

THE MESSENGER

Jesus said” I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me you will know my Father as well. From now on you do know him and have seen him” John 14:6.

As I begin my ministry here at Christ Lutheran Church, I would like to thank all of you for your support. I would like to especially thank my parents for their patience and support, and I would like to thank Pat Ganster and Sandy Halcomb for their guidance as my mentors for ILT. Thank you very much.



I have very big shoes to fill as Pastor Judy is a remarkable Pastor and I am going to miss her very much. I will be continuing my studies as I am fulfilling my call here with all of you. As we transition into summer, I imagine many of you will be traveling to visit family, friends, or just to get away. Please be careful in your travels. Please take a few minutes each day just to talk to God. He really enjoys a good conversation with his children, and likes to know that you are thinking about him. As Christ our Lord was crucified and was resurrected to take away our sins, he tells us that now we know the Father as we also know the Son. What a powerful message!

We pray for all who will be traveling this summer that God will watch over you and guide you back home to us at the end of your travels. We also pray for Pastor Judy and Howard as they begin taking some time to travel as well. Also, we pray for their safe return.

Remember that during your day just take a minute here and there to have a good talk with the Lord. Let him guide you and you can't go wrong.

God's Peace and Blessings to each of you,

Pastor John

Dear Members of Christ Lutheran Church,

For some of you this message will be a repeat of the one I gave on Sunday. To others, it will be new.

We've entered into a new chapter in the life of Christ Lutheran Church. Sunday, May 26, 2019 was the first Sunday that Pastor John Johnson preached. It marks a milestone for him as well as for CLC.

Look at where we started.

Look at all we've accomplished.

Look at all the obstacles we've overcome.

Look at our Financials – not wealthy but staying “afloat”. Some months are tough but we always make it. I have been in the office when it is very bleak and then a check arrives from someone unexpected and the financials are OK.

Yes, it would be nice to have lots of people here in worship BUT look around you on Sunday morning. The pews are filled with people who truly believe and want to weekly hear God's word.

Folks – that's what it's all about. Whether there are 5 or 50 in the church – God's word is spoken and heard here weekly.

Let's be thankful for the blessings God has bestowed on CLC and enjoy the fellowship weekly with others that share our belief in God.

The Holy Spirit has been with this church since day one and is here today.

We have a new Pastor and he will be needing our help. He is still learning and still growing in how a Pastor serves his congregation.

There will be times when we will be doing some different things – Vacation times for Vladimir and Larissa, Pastor John and Linda Dyer.

Recently during a meeting I asked the question is the glass half full or half empty? Let's remember this and try to always have a positive attitude. Let's stress the good.

As a member of the congregation try to come up with things we can do – fellowship ideas, picnic at church, projects that can help our community. Share these ideas with council members or others in the congregation.

Christ Lutheran Church is our church and it's success depends on each of us.

Pat Ganster

Council President

Thank you from Pastor Judy Mattson:

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. (Phil 1:3-4 NRSV)

I want to thank you all for the cards, gifts, and hugs good-bye on my retirement. It has been a privilege to serve all of you, in Christ Jesus, for these past three years. You will be missed.

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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.

The Evangelism Team is already planning a workshop to be presented by Thrivent on September on the 21st. The final subject to be determined.

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.

Also, please keep Jimmy Myers in your prayers in the coming months as he undergoes chemo treatment after which he will probably need an operation.

Crafters

Thank you everyone for help with placing and picking up the roses at the Craig Funeral Home cemetery to honor the Veterans here in Flagler County.

Mary-Martha Circle, Quilters and Crafters

All three groups will be taking a break for the summer months and will resume in September. All three groups would like new members so everyone in the congregation should mark their calendars and plan to attend one or more of these groups in September.

Secret Sisters

Thank you Martha Taylor, Tracy Halcomb and Terry Went for the wonderful summer brunch and the thoughtful gifts you gave to each of us.

Reminders

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).

Youth Sunday School

There will be no scheduled Sunday School for the summer. However, if anyone knows children will be in church on a particular Sunday, please call the church office and Linda Dyer will contact Terry Went. Terry has indicated that she will be prepared and available for any Sunday she is needed.

June

- 10 Sara Eicher
- 16 Jean Hill
- 19 Pr. Judy Mattson
- 22 Linda Dyer
- 22 Don Roach
- 24 Al Spitz
- 25 Dennis DiPasquale
- 29 Al Blanks
- 29 Rosemarie Robinson

This Month Please Pray For
All Serving in Law Enforcement in
Flagler County

June, 2019

<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>
2	3	4	5 11 ⁰⁰ Windsor 2 ⁰⁰ Princeton 5 ⁰⁰ 1st Wed. Service 5 ³⁰ Soup/ Fellowship	6	7	8 9 ⁰⁰ Choir Practice 10 ³⁰ Baruch Hashem (Sanctuary)
9 10am Worship	10	11	12 11 ⁰⁰ Windsor 12 ³⁰ Emmaus Group 2 ⁰⁰ Princeton Village	13 10 ⁰⁰ Worship & Music	14	15 9 ⁰⁰ Choir Practice 10 ³⁰ Baruch Hashem (Sanctuary)
16 10am Worship	17	18	19 11 ⁰⁰ Windsor 2 ⁰⁰ Princeton Village	20 11 ⁰⁰ Evangelism Meeting	21	22 9 ⁰⁰ Choir Practice 10 ³⁰ Baruch Hashem (Sanctuary)
23 10am Worship	24	25	26 11 ⁰⁰ Windsor 2 ⁰⁰ Princeton Village	27	28	29 9 ⁰⁰ Choir Practice 10 ³⁰ Baruch Hashem (Sanctuary)
30 10 ⁰⁰ Worship						

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

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



VOLUNTEERS for June, 2019

2019	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
Altar Care	Erika Roach <small>White Paraments</small>	 <small>Red Paraments</small>	Erika Roach <small>White Paraments</small>	 <small>Green Paraments</small>	 <small>Green Paraments</small>
Lay Minister	Joan Irwin		Jody Hitz		
Lector		Tracy Halcomb		Phyllis Lytle	Don Roach
Ushers	Paul & Judy Julch	Larry Phillips & Linda Dyer	Pete Ganster & Bill Streett	Don & Erika Roach	Richard & Joan Irwin
Sound Board	Ngaio Carlisle	Don Roach	Pete Ganster	Jimmy Myers	Don Roach
Audio/Visual	Linda Dyer	Pat Ganster	Don Roach	Richard Irwin	Jimmy Myers