

# THE MESSENGER

*“Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in Him.”*

“Yes this is the month of Easter, and yes, we living in difficult times. This is a time where our true Christian faith should be like a beacon for all to see. While we see so many people getting sick and yes dying; we should be on our knees and Blessing our Lord God. *For God so loved the world that He gave his only Son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world but to save the world.*

Our Lord Jesus Christ was tortured and mocked, spit on and whipped; then nailed to a cross and hung up to die. Those who did this did so because they were afraid, afraid that this man spoke the truth and that the people must change their wicked ways.

On Easter Sunday, Jesus Christ rose from the grave as He took upon His being, all of our sins. Because of this we have the hope of eternal life with our Lord. Because he has redeemed us and because He bore our sins we can live our life knowing that we have the most beautiful gift awaiting us, Eternal life in heaven with our Lord.

During these weeks that we must stay inside, let us take some time each day to follow our Christian teachings. Pray to the Lord, commune with God, He loves a great conversation; why not call a couple of members of the church just to check on them. Let us live the true Christian life that we profess. God has given us a Blessed gift. Let's be the beacon for others to see, so they may know the comfort that we know. Happy Easter, Amen!

God's Peace to all,

Pastor John

Dear Members of Christ Lutheran Church,

These are certainly hard times for all of us. Not only do some of us have medical issues of our own, have family members suffering, having financial difficulties and so on and so on. Now we are dealing with this virus. Certainly not something anyone had foreseen as being part of our daily life.

Our Lenten season and now both Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday will be spent home and not with our fellow Christians. I know for Pete and I this has been very hard. But, we know that God is watching over all of us. When it is safe, we will be able to be at church worshipping him.

Pastor John has started sending out his message weekly via email. He will continue to do this until we are able to open the church doors once again. Pastor John has been contacting members regularly and whole directory calls are also being made.

During our recent phone calls to members, we did encourage mailing in your donations, if at all possible. This will keep our finances going and bills being paid. First and foremost, take care of you and your family. The church address is: 2323N. State Street, Unit 112, Bunnell, FL 32110.

If there is anything you need, don't hesitate to contact Pastor John, myself or a Council member.

Be safe and be well.

Pat Ganster

Council President

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Dear Members and Friends:...

In order to ensure the safety of all, Christ Lutheran Church is closed until the First of May. We will send out further emails, as needed, to keep you informed.

In an emergency, please contact Pastor John at: 386-503-9933.

Be safe and well. God Bless each and every one of you.

Pastor John and Church Council

### **Mary Martha Circle**

In May... We will be studying the 2nd chapter (Rebecca) of our book "Twelve Women of the Bible." Please plan to join our group at 1:00 pm on May 19th. The Hostesses for this month are Pat Ganster and Lynn Foraker. The leader is Jody Hitz.

### **Prayer Concerns**

In Our Prayers: Please pray for Cody Whiting, Mary Oexmann, Helen Johnson and Ngaio Carlisle, Bill and Ronnie's daughter, Debbie Wilkening, and George and Theora's son Shane.

During April we are praying for everyone who has been dealing with pandemic.

### **Long Term Prayer Concerns**

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

### **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.

## 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).

### April

**6 Sandy Halcomb**  
**18 Marilyn Dotson**  
**19 Lynn Foraker**  
**19 Marie Walters**  
**23 William Gustin**  
**25 Joe Scobbo**  
**28 Fayth Wolfe**

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