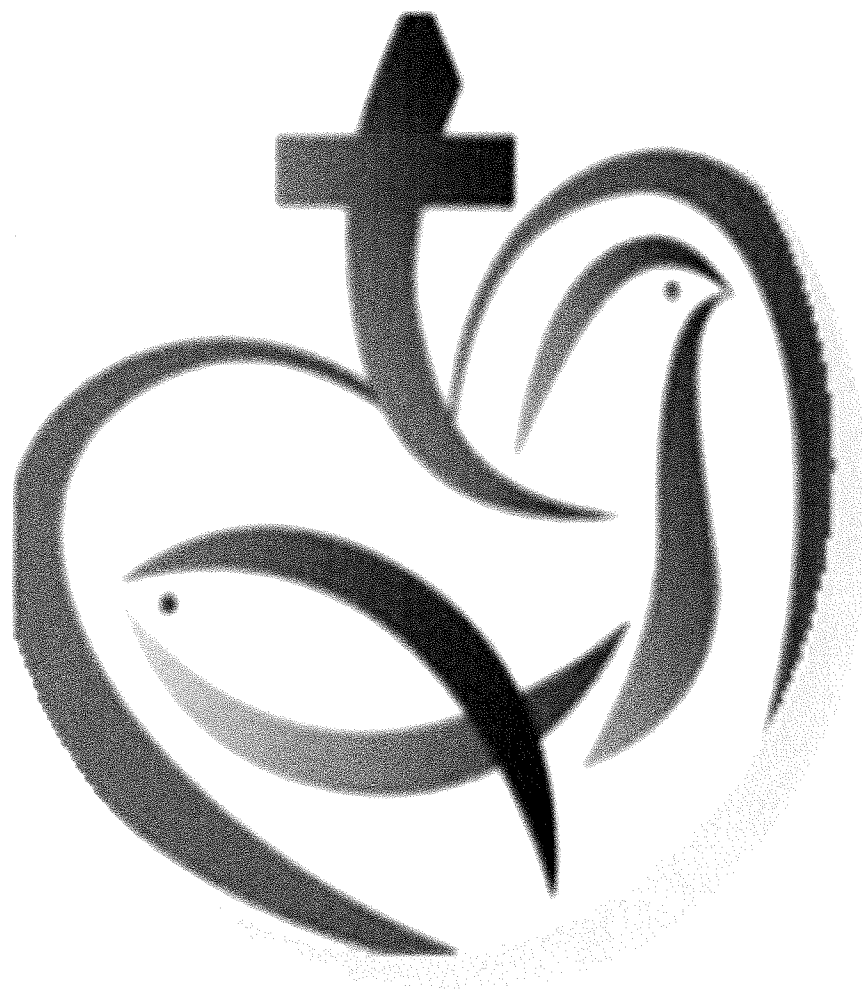


Welcome to Worship with Holy Communion



**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

YOUTH/YOUNG IN SPIRIT MESSAGE

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, our creator, our protector, our well-spring of life!

C Amen!

P Trusting that God our Father hears and receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin!

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P Merciful God our Father,

C you speak blessing and compassion into your world. Forgive us for the ways we at times act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. At times we ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another.

Through the power of The Holy Spirit, continue to cleanse us from our sins and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we live only in your Son Jesus' ways.
Amen!

P God our Father proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In His Son † Jesus, we are forgiven. In The Holy Spirit, we are made free. Refreshed by the assurance of God our Father's mercy, live anew as His beloved children!

C Amen!

SHARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray!

C Almighty and ever-living God our Father, by The Holy Spirit's power continue to increase in us your gifts of faith, hope, and love, that we obtain what you promise, and love what you command, 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 Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gaza, Israel, Lebanon, Myanmar, Sudan, Syria and Ukraine; and for Jesus' Gospel to reach the Hindu Kurmi People in India. 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

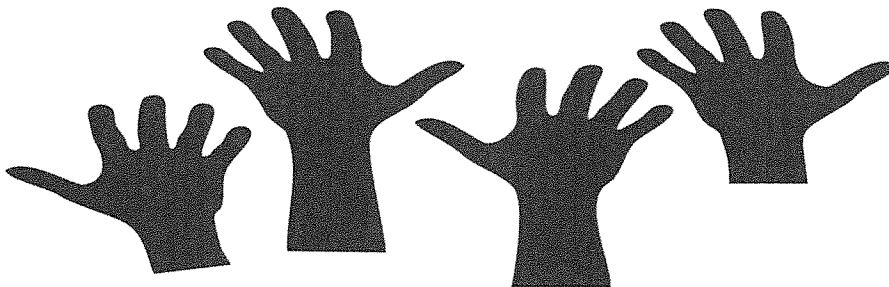
P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace now and forever!

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY, February 23, 2025



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. Luke 6:27-38

L Jesus continues to teach a crowd of His disciples. Jesus invites His followers to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders. Living in harmony with God His Father's intent brings the reward of overflowing blessing.

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

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

L Jesus said: ²⁷"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you. ³²"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. ³⁷"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

L The Gospel of the Lord.

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

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 45:3-11, 15

L Many years after being sold into slavery by his jealous brothers, Joseph reveals himself to them. Now the second-in-command in Egypt, Joseph reassures his brothers that the Lord God has used their evil intentions for good to preserve life during a devastating famine, and Joseph forgives them.

L ³Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. ⁴Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. ¹⁰You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'" ¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

The lowly shall possess the land; they will delight in abundance of peace. (Ps. 37:11)

¹Do not be provoked by ¹ evildoers;
do not be jealous of those ¹ who do wrong.

²**For they shall soon wither ¹ like the grass,
and like the green grass ¹ fade away.**

³Put your trust in the LORD ¹ and do good;
dwell in the land and ¹ find safe pasture.

⁴**Take delight ¹ in the LORD,
who shall give you your ¹ heart's desire.**

⁵Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust ¹ in the LORD,
and see what ¹ God will do.

⁶**The LORD will make your vindication as clear ¹ as the light
and the justice of your case like the ¹ noonday sun.**

⁷Be still before the LORD and wait ¹ patiently.
Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who
succeeds in ¹ evil schemes.

⁸**Refrain from anger, leave ¹ rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads on- ¹ ly to evil.**

⁹For evildoers shall ¹ be cut off,
but those who hope in the LORD shall pos- ¹ sess the land.

¹⁰**In a little while the wicked shall ¹ be no more;
even if you search out their place, they will ¹ not be there.**

¹¹But the lowly shall pos- ¹ sess the land;
they will delight in abun- ¹ dance of peace.

³⁹**But the deliverance of the righteous comes from ¹ you, O LORD;
you are their stronghold in ¹ time of trouble.**

⁴⁰You, O LORD, will help them and ¹ rescue them;
you will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,
because in you ¹ they seek refuge.

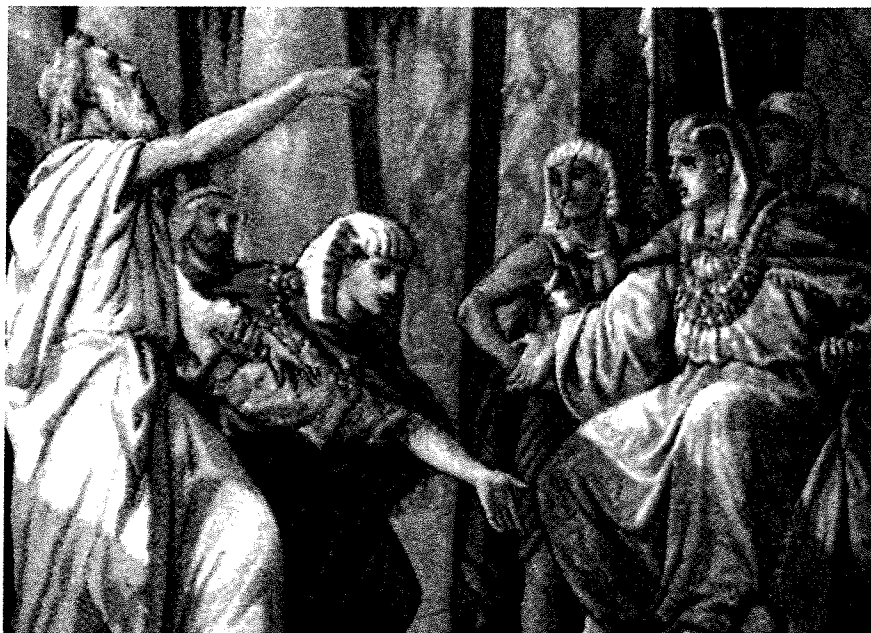
SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

☐ In the Apostles' Creed, we speak of the "resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting." Using the metaphor of a planted seed and the story of Adam, St. Paul preaches passionately about the mystery of following Jesus' perfect life into eternity.

☐ ³⁵But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" ³⁶Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. ⁴²So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. ⁴³It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. ⁴⁴It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. ⁴⁷The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. ⁴⁸As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. ⁵⁰What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

☐ Word of God, word of life.

☐ Thanks be to God.



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 2/23/25 BULLETIN

	Operating Funds
Balance @ 01/01/25	\$ 90,689
YTD Income	\$ 55,156
YTD Expenses	\$ 56,493
Balance @ 2/16/2025	\$ 89,352

Offering for 2/16/2025	
Operating Fund	\$ 2,230
Loose	\$ 56
Mortgage Fund	\$ 245
 Designated Giving:	
- Food For The Poor	\$ 130
- Salvation Army	\$ 15
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 50
- ELCM Missions	\$ 15
- Fellowship	\$ 6
- Feed My Starving Children	\$ 428
- Office Postage	\$ 1
- St. Jude Children's Hospital	\$ 5
 Total Offering	 \$ 3,181

FM SC Project 2024 NET for 2025 Packing:	\$ 44,470
Mortgage Debt Balance as of 2/01/25	\$ 843,941
2025 Annual Giving Sustained Increase-31 Giving Units, Total	\$ 31,341
 <i>Note: If anyone would like further details on Church financials, please see Barb LeFevre, Treasurer.</i>	

CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS-FEBRUARY 23 2025

Meetings-Tuesday, February 25-Pastor's Support Group-2pm. Michele Harney, Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.

Hearing Aid Devices-The T Coil is working. We have added Blue Tooth and in case your connection isn't working we have some really nice headphones you can use. **Joe Pence, Facilities Manager, 352-307-6900.**

Feed My Starving Children-The net proceeds collected to date are \$44,470 towards our Jan. 2025 goal of \$35,000 goal. **Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.**

2025 UPCOMING EVENTS AT CLC



Children & Youth Ministry



Prayer Shawl

BP CLINIC

Spirit of Art

OTHER CLC EVENTS

2025 Events

Quilt Raffle Tickets on sale now at the table in the Narthex (3 for \$5/7 for \$10)
Quilt displayed at the table Drawing on Sunday, March 30.

TODAY, Sunday, Feb 23-Trivia (the 4th Sunday each month at 3pm) \$5 50/50 raffle Cash Prizes Tickets on sale now at the table. This will be the last Trivia if you don't.

Girl Scout Cookies-On Sale Sunday, March 2 & Sunday, March 9.

Sunday, March 9-Blood Mobile-8-12:30pm, **Juke Box Bingo**-3pm, 50/50 raffle, Gift cards for the winners! Tickets on sale now at the table in Narthex, \$10.

Sunday, March 30-Drawing Quilt Raffle

Recurring Monthly Events for 2025

First Sunday of Every Month-

Second Sunday of Every Month-

Third Sunday of Every Month-BP Check-10am-Library



Fourth Sunday of Every Month-Trivia-\$5

Second Wednesday of Every Month-Prayer Shawl Meeting-11:30am

Second Friday of Every Month-Spirit of Art-4-6pm

CONTACTS

**FMSC, Mark Ferrera,
FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576**

GIFT Minister, Cindy Lamb, 615-713-7025.

Medical & Prayer Shawl, Darlene Baney, Coordinator, 419-367-0373.

Family Minister, Ashley Runyon, 980-925-9959.

Spirit of Art-Joan Knight, Coordinator, 802-309-4019.

CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS CONTD.

9am Coffee Time Volunteers-Please sign up for only 2 weeks a month. Thanks for helping out. Sign up sheet is on table in Fellowship Hall. **Kay Bertzyk, 352-245-0346, & Joe Capelli, 352-445-2616, Fellowship Co-chairs.**

Phil's Friends-If someone you know has cancer, volunteers in our Hope Centers create and assemble hopeful care packages with comforting items that our friends with cancer need and enjoy. **Linda Scholfield, Coordinator, 352-307-3063.**

The Rock-The students are in need of deodorants for both males and females. Ramen noodles are very popular and protein bars as well. There is plenty of clothing this week. Thanks so much for your donations. God bless you all. **Carolyn Korpics, Coordinator, 352-307-3563.**

Souper Bowl of Caring-CLC Collected a total of \$440 in cash and a total of 620 pounds of food. Beef O'Brady's put in about 50 pounds of that! **Carolyn Wright, Outreach International Chair, 415-696-4334.**

FMSC-CLC packed 112,752 meals at our packing event. This is enough to feed 306 kids for one year! **Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.**



COLLECTIONS

Hands of Mercy Everywhere-**URGENT: PAPER TOWELS, PAPER NAPKINS & TOILET PAPER.** See ongoing insert for additional insert. **Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.**

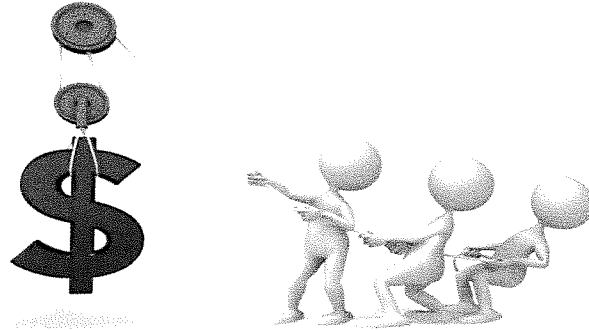
Cell Phones-We will still be collecting cell phones. They are taken to Interfaith. **Michele Harney, Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.**

St. Theresa Roman Catholic Church Food Pantry-Thank you for continuing to donate. Keep those donations coming. Non-perishable supplies are always needed. Be sure to check the expiration date. Questions call **Pastor Dave Connell, 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. Please mark items Shower Ministry. **Susan Blusewicz, Interfaith Shower Ministry Coordinator, 352-674-9434.**

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 FMSC:
In Honor Of: The Gravy Chef & His Crew
By: Michele Harney**



**Altar Flowers Are Given
To the Glory of God
&
In Memory Of: Louise Moore's Birthday
By: John Moore (husband)**



We express Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of:



PRAYERS

Pray - Council, Ministry Team Leaders / Teams, and Parishioners - Today for: Jack Good; Alan & Jane Gouge; Marilyn Gronitz; Jeff Gwaltney & Ashley Runyon; Michele Harney; Jim & Karen Hedlund; Rick & Gwen Heinlein; David Henebry; Maureen Himelright; Carl & Janet Hohenberger; & all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, & all at Christ Lutheran Church.

Give Thanks - Healing: No one.

Pray - Parishioners (short term): Frank Ancona (back spinal discs pain rehab pending); Diane Beavers (back spinal discs pain therapy rehab); Marvin Becker (right hand pain shot therapy rehab); Rose Bell (heart arrhythmia rehab & internal infection health issues repairs surgery rehab - Encompass Rehab # 102); Ken Geach (back spinal discs pain medication therapy rehab); Jim Hedlund (heart, internal infection & respiratory health issues rehab, & left wrist tendon strain pain rehab - Freedom Pointe Rehab # 172); Curtis Holm (internal health issues tests results pending); Patricia "Pat" Holman (fractured pelvis rehab & left hip joint health issue pending); Earl Howell (fractured right hip repair surgery & add'l post-surgery fractured right femur repair surgery rehab); Alan Kasper (heart health issues 2-way heart by-pass repairs surgery rehab); Les Langdon (lower back infection removal repair surgery rehab - Chatham Glen Rehab # 128); Vicki Lotz (left hip pain next steps w/orthopedic Dr. 2/26); Sharon Miller (internal health issue tests results pending); Cindy Robinson (right shoulder replacement repair surgery rehab); Ashley Runyon (internal health issue repair surgery pending - Moffitt Hosp.); Ruth Schraven (left hip replacement repair surgery pending - W. Marion Comm. Hosp.); Louise Soltys (stroke rehab); Dianna Sorrell (heart health issues 3-way heart by-pass surgery rehab - IN hosp.); Tom Taylor (internal cancer add'l chemotherapy rehab); and Carolyn Wright (left hip bursitis pain shot therapy rehab).

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

Pray - Parishioners (long term - Hospice): Betty Johnson (Summerfield, FL); and Dorothy Mowen (Summerfield, FL).



Attendance: 9am: 70
10:30am: 49 Total: 119
YouTube: 29

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK
Genesis 45:3-11, 15
Psalm 37::1, 39-40
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50
Gospel-St. Luke 6:27-38

LENT SOUP TIME

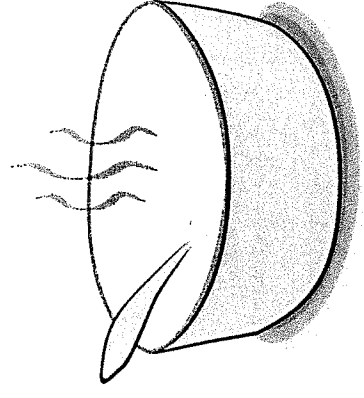
It is already time for Lent Soup Sundays!!! We are looking for soup/stew/chili Makers and Buyers for Sunday, March 9, March 16, March 23, March 30, April 6 & April 13, 2025.

Containers can be purchased at the Dollar Store. Label all containers with the contents. Please Do Not return containers if you buy soup.

Soup will be \$5 and \$10 per container. Soup may be purchased Sunday mornings after each Worship.

The sign up sheets are on the table in the Fellowship Hall for all of our Chefs!

Kay Bertzyk & Joe Capelli, Fellowship Co-Chairs. Questions Kay-352-245-0346 or Joe-352-445-2616.



YOUTHMINISTER

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.

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.

DOINATE

Altar Flowers-The 2025 Flower Calendar is up. 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, Parish Administration Minister, 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 TODAY, Sunday, March 9, 2025 from 8am-12:30pm. Please eat a 600 calorie meal before donating. Ten people came to donate on Sunday, January 12, 2025. It is possible that each pint can help 3 people. 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/haitirelief, or AmazonSmileCharity-www.FoodForThePoor.org. If you choose 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.

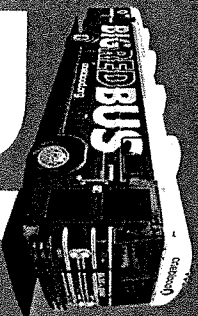


LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

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





DONATE BLOOD

Donors
Receive

Christ Lutheran Church
Sunday, March 9
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

All donors will receive*:

- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **St. Patrick's Day T-shirt**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

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



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

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025

- 1. Jerusalem, My Happy Home ELW 628**
- 2. As We Gather at Your Table ELW 522**
- 3. Communion-A. Brightest and Best of the Stars ELW 303 B.
Arise, Your Light Has Come !**
- 4. On Our Way Rejoicing ELW 537**