

THE MESSENGER

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

Matthew 11:28-30



August Messenger 2020

As we continue through the oppressive Dog Days of Summer, we see ourselves still dealing with a pandemic and rioting. We see a great deal of unrest around the world as well. This makes Satan very pleased. We have a great opportunity here folks.

When we see someone else in need we should be there to lend a hand. Jesus teaches us that we are to go out teaching and baptizing in the name of the Father, The Son, and the Holy Spirit. God wants us to help each other. It is one thing to hear the word of God; it is somewhat different to put these words into meaningful actions. Just as we help our neighboring church with our donations of food we can help other people who may be feeling depressed, frustrated, stressed, and it all starts with a smile and a hand stretched out in friendship. Yes, it doesn't take a lot to bring a smile to someone's face and we would be doing God's work as well with just a little effort. This has been a very tumultuous year with all that has been going on, but we can bring it to a beautiful end with a little friendship and a lot of love. While we are getting ready for the Autumn Season and all of the pumpkins and corn and all of the wonderful smells of the season let's see what we can do to brighten up someone else's autumn. May God bless each and every one of you. Our Church is filled with so much love and kindness; I think that we have more than enough love to share around with others.

Amen Pastor John

Dear Members of Christ Lutheran Church

As many of you may already know, we have had another member who has been called home to be with our Lord. Hank Lytle went home last week and it is very difficult for all of us. It seems as though we have had more than our share of members called home to the loving arms of God. We are a very resilient family here at Christ Lutheran Church. We all know the love of our Lord and we should all be very happy that our members have gone home to be with God. While each of our members who have passed are at home, it is a great JOY to look out at the seats that they occupied here at church with us and remember all of the funny and loving memories that we have of them. Al Blanks- Talk louder Pastor I can't hear ya, Marie Walters and her lovely voice, Hank Lytle always in a crisp Shirt that you probably cut yourself on those creases.

I know that we all miss all of our members who have gone to heaven, but when you come into church just look around and remember each and every one of these lovely souls and how they touched our lives. What an awesome privilege to have known these beautiful brothers and sisters in Christ. I thank God that I was privileged to have been able to know each of them and also God's Love. May God bless each and every one of you, and may He grant comfort and Peace to each of you.

God's Peace, Pastor John

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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. You don't have to be crafty, just come for a good time! If you need a book please contact Jody Hitz 386-445-6174.

Prayer Concerns

In Our Prayers: Helen Johnson, Ngaio Carlisle, Bill Street, Cody Whiting, The Family of Hank Lytle, Terry Went, Rosemarie Robinson, Charlie and Martha Taylor, Dot Soellner.

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).

August

15 Sam McKasson
23 William Wilkening
28 Jim Gallagher

During August we are praying for all of the Fire Fighters and EMS who are working to keep us safe.

August, 2020

<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>
						1 10 ³⁰ Baruch Hashem <i>(Sanctuary)</i>
2 10am Worship	3	4 12 ³⁰ Council Meeting	5	6	7	8 10 ³⁰ Baruch Hashem <i>(Sanctuary)</i>
9 10am Worship	10	11	12	13	14	15 10 ³⁰ Baruch Hashem <i>(Sanctuary)</i>
16 10am Worship	17	18	19	20	21	22 10 ³⁰ Baruch Hashem <i>(Sanctuary)</i>
23 10am Worship <hr/> 30 10am Worship	24 <hr/> 31	25	26	27	28	29 10 ³⁰ Baruch Hashem <i>(Sanctuary)</i>

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



VOLUNTEERS for August, 2020

2020	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
Altar Care	Sharon Gallagher		Sharon Gallagher		
	Green Paraments	Green Paraments	Green Paraments	Green Paraments	Green Paraments
Lay Minister	Joan Irwin		Jody Hitz		
Lector		Don Roach		Phyllis Lytle	Arlie Johnson
Ushers	Paul & Judy Julch	Charlie & Martha Taylor	Pete Ganster & Bill Streett	Don & Erika Roach	
Sound Board	Don Roach	Ngaio Carlisle	Pete Ganster	Don Roach	Pete Ganster
Audio/Visual	Linda Dyer	Pat Ganster	Don Roach	Richard Irwin	Don Roach