

# THE MESSENGER

*We must always give thanks to God right, because your faith is growing of you for one another is increasing.*

We had a tremendous 2018. Thanks worship services this year, including month at 5 pm followed by soup Services and lunch. We also now is a star. Terry Went teaches Sunday Sunday School Christmas program in



*for you, brothers and sisters, as is abundantly, and the love of every one (1 Thess 1:3)*

be to God! We added a few more one on the first Wednesday of every supper as well as Mid-week Advent have a Sunday School; albeit small, it School. This year we had the first

In addition to the visitors who have worshipped with us regularly; we have also welcomed new members:

Richard and Suzanne Spinelli

And, welcomed back members:

Henry and Phyllis Lytle; Richard and Mary Oexmann; Joseph and Louise Scobbo; and Charles and Martha Taylor

We also have had two new members join us through the Sacrament of Baptism: Paige Eicher; Sean Eicher

I hope that I haven't missed anyone. If I have; please, let me know. Record keeping was not high on the list of things to do in the past; so we are trying to catch up for quite a few years of keeping hard copy records. If anyone would like to officially join Christ Lutheran Church, please contact Pr. Judy or Asst. Pr. John.

It has truly been a very good year; a year of spiritual growth as well as growth in other areas. Let's kick off this new year by spending some time in intentional prayer. Starting January 1, the LCMC (Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ; the association that we belong to) is kicking off another new year with Three Days of Prayer. Please, set aside some time each of these three days to pray. The themes for each of the three days are as follows:

**Tuesday, January 1:** A day focused on confession. We have made our lives, our relationships, and even the church in our own image. We confess that the church belongs to Jesus and not to us. Let us lay down our pride, our sin and our personal agendas and ask the Lord of the church for forgiveness, which He gives freely and with mercy.

**Wednesday, January 2:** A day of petition. Pray for your congregation, for the pastor, for the leaders, for those who carry out ministries, for the Sunday School teachers and students, for those leading adult Bible studies and for those leading small groups. Pray for those in hospital and nursing home ministries. Pray for all those connected to your church that they might know God's redeeming love for all in Christ.

**Thursday, January 3:** This is a day for vision. Pray that the Holy Spirit will again move through the hearts and minds of leaders and pastors that God's vision for His church might be revealed and fulfilled. This is a time of prayer for renewal, revival and encouragement. Pray for God's vision.

May God bless all of you with a peaceful and healthy new year.

God's Peace – Pr. J

**Dear Members and Friends of Christ Lutheran Church,**

Well, where did 2018 go? Wasn't it just a short time ago?

Many plans are underway for a very busy 2019 including time for Bible study and time for Fellowship. We hope everyone will take part in as many of these opportunities as possible.

Once again, some of us are very actively participating in services held at both Windsor and Princeton on Wednesdays. On December 19, we had a Christmas Caroling program at both places. Vladimir and Larissa, as well as some choir members, helped us with a very joyous time of Bible verses and Christmas Carols. Each month, one Wednesday is dedicated to a special theme. The other weeks of the months are a service, including Communion, as well as a message delivered by one of the group. Pastor Judy and Pastor John each give one of the messages monthly. Anyone wishing to join us is welcome.

We will once again, this year, have a service on the first Wednesday of each month, followed by a supper of soup, bread and dessert. A sign-up sheet will be posted for making the soup for Wednesdays.

It has been exciting to see new faces attending church with us. Christmas Eve we had some visitors that found us on Facebook. During the Cantata some came from the article in the newspaper. Others are familiar faces that are coming back to worship at Christ Lutheran Church. We welcome any and all to worship with us and also to have fellowship with us. Certainly a good feeling to see so many in church!!

Looking forward to 2019 and having worship and fellowship with everyone.

**Pat Ganster**  
**President**

## **FAITH STORIES**

We are putting a booklet together and we hope to be using your faith stories. Sharing our stories in writing is a wonderful way to not only share the stories; but, to become comfortable in doing that as we are all called to share the love of God in Jesus the Christ. This project will take a few months. Please submit stories no longer than about 500 to 600 words about how you came to your faith; stories about your encounter with God the Father, Son, or Holy Spirit or all three, miracles you have witnessed, or anything that you feel has helped to grow your faith. Please do not be preachy; just share your story. You may email them to Pr. Judy or place them in her mailbox in the office. If you need help in editing for grammar Pr. Judy will help.

We hope to collect about 20 or more stories for the booklet.

**God's Peace --**  
**Pr. Judy Mattson**

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**Long Term Prayer Concerns**

In Our Prayers: Sunnie MacLeod, Diane Dotson, George Hagel, Marie Walters, Marjorie Matthews, Vivian Jones, Tom Mendel, Wayne Picozzi, Eleanor Schmidtke, Edna McCrohan, and Arlie Johnson.

Also in our prayers Carolyn Hoffmann's sister Evelyn Paul and Jimmy Myers' sister Patty Rasmussen.

**Emmaus Team**

Emmaus Team will meet on January 9, 2019 at Noon.

**Altar Care**

We need members to volunteer for Altar Care... please see Jean Hill.

**FOOD PANTRY**

For those who wish to contribute to the food pantry in Bunnell, the following items are needed: potatoes (canned or boxed), spaghetti sauce, mac and cheese, soup and canned fruit. Thanks for your generosity. Heads up! - We are scheduled to work there in the month of June. Thanks, Joan Irwin

**Reminders**

Live Life: Daily devotion online -

[pastorjmm.blogspot.com](http://pastorjmm.blogspot.com)

Facebook: Christ Lutheran Church of Palm Coast now has a fb page. Here's the link to it:

<https://www.facebook.com/Christ-Lutheran-Church-of-Palm-Coast-1065634510193240/>

or on facebook do a search for Christ Lutheran Church of Palm Coast.

Also listen to Pastor Judy's Message by going to our web site [christluthernpalmcoast.org](http://christluthernpalmcoast.org) where there is a link to U-Tube.

### Secret Sisters:

Tracy Halcomb will be in charge for our 2019 Secret Sister fun. Please see her for your form to fill out. There will also be forms on the back table when you sign in for church attendance. We are hoping to see everyone back again and also look forward to new members and friends who have not (as yet) participated. Tracy would appreciate the forms returned by January 27th. Tracy's number: 986-7063

### Quilters

Quilt Drawing: We will hold a drawing for a quilt of your choice during the month of January. Tickets will be \$1.00 for one, \$5.00 for six and \$10.00 for thirteen. The proceeds will go to Lutheran World Relief for shipping expenses. Also, we would like you to save your cardboard shipping boxes that are clean and in good shape. We need to pack up the quilts and get them to Jacksonville in February.

### Crafters

Have announced that their next regular meeting will be January 9th at 9:00 a.m. However, they will take down the tree here at the church (at 9:00 a.m.) and the library on January 2nd.

### Having Visitors?

Many of us have company that arrive with "little ones". If you are in need of a porta-crib, stroller or booster seat, we have one of each here at church. Don't go and buy these items, just borrow them from church. We also have a wheelchair, adult potty chair and walker that can be borrowed by any of our members.

### Flowers In Honor Of or In Memory Of

If members wish to place flowers In Memory Of, or In Honor Of a loved one, the member may purchase and place a rose in a vase on the altar. Please let Linda Dyer know, via e-mail if possible, at least one week in advance that you are doing this so it can be entered in the bulletin. If you do not have e-mail you may call Linda at the church office (437-4113).

#### January Birthdays

10 Bill Hitz  
17 Paul Julch  
17 Tom W. Mendel  
19 Sharon Gallagher  
24 Bill Streett  
25 George Bertish

During January we are praying for praying for all evangelists and missionaries here and abroad that the Body of Christ might grow here on earth.

# January, 2019

<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDA</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>
		<b>1</b> New Year's Day Office Closed	<b>2</b> 9 <sup>00</sup> Crafters 11 <sup>00</sup> Windsor 2 <sup>00</sup> Princeton Village 5 <sup>00</sup> First Wed. Service/Supper	<b>3</b> 10 <sup>00</sup> Growing A Church/ Prayer Group	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  9 <sup>00</sup> Choir Practice  10 <sup>30</sup> Baruch Hashem (Sanctuary)
<b>6</b> 8 <sup>45</sup> -9 <sup>35</sup> Adult Sunday School 9 <sup>30</sup> Youth Sunday School 10am Worship	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 9:30 Council Meeting	<b>9</b> 9 <sup>00</sup> Crafters & Quilters 11 <sup>00</sup> Windsor 12 noon Emmaus Team 2 <sup>00</sup> Princeton Village	<b>10</b> 11 <sup>00</sup> Worship & Music	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  9 <sup>00</sup> Choir Practice  10 <sup>30</sup> Baruch Hashem (Sanctuary)
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**FELLOWSHIP:** We are having a coffee fellowship on Sunday mornings right after church. Please join us for a few minutes each Sunday.

**FOR EMERGENCIES:** Asst. Pr. John will be on call thru January.  
John - 386-503-9933



# VOLUNTEERS for January, 2019

2019	6th	13th	20th	27th
<b>Altar Care</b>	Jean Hill  White Paraments	White Paraments	Jean Hill  Green Paraments	Green Paraments
<b>Lay Minister</b>	Joan Irwin		Jody Hitz	
<b>Lector</b>		Terry Went		Don Roach
<b>Ushers</b>	Paul & Judy Julch	Lary Phillips & Sunnie MacLeod	Pete Ganster & Bill Streett	Don & Erika Roach
<b>Sound Board</b>	Don Roach	Ngaio Caarlisle	Jimmy Myers	Pete Ganster
<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Linda Dyer	Pat Ganster	Don Roach	Richard Irwin