

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 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 You are great, O God our Father, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Through the power of The Holy Spirit, continue to grant that we believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, 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 Gaza, Iran, Israel, Lebanon, 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

APOSTLES' CREED - Stand As You Are Able

[P] Living together in faith, trust, and hope, let us confess our faith together!

[C] I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by The Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in The Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

THE BANQUET

COMMUNION LITURGY

[P] Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened His arms to all.

- In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

- Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

- Remembering, therefore, His death, resurrection, and ascension, we await His coming in glory.

- Pour out The Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

- Through Him, with Him, in Him, in the unity of The Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever!

[C] Amen!

LORD'S PRAYER - SING

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come to the Banquet, for all is now ready!

C Thanks be to God!

All Baptized Christians who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome at the Lord's Table. We receive His continuing forgiving presence in our lives, along with His mercy, salvation, and promise of eternal life. You are also invited to come forward for a blessing. Pick up a communion wine cup from the cup stand. Receive the host bread from the Communion Assistant and the wine from the Pastor. Tell the Communion Assistant if you prefer gluten-free bread and the Pastor if you prefer grape juice. Return your used cup to the tray from the Communion Assistant.

HOLY COMMUNION HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM

TABLE BLESSING

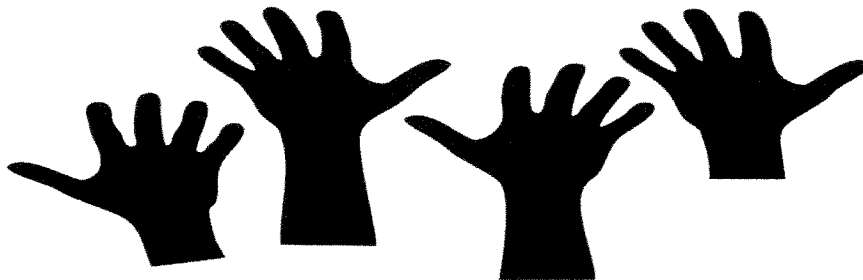
P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace now and forever!

C Amen!

THE SENDING

BLESSING - SING - Stand As You Are Able

C Blessed be the Name of the Lord; He is worthy to be praised and adored; So we lift up holy hands in one accord, singing, "Blessed be the Name, blessed be the Name, blessed be the Name of the Lord!" We are Jesus strong! Amen!



SENDING HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM

FINAL SENDING

P Continue to bring Christ to all people today and everyday! Go in Peace! Share the good news!

C We will with thanks to GOD! Amen!

LESSONS & FINANCIALS

Time After Pentecost, July 26, 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. Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

L Throughout St. Matthew's Gospel, Jesus and His disciples proclaim Jesus' Good News that "the kingdom of heaven is near!" Here, Jesus offers several brief parables that explore the implications of this announcement for people's lives.

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 13th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

L ³¹ Jesus put before the crowds another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³² it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." ³³ He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened." ⁴⁴ "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵ Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. ⁴⁷ Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸ when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹ Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." ⁵² And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 29:15-28

L Laban deceives Jacob by giving his older daughter, Leah, to Jacob in marriage instead of the promised younger daughter, Rachel. Because of his love for Rachel, Jacob agrees to work for Laban for an additional seven years so that he may also be married to her.

L ¹⁵Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?" ¹⁶Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. ¹⁷Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. ¹⁸Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." ¹⁹Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me." ²⁰So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her. ²¹Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed." ²²So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. ²³But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. ²⁴(Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) ²⁵When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?" ²⁶Laban said, "This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. ²⁷Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years." ²⁸Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

Make known the deeds of the LORD among the peoples. Hallelujah! (Ps. 105:1, 45)

- ¹Give thanks to the LORD and call up- | on God's name;
make known the deeds of the LORD a- | mong the peoples.
- ²**Sing to the | LORD, sing praises,**
and speak of all God's | marvelous works.
- ³Glory in God's | holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the | LORD rejoice.
- ⁴**Search for the strength | of the LORD;**
continually | seek God's face.
- ⁵Remember the marvels | God has done,
the wonders and the judgments | of God's mouth,
- ⁶**O offspring of Abra- | ham, God's servant,**
O children of Jacob, God's | chosen ones.
- ⁷The LORD | is our God,
whose judgments prevail in | all the world,
- ⁸**who has always been mindful | of the covenant,**
the promise made for a thousand | generations:
- ⁹the covenant | made with Abraham,
the oath | sworn to Isaac,
- ¹⁰**which God established as a stat- | ute for Jacob,**
an everlasting cove- | nant for Israel,
- ¹¹saying, "To you will I give the | land of Canaan
to be your allotted inheritance." ^{45b} | Hallelujah!

SECOND LESSON: Romans 8:26-39

L These words celebrate the depth of God our Father's actions for us. Through His Son Jesus' death and resurrection for us and the activity of The Holy Spirit praying for us, we are fused to God our Father's love poured out in Jesus. Nothing, not even death itself, is able to separate us from such incredible Divine Love.

L ²⁶The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. ³¹What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 7/26/2026 BULLETIN

	<u>Operating Funds</u>
Balance @ 01/01/26	\$ 80,182
YTD Income:	
Regular Operations	\$ 235,582
Blake Estate Funds	\$ 82,672
YTD Expenses:	<u>\$ 201,187</u>
Balance @ 7/19/2026	<u>\$ 197,248</u>

Offering for 7/19/2026	
Operating Fund	\$ 4,273
Loose	\$ 41
Mortgage Fund	\$ 1,070
Mortgage Fundraising Proceeds	\$ 51
Designated Giving:	
- Food For The Poor	\$ 55
- Salvation Army	\$ 35
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 10
- ELCM Missions	\$ 10
- Fellowship	\$ 1
- Feed My Starving Children	\$ 427
- Designated Giving - Fellowship Fund	\$ 150
Total Offering	<u>\$ 6,123</u>

FMSC Net Fundraising for 2027 Pack:	\$ 18,025
2026 FMSC Shared Proceeds with Mortgage Fund:	\$ 4,698
(included above with Mortgage Fundraising Proceeds)	
Mortgage Debt Balance as of 7/20/2026	\$ 787,935
 <i>Note: If anyone would like further details on Church financials, please see Barb LeFevre, Treasurer.</i>	

CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS, July 26, 2026

Meetings--Tuesday, July 28-Pastor's Grief Group-2pm. Michele Harney, Parish Admin. Minister, 352-307-6900.

Parking Lot-Monday, July 27 and Tuesday, July 28 the parking lot will be sealed, weather permitting. You will not be able to park on the sealed area. **Questions: Joe Pence, Facilities Supervisor, 352-307-6900.**

Feed My Starving Children-The net proceeds collected to date are \$18,025 towards our January 2027 goal of \$35,000 goal. **Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.**

2026 UPCOMING EVENTS AT CLC



Children & Youth Ministry



Prayer Shawl - 2nd Wednesday of Month, **BP Clinic**-3rd Sunday of the Month, **Womens' Bible Study**-3rd Thursday of month.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 2-Skyler Sings-Social-12:30pm, Concert-1pm, (Free Will-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)

Saturday, September 12-Shepherd's Lighthouse-Spaghetti Dinner 5pm-Tickets 1 for \$15-2 for \$25 (fundraiser)

Thursday, October 1-Shepherd's Lighthouse Fashion Show-12pm (Fundraiser)

Friday, October 16-Spaghetti Dinner-Dinner-3:30pm- tickets are 1 for\$15 & 2 for \$25 AND 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)

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.

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. Laundry soap, toilet paper, paper towels are needed, too! **Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.**

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 profit 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-The summer session is coming to an end and the new school year will start up again August 10. We will start collecting supplies then. **Carolyn Korpics, Coordinator, 352-307-3563.**

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.**

Lotus Marion (Domestic Violence/Sexual Abuse Center)-Urgent needs are **NEW Women's** underwear, bras, boy's and girl's underwear. All sizes needed. Please see insert for all items. All donations will go in the same bin as before. **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.**

Blood Mobile-10 people donated blood on Sunday, June 14. The next drive is Sunday, August 9, 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, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027, Michele Harney, Coordinator, 410-940-3288.**



Salvation Army Needs Supplies-The Ocala office is in need of supplies: Toothbrushes, tooth paste, shampoo, conditioner, Deodorant, razors, soap, pasta, stuffing, beans, rice, shelf meat products, oatmeal, peanut butter and jelly. Please place items in bin in Fellowship Hall. **Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4029.**

Cell Phones-We will still be collecting cell phones. They are taken to Interfaith. **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.**

St. Theresa Roman Catholic Church Food Pantry-Thank you for continuing to donate. Items needed are Gallon Jugs of Ice Tea, Protein Shakes, Cans of Meat wit Pop Tops, Canned Soup, Nutritional Bars and Electrolyte Drinks. Be sure to check the expiration date. Questions call **Pastor Dave Connell, 352-307-6900.**

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.**

We acknowledge a gift to:

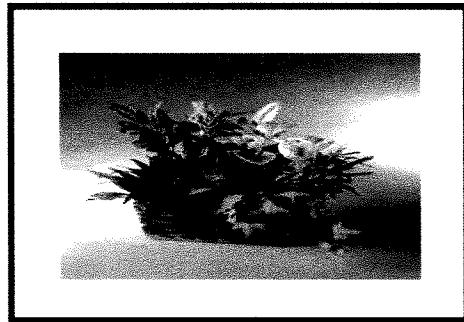
The Mortgage Fund:
In Honor & Memory Of: Charlie Stinson
By: Pastor Dave Connell

In Memory Of: Charlie Stinson
By: Gaius Bruce (Cousin)

We acknowledge a gift to:

The Fellowship Designated Giving Fund:
In Memory Of Charlie Stinson
By: Gaius Bruce (Cousin)

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



We express Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of:



**A
Celebration
of Life**

Judi Simmons - Parishioner Member's Celebration of Life Is **THIS** Friday, July 31 at 11am at Christ Lutheran Church.

PRAYERS

Pray - Council, Ministry Team Leaders / Teams, and

Parishioners - Today for: Bob & Gail Reidnauer; Terry & Cindy Robinson; Dick & Sonja Rollins; Jim & Jackie Romeo; Craig Ross; Shirley Ross, Jack & Phyllis Russell, Ray & Donna Russell; Maryann Saddlemire; and all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, and all at Christ Lutheran Church.

Give Thanks - Healing: Les Langdon (heart health issues heart pacemaker / defibrillator implant surgery rehab - OK); Linda Scholfield (right eye cataract removal repair surgery rehab - OK); and Sue Setera (fractured legs repairs surgeries & add'l fractured right foot rehab - OK).

Pray - Parishioners (short term): Bob Conover (left knee replacement repair surgery pending - W. Marion Comm. Hosp.); Sharon Ellis (sprained left ankle medication rehab); Al Fernz (heart health issues defibrillator implant surgery pending; neurological health issues 1 year monthly infusions therapy rehab); Martha Fernz (fractured right shoulder next steps w/orthopedic Dr. pending); Skyler Forsythe (internal health issues next steps w/specialist Dr. 9/23 - Shands Hosp.); Jack Good (internal health issue repair surgery 8/25); Michele Harney (left eye retina medication therapy rehab); Kelly Hallermeir (fractured left kneecap repair surgery rehab); Jim Hopper (back pain health issues rehab); Susan Hopper (internal health issues rehab); Ed Israel (heart health issues heart cath rehab; add'l heart & respiratory health issues rehab); Pam Jamieson (internal cancer chemotherapy pill medication rehab); Joan Knight (left foot repair surgery 9/18); Frank Neumann (right knee replacement repair surgery pending); Tina Phillips (heart health issues 2 tests results w/cardiologist Dr. 8/4); and Terry Townsend (add'l internal health issues repair surgery rehab).

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

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



Attendance: 9am: 68
10:30am: 44
Total : 112

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YouTube: 25

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK
GOSPEL-St Matthew 14:13-21
Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm 17:1-7, 15
Romans 9:1-5



Lotus
MARION

SAFETY. SUPPORT. EMPOWER.

Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Center

Contact & Location Details

- **24/7 Helpline:** (352) 633-5563
 - **Email:** info@lotusmarion.org
 - **Main Outreach Office:** 717 SW M.L.K. Ave., Ocala, FL 34471
 - **Administrative Office:** 1121 SW 1st Avenue, Ocala, FL 34471
- Website:** Lotus Marion

Services Offered

- **24/7 Emergency Shelter:** Safe housing and advocacy for those fleeing violence.
- **Crisis Intervention:** Immediate, trauma-informed support and guidance for survivors.
- **Advocacy & Support Groups:** Ongoing therapeutic groups—such as the Resilience & Renewal sound baths—and court/medical accompaniment.

Urgent Need

HELP US SUPPORT SURVIVORS

Your donations provide comfort, dignity,
and a fresh start to survivors and families in need.

WE ARE IN URGENT NEED OF:



WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR
(ALL SIZES)



BRAS
(ALL SIZES)



BOYS' UNDERWEAR
(ALL SIZES)



GIRLS' UNDERWEAR
(ALL SIZES)

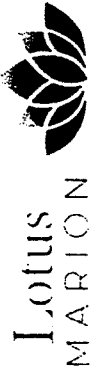


Thank you for helping us
bring hope, healing,
and support to those
who need it most.



LOTUS
MARION

SAVING LIVES. SUPPORTING SURVIVORS.



CURRENT NEEDS LIST

SAFETY. SUPPORT. EMPOWER.

HYGIENE PRODUCTS

- Full-size shampoo and conditioner
- Full-size body wash (children's and regular)
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Deodorants and body sprays
- Brushes, hair gel, hair detangle spray
- Ethnic hair supplies

GIFT CARDS

- Walmart gift card (\$10 - \$30)
- Gas gift card (\$10 - \$30)
- Publix gift card (\$10 - \$30)
- Amazon gift card (\$10 - \$30)
- Uber gift card (\$30-\$50)

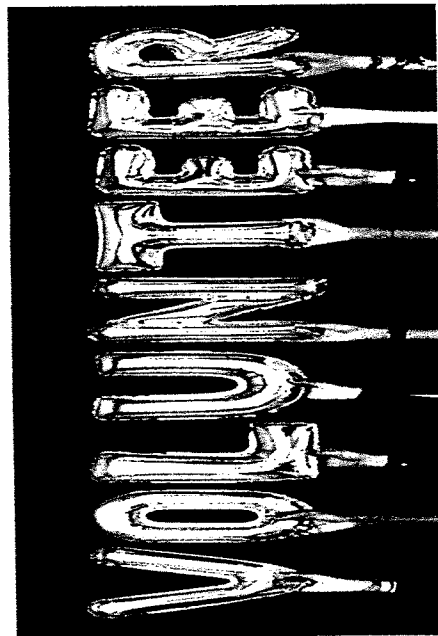
FOOD/SNACKS

- Variety Chip Boxes & Granola Bars
- Kids Applesauce & Yogurt Pouches
- Slim Jim's
- Individual microwavable food items (Mac & cheese, mashed potatoes, vegetables)
- Grab & Go Foods (Lunchables, cheese sticks, etc.)

OTHER

- Small backpacks and drawstring backpacks
- New toys
- New board games
- Underwear & Socks (All Sizes and Genders)
- Baby accessories (bibs, pacifiers, bottles, blankets)
- Twin Bedding/Comforter Sets
- Journals and Fidget/Sensory items

Operation Homebound-Drivers are urgently needed for the Operation Homebound Route in Del Webb/ Spruce Creek. We have lost ten drivers over the years and while some have been replaced more are needed. The drivers will go to North Lake Presbyterian Church at 975 Rolling Acres Road in Lady Lake for meal pick up. The meals will then be delivered to the Del Webb/Spruce Creek area. If you can fill this need please contact **Jane Gouge, 352-233-9223.or Kathy Campbell, 410-804-8455, Coordinators.**



Skyler ⁺ *Sings* _{for}

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN!!

Come listen to the beautiful praises of the Lord!

While helping our babies bellies get full!!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND

Christ Lutheran Church
Summerfield, Florida

SOCIAL HOUR @ 12:30

CONCERT @ 1:00

Good Will Offering!!!
 THE MORE YOU GIVE,
 THE MORE THEY RECEIVE!
Help bless those in need!

ALL DONATIONS GO TO:

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

THE MORTGAGE FUND

Come be blessed by *Skyler's* beautiful voice and help bless those who need it most.

WORTHY • FOLLOWUP • GRATEFUL • HOPE

Help feed hungry children one song at a time!

ENJOY GOOD FOOD

AND

SAVE MONEY

Have a snack, lunch or dinner at Beef 'O' Brady's in Mulberry. All CLC members and CLC visitors will get **10% off** their entire order. Just tell the server you are part of the CLC congregation.

Questions: Kelly Hallermeier, CLC Member & Gen. Manager, Coordinator, 352-572-4247.



Beef 'O' Brady's of Mulberry Grove

Address: 8720 SE 165th Mulberry Lane

The Villages, FL 321612

Service Options: Happy Hour food and full menu

Great for Sports' Fans too!

Menu: beefobradys.com

Hours: Monday-Sunday-11am-9pm

Phone: 352-269-1536

CLOTHE-A-KID TIME

Perhaps you've volunteered at one of our events. Maybe you've donated furniture or clothing. Maybe your church partners with Love INC. Perhaps you've taken a campus tour and seen firsthand how local churches are coming together to serve families throughout our community. Thank you! You are already part of the story. Today, I'd like to invite you to take the next step. A few years ago, a young boy, let's call him Michael, arrived at our Clothe-A-Kid event with his grandmother. School was approaching, money was tight, and his confidence was even lower than the worn-out shoes on his feet. At first, he barely spoke. But as volunteers helped him shop for new school clothes, something changed. He found a shirt he liked. Then a pair of shoes that fit just right. Before long, he was smiling, standing taller, and excited about the first day of school. What changed wasn't just his wardrobe. It was his confidence. His dignity. His belief that someone cared. This summer, Love INC hopes to provide back-to-school clothing for up to 300 local children, but we need your help to get there. Our Goal: \$34,500. The children we serve are our neighbors. Many are being raised by single parents, grandparents, or hardworking families facing difficult financial circumstances. For them, new school clothes are often a luxury they simply cannot afford. Together, we can change that.

Will you make your first financial gift to Love INC today? MAIL A CHECK-GIVE ONLINE-LEARN MORE-VOLUNTEER

On July 23, 28, and 30, children throughout our community will experience the joy of choosing clothes they'll proudly wear on the first day of school. With your help, they'll also experience something even more important: knowing they are valued and loved. We will meet for coffee, go shopping, and wrap up with meal at Chick-Fil-A. Thank you for the difference you've already made. I hope you'll join us again this year.

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School Supplies

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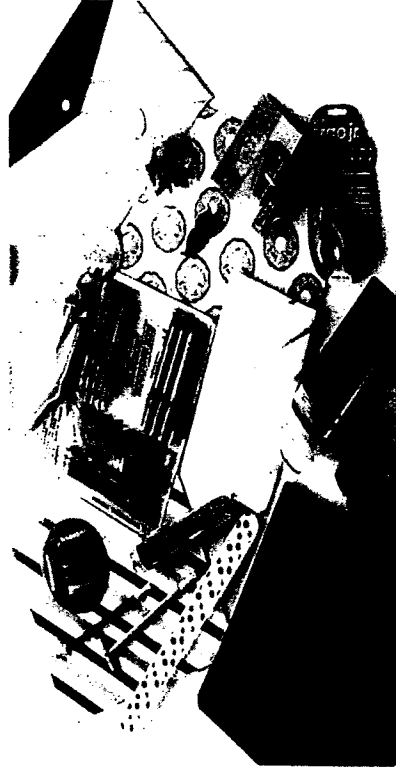
Harbour View Elementary School

RECESS: Jump Ropes, Hula Hoops and Various Size Balls

SCHOOL HYGIENE: Tissues, Disinfecting Wipes, Baby Wipes, Hand Sanitizer, Band-Aids, Disinfectant Spray and Paper Towels.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Backpacks (no Wheels), Playdoh, Wide Ruled Composition Books, Primary Journal (Blank top, Ruled on bottom), Black Dry Erase Markers, Glue Sticks, Yellow or Orange Plastic Folders (Pockets & Prongs in Middle), Pencils, 24 Count Crayons, Colored Pencils, Pink Rectangular Erasers, Two Pocket Prong Folders, Safety Scissors, 3x5 Index Cards, 12 inch Ruler, Spiral Notebooks, Pencil Pouches, Lined Wide Ruled Notebook Paper, Clear Sheet Protectors, 1 Inch Binders, Reusable Water Bottles, Gallon Size Zip Bags and Sandwich Bags.

Please mark your bags Harbour View Elementary School.



Questions: Ashley Runyon, Family Minister, 980-925-9959
or Skyler Forsythe, G.I.F. T. Minister, 352-299-5471.

STUFF THE BUS

It's that time of year again. Summer has just arrived but the start of school is just around the corner. Lake Weir Middle School begins the school year on Monday, August 10. We will be taking the supplies to the school on Monday, August 3, so the kids will be well equipped for the school year. The supplies must be to the church by Sunday, August 2.

Please mark your bags Lake Weir Middle School.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity. **Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.**

2026 Lake Weir Middle School Supplies List

Backpacks	Binders 1/2", 1" and 1 1/2"
Pocket Folders	Notebook Paper
Composition Notebooks	#2 wooden pencils
Mechanical Pencils	Colored Pencils
Erasers	Pencil Eraser Caps
Highlighters	Tissues
Index Cards	Hand Sanitizers
Washable Markers	Construction Paper
Glue Sticks	Pens Black or Blue ink
Spiral Notebooks	Pen Sharpeners

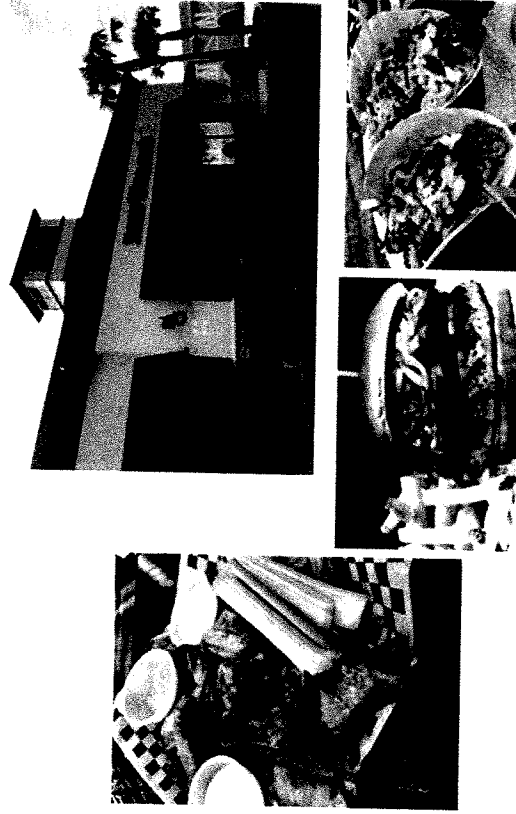


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Questions: Kelly Hallermeier, CLC Member & Gen. Manager, Coordinator, 352-572-4247.



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Great for Sports' Fans too!

Menu: beefobradys.com

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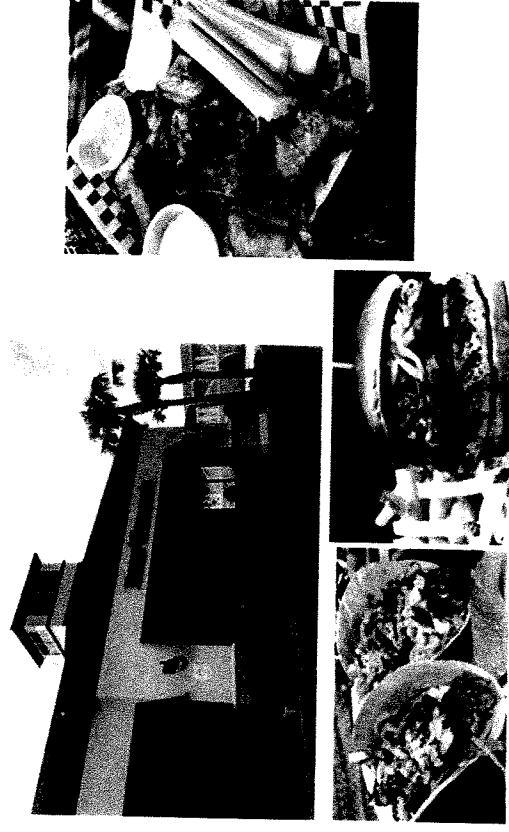
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HYMNS FOR JULY 26, 2026

Quiet Moment-The Family of God

1. Arise, Your Light Has Come ELW 314
2. Loving Spirit ELW 397
3. **Communion**-A. Away in a Manger ELW 278 B. Silent Night, Holy Night
ELW 281
4. Good Christian Friends, Rejoice ELW 288