

THE MESSENGER

May he be like rain falling on a mown field, like showers watering the earth? In his days may the righteous flourish and prosperity abound till the moon is no more. Psalm 72:6-7

January Messenger 2022

As we begin a New Year, let us take time out of our busy lives to do some housekeeping. Let us clean the cobwebs out of our heads and start off the New Year with a fresh perspective on what God has planned for our lives. The past year was filled with sadness, depression and that COVID. This year we have vaccines and treatments, and I hope that our businesses will begin to re-open and life may go back to normal. I pray that everyone will continue to live diligently following the CDC guidelines so that we can say au revoir to this COVID. Let us shake the cobwebs out and start off 2021 fresh and invigorated, and ready to God's work. We are going to have a wonderful year and I know that God will be right there with us, guiding us along.

We had a great last year helping Family Life, Toys for Tots and Windsor/ Princeton. Let's see what we can add to our list for the New Year. Stay safe everyone. We are continuing to do the cleaning and disinfecting and social distancing so that we may all hear God's word and do His will. Please remember your masks and let's have a great year.

God's Peace and Grace to you all, Pastor John

Dear members and friends of Christ Lutheran Church,
January and the start of a new year for Christ Lutheran Church.

Let me start by expressing how surprised I was on Christmas Eve. I was so happy to receive the beautiful bouquet of flowers as a Thank You for my work here at church. As I stated then it is my pleasure to do all I do. However, when I went home and opened the Christmas Card, I was overwhelmed. The gift cards are incredible. I don't have words enough to say Thank You to all of you.

Well, the church has been on the market for about one month. We haven't had any interest as of yet. A sign is being made to be placed out front on US 1. A few of us went looking at rental properties two weeks ago. We did this to get an idea of what rental properties are available and also to get an idea of the square footage we would desire to have.

This building is very large for our number of members. It is also very hard to maintain, with so few of us physically able to do the work. Council is in agreement that our goal should be to sell this property, be debt free, and move to a rental property.

We have placed this now in God's hands. He will let us know how to move forward. We will keep the entire congregation aware of what is happening.

Let's focus on our worship service and ways to be in fellowship with each other. Pastor John has three days of prayer scheduled for the beginning of January. Plans are already underway for the Lenten season and future soup dinners. 2022 should be filled with time to worship and enjoy the fellowship of each other.

Pat

Family Life Christmas

We had a wonderful response to the Christmas gifts for the family at Family Life Center. Thank you all! .

Day's of Prayer January 4th through 6th (10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.) — Pastor John will be here in the church and anyone who would like to join him anytime during these days is welcome to join him.

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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.

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

Quilters:

The quilters have been busy working on their quilts. They are now back working here at the church. In preparing for our group meetings, we are in need additional fabric. Also, you may, of course, donate money so we can purchase supplies. Thanks for all your help. All are welcome to join us. No sewing skills needed, just a desire to help.

Crafters:

Wednesday, January 5, 2022, the crafters will be taking down the Christmas Tree at the Library; the following Wednesday, January 12th, we will be taking down the tree here in the Church. Again we could use additional help!

Long Term Prayer Concerns

In Our Prayers: Marjorie Matthews, Rosemarie Robinson, George Bertish, Larry Phillips and Al Spitz.

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 the office 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 the church office (437-4113).

January

**10 Bill Hitz
13 Karin Posser
17 Paul Julch
19 Sharon Gallagher
24 Bill Streett
25 George Bertish**

**During January- Let's pray for
our worship service and ways
to be in fellowship with each
other.**



VOLUNTEERS for January, 2022

2022	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
Altar Care	Sharon Gallagher		Sharon Gallagher		
Lay Minister	Joan Irwin		Jody Hitz Tracy Halcomb		
Lector		Arlie Johnson		Tracy Halcomb	Jean Hill
Ushers	Pete Ganster Bill Streett	Pete & Carmen Seidel	Mike & Harriet Hinson	Don & Erika Roach	Pete Ganster
Sound Board	Pete Ganster	Don Roach	Don Roach	Pete Ganster	Pete Ganster
Computer	Linda Dyer	Sue Spinelli	Pete Seidel	Pat Ganster	Don Roach