

THE MESSENGER

*Whoever does not carry their cross
and follow me cannot be my
Disciple. Luke-14:27*



Here we are again. The summer vacations behind us and the students are all off again to classes.

We are beginning the autumn season, and this is a wonderful time to look at ourselves and see what we can do new for ourselves and for our church. There are so many areas that could use a little bit of fresh perspective. We could use some new members in our choir, helping with alter care, and oh so many other things that could use more people.

God has blessed each of us with so many different talents and it would be such a shame to see those talents squandered by not using them for the Glory of our Lord. We all realize that we are an older congregation, but what better way to try to stay young than to find some little something in the church where your assistance is needed and appreciated.

We all have the cross to carry but, working together that cross can be just a little lighter on our backs.

Jesus bore that cross to redeem us and we can do God's work together. I pray for each of us a wonderful autumn season and a wonderful life in Christ Jesus.

God's Peace to All

Pastor John

Dear Members of Christ Lutheran Church,

Well, summer is almost over and we are hearing lots about hurricanes. This is the season. It is also the start of the fall season. How I remember fall up in New Hampshire. The beautiful fall leaves and the cool afternoons (no hurricanes).

Let's get started with a very bright and brisk fall season here at CLC. September is the start of many of our activities. Our Sunday bulletin is filled with lots of information. If you aren't part of a group – make this fall the time to start:

Join us for Adult Sunday School. We are so proud and happy to say we now have a Children's Sunday School and maybe even a youth program starting.

Mary-Martha Circle is a women's group that meets once monthly. It is a wonderful gathering time of folks from CLC and a few other women. Join and ask a friend to also join. In year's past we did have a Men's Group. Is this the year for some men to decide they want to have their own group?

Crafters – this is one of the steady and strong groups in our church. They not only make and sell crafts, they are the stronghold of hospitality and support some of our local charities. Along with the Quilters, who donate quilts yearly to Lutheran World Relief, they are always looking for extra hands on Wednesdays.

None of these appeal to you – then let us know what you would like to see started here at CLC. We are always looking for new things to do - I still love good pot luck suppers – how about you?

First Wednesdays are always very informative and end with lots of good soup, bread and treats.

Happy Fall to all.

Pat Ganster

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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.

Evangelism Team Schedule of Events:

OCTOBER 19TH AT 2 P.M. - END OF LIFE STRATEGIES: THE DOCUMENTS YOU WILL NEED SO THAT AFTER YOU ARE GONE THAT YOUR WISHES ARE KNOWN AND CARRIED OUT. Workshop to be presented by Thrivent. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

Long Term Prayer Concerns

In Our Prayers: Sunnie MacLeod, Diane Dotson, George Hagel, Marie Walters, Marjorie Matthews, Vivian Jones, Tom Mendel, Edna McCrohan, Rosemarie Robinson and Al Blanks.

Also, please continue to keep Jimmy Myers in your prayers as he undergoes chemo treatment and probably the need for an operation.

Our condolences to Don and Erika Roach. Erika's sister Inge Perkins passed away on August 21st.

**Mary-Martha Circle, Quilters, Crafters &
Adult Sunday School**

All three groups will resume in September. Again, 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.

This is the schedule for these groups:
Crafters - Every Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Begins Sept. 4th.

Adult Sunday School starts Sept. 15th - 7.99 per book

Mary-Martha Circle - Sept. 17th, 1:00 p.m. - Lesson 9. Helen Johnson and Phyllis Lytle will be the hostesses.
Quilters - 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 9:30 a.m.

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).

Change to Directory

New Email Address: Arlie/Helen Johnson - adj13802@gmail.com

September

13 June Drewes
16 Laura Phillips
17 Sean Eicher
28 Charlie Taylor

This Month Please Pray For All
Those Who Are Unemployed Or
Underemployed In Flagler County So
They Might Be Provided With Their
And Their Families
Daily Needs

September, 2019

<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>
1 9 ³⁰ Youth Sunday School 10am Worship	2	3 12 ³⁰ Council Meeting	4 9 ⁰⁰ Crafters 11 ⁰⁰ Windsor 2 ⁰⁰ Princeton Village 5 ⁰⁰ 1st Wed Serv 5:30 Soup...	5	6	7 9 ⁰⁰ Choir Practice 10 ³⁰ Baruch Hashem (Sanctuary)
8 9 ³⁰ Youth Sunday School 10am Worship	9	10	11 9 ⁰⁰ Crafters & Quilters 11 ⁰⁰ Windsor 2 ⁰⁰ Princeton Village	12 10 Worship & Music	13	14 9 ⁰⁰ Choir Practice 10 ³⁰ Baruch Hashem (Sanctuary)
15 8 ⁴⁵ -9 ³⁵ Adult Sunday School 9 ³⁰ Youth Sunday School 10am Worship	16	17 1 ⁰⁰ Mary-Martha Circle	18 9 ⁰⁰ Crafters 11 ⁰⁰ Windsor 2 ⁰⁰ Princeton Village	19 11 ⁰⁰ Evangelism	20	21 9 ⁰⁰ Choir Practice 10 ³⁰ Baruch Hashem (Sanctuary)
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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 September, 2019

2019	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
Altar Care	Karen Peck <small>Green Paraments</small>	 <small>Green Paraments</small>	Karen Peck <small>Green Paraments</small>	 <small>Green Paraments</small>	 <small>Green Paraments</small>
Lay Minister	Jody Hitz		Joan Irwin		
Lector		Arlie Johnson		Don Roach	Tracy Halcomb
Ushers	Paul & Judy Julch	Larry Phillips & Linda Dyer	Pete Ganster & Bill Streett	Don & Erika Roach	???
Sound Board	Ngaio Carlisle	Pete Ganster	Jimmy Myers	Pete Ganster	Don Roach
Audio/Visual	Linda Dyer	Pat Ganster	Don Roach	Richard Irwin	Jimmy Myers