

THE MESSENGER

“Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” Luke 23:34

This is April, the beginning of the spring season. This is the season when all is made new again; washed with the spring rains and freshly blooming. This is also the time in the church calendar when we come to the realization that we too have been washed and freshly been brought to sprout in our faith.

Our Lord Jesus Christ was brought to die for us and for our salvation. While we may tell ourselves that we wish we had not sinned, and, never wanted to cause Jesus any pain; we are the very reason that he died. But, we should also exclaim *“He Is Risen Indeed.”* We should shout praises to the highest mountain tops and proclaim His Glory!! For with his broken body and the shedding of his blood we have been purchased from bondage to sin. Jesus Christ knows that man cannot go to heaven on his own works so Christ Jesus paid for our sins and he did not have to.

As this Lenten season is upon us we must turn inward to our hearts and souls. Do we belong to Christ? As they drove the nails into his feet and into his hands; as they pierced his side with a sword, and gave him vinegar to drink some 2000 years ago, Christ was dying for you and for me.

“Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.” Luke 23:46 As Christ hung up on the cross bearing the pain of my sins, I cannot help but rejoice that he loved me enough to die for me, a poor sinful being.

God's Peace- Asst.Pr.John

Dear Members of Christ Lutheran Church,

Spring is coming and we can see the changes in our gardens as the weather gets warmer.

Spring is also bringing many changes here at Christ Lutheran Church. Pastor Judy is getting ready for her retirement. John is being mentored and is being asked to do more and more. Pastor Judy, Sandy Halcomb and Pat Ganster have been meeting with John bi-weekly, since last June. He has almost completed his courses with ILT. The council has met and made some suggestions to be presented to the Congregation.

Dates to Remember –

April 3, April 10 – Lenten Services at 5pm, followed by Soup dinner and fellowship. The Lenten messages are really good – the soup dinners are wonderful - More of our members are attending each week!

April 14 – Palm Sunday Service at 10am

April 18 – Maundy Thursday Service at 5pm

April 19 – Good Friday Service at 5pm

April 21 – Easter Sunday Service at 10am

April 27 – from 2-4pm we will have a special workshop given by the Attorney's General's office. The information given during this workshop is very important to all Seniors and entitled "Seniors vs. Crime". Pastor John will be giving us further details.

April 28 – Congregation Meeting immediately after the Worship Service. Vote on Pastor John to be installed as Pastor starting June 1, 2019. Information will be presented as to his Job Description, Title, Salary and other benefits.

May 19, 2019 Installation of Pastor John – Details to follow

May 26, 2019 Annual Congregation Meeting immediately after Worship Service

The next two months will be very busy. Please try to mark your calendars and attend as many of these services as possible. Look forward to seeing you all in church on Sunday.

Pat Ganster

Council President

WISH LIST:

The Evangelism Team would like to let everyone know we are updating our projects for the remainder of this year. We are reminding the congregation that the church has a "Wish List" for expenses not covered in our budget and would appreciate your help.

Quilters

We will again have a quilt raffle in April. Hopefully we will be able to have a few more quilts to choose from. As before: One ticket \$1.00 - Six for \$5.00 and 12 for \$10.00. Participation will be appreciated. - Joan Irwin

Easter Lilies

Easter Lilies - Please see the bulletin board and sign up if you would like to bring an Easter Lily for Easter Sunday.

Seminar "Seniors vs. Crime"

Seminar on Saturday, April 27th from 2 to 4 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church. This free seminar will help us to be aware of various types of crimes committed against senior citizens. Learn how we can prevent becoming victims. Local volunteers from the Attorney General's Office will present this program. A coffee fellowship will follow the seminar. Everyone Welcome.

Recent Changes in Directory

New cell phone: George Hagel 386-283-6188

Corrected email: Hank & Phyllis Lytle phyllis.lyle@yahoo.com

Cell phone and email: Larry & Dottie Liddick (Cell) 717-344-1694; dotliddick@yahoo.com

New address effective April 1st: Carolyn A. Hoffmann
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Council Assignments

Administration

Pat Ganster

Congregation Ministry/ Outreach

Bill Streett

Evangelism,

Asst. Pr. John Johnson

Discipleship and Education

Pr. Judy Mattson - Liaison

Property

Jimmy Myers and Larry Phillips

Music and Worship

Jean Hill

Finance

Jimmy Myers

Hospitality

Sandy Halcomb

Long Term Prayer Concerns

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

Mary-Martha Circle

Our next meeting will be April 19th at 1:00 p.m. and we will be discussing Chapter 7.

Update Regarding Sunnie.

Her heart transplant is going well. Her major problem now is slow healing of her chest surgery and two drive line sites. She has three wound vacs which need to be carefully monitored. She will need to stay in the hospital until further notice. We have rented a condo which she got to stay in for a few days before being readmitted. This has been rented until the end of the month. We can keep renting it in the hopes that she is released from the hospital with the condition she stays in Gainesville for her many appointments. P.S. Sunnie thanks you for your cards, best wishes and prayers.-
Joan Irwin

Reminders

Live Life: Daily devotion online -
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.

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).

April Birthdays

6 Sandy Halcomb
18 Marilyn Dotson
19 Jimmy Myers
19 Marie Walters
23 William Gustin
28 Fayth Wolfe

This Month Please Pray For

All Firefighters/Paramedics/EMT's

In Flagler County

April, 2019

<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>
	1	2	3 9 ⁰⁰ Crafters 11 ⁰⁰ Windsor 2 ⁰⁰ Princeton Village 5 ⁰⁰ Service 5 ³⁰ Soup/ Fellowship	4	5	6 9 ⁰⁰ Choir Practice 10 ³⁰ Baruch Hashem (Sanctuary)
7 8 ⁴⁵ -9 ³⁵ Adult Sunday School 9 ³⁰ Youth Sunday School 10am Worship		9	10 9 ⁰⁰ Crafters 11 ⁰⁰ Windsor 1230 Emmaus Group 2 ⁰⁰ Princeton Village 5 ⁰⁰ Service 5 ³⁰ Soup/ Fellowship	11	12	13 9 ⁰⁰ Choir Practice 10 ³⁰ Baruch Hashem (Sanctuary)
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28 8 ⁴⁵ -9 ³⁵ Adult Sunday School 9 ³⁰ Youth Sunday School 10am Worship/ Special Cong. Meeting	29	30				

FELLOWSHIP: We are having a coffee fellowship on Sunday mornings right after church.

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



VOLUNTEERS for April, 2019

2019	7th	14th	Maundy Thurs. 18th	Good Fri. 19th	21st	28th
Altar Care	Pat Ganster Purple Paraments	Red Paraments	Pat Ganster Red Paraments	Pat Ganster Black Paraments	Pat Ganster White Paraments	White Paraments
Lay Minister	Joan Irwin				Jody Hitz	
Lector		Tracy Halcomb				Don Roach
Ushers	Paul & Judy Julch	Larry Phillips & Linda Dyer			Pete Ganster & Bill Streett	Don & Erika Roach
Sound Board	Ngaio Carlisle	Pete Ganster	Pete Ganster	Jimmy Myers	Ngaio Carlisle	Don Roach
Audio/ Visual	Linda Dyer	Pat Ganster	Linda Dyer	Pat Ganster	Don Roach	Richard Irwin