

# THE MESSENGER

*“Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; Give thanks to Him and praise His name”. Psalm 100:4*



Oh can you smell the fragrances of autumn? This is my second favorite time of the year as it is time to start cooling down here in Florida. We have so much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. It is my hope that we would all step back, draw a breath and thank the Lord above for all of the wonderful blessings that He has poured over His church and its family.

This year we have welcomed new couples and new families to come and worship with us. We have seen our Sunday school grow and we have new couples who have come in to be a part of our family. We have a couple who as joined our church.

The biggest thing that I am thankful for is the congregation here at Christ Lutheran Church. We are a warm and welcoming church and we realize that the only perfect member is our Lord Jesus Christ. We open our hearts and our arms to people needing to find a home where they can believe and worship the Lord. What a wonderful feeling it is to see people come into God's Church and find the love of God's children waiting to greet them.

While we are truly blessed I pray that we would all remember to keep those who are in special need of prayer close to our hearts, thinking of; Jimmy Myers, Tom Mendel, Marjorie Matthews, Martha Taylor, Jim Foreacker and Al Blanks. Please pray for each of these people and anyone else that you know is in need of prayer. Share our love with all who need it. This Thanksgiving, as we give thanks for all of our bounty, let us take some extra time to thank the Lord our God for all of the many blessings which he has bestowed upon our Church. God's Peace

God's Peace to All

Pastor John

Dear Members of Christ Lutheran Church,

Can you believe it is going to be November? Where has the year gone?

When I start thinking about November, I think about Thanksgiving. This is a national event not a religious event. That being said – Don't we as Christians have so much to be thankful for? Don't we need to give our thanks to the Lord each and every day?

I did spend a few minutes on Sunday looking out at the congregation. You know I am always seated in the back row. As I looked from person to person, I thought of all that has happened to so many of our members during the past year. We are missing some weekly as they are unable to attend church. We are aware of the physical struggles many have had during the past year.

In spite of this – this congregation is strong and comes weekly to praise God and to do his work. Each person is thankful and willingly shares their time and talent to keep this church going. Wow!!

What will be happening here at Christ Lutheran this month

November 6 - First Wednesday - Message and soup supper at 5 p.m.

November 10 - Our annual Veterans Day Service. This is always a special service.

November 17 - Annual Meeting – Budget vote and Council members for next year

November 27 - Thanksgiving Eve Service at 5 p.m. - If you are home what a wonderful way to start your Thanksgiving Day celebration.

Look forward to seeing all of you.

Your President

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.

We will be participating in the Home Show at the high school in January. The fee to attend this event has been paid by CLC Wish List money and member donations. We have purchased 1,000 copies of our Tri-fold brochure. We would also like to purchase 1,000 pens. This is an excellent way to advertise our church. We know the pens will cost \$300.00. This can only happen with donations to the Wish List. If you are able, any contribution to this would be greatly appreciated. The Evangelism Team

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Jean Hill

### **Finance**

Jimmy Myers

### **Hospitality**

Sandy Halcomb

## Toys 4 Tots

Again this year we will be participating and the annual Toys for Tots program. There are two Toys for Tots donation boxes in the narthex for new unwrapped gifts for children in need. The toys will be collected by the volunteers the week of December 9th.

## Crafters

We will be selling tickets this week and following three weeks to raffle the creche on the table in the Narthex made by Bill Wilkening. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. The drawing will be Sunday, November 24th.

## Long Term Prayer Concerns

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

Also, please continue to keep Jimmy Myers in your prayers as he undergoes his treatment.

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

This is the schedule for these groups:

Crafters - Every Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Quilters - the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m...  
need new people to help tie the quilts!

Adult Sunday School at 8:45 a.m.

Mary-Martha Circle - November 19th, 1:00 p.m. - Lesson 11. Jody Hitz and Linda Dyer will be the hostesses; the Leader for November is Pat Ganster.

## 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 Rollator 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).

### November

**2 Arlie Johnson**  
**6 Veronica Wilkening**  
**9 Jody Hitz**  
**15 Ngaio Carlisle**  
**18 Marjorie Matthews**  
**24 Pauline Martin**

This Month Please Pray For All  
who serve in public offices that they  
may serve with justice according to  
the will of God.

# November, 2019

<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>
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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 November, 2019

2019	3rd	10th	17th	24th	27th Thanksgiving Eve
<b>Altar Care</b>	Sue Spinelli  <small>White Paraments All Saints Sunday</small>	  <small>Green Paraments</small>	Sue Spinelli  <small>Green Paraments</small>	  <small>White Paraments Christ the King</small>	Sue Spinelli  <small>Green Paraments</small>
<b>Lay Minister</b>	Joan Irwin		Jody Hitz		Joan Irwin
<b>Lector</b>		Veterans Day- No Lector		Jean Hill	
<b>Ushers</b>	Paul & Judy Julch	Larry Phillips & Linda Dyer	Pete Ganster & Bill Streett	Don & Erika Roach	Don & Erika Roach
<b>Sound Board</b>	Ngaio Carlisle	Don Roach	Pete Ganster	Jimmy Myers	Pete Ganster
<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Linda Dyer	Pat Ganster	Jimmy Myers	Richard Irwin	Linda Dyer