

**Welcome to Worship with Holy Communion
Easter Season 2026**



**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 maker, our helper, and our keeper!

C Amen!

P Trusting in God our Father's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God our Father and of one another!

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Merciful and loving God our Father,

C we are your stiff-necked people. At times we trample on your needy people. At times we grumble about your grace to others. At times we turn away from your poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen!

P Even when we are faithless, God our Father remains faithful. His Son Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord came into His world to save sinners. We who were lost have been found. In the Holy Name of ✝ Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven!

C Amen!

SHARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray!

C God our Father of mercy, we no longer look for your Son Jesus among the dead, for He is alive and is Lord of all. By The Holy Spirit's power, continue to increase in our hearts, minds and souls the risen life we share in Jesus, and guide us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and The Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen!

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

P Let us pray!

C Let us pray for all victims of any forms of violence, terror, human trafficking, and all displaced peoples; all victims of ethnic, racial, gender, sexual, political, and religious discrimination and violence; all victims of natural disasters or human made disasters; all victims of war or warlike activity, conflict, oppression and strife including in Afghanistan, Gaza, Iran, Israel, Lebanon, Pakistan, Ukraine, United States and all other involved/surrounding nations, 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

Day of Pentecost, May 24, 2026, Year A



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. John 20:19-23

L The crucified and risen Jesus appears to His disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of The Holy Spirit.

L The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 20th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

L ¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

FIRST LESSON: Acts 2:1-21

L Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. St. Luke portrays The Holy Spirit being poured out upon Jesus' disciples before the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with The Holy Spirit, Jesus' disciples were able to witness to the power of Jesus' death and resurrection.

L ¹When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked,

"Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. (Ps. 104:30)

²⁴How manifold are your ^l works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full ^l of your creatures.

²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man-^l y to number, living things both ^l small and great.**

²⁶There go the ships ^l to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the ^l sport of it.

²⁷**All of them ^l look to you
to give them their food ^l in due season.**

²⁸You give it to them; they ^l gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled ^l with good things.

²⁹**When you hide your face, ^l they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return ^l to their dust.**

³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they ^l are created;
and so you renew the face ^l of the earth.

³¹**May the glory of the LORD en-^l dure forever;
O LORD, rejoice in ^l all your works.**

³²You look at the earth ^l and it trembles;
you touch the mountains ^l and they smoke.

³³**I will sing to the LORD as long ^l as I live;
I will praise my God while I ^l have my being.**

³⁴May these words of ^l mine please God.
I will rejoice ^l in the LORD.

^{35b}**Bless the LORD, ^l O my soul.
Hal-^l lelujah!**

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

L St. Paul is teaching the Corinthians to understand the relationship between our God-given unity and Spirit-created diversity. The Holy Spirit creates the unity of faith and grants all Christians diverse gifts for the common benefit of all. We need one another's diverse spiritual gifts because the same Holy Spirit has given them to each person for the common good.

L ^{3b}No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. ¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 5/24/2026 BULLETIN

	<u>Operating Funds</u>
Balance @ 01/01/26	\$ 80,182
YTD Income	\$ 182,965
YTD Expenses	<u>\$ 145,000</u>
Balance @ 5/17/2026	<u>\$ 118,147</u>

Offering for 5/17/2026	
Operating Fund	\$ 4,733
Loose	\$ 31
Mortgage Fund	\$ 725
Mortgage Fundraising Proceeds	\$ 121
Designated Giving:	
- Food For The Poor	\$ 125
- Salvation Army	\$ 515
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 40
- ELCM Missions	\$ 50
- Fellowship	\$ 302
- Feed My Starving Children	\$ 656
- Nurture Committee	\$ 100
- Office Postage	\$ 1
- Debt Reduction	\$ 50
- Family/G.I.F.T. Ministry - Designated Giving	\$ 220
- Bear Ministry - Designated Giving	\$ 20
- Voices for Children	\$ 500
- House of Hope Men's Shelter	\$ 500
Total Offering	<u>\$ 8,688</u>

FMSC Net Fundraising for 2027 Pack:	\$ 13,813
2026 FMSC Shared Proceeds with Mortgage Fund:	\$ 3,341
(included above with Mortgage Fundraising Proceeds)	
Mortgage Debt Balance as of 5/18/2026	\$ 793,922
<i>Note: If anyone would like further details on Church financials, please see Barb LeFevre, Treasurer.</i>	

CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS, May 24, 2026

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW, MONDAY, MAY 25.

Meetings--Tuesday, May 26--Pastor's Grief Support Group, 2pm. Michele Harney, 352-307-6900.

Feed My Starving Children--The net proceeds collected to date are \$13,813 towards our January 2027 goal of \$35,000 goal. Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.

Hearing Aid Devices--We have Auracast (Blue Tooth) and T Coil. In case your connection isn't working we have some really nice headphones you can use. Joe Pence, Facilities Manager, 352-307-6900.

2026 UPCOMING EVENTS AT CLC



Children & Youth Ministry



*Prayer Shawl - 2nd
Wednesday of Month
BP CLINIC - 3rd Sunday
of the Month*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Quilt Raffle Tickets on sale now! \$5 for 3 and \$10 for 7 (FMSC/ Mortgage Fund)

Friday, June 19--Juke Box Bingo-Social-4:30pm, Bingo-5pm, Tickets-\$10 (FMSC/ Mortgage Fund)

Friday, June 26 & Saturday, June 27--VBS--12-5pm (Youth Ministry)

Sunday, June 28--Patriotic Quilt Raffle Drawing (FMSC/Mortgage Fund)

Friday, August 14--Juke Box Bingo-Social-4:30pm, Bingo-5pm, Tickets-\$10 (FMSC/ Mortgage Fund)

Saturday, August 22--Back to School Bash-3-5pm (Youth Ministry)

Friday, October 16--Juke box Bingo-Social-4:30pm Bingo-5pm Tickets \$10 (FMSC/ Mortgage)

Saturday, October 24--Trunk or Treat-3-5pm (Youth Ministry)

Friday, November 6--Chili Cook Off-5pm (FMSC/Mortgage Fund)

Friday, December 4--Juke Box Bingo-Social-4:30pm, Bingo-5pm (FMSC/Mortgage Fund)

Sunday, December 6--Gift Basket Raffle Drawing (FMSC/Mortgage Fund)

Saturday, December 19--Cookies with Santa-3-5pm (Youth Ministry)

CONTACTS

G.I.F.T. Minister--Skyler Forsythe, 352-299-5471

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

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

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

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

CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS CONTD.

The Power of Giving



House of Hope-This is a voluntary facility to treat men with addiction in a Christian based residential program. At this time they need mens' underwear, toiletries and new bed pillows. **Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.**

Care Bears-Thank you for all the Bears. They are now just an endangered species. We have an ongoing need for 14 inch bears. Please keep the donations up. These Bears have an important job around here! **Michele D. Harney, Coordinator, 410-940-3288.**

Blood Mobile-10 people donated blood on Sunday, April 19. The next drive is Sunday, June 14, 2026 from 8-12:30pm. Link for sign up-https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1713962. Please eat a 600 calorie meal before donating. **Cindy Kelly, Chair, 440-221-4027, Michele Harney, Coordinator, 410-940-3288.**

Shepherd's Light House-3 new ways to help fund their programs. **Go Fund Me** Page use link: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-shepherds-lighthouse-make-a-difference-is-the-first>, **Jewelry**- all kinds welcome for the store, and **Shoes** in any condition- selling, donation to non profita AND recycling poor condition shoes for \$0.05 per pound. The housing section is in need of baby wipes, paper towels, kitchen garbage bags and black garbage bags. Also copy paper is needed. Before placing in bin mark **For Housing. Questions-Rosemary Ganci, local Outreach Chair, 352-307-5952.**



The Rock-Lake Weir Middle School still needs our support. They need donations of Shower Gel & Bar soap. **Carolyn Korpics, 352-693-8543, Coordinator.**

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.**

Hands of Mercy Everywhere-Needed: Paper Towels, Paper Napkins & Toilet paper. Check their web for other items. **Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.**

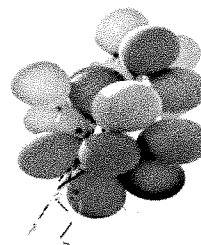
Cell Phones-We will still be collecting cell phones. They are taken to Interfaith. **Michele Harney, Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.**

Domestic Violence Center (C.A.S.A.)-We are collecting items at this time. They need Cleaning Supplies, Hygiene Items, Diapers and Wipes, Paper Towels, Paper Napkins & Toilet Paper. Clean and like new condition business attire is also needed. **Cindy Kelly, Coordinator, 440-221-4027.**

Interfaith Shower Ministry in Ocala for the homeless. We collect supplies: bath towels and wash cloths, all hygiene products, men's socks and underwear, **Susan Blusewicz, Interfaith Shower Ministry Coordinator, 352-674-9434.**

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.**

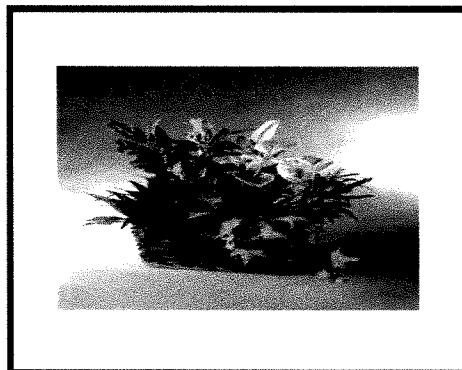
NEW DATE-A Birthday Party-Come celebrate Carolyn Wright's 85th Birthday on **NEXT** Sunday, May 31 at 12pm. A complimentary lunch is provided by her son Garth. All Are Welcome ! **NO** gifts please. **Kay Bertzyk, Coordinator, 352-245-0346.**



We acknowledge a gift to the Mortgage Fund:

In Memory Of: Perry Olyer
By: Sharon Avery

**The Live Plant Garden Is Given:
To The Glory of God**



We express Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of:



PRAYERS

Pray - Council, Ministry Team Leaders / Teams, and Parishioners - Today for: Kathie Dalrymple; Debbie Davenport; Gino Daviso & Kathy Moffett; Shirley Denny; Bob & Jean Dunbar; Rev.'s Dr.'s Neeraj & Nijhar Ekka & children; Robert & Sharon Ellis; Bob & Diane English; and all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, and all at Christ Lutheran Church.

Give Thanks - Healing: Kevin Cheeks (left shoulder replacement repair surgery rehab - OK); Jean Dunbar (left eye cornea vision issue next steps w/specialist Dr. - OK); Diane English (right knee pain steroid shot therapy rehab - OK); Michele Harney (cardiac rehab - OK); Ed Israel (heart health issues rehab - OK); Cindy Kelly (fractured left arm rehab - OK); Steve Klees (E. Lee's son-in-law & L. Lee's brother-in-law - internal cancer chemotherapy rehab - complete / remission); Sonja Rollins (internal health issues pill medication rehab - OK); and Bob Scholfield (internal health issue repair surgery rehab - OK).

Pray - Parishioners (short term): Judy Conover (heart health issues rehab); Al Fernez (neurological health issues 1 year monthly infusions therapy rehab); Skyler Forsythe (internal health issues pill medication rehab; next steps w/ specialist Dr. 9/23 - Shands Hosp.); Rosemary Ganci (heart health issues 3rd heart stent implant repair surgery pending); Patricia "Pat" Holman (internal pain health issues next steps pending); Pam Jamieson (internal cancer chemotherapy pill medication rehab); Dave Judd (cardiac rehab pending); Ron Kratzke (pneumonia rehab); Frank Neumann (right knee replacement repair surgery pending); Tina Phillips (heart health issues 2 tests results w/cardiologist Dr. 8/4); Mickey Rasmussen (internal cancer radiation therapy rehab); Jack Russell (internal health issues rehab); Bob Scholfield (internal health issue repair surgery results w/ surgeon Dr. 5/27); and Sue Setera (fractured legs repairs surgeries & add'l fractured right foot rehab; add'l follow-up w/orthopedic Dr. pending).

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

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



Attendance:

9am: 75
10:30am: 41
Total : 116

YouTube: 28

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK

Genesis 1:1-31, :1-4a

Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel--St. Matthew 28:16-20



DINING & DONATING

**Fill up with great food &
*we will donate 20% of your bill to***

Shepherds LightHouse

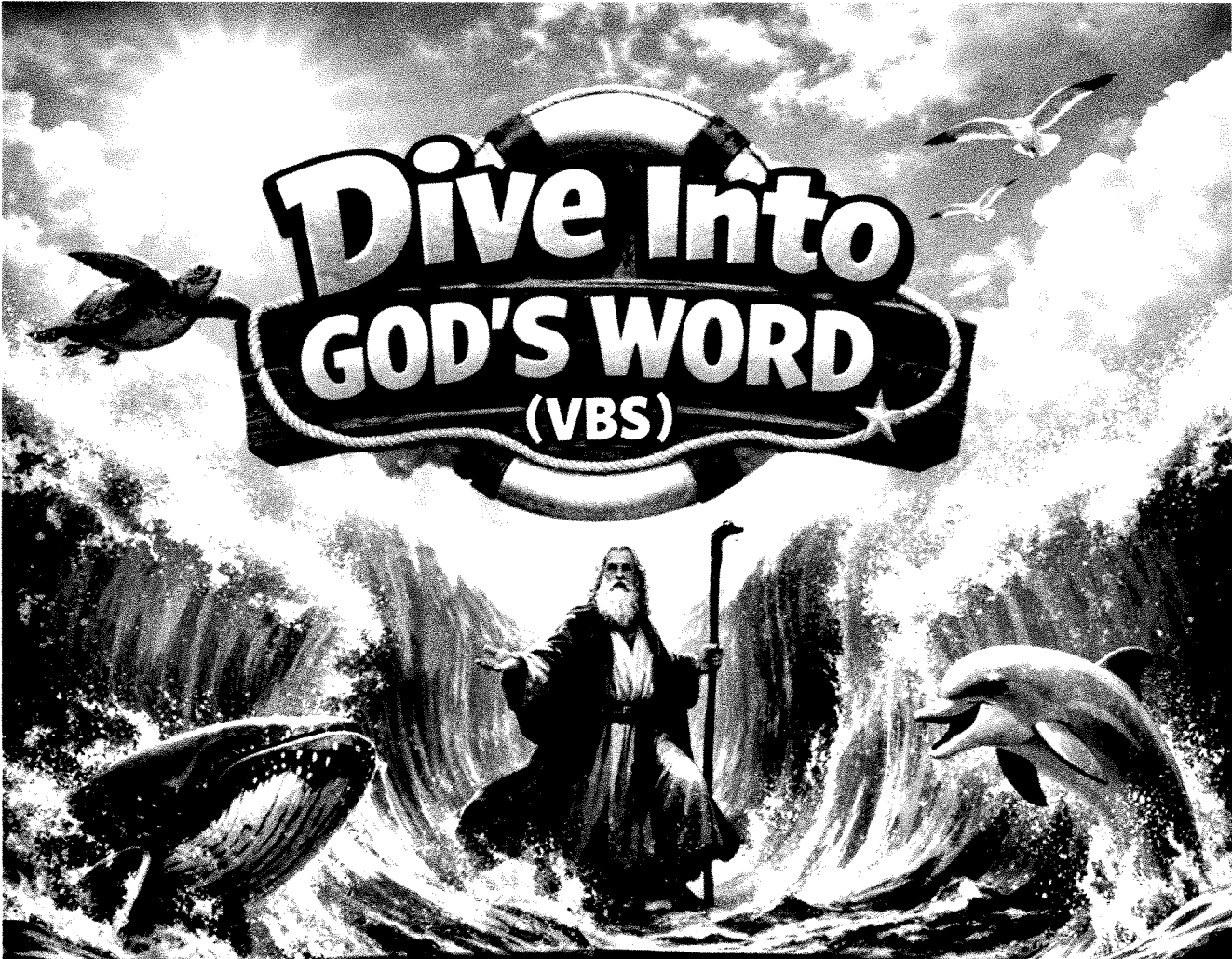
Thursday May 28, 2026- 430pm-8pm

At 10401 US HWY 441

Belleview, Fl 34420

Phone # (352)347-3100

Donation percentage excludes tax & tip. Valid at this restaurant during specified hours. Must present flyer in order to receive credit for purchase. Flyers are not to be distributed in the restaurant or within the perimeter of parking lot.



Dive Into GOD'S WORD (VBS)

JUNE 26-27 | 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Set Sail on an Ocean Adventure!

Noah's Ark · Jonah & the Big Fish · Jesus Walking on Water

WATER FUN · GAMES · BIBLE LESSONS

- **Giant Water Slide**
- **Ocean Crafts & Activities**
- **And More!**

DIVE DEEPER INTO FAITH & MAKE WAVES FOR GOD! ★

SHEPHERDS LIGHTHOUSE HAS THREE NEW WAYS TO HELP

There is now a Go Fund Me Page set up. The link is below for all interested in donating this way:

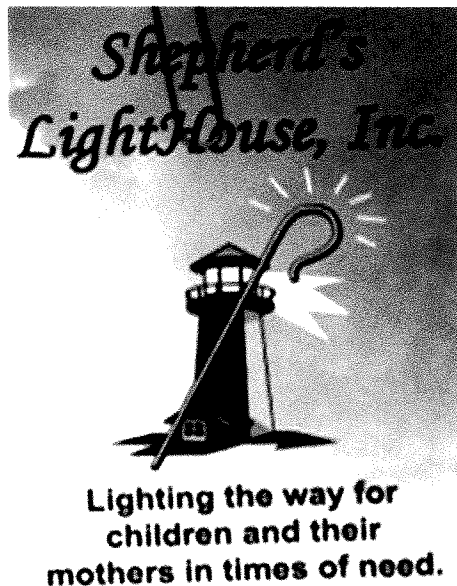
<https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-shepherds-lighthouse-make-a-difference>

Jewelry Donations Needed!

Our jewelry section is one of the best sellers at the Shepherd's Lighthouse Thrift Store, and we could really use more pieces. If you have costume jewelry, necklaces, bracelets, earrings, or vintage pieces you no longer wear, please consider donating them. Every item sold helps support the ministry of Shepherd's Lighthouse and our work with women, children, and individuals experiencing homelessness. Thank you for helping us turn small treasures into hope.

Walk A Mile in My Shoes

The "Walk a Mile in My Shoes" campaign, initiated by Yolanda East and Shepherd's Lighthouse, encourages donations of all types of shoes, regardless of condition. These donations benefit in several ways:



5930 S.E. Robinson Road
Belleview, FL 34420

Phone:
352-347-6575

USA Central Territory Disaster Relief Information

Disaster Relief Services at The Salvation Army Central Territory

When disaster strikes, The Salvation Army is already there to provide immediate relief and long-term recovery support. We are committed to helping individuals and families who are affected by natural disasters, such as hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, and wildfires.

Our dedicated team responds quickly to disasters, providing essential supplies, food, shelter, and spiritual and emotional care to those in need. We work tirelessly to meet the immediate needs of local survivors and offer hope and support during difficult times.

Beyond emergency relief, we also provide long-term recovery assistance to the community, helping individuals and families rebuild their lives. This may include financial assistance, counseling services, and case management to navigate the complex recovery process.

By providing compassionate care and practical support, we strive to empower our neighbors to overcome adversity and rebuild stronger than before.

How You Can Help

- **Donate:** Your donation helps us respond to disasters quickly and effectively.
- **Volunteer:** Give your time to help with disaster relief. You can serve meals, offer emotional support, or assist with cleanup and recovery.

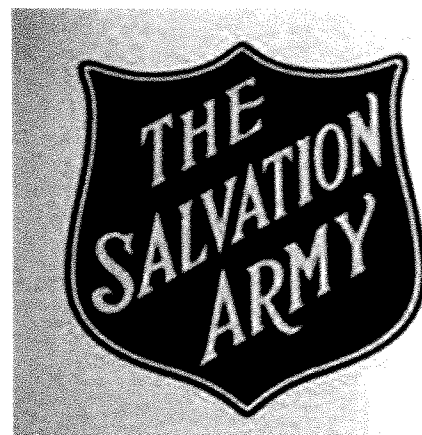
Spread Awareness: Share information about The Salvation Army's disaster relief efforts and encourage others to support our work.

By working together, we can make a significant impact on the lives of those affected by disasters. The Salvation Army is committed to being a beacon of hope, providing relief, and restoring communities.

Donate by Mail: The Salvation Army-
Disaster Relief, P.O. Box 3408,
Atlanta, GA. 30302

Donate by Phone: 1-800-Sal-ARMY (1-
800-725-2769)

Donate Online: helpsalvationarmy.org



Questions: Rosemary Ganci, Local Outreach, 352-307-

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

Quiet Moment-My Country Tis of Thee-Choir

1. O Beautiful for Spacious Skies ELW 888
2. Spirit of Gentleness ELW 396
3. Communion-A. This Is My Song ELW 887 B. God Bless Our Native Land ELW 891
4. Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory ELW 890 BE SURE TO DO 4TH VERSE