

# THE MESSENGER

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Amen **John 28:18-20.**



## June Messenger 2020

Ah Yes, summer is here and it is time for fun! Lying on the beaches (6 feet apart) going to the restaurants (only half occupancy) going to see the latest movies (not hardly). What is a body to do after 9 weeks of lockdown?

Well here is a thought; Why not pick up your Bible and go on adventure after adventure.

From the Garden of Eden, to the parting of the sea, to the birth and death of Jesus Christ; there is so much to learn. Since we are supposed to be staying in place, this would be a great time to talk to God and go about doing His work. You might ask, "How can I do that in lockdown? Try calling your neighbors to check on them, E-Mail those who have a computer, Skype someone.

I know that this has been a very trying couple of months for us all. Yes things will slowly get back to normal and yes we will get through this. How do I know, you may ask? God tells us so when Jesus tells us that he will be with us even unto the end of the world.

While we want everyone to get back to a normal life, we want it to be a safe one as well. There will be a number of changes for the first couple of months and that is okay. God will see us through this pandemic. Just keep God close in your heart, He will take care of you and never leave you. Stay safe, stay 6 feet apart, keep your face mask on and keep your heart open to God.

**Amen**  
**Pastor John**

Dear Worshippers at CLC,

Well, it has certainly been a long two plus months. So much has happened and there has been so much sadness for many. Staying at home, watching loved ones enter the hospital and not allowed visitors, hearing of the death of loved ones and friends, and the scary parts of all of this. We kept thinking – if only we could go to church.

I have been a member of this church since day one. I have always believed and still do – God has been with us each and every day. The Holy Spirit was with all of us that first Sunday. I truly believe the Holy Spirit has guided us through all the ups and downs of Christ Lutheran Church.

The decisions we made to keep the church closed are an example. We are a congregation of very strong believers but not all very “techy”. Most of us are content to be able to get and do emails and do some other computer “stuff”. We haven’t pursued buying or learning all of today’s ways to communicate or do online services.

Wasn’t it the Holy Spirit that convinced John he wanted to go to Seminary School. Wasn’t it God’s desire to have him be the next Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church?

Pastor John has done an amazing job of keeping in touch with everyone in the directory. He has made numerous calls to everyone, told them if they needed help to call, and he has sent out cards. In addition, each week he has written a sermon that has been sent to all those having emails and has been mailed to everyone else.

The minute people realized the church would be closed for weeks, people became concerned as to how bills would be paid. They contacted Pastor John and were told they were able to mail in their donations. It has been amazing. Each week Paul and Judy Julch come and do a bank deposit. As I said in the beginning, the Holy Spirit is guiding us.

Let’s all take the time to say a thank you prayer. We are a strong body of believers and we are now able to once again worship together. When you get a chance, let Pastor John know how much we all appreciate all he has done for all of us during these trying times.

Pat Ganster

Council President

Dear Fellow Members of Christ Lutheran,

Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, and phone calls before and after my mother’s death. Thank you, Pastor John, for your visits and bringing Arlie to sing to my mother before the Corona Virus lockdown. We are grateful to be part of such a loving congregation.

God Bless,

Jody and Bill Hitz

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#### **Administration**

Pat Ganster

#### **Congregation Ministry/**

#### **Outreach**

Bill Streett

#### **Evangelism,**

Pr. John Johnson

#### **Discipleship and**

#### **Education**

Sue Spinelli

#### **Property**

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#### **Music and Worship**

Jean Hill

#### **Finance**

Pat Ganster

#### **Hospitality**

Sandy Halcomb

Dear Members and Friends:...

In order to ensure the safety of all, Christ Lutheran Church is taking careful precautions to keep the building clean and safe and sanitized as we have opened again. 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, Quilters and Crafters**

All three groups will be taking a break for the summer months and will resume in September. All three groups would like new members so everyone should mark their calendars and plan to attend one or more of these groups in September.

Thank you to everyone for help with placing and picking up the roses at the Craig Funeral Home Cemetery to Honor the Veterans here in Flagler County.

### **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 June we are praying for everyone who has been dealing with pandemic.

### **Long Term Prayer Concerns**

In Our Prayers: George Hagel, Marjorie Matthews, Tom Mendel

## 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 Sunnie MacLeod 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 Sunnie at the church office (437-4113).

### June

16 Jean Hill  
19 Pr. Judy Mattson  
22 Linda Dyer  
22 Don Roach  
24 Al Spitz  
25 Dennis DiPasquale  
29 Rosemarie Robinson

During June we are praying for all serving in law enforcement in Flagler County.

# June, 2020

<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 12 <sup>30</sup> Council Meeting	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  10 <sup>30</sup> Baruch Hashem (Sanctuary)
<b>7</b> 10am Worship	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  10 <sup>30</sup> Baruch Hashem (Sanctuary)
<b>14</b> 10am Worship	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  10 <sup>30</sup> Baruch Hashem (Sanctuary)
<b>21</b> 10am Worship	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  10 <sup>30</sup> Baruch Hashem (Sanctuary)
<b>28</b> 10am Worship	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				

**FELLOWSHIP:** We are happy to be able to see our church family again.



# VOLUNTEERS for June, 2020

2020	7th	14th	21st	28th
<b>Altar Care</b>	Pat Ganster <small>Purple Paraments</small>	Pat Ganster <small>Purple Paraments</small>	Pat Ganster <small>Purple Paraments</small>	Pat Ganster <small>Purple Paraments</small>
<b>Lay Minister</b>				
<b>Lector</b>	Phyllis Lytle	Pat Ganster	Tracy Halcomb	Don Roach
<b>Ushers</b>	Paul & Judy Julch	Charlie & Martha Taylor	Pete Ganster & Bill Streett	Don & Erika Roach
<b>Sound Board</b>	Pete Ganster	Pete Ganster	Pete Ganster	Don Roach
<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Pat Ganster	Linda Dyer	Don Roach	Richard Irwin