Welcome to Worship with Holy Communion



Bringing Christ To All People Today And Every Day

GATHERING TOGETHER

<u>WELCOME</u> - 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.

<u>GATHERING HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM</u> - Stand As You Are Able **YOUTH/YOUNG IN SPIRIT MESSAGE**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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!
- Let us confess our sin in the presence of God our Father and of one another! Silence for reflection and self-examination
- P Faithful God our Father,
- you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we often stray from your paths. We are often stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We often ignore our neighbors. We often exploit your earth. We often reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. By The Holy Spirit's power, continue to repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to your new life. Amen!
- P Hear the Gospel Good News: God our Father the Faithful One loves us, → in His Son Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord our sins are forgiven, and by the power of The Holy Spirit we are set free!
- C Amen!

SHARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P Let us pray!
- Almighty God our Father, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical Body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. By The Holy Spirit's power, continue to grant us your grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love and serve 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!

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!

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

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

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 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!

All Saints' Prayer

P Let us pray. We give you thanks God our Father for all of your servants and witnesses of time past; for Abraham, the father of believers, and for Sarah his wife; for Moses, the lawgiver, and Aaron the priest; for Miriam and Joshua, Deborah and Gideon, Samuel and Hannah, his mother; for Isaiah and all of your prophets; for St. Mary, the Mother of our Lord and Savior Jesus; for St. Peter and St. Paul and all of Jesus' apostles; for Mary, Martha, and Mary Magdalene; for St. Stephen, the first martyr; for all of your saints and martyrs in every time and every place; for all of the family and friends of Christ Lutheran Church whom died during the past year, including these parishioners whom we name now:

Names of deceased parishioners of Christ Lutheran Church are read and a chime is sounded for each. A time is also provided to lift in prayer your loved ones not specifically mentioned.

Ren aloud and from the silence of our hearts our parishioners, and our family and friends. In your mercy, through the power of The Holy Spirit, continue to grant us, as you granted each of them, forgiveness and eternal life in your son Jesus; for the sake of the first-born of the dead, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

All Saints' Sunday November 2, 2025

John Began

Ron Blake
Ron Bradley
Jim Hedlund
Betty Johnson
Barbara Keeling
Val Long
Dorothy Mowen
Doris Reier
Dianna Sorrell
Tom Taylor



LESSONS & FINANCIALS

All Saints' Day, November 2, 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 6:20-31

L In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and St. Mary's song of praise, Jesus teaches surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. Jesus commands His disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders.

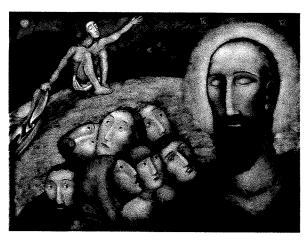
The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 6th Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²²Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. ²⁷But 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."

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.



Give to all who beg of you.

FIRST LESSON: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

L The book of the prophet Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel's vision of the four beasts proclaims that human kings and earthly kingdoms will come and go, but the real kingdom ultimately belongs to the Lord God and to the Lord God's people.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. ¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 149

Sing the LORD's praise in the assembly of the faithful. (Ps. 149:1)

¹Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD | a new song,

God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

²Let Israel rejoice | in their maker;

let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.

³Let them praise their maker's name with dancing;

let them sing praise with tambou- rine and harp.

⁴For the LORD takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory.

⁵Let the faithful re- | joice in triumph;

let them sing for joy on their beds.

⁶Let the praises of God be in their throat

and a two-edged sword in their hand,

⁷to wreak vengeance on the nations

and punishment on the peoples,

8to bind their kings in chains

and their nobles with links of iron,

⁹to inflict on them the judg- ment decreed;

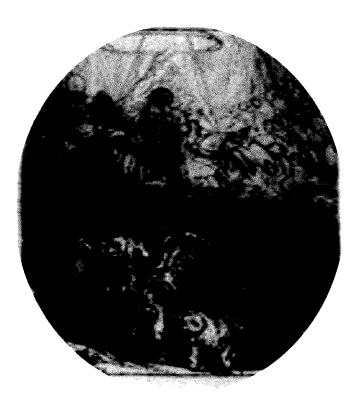
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 1:11-23

L After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, the writer of this letter prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God the Father that is embodied in His Son Jesus Christ.

L 11In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will. ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. ¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints. ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

- L Word of God, word of life.
- C Thanks be to God.



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 11/02/25 BULLETIN

	Operating <u>Funds</u>
Balance @ 01/01/25	\$ 90,689
YTD Income	\$ 293,529
YTD Expenses	\$ 288,945
Balance @ 10/26/2025	\$ 95,273

Offering for 10/26/2025		
Operating Fund	\$	2,400
Loose	\$	36
Mortgage Fund	\$	840
Designated Giving:		
- Food For The Poor	\$	60
- Salvation Army	\$	20
- Lutheran World Relief	\$	20
- ELCM Missions	\$	20
- Fellowship	\$	8
- Feed My Starving Children	\$	869
- Shepherd's Lighthouse Thank Offering	\$	645
- Nurture Committee - CPR Class	\$	40
- White Rose Ministry	\$	20
- Social Ministry - Thanksgiving Baskets	\$	225
- Flowers	\$	65
Total Offering	\$	5,268

FMSC Net Fundraising for 2026 Pack:	\$	33,367
Mortgage Debt Balance as of 9/15/2025	\$	812,808
2025 Annual Giving Sustained Increase-31 Giving Units, Total	\$	31,341
Note: If anyone would like further details on Church financials, see Barb LeFevre, Treasurer.	pl	ease

CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS-November 2, 2025

Meetings- Monday, November 3-Property-10am, Combined Ministry-12pm, Tuesday, November 4-Social Ministry-10am, Worship & Music-11am, Pastor's Bible Study-2pm, Thursday, November 6-Finance-10am, Friday, November 7-FMSC-1pm.Michele Harney, 352-307-6900.

Hearing Aid Devices-We have 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.

Feed My Starving Children-The net proceeds collected to date are \$33,366 towards our January 2026 goal of \$35,000 goal. Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.

2025 UPCOMING EVENTS AT CLC





Prayer Shawl BP CLINIC

OTHER CLC EVENTS

Blood Mobile-TODAY, Sunday, November 2, 8-12:30pm Social & Pastor Derrel/Elvis—TODAY, Sunday, November 2 at 1pm (FMSC) Putt Putt Golf-Thursday, November 13 at 3pm, Lunch to follow (FMSC) Thanksgiving Party-Saturday, November 22-Set Up-1pm, Party-3-6pm (Youth Ministry)

Social & Juke Box Bingo-Sunday, Sunday, December 7 at 1pm (FMSC) Jeff & Friends-Saturday, December 13 at 3pm. Join us for various kinds of music for FMSC Fund Raiser.

Congregation & Carols-Sunday, December 21 at 1:30pm, Social at 12 Christmas with Santa & Pizza-Saturday, December 20 from 1-6pm (Youth Ministry)

Recurring Monthly Events for 2025:

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

Second Wednesday-Prayer Shawl Meeting-11:30am

CONTACTS

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

Family Ministers-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.

Bulletin Info-Remember Blurbs and Inserts must be in the office no later than first thing Tuesday morning for the upcoming Bulletin in printable format containing ALL necessary info. Michele D. Harney, P.A. M., 352-307-6900.

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 two pack hand sanitizer. Carolyn Korpics, 352-693-8543, Coordinator.

Blood Mobile-10 people donated blood on October 7. The next drive is **TODAY**, Sunday, November 2 from 8-12:30pm. Link for sign up-https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1541681. **Cindy Kelly, Coordinator, 440-221-4027.**

Card Ministry-Start the New Year as the new Card Ministry coordinator. It will be your monthly responsibility to coordinate monthly anniversary and birthday cards. Questions Carolyn Wright, 415-696-4334 or Bobswife09081962@gmail.com

Walk to Bethlehem-We are doing Great!! Keep walking. Darlene Baney, Coordinator, 419-367-0373.

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.

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 and an electric dryer. Questions-Rosemary Ganci, local Outreach Chair, 352-307-5952.

Interfaith Free Clinic Medical Center- needs any <u>Over The</u>
<u>Counter medicines</u> that are <u>NOT</u>
opened and <u>NOT</u> expired. Cold medicine, cough drops, regular aspirin and low dose aspirin are needed too. <u>NO RX MEDS</u>.
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 Ocalafor 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.

Bill's Genealogy Ministry-Looking for your roots? Bill is back and he can help. 25 happy CLC members and a 100 other people have found the missing links. \$14 per hour, proceeds to CLC Mortgage Fund. Call Bill Daimler, Coordinator, 860-884-2359.

Advent Tea- Volunteers are needed on Wed., Dec. 3 at 10 am to prepare food & set tables, & Thurs, Dec. 4 at 10am to do last minute set up and after the tea to clean up. Sign up sheets are on the Advent Tea table in the Fellowship Hall. Questions: Rosemary Ganci, Coordinator, 267-885-8765.

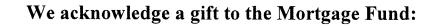
Live Plant Garden-The calendar has openings for IMO/IHO Live Plant Gardens. Michele Harney, Parish Admin. Minister, 352-307-6900.

Hands of Mercy Everywhere-Needed: Paper Towels, Paper Napkins & Toilet paper. 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.





In Memory Of: Val Long By: Pastor Dave Connell





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



We express Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of:





Ron Blake- CLC Parishioner Member's Celebration of Life is on Friday, November 28 at 1pm at CLC.

PRAYERS

<u>Pray - Council, Ministry Team Leaders / Teams, and Parishioners - Today for:</u> Jim Hopper; Susan Hopper; Tina Howard; Earl & Mary Ellen Howell; Jean Iacovone; Ed Israel; Pam Jamieson; Gordon Johnson; Joan Johnson; Dave & Patty Judd; Lori Kasper; Alan, Monica & Zoey Kasper; and all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, and all at Christ Lutheran Church.

<u>Give Thanks - Healing</u>: Jean Fischer (facial left cheek squamous cancer radiation therapy treatments rehab - complete); and Pr. Dick Wolters (Pr. Connell's friend - internal health issue repair surgery rehab - OK).

<u>Pray - Parishioners (short term)</u>: Vicki Carmel (respiratory health issues rehab); Bob English (internal health issue rehab); Martha Fernez (facial nose squamous cancer cell radiation therapy treatments rehab; skin graft plastic repair surgery pending); Rosemary Ganci (left hip pain shot therapy rehab); Ken Geach (right leg cath 11/14); Kelly Hallermeier (internal health issue repair surgery rehab - Orlando hosp.); Karen Hedlund (facial forehead squamous cell cancer removal repair surgery rehab); Gwen Heinlein (right leg health issues rehab); Patricia "Pat" Holman (heart, internal & left hip previous hip replacement pain health issues rehab); Jim Hopper (internal cancer radiation therapy rehab); Earl Howell (fractured tailbone, pelvis & left femur health issues rehab; follow-up w/orthopedic Dr. 12/12); Ed Israel (right shoulder torn rotator cuff pain shot therapy rehab); Joan Knight (left foot index toe repair surgery 11/7); Larry Lee (neck spinal discs pain nerve deadening repair surgery rehab); Ray LeFevre (right hip, leg pain & right foot infection health issues rehab & next steps w/orthopedic Dr. pending); Susan Long (right elbow health issues medication rehab); Theresa "Terry" Marlin (heart pacemaker implant surgery & dislocated left hip repair surgery rehab); Mary Miller-Schulte (internal health issue repair surgery rehab); Frank Neumann (right knee replacement repair surgery pending); Perry Olyer (back spinal discs pain repair surgery pending - Shands Hosp.); Gail Olyer (facial right cheek squamous cell cancer removal repair surgery 11/7); Custer Redman (add'l internal cancer medication rehab); Jackie Romeo (neck & back spinal discs pain rehab); Ashley Runyon (internal non-cancer health issue repair surgery 12/1 - Moffitt Cancer Center); John Simmons (pneumonia & internal infection health issues rehab); and Ann Trenary (fractured right hip repair surgery & internal health issues rehab - Freedom Pointe Rehab # 143).

<u>Pray - Parishioners (long term - hospital)</u>: No one.

<u>Pray - Parishioners (long term - Hospice):</u> No one.

Attendance: 9am: 78 10:30am: 57 Total: 135

YouTube: 30



LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK

Haggai 1:15b, 2:1-9 Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 **Gospel**-St. Luke 20:27-38

It's the time of year to collect food for our annual Thanksgiving Bas-To The Wonderful Members of Christ Lutheran Church

ber to Lake Weir Middle School, Hands of Mercy Everywhere & Shepherd's Lighthouse. The list below are the items needed this year for the ing Baskets. Our goal is to deliver 50 baskets in the middle of Novemkets. Now more than ever Lake Weir Middle School needs Thanksgivbaskets

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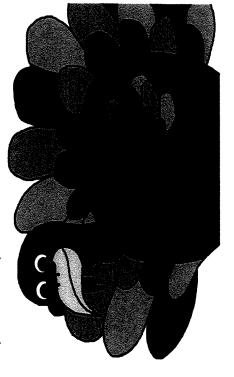
Yams	Chicken Broth	Canned fruit	Cream of Chicken Soup	Cranberry Sauce	Oreos
Stuffing	Instant Potatoes	Сап		Cranbo	•
Mac & Cheese	Green Beans	Corn	Cream of Mushroom Soup	Canned Gravy	Brownie Mix

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!

Questions call Diane Beavers, Coordinator, 609-315-1068 & John ber 16. Basket assembly is Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 2:30 and Deliver Wed. Please have all donations to the church no later than Sunday, Novemnesday, Nov 19 at 10am. Sign up sheet on table in Fellowship Hall. Moore, Coordinator, 352-598-6912.



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HOLIDAY DECORATING BEGINS

Please join us to decorate for the Holidays:

Monday, November 24-9am: Christmas Decorations

Wednesday, November 26-10am: Set Up/ Decorate tables for Thanksgiving

Friday, November 28-After Celebration of Life: Take down Thanksgiving decorations. SignUp Sheet is on table in Fellowship Hall. Questions: Kay Bertzyk, Coordinator, 352-245-0346.





THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

Please join us Thursday, November 27th following the 11am Worship for Thanksgiving Dinner.

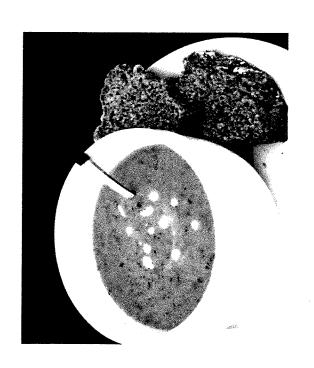
The more the merrier. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall. if you wish to bring something to share, please add it to the list. Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, dressing, cranberries, and beverages will be provided - We need Sweet Potatoes, Salads, Vegetables, Bread & Butter, Desserts & Misc. Questions: Joe Capelli, 352-445-2616 and Kay Bertzyk, 352-245-0346, Fellowship Co-chairs.



ADVENT SOUP SUNDAYS

It's already time for Advent Soup Sundays!!! Soup Sundays begin on Sunday, November 30 and run thru Sunday, December 21.

We are looking for soup/stew/chili makers AND BUYERS!! Please sign up to make soups etc for one or more Sundays! Containers may be purchased at the Dollar Store; Please mark containers with ingredients. Soups will be available following Worship on Sunday mornings. Please do NOT return the containers. Thanks to all who take part in cooking, selling and buying!!! Kay Bertzyk, 352-245-0346, & Joe Capelli, 352-445-2616, Fellowship Co-chairs.



Christ Lutheran Church Advent Tea

The Women of Christ Lutheran Church are Cordially Invited to our Advent Tea

Thursday, December 4, 2025 12:00 to 2:30 pm Tickets are \$20 per person.

Christmas Entertainment will be provided.

Formal Tea attire is optional.

We hope you will be able to join us. Please RSVP on the sign up sheet on the Advent Tea Table in the Fellowship Hall.



Questions please call Rosemary Ganci, Coordinator,

352-307-5952 or email at thelistlady514@gmail.com

Don't Forget

Estimated Giving Forms Are Due

This is the season when Christ Lutheran members and friends are asked to share their intent to support the mission of our congregation for the coming year. We offer our gifts as a thanksgiving to God for the abundant mercies we receive from His hand.

Our stewardship gifts enable Christ Lutheran to continue to grow our worship, education, and ministry opportunities, as well as providing funds for our partnerships and other mission initiatives. We are also a community dedicated to mutual care and fellowship so that everyone finds help, hope, and home with us. As we move forward into 2026, this is a guiding focus of our congregation.

We ask that you prayerfully consider how God is leading you to make Christ known through your financial support of our annual stewardship appeal, as well as through the offering of your time, talents, and testimony to proclaim God's love to the world.

Please complete an estimated giving sheet. You may drop your form in the offering plate.

Christ Lutheran Church Finance Ministry

Don't Forget

Estimated Giving Forms Are Due

This is the season when Christ Lutheran members and friends are asked to share their intent to support the mission of our congregation for the coming year. We offer our gifts as a thanksgiving to God for the abundant mercies we receive from His hand.

Our stewardship gifts enable Christ Lutheran to continue to grow our worship, education, and ministry opportunities, as well as providing funds for our partnerships and other mission initiatives. We are also a community dedicated to mutual care and fellowship so that everyone finds help, hope, and home with us. As we move forward into 2026, this is a guiding focus of our congregation.

We ask that you prayerfully consider how God is leading you to make Christ known through your financial support of our annual stewardship appeal, as well as through the offering of your time, talents, and testimony to proclaim God's love to the world.

Please complete an estimated giving sheet. You may drop your form in the offering plate.

Christ Lutheran Church Finance Ministry

2026 Christ Lutheran Church Estimated Giving Form

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Christ Lutheran Church

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As always, thank you for your continued support and help.

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HYMNS FOR All SAINTS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Quiet Moment-They That Wait Upon the Lord

- 1. For All the Saints ELW 422 (VERSES 1-5 ONLY)
- 2. Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound ELW 779
- 3. Communion-A. How Great Thou Art ELW 856 B. Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am ELW 814
- 4. Let There be Peace on Earth