

# THE MESSENGER

Matthew 4:19

*"Come, follow me, and I will send you out to fish for people."*



This is what Jesus told his disciples and, this is what he tells us today. Well we here at Christ Lutheran Church are taking heed to what Jesus wants us to do. I was so excited to see the response from our congregation in working at the "Home and Lifestyle" show in January. Everyone involved was very excited to be a part of this. We have had several seminars and a couple of dinners, and we have our candy bags for "time change" that seem to be a big hit as well. Sue Spinelli and I have met with the new Thrivent representative and he is coming up with a list of seminars that would be of interest to us and the people in the community. This is a great time for CLC. I would like to thank Karen Peck, Pat Ganster, the whole evangelism team, and all of the wonderful people who worked the Home show. What an awesome example of going out and being fishers of men. One can never be too old to make a difference in someone else's life.

On another point, last year there were 10 students from ILT in there last year of studies. All 10 graduated from our program and we all became Pastors with a congregation to head. I am thankful to be one of those 10, and I am thankful for the love and support of my entire congregation during my studies and transition. I will be continuing my studies with ILT as there is always a great deal to learn. The last Wednesday of February will be Ash Wednesday and we will be having the imposition of ashes at 4pm. We then begin lent. What a time to get our bait out and START FISHING FOLKS!!

God's Peace to all,  
Pastor John

Dear Members of Christ Lutheran Church,

Hard to believe but it is already the end of January. I am writing this message for the month of February. Where does the time go?

I am amazed at all we are able to accomplish. We were part of the Christmas Tree program at the Library. So many of our little crosses were distributed. The Crafters certainly work hard to make sure the basket was always filled. Information about our church was readily available.

Evangelism has been able to have 1,000 Tri-folds made telling the story of Christ Lutheran Church. When Evangelism asked for donations to purchase pens, the response was overwhelming. We now even have extra money in our Wish account for future needs. Both the tri-folds and the pens were used last week. We had a table at the Home Show and were able to reach out to many citizens of Palm Coast. One of Joan's quilts was used and raffled off at the end of the event. A number of people came up to me and said you are the church that delivers cookies, when someone attends for the first time. Amazing!!!

Thank you to all of our members and friends that enable us to do God's work. It takes all of us helping in whatever way we are able to spread the Word with our activities.

The last Wednesday in February will be Ash Wednesday. Plans are already underway for Wednesdays in Lent. Pastor John is working on the Wednesday services and we will once again have our soup Wednesdays.

The day before Ash Wednesday is known as Shrove Tuesday or Fat Tuesday. Last year we had a pancake supper at the church. This year, we will be doing something different. We will be meeting at I-Hop Restaurant and having a pancake dinner. They have a room able to accommodate 50 people. Let's fill the room. It will be a time of fellowship to prepare us for the Lenten season. We will also on that day bring a can or two for the homeless. We have been asked to donate can goods that the homeless can use, that don't require cooking – ie, canned tuna, chicken, and fruit. What a great way to start our Lenten season. Watch for sign-up sheets in the Narthex.

See you all on Sunday.

Pat Ganster

President

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**Evangelism Team**

Thank you to Karen Peck for all her work organizing our participation in the Home Show. Also, thanks to the Evangelism team members and all the volunteers who signed up to be at our table at the Home Show. As you know, Joan Irwin donated one of the quilts for a drawing. There were many people who signed up for the drawing and Joan Irwin picked the winning tag on Tuesday, January 28th. We will be making calls and sending emails to those who filled out the slips thanking them, and inviting them to visit our church. We will also notify each of them of future seminars and events at CLC.

**Long Term Prayer Concerns**

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

**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).

### February

1 Helen Johnson  
6 Sunnie MacLeod  
11 Terry Went  
15 Judith Boenisch  
21 Linda Haworth

During February we are praying  
for Forestry and Park Rangers  
around the world.

# February, 2020

| <i>SUNDAY</i>  | <i>MONDAY</i> | <i>TUESDAY</i>                                      | <i>WEDNESDA</i>   | <i>THURSDAY</i>                                   | <i>FRIDAY</i> | <i>SATURDAY</i>   |
|--|---------------|---|---|---|---------------|---|
|  |               |   |   |   |               | <b>1</b><br><br><b>9<sup>00</sup> Choir Practice</b><br><br>10 <sup>30</sup> Baruch Hashem (Sanctuary)  |
| <b>2</b><br><br>8 <sup>45</sup> -9 <sup>35</sup> Adult Sunday School<br>9 <sup>30</sup> Youth Sunday School<br>10am Worship  | <b>3</b>      | <b>4</b><br><br>12 <sup>30</sup> Council Meeting    | <b>5</b><br><br>9 <sup>00</sup> Crafters<br>11 <sup>00</sup> Windsor<br>2 <sup>00</sup> Princeton Village<br>4:00 1st Wed/ Soup Supper            | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>      | <b>8</b><br><br><b>9<sup>00</sup> Choir Practice</b><br><br>10 <sup>30</sup> Baruch Hashem (Sanctuary)  |
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| <b>16</b><br><br>8 <sup>45</sup> -9 <sup>35</sup> Adult Sunday School<br>9 <sup>30</sup> Youth Sunday School<br>10am Worship | <b>17</b>     | <b>18</b><br><br>1 <sup>00</sup> Mary-Martha Circle | <b>19</b><br><br>9 <sup>00</sup> Crafters<br>11 <sup>00</sup> Windsor<br>2 <sup>00</sup> Princeton Village  | <b>20</b><br><br>11 <sup>00</sup> Evangelism      | <b>21</b>     | <b>22</b><br><br><b>9<sup>00</sup> Choir Practice</b><br><br>10 <sup>30</sup> Baruch Hashem (Sanctuary) |
| <b>23</b><br><br>8 <sup>45</sup> -9 <sup>35</sup> Adult Sunday School<br>9 <sup>30</sup> Youth Sunday School<br>10am Worship | <b>24</b>     | <b>25</b><br><br>Breakfast at IHop Shrove Tues.     | <b>26</b><br><br>9 <sup>00</sup> Crafters & Quilters<br>11 <sup>00</sup> Windsor<br>2 <sup>00</sup> Princeton Village<br>4 <sup>00</sup> Ash Wed. | <b>27</b>   | <b>28</b>     | <b>29</b><br><br><b>9<sup>00</sup> Choir Practice</b><br><br>10 <sup>30</sup> Baruch Hashem (Sanctuary) |

**FELLOWSHIP:** We are having a coffee fellowship on Sunday mornings right after church. Please join us for a few minutes each Sunday.



# VOLUNTEERS for February, 2020

| 2020                | 2nd   | 9th                                | 16th  | 23rd                               | 26th<br>Ash Wed.<br>4:00 p.m.                  |
|---------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Altar Care</b>   | Erika Roach<br><small>Green Paraments</small> | <br><small>Green Paraments</small> | Erika Roach<br><small>Green Paraments</small> | <br><small>White Paraments</small> | Erika Roach<br><small>Purple Paraments</small> |
| <b>Lay Minister</b> | Joan Irwin                                    |                                    | Jody Hitz                                     |                                    | Jody Hitz                                      |
| <b>Lector</b>       |   | Arlie Johnson                      |   | Jean Hill                          |  |
| <b>Ushers</b>       | Paul & Judy<br>Julch                          | Lary Phillips<br>&<br>Linda Dyer   | Pete Ganster &<br>Bill Streett                | Don & Erika<br>Roach               | Arlie Johnson                                  |
| <b>Sound Board</b>  | Ngaio Carlisle                                | Pete Ganster                       | Pete Ganster                                  | Don Roach                          | Don Roach                                      |
| <b>Audio/Visual</b> | Linda Dyer                                    | Pat Ganster                        | Don Roach                                     | Richard Irwin                      | Linda Dyer                                     |