgage Fund | | \$ 215 |
| Capital Fund | | \$ - |
| Designated Giving: | | \$ 728 |
| - Food For The Poor | \$ 20 | |
| - Salvation Army | \$ 145 | |
| - Lutheran World Relief | \$ 5 | |
| - ELCM Missions | \$ 5 | |
| - Fellowship | \$ 2 | |
| - FMSC | \$ 526 | |
| - Social Ministry - Thanksgiving Baskets | \$ 25 | |
| Total Offering | | <u>\$ 5,011</u> |
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| FMSC Project 2024 NET for 2025 Packing: | | \$ 34,377 |

CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS-OCTOBER 6, 2024

MEETINGS— Monday, October 7-Finance-1pm , Tuesday, October 8-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, October 11 at 4pm
2. **St. Patrick Day Dinner, Dessert Sale & Silent Auction**-Thursday, October 17 at 5pm. Tickets on sale **NOW, 1 for \$15 & 2 for \$25!!! TODAY IS LAST DAY!!**
3. Trivia-Friday, November 8 at 4pm
4. **Moonlighter's Dance-TICKETS ON SALE NOW!** Saturday, November 9th at 6:30pm at Recreation Plantation
5. **Juke Box Bingo**-Sunday, December 8 at 3pm
6. Trivia- Friday, December 13 at 4pm

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

FMSC Raffle-The drawing for the Quilt was Sunday, September 29. The winner was Mary McMenamin. **Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.**

Feed My Starving Children-The net proceeds collected to date are \$34, 377 towards our 2025 goal of \$35,000 goal. **Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.**

The Rock-Thank you very much for your generous contributions to The Rock at Lake Weir Middle School. We need girls black leggings size small, medium, large and XL. Girls sweatpants in size 16 and 18 are also needed. If anyone would like to volunteer to help any Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 11:30-1:00pm, or have any questions please contact **Carolyn Korpics, Coordinator, 352-307-3563.**

FMSC—"Trivia is back! Once a month! Every 2nd Friday! Cash prizes! **Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.**

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

October Boogross Festival-Saturday, October 26-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.

More info to follow. **Cindy Lamb, GIFT Minister, 615-713-7025, Ashley Runyon, Family Minister, 980-925-9959.**

Sign up sheets for all activities including Sundays are on the

Trunk or Treat-We need CANDY for the many children that will attend our BOOgrass Festival! Each time you go to the grocery store, pick up a bag of candy for our Trunk or Treaters! BOOgrass will be held on Saturday, October 26 from 5:00-7:00. If you don't want to buy candy, we will buy it FOR you if you just want to donate money. Basket on Kid's Table for donations. As always, thank you for helping us build a Family Ministry! **Cindy Lamb, G.I.F.T. Minister, 615-713-7025.**

Ministry Leaders-After every meeting please bring next meeting date to me. **Michele D. 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.**



Flower Deliveries-WE NEED PEOPLE one or two Sundays a year to bring joy to someone who can't get out. Questions **Chris Messersmith, Coordinator, 407-267-5003.**

Sunday Snacks-Fellowship gathering is from 10-10:30 am each Sunday morning beginning September 22nd. Those of you who go to the second service please come early to have coffee/goodies and socialize with your friends from the first and second service. The kitchen will be cleaned up and closed at 10:30 each Sunday, due to lack of volunteer support.. A few white dishes that do not match our current set will be sold with proceeds going to the Fellowship Fund. Please stop and see what is available on the back table in Fellowship Hall. **Kay Bertzyk, Co-Coordinator, 352-245-0346, Joe Capelli, Co-Coordinator, 352-445-2616.**

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 Handsof-MercyEverywhere.org has a complete list. **Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.**

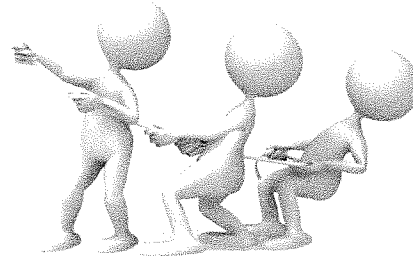
Cell Phones-We will still be collecting cell phones. They are taken to Interfaith. **Michele Harney, Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.**

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.**

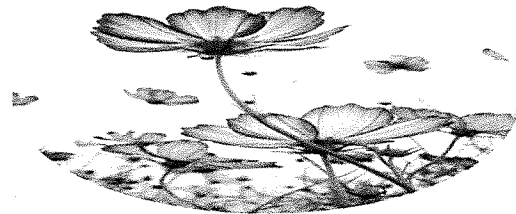
Interfaith Shower Ministry in Ocala-We are collecting items for Interfaith to support their Saturday afternoon shower ministry for the homeless. We are currently collecting supplies: bath towels and wash cloths, men's socks and underwear, personal and full size shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, 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 gifts:



**Altar Flowers Are Given
To the Glory of God
&
In Memory Of: Mickey Simpson
By: Patty Judd (twin sister)**



We express Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of:



**A
Celebration
of Life**

Parishioner Member Vicki Usabar'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: Theresa Brentson; Jim & Mary Ann Bristow; Dennis & Tracy Bushey; Victoria Busick; Bea Cahill; Jack & Kathy Campbell; Nancy Canis; Joe & Sandie Capelli; JoAnne Carlsen; Vicki Carmel; Joyce Casasanta; and all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, and all at Christ Lutheran Church.

Give Thanks - Healing: Bob Dunbar (internal health issues rehab - OK); Bob & Sue Setera (internal infection health issues rehab - OK); Susan Marrocco (facial chin basal cell cancer removal repair surgery rehab - OK); and Mary Thorson (right eye cataract removal repair surgery rehab - OK).

Pray - Parishioners (short term): Walt Baney (heart health issues rehab); Peggy Best (back spinal discs repair surgery rehab - Villages Hosp. Rehab # 5612); Shirley Denny (right ankle infection health issues rehab; both eyes cataracts removal repair surgeries pending); Al Fernez (neurological IV therapy treatments pending); Ken Geach (back spinal discs pain shot therapy rehab; right foot arch diabetes health issues rehab); Michele Harney (multiple heart health issues tests results w/cardiologist specialist Dr. 10/7; follow-up w/cardiologist Dr. 1/17); Curtis Holm (right eye cataract removal repair surgery pending); Earl Howell (fractured right elbow rehab & fractured right hip repair surgery rehab - Chatham Glen # 146); Betty Johnson (fractured right hip repair surgery rehab - Chatham Glen # 114); Dick Knight (heart health issue repair surgery 10/22 - Advent Hosp.); Theresa "Terry" Marlin (back spinal discs pain shot therapy rehab begins - Oct.); Ashley Runyon (internal health issue repair surgery pending - Moffitt Hosp.); Donna Russell (left hand & thumb repair surgery pending); and Carolyn Wright (sinus infection rehab).

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

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



Attendance: 9am: 86
10:30am: 46 Total: 132
YouTube: 40

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK
Job 23:1-9, 16-17
Psalm 22:1-15
Hebrews 4:12-16
Gospel-St. Mark 10:17-31



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
15699 SE 80TH AVE. SUMMERFIELD

BOOGRASS FESTIVAL

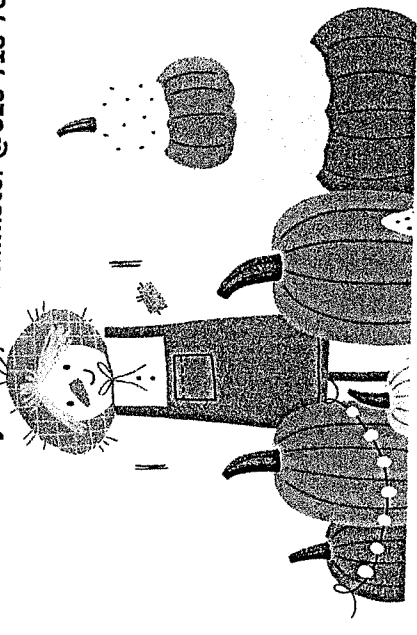
Saturday, Oct. 26 from 5:00-7:00

TRUNK OR TREAT @ 6:30

LIVE bluegrass music featuring
The Sonset Band

Craft booths, food trucks, games!

Contact Cindy Lamb, GIFT Minister @615-713-7025



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 Lake Weir Middle School needs Thanksgiving Baskets.

They are asking for 50 baskets. We will deliver these baskets in the middle of November. The list below are the items we need for the baskets:

NO GLASS CONTAINERS PLEASE

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|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Mac & Cheese | Stuffing | Yams |
| Green Beans | Instant Potatoes | Chicken Broth |
| Corn | Canned fruit | |
| Cream of Mushroom Soup | Cream of Chicken Soup | |
| Canned Gravy | Cranberry Sauce | |
| Brownie Mix | Oreos | |

Please place all list items on the shelves in the Sanctuary.

A \$25 Publix Gift Card will be placed in each basket for the families to buy a turkey.

If you would like to make a monetary donation we will shop for you! Please have all donations to the church no later than Monday, November 18, 2023.

Questions call Diane Beavers, Coordinator, 609-315-1068 & John Moore, Coordinator, 352-598-6912.



2025 Christ Lutheran Church Estimated Giving Form

To help build the 2025 Budget and Forecast, we are asking you to give us an estimate of your Operating Fund and Mortgage Fund contributions for the coming year. This is only an estimate and is NOT a legally binding obligation. If you are uncomfortable turning in a signed form, it is acceptable to submit it unsigned. Please place this form in an envelope and put it in the collection marked "2025 Giving Estimate" or you can mail it to:

Christ Lutheran Church
 P.O. Box 693,
 Summerfield, FL 34492.

As always, thank you for your continued support and help.
 Barb LeFevre, Financial Secretary (352) 307-1602

Operating Fund Annual Estimate \$ _____

Mortgage Fund Annual Estimate \$ _____

Name or Envelope # (Optional) _____



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 Chris Messersmith, 407-267-5003, Coordinator.

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—Helpers needed to set up snacks and drinks 10am and clean-up at 10:30am. Sign up sheet is on the table in Fellowship Hall. 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 Assnts. for the 10:30am Worship. Questions please call Mary Thorson, 10:30am Coordinator, 712-579-8841.

DOINATE

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society—Many households are just one missed paycheck from being homeless, or one unexpected emergency from being forced to choose between food and shelter. We are here to help those in need. Main Services: emergency payments, help pay for housing, help pay for utilities, emergency food, home goods, transportation, prescription assistance, navigating the system, home visiting, or one-on-one support: Call 352-245-4700 or go to 7083 Southeast Highway 42, Summerfield, FL 34491. This is St. Mark's Catholic Church. To donate please contact 352-245-4700. Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.

Hands of Mercy Everywhere—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.

The Big Red Bus—The Next Blood Drive is Sunday, November 17, 2024 from 8am-12:30pm. Please eat a 600 calorie meal before donating. 3 people donated and 4 more signed up to donate on Sunday, September 22. 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 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/hairelief, 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.



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HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

Quiet Moment-Turn Your Life-Choir Only (he didn't give ma a new one)

- 1. Come, Ye Thankful People, Come ELW 693**
- 2. Lord of Glory, You Have Brought Us ELW 707**
- 3. Communion- A. You Are Mine ELW 581 B. The King of Love My Shepherd Is ELW 502**
- 4. As Saints of Old ELW 695**