

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, who makes all things new, whose mercy endures forever!

C Amen!

P Trusting in God our Father's mercy, let us confess our sin!

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P Holy One, God our Father, source of our salvation,

C we confess that at times we are wrapped up in our sin, and cannot free ourselves. At times we do not practice your righteousness. At times our hearts turn away from you. For our salvation, forgive us, so that we are reconciled to you and one another for the glory of your Holy Name. Amen!

P God our Father teaches: "The former things have come to pass and new things I now declare." God our Father's mercy saves us and makes us new. We are forgiven in the Holy Name of His † Son, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior!

C Amen!

SHARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray!

C O God our Father, at the Holy Baptism of your Son Jesus you proclaimed Him your Beloved Son, your Holy Anointed One. By The Holy Spirit's power, continue to make all who are baptized into Jesus Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all as the Body of Christ, 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 Gaza, Israel 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

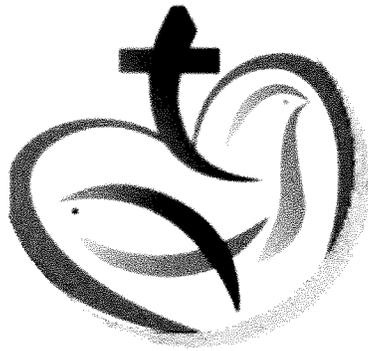
FINAL SENDING

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

Transfiguration Of Our Lord, February 15, 2026



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

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

Website: christlutheranchurchelcm.org

*Bringing Christ To All People Today
And Every Day*

GOSPEL: St. Matthew 17:1-9

L Shortly before Jesus enters Jerusalem, where He will soon be crucified, Jesus is revealed to St. Peter, St. James, and St. John in a mountaintop experience of Divine Glory called the transfiguration.

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 17th Chapter.

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

C ¹Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

L The Gospel of the Lord.

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

FIRST LESSON: Exodus 24:12-18

L At Mount Sinai, the prophet Moses experienced the presence of the Lord God for forty days and forty nights. The "Glory of the Lord God" settled on the mountain, and on the seventh day the Lord God called out to Moses. On the mountain the Lord God gave Moses the stone tablets inscribed with the Ten Commandments.

L ¹²The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." ¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the

mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

☐ Word of God, word of life.

☑ Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 2

You are my son; this day have I begotten you. (Ps. 2:7)

¹Why are the nations ¹in an uproar?

Why do the peoples mutter ¹empty threats?

²**Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes ¹plot together, against the LORD and against the ¹LORD's anointed?**

³"Let us break their ¹yoke," they say;

"let us cast off their ¹bonds from us."

⁴**God whose throne is in heav- ¹en is laughing; the LORD holds them ¹in derision.**

⁵Then in wrath God ¹speaks to them, and in rage fills ¹them with terror.

⁶**"As for me, I have anoint- ¹ed my king upon Zion, my ¹holy mountain."**

⁷Let me announce the decree ¹of the LORD, who said to me, "You are my son; this day have I be- ¹gotten you.

⁸**Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for ¹your inheritance and the ends of the earth for ¹your possession.**

⁹You shall crush them with an ¹iron rod and shatter them like a ¹piece of pottery."

¹⁰**And now, you ¹kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers ¹of the earth.**

¹¹Submit to the ¹LORD with fear, and with trembling ¹bow in worship;

¹²**lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden ¹blaze of wrath. Happy are all who take ref- ¹uge in God!**

SECOND LESSON: 2 Peter 1:16-21

☐ At the transfiguration, God our Father's voice was heard declaring Jesus to be His Beloved Son. By the activity of The Holy Spirit, God our Father's voice continues to be heard through the Holy Word of His Holy Scriptures.

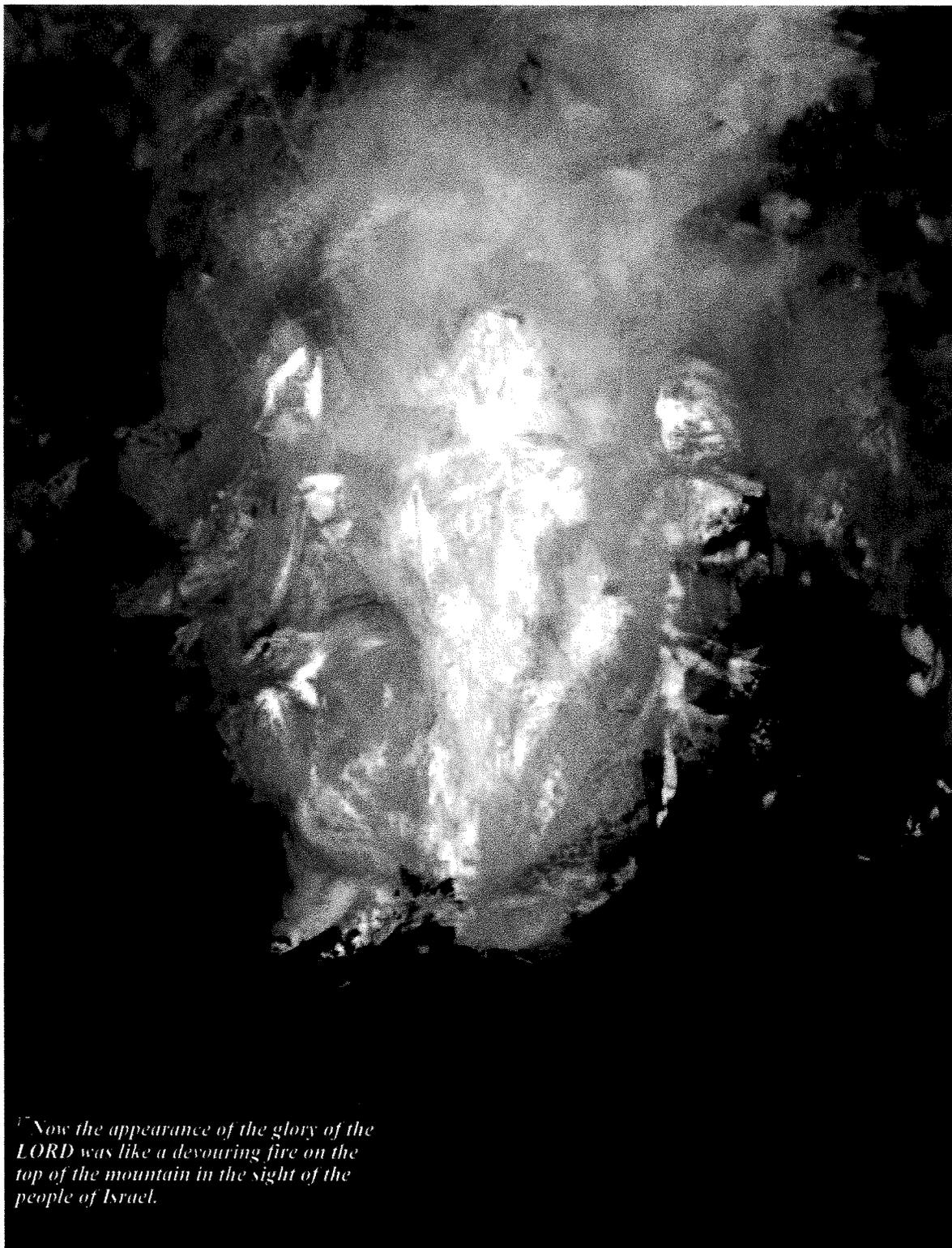
☐ ¹⁶We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty.

¹⁷For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the

day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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C Thanks be to God.



¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 2/15/2026 BULLETIN

	<u>Operating Funds</u>
Balance @ 01/01/26	\$ 80,182
YTD Income	\$ 50,643
YTD Expenses	<u>\$ 44,004</u>
Balance @ 2/08/2026	<u>\$ 86,821</u>

Offering for 2/08/2026	
Operating Fund	\$ 4,265
Loose	\$ 48
Mortgage Fund	\$ 540
Designated Giving:	
- Food For The Poor	\$ 70
- Salvation Army	\$ 25
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 20
- ELCM Missions	\$ 20
- Fellowship	\$ 8
- Feed My Starving Children	\$ 608
- Flowers	\$ 130
- Memorial Garden	\$ 600
- Souper Bowl of Caring	\$ 120
Total Offering	<u>\$ 6,454</u>

FM SC Net Fundraising for 2026 Pack:	\$ 20,501
Mortgage Debt Balance as of 1/26/2026	\$ 806,533
 <i>Note: If anyone would like further details on Church financials, please see Barb LeFevre, Treasurer.</i>	

CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS, February 15, 2026

Meetings—Tuesday, Feb, 10—Pastor’s Bible Study—2pm. **Michele Harney, 352-307-6900.**

Ash Wednesday Worship- Join us THIS Wednesday, February 18 at 11am. **Michele D, Harney, P.A.M., 352-307-6900.**



Feed My Starving Children-The net proceeds collected to date are \$20,501 towards our January 2026 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.**

Planning For The Future-Congregation please join us for a free catered lunch on Sunday, March 8 at 12pm to discuss the planning of the future for CLC. Sign up sheet is on the table in the Fellowship Hall, **Pastor Dave Connell, 352-307-6900.**

2026 Updated Council-President-Joel Best, Vice President-Patty Judd, Secretary-Diane Beavers, Treasurer-Barb LeFevre, **Pastor Dave Connell, 352-307-6900.**

2026 UPCOMING EVENTS AT CLC



Children & Youth Ministry



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, February 21-Valentine’s Party-3-5pm (Youth Ministry)

Sunday, Feb. 22-Juke Box Bingo-Social-1:30pm, Bingo-2pm, Tickets \$10 (FMSC)

Sunday, March 15-Elvis Returns (Pastor Derrel)-Social-2pm, Show-3pm Free Will Offering (FMSC)

Saturday, March 21-Celebrate Easter-3-5pm (Youth Ministry)

Friday, April 10-Juke Box Bingo-Social-4:30pm, Bingo-5pm, Tickets \$10 (FMSC)

Sunday, May 17-Jeff Gwaltney Concert-Social 2pm, Concert-3pm Free Will Offering (FMSC)

Saturday, May 23-End of School Bash-3-5pm (Youth Ministry)

Sunday, June 14-Juke Box Bingo-Social-1:30pm, Bingo-2pm, Tickets-\$10 (FMSC)

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

Sunday, July 5-Patriotic Quilt Raffle (FMSC)

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.

Shepherd's Light House-The housing section is in need of baby wipes, paper towels, kitchen garbage bags and black garbage bags. Also copy paper is needed. **Questions-Rosemary Ganci, local Outreach Chair, 352-307-5952.**



The Rock-Lake Weir Middle School is back in session for the 2025-26 school year. They need Deodorant for males and females, Shampoo & Conditioner, as well as bars of soap. **Carolyn Korpics, 352-693-8543, Coordinator.**

Blood Mobile-10 people donated blood on December 28. The next drive is Sunday, February 22, 2026 from 8-12:30pm. Link for sign up-https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1541681. **Cindy Kelly, Coordinator, 440-221-4027.**

Prayer Shawls-In the Fellowship Hall there are Prayer Shawls ready to be given to people who you feel might like to wrap themselves in Prayer. Please feel free to take one. Just let us know where you sent it. **Darlene Baney, Coordinator, 419-367-0373.**

Fellowship Ministry-Volunteers needed to join our team. Many hands make light work, so please join the Fellowship Ministry Team. Call **Joe Capelli (352-445-2616)** or **Kay Bertzyk (352-245-0346, Fellowship Co-Chairs.**



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.**

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. **Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.**

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.**

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

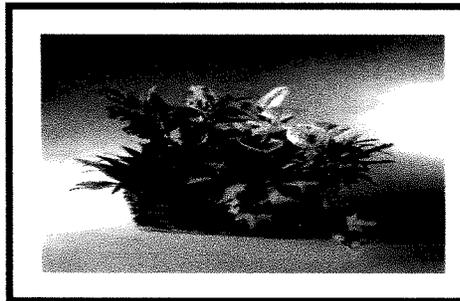
St. Theresa Roman Catholic Church Food Pantry-Thank you for continuing to donate. Keep those donations coming. Non-perishable supplies are always needed. Be sure to check the expiration date. Questions call **Pastor Dave Connell, 352-307-6900.**

We received a gift to the Mortgage Fund:

In Memory Of: Michael Grassmeyer (grandson)

By: Joan Johnson

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



We express Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of:



Joan Morrow-Parishioner Member Carolyn Wright's former sister-in-law/friend not on our prayer list died.

Cards to:

Morris (Husband) Morrow & Family-361 Orchard Drive, Fruitland, Park, FL 34731

Carolyn (friend) Wright-requests no card

**A
Celebration
of Life**

Walt Baney-Parishioner Celebration of Life is Friday, February 27 at 11am at CLC.

Christine "Chris" Messersmith-Parishioner Celebration of Life is Friday, March 13 at 11am at CLC.

PRAYERS

Pray - Council, Ministry Team Leaders / Teams, and Parishioners - Today for: Ken & Diane Geach; Nelson Giboyeaux & Deborah Wilson; Gary Gjermundson; Jack Good; Alan & Jane Gouge; Marilyn Gronitz; Jeff Gwaltney & Ashley Runyon; Janet Habermas; Kelly Hallermeier; and all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, and all at Christ Lutheran Church.

Give Thanks - Healing: Theresa Chambers (Shepherd's Lighthouse employee - fractured left elbow repair surgery rehab - OK); Michelle Holm (internal health issues next steps pending - OK); Susan Long (internal health issues rehab - OK); and Frank Neumann (heart cath 1 artery opened rehab, no stent implant repair surgery required as anticipated - OK).

Pray - Parishioners (short term): Shirley Denny (fractured right hip repair surgery rehab - Chatham Glen Rehab # 102); Michele Harney (heart health issues heart cath 3/18 - The Villages Hosp.); Patricia "Pat" Holman (internal health issues test pending); Pam Jamieson (internal health issues rehab - Freedom Pointe Rehab # 142); Dave Judd (heart aorta valve repair surgery 2/17 - Ocala Reg. Hosp.); Frank Neumann (right knee replacement repair surgery pending); Perry Olyer (lung health issues PET scan results & back spinal discs pain repair surgery next steps w/surgeon Dr. 2/17 - Shands Hosp.); and Judi Simmons (3rd recent heart health issues heart arrhythmia health issues rehab).

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

Pray - Parishioners (long term - Hospice): John Simmons (Brandley Hospice House # A-2, Summerfield, FL).



Attendance: 9am: 100
10:30am: :67 Total : 167
YouTube: 21

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Psalm 32

Romans 5:12-19

Gospel-St. Matthew 4:1-11



DONATE BLOOD

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

All donors will receive*:

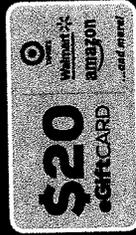
- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **Long-sleeved T-shirt**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

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

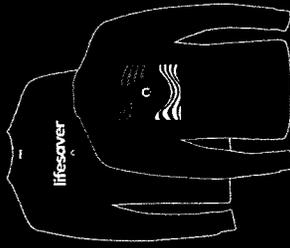


Appointments are encouraged, please visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code **10200**

Donors Receive



- PLUS -



- PLUS -



ID REQUIRED

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



HOPE IS ON THE WAY

Give Online: <https://give.helpsalvationarmy.org/give/166081/#!/donation/checkout>

Give By Phone: 1-800-SAL-ARMY (725-2769)

Give By Mail: P.O. Box 1959, Atlanta, GA 30301

Response Stats for Winter Storm

Fern

Food: 11,196 hot meals, 14,401 drinks, 8,873 snacks

Product Distributed: 334 comfort/hygiene kits, 135 boxes of food

Emotional & Spiritual Support: 436 contacts

Florida Warming Centers

Fort Lauderdale – 1445 W. Broward Blvd. (6:00 pm – 7:00 am, 954-524-6991)

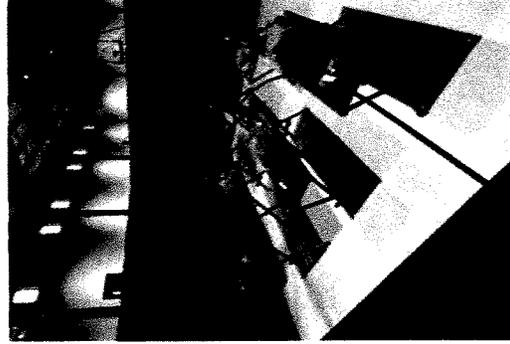
Fort Myers – 2400 Edison Avenue

Leesburg – 2605 South St (7:30 am – 3:30 pm, 352-365-0079)

Miami – 1907 NW 38th Street (305-456-5850)

St. Petersburg – 310 14th Avenue, S. – 310 14th Avenue, S. (5:00 pm – 7:00 am, 727-417-9189)

Vero Beach – 2655 5th St SW (7:00 pm – 7:00 am)



Carolyn Wright-International Outreach Chair, 415-696-4334.

LENT SOUP TIME

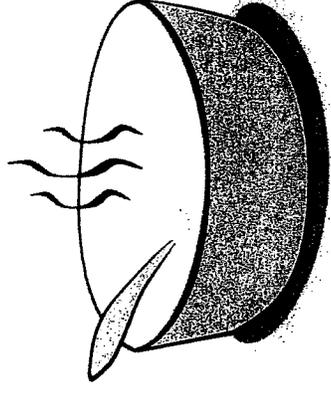
It is already time for Lent Soup Sundays!!! We are looking for soup/stew/chili Makers and Buyers for Sunday, February 22, March 1, March 8, March 15, March 22 & March 29, 2026.

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 \$10 and \$15 per container. Soup may be purchased Sunday mornings after each worship service.

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.



HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Quiet Moment-Take My Life and Let It Be-Choir

1. Build Us Up, Lord ELW 670
2. Christ, Be Our Light ELW 715
3. **Communion**-A. Bread of Life From Heaven ELW 474 **B.** Here is Bread ELW 483
4. Go, My Children with My Blessing ELW 543