

THE MESSENGER

Happy New Year!!! 2020

Oh I can hardly believe that 2019 is a part of history. Everything we do becomes history. Just think of it, did the disciples stop and think to themselves as they followed Jesus while he was doing His Father's work "I wonder if this will Christianity thing will last? Could the disciples have imagined that some 2000 years after they had died that Christianity would still be growing stronger?

We have had a very full and at times difficult year in 2019. We lost several members who are now with their Father in heaven. We know that it hurts every time heaven gets another saint, but we can rejoice for they are now at peace and happy.

We have also gained several families this past year, and this is proof that God's work continues to spread and grow.

We have a full year ahead, and it begins now with Jesus and His disciples beginning to spread and teach God's word. This is also our time to reach out and do God's work. Maybe this year you could find something that you could participate in. We have a number of things to do. Mary Martha Circle, quilters, crafters, adult study hour, choir, secret sisters. All of these groups would really like to welcome new members.

We have been given the most wonderful gift that the world could ever want, the baby Jesus, our Lord and Savior. As we watch Jesus going about His Father's work let us also go about our Father's work.

We will be setting up a table at the Home Show January 25 & 26. We are looking for some volunteers to help us for a couple of hours on either Saturday or Sunday. Maybe some of you could help us out. There is a sheet on the bulletin board...please review and add your name for two hours on either Saturday or Sunday.

I just want to thank everyone for their patience and smiles while I have been transitioning from Student to Pastor. Christ Lutheran Church has so much love, let's share this love with as many people as possible. A church grows when there is Faith, Trust, and Love.

God's Peace – Pastor John

Dear Members of Christ Lutheran Church,

2020 – Where have the years gone? On the news they were giving a recap of the highlights of the past 10 years. That started me thinking. What changes have happened here at CLC? So many changes – Pastor Chris, Pastor Mark and Judy, Pastor Judy and now Pastor John. We have changed in size and the numbers that are able to attend church on a weekly basis. The only thing that hasn't changed is our willingness to worship together and spread the word.

Over the years, so many of us have had challenges being able to do “what we used to do”. I can remember when we were able to walk in parades to tell people about Christ Lutheran Church. I know I certainly couldn't do that today. How many of the other “things” we did are no longer possible. - barbeque hot dogs and hamburgers, Trunk n Treat.

At the November Annual meeting, we announced that the Council would remain the same but we have added Sue Spinelli. Sue was the only person nominated this year or showed a willingness to join. We are thankful that the other Council members are willing to stay on for an additional year. This does follow the guidelines set by our Constitution and By-Laws. Thank you to each Council member for their contribution to help CLC.

At the January meeting of the Council, I will be asking Council members to list all of the “stuff” that needs to get done at church. We will then be asking for volunteers to do some of these tasks. I am also asking everyone in the congregation to help, as they are able. If you see the bathroom needs toilet paper - tell someone or put in a roll, garbage needs taking out and you are physically able to do it – take it to the dumpster. Each little bit we can do helps all of us.

We have written a very workable budget for this year. We are blessed to have two rentals that help us with the budget. When in November one church left, another church came. Both churches are an asset to us and help us keep CLC staying on track with our budget. Hopefully, we will have a good year and not find months where our financials are in the “red”.

Let's have a very successful 2020. As we worship and pray, hopefully more people will find they want to worship with us at Christ Lutheran Church.

Pat Ganster

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Evangelism Team

The Evangelism Team - As you know in January, we will be participating in the Home Show at the high school. ... The Evangelism Team is looking for some volunteers to help us for a couple of hours on either Saturday (1/25/20) or Sunday (1/26/20). There is a sheet on the bulletin board...please review and add your name for two hours on either Saturday or Sunday.

Long Term Prayer Concerns

In Our Prayers: Joan Haworth, George Hagel, Marie Walters, Marjorie Matthews, Tom Mendel.

Altar Care

We need members to volunteer for Altar Care... please see Sharon Gallagher.

Choir's Announcement

Would you like to sing in the choir? You are invited to join CLC Choir! No experience is necessary; you don't have to be able to read music. It's easy and fun, and a great way to sing together, learn and share music to glorify the LORD!

Rehearsals will be on each Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is Welcome!

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).

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, 2020

<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDA</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>
			1 New Year's Day Office Closed	2	3	4 9 ⁰⁰ Choir Practice 10 ³⁰ Baruch Hashem (Sanctuary)
5 8 ⁴⁵ -9 ³⁵ Adult Sunday School 9 ³⁰ Youth Sunday School 10am Worship	6	7 12 ³⁰ Council Meeting	8 9 ⁰⁰ Crafters & Quilters 11 ⁰⁰ Windsor 2 ⁰⁰ Princeton Village	9	10	11 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. Please join us for a few minutes each Sunday.



VOLUNTEERS for January, 2020

2020	5th	12th	19th	26th
Altar Care	Sharon Gallagher <small>White Paraments</small>	Sharon Gallagher <small>White Paraments</small>	Sharon Gallagher <small>Green Paraments</small>	Sharon Gallagher <small>Green Paraments</small>
Lay Minister	Joan Irwin		Jody Hitz	
Lector		Tracy Halcomb		Don Roach
Ushers	Paul & Judy Julch	Lary Phillips & Linda Dyer	Pete Ganster & Bill Streett	Don & Erika Roach
Sound Board	Ngaio Carlisle	Pete Ganster	Pete Ganster	Don Roach
Audio/Visual	Linda Dyer	Pat Ganster	Don Roach	Richard Irwin