

# THE MESSENGER

*When Jesus saw the disciples scold the parents of the children for bothering him about blessing the children, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” Mark 10:14-16*



God calls children a blessing and a gift. Their spirits are filled with innocence, joy, and laughter.

The popular children's song, "Jesus Loves the Little Children" reminds us that all are precious in His sight. And, no matter your race, gender, or nationality, God wants to see all children come to Him. Jesus died on the cross for all people.

The school year begins again in Florida this month, and all of the little ones will be back to their studies. There is also a responsibility to all of us to protect and take care of God's smallest ones. While we are going about our daily lives, let us be ever mindful that children can be excited and sometimes act before thinking. I pray that we will all watch out in the school zones and neighborhoods for God's little ones. Also, for those within our families, I pray that we will continue to teach the children in our lives of God's GREAT LOVE. I do realize that sometimes this is difficult, but, we must always remember What Jesus did for us, and that we are all his disciples. All of us are here to teach and guide God's smallest angels.

I would like to thank everyone who attended our Ice-Cream "Social". This was a wonderful event and we had many participants. Our Evangelism team has been working on a seminar to be presented by Thrivent in September entitled "End of Life Strategies..." Our special thanks to Phyllis Spitz for spearheading this event. I can't wait for autumn to finally arrive.

God's Peace and Blessings to each of you.  
Pastor John

Dear Members of Christ Lutheran Church,

### Message from the Council President

It's August, 2019 and the year is half over.

Two years ago this congregation voted to show their support of John Johnson going to ILT Seminary School. At that time we named John as our Assistant Pastor. We have all watched as John has grown and developed the skills of Pastor.

Very recently, the congregation voted Pastor John Johnson to be our Contract Pastor. The members of this congregation have been very supportive of John as he grows in the leadership of this congregation. The council has also been unanimously supportive of John.

The council decided, when John announced he would be on vacation on August 4<sup>th</sup>, to ask the Lay Ministers and our Windsor and Princeton folks to lead the service. This Sunday, our service will be a communion service led by four of our members. Part of the service is something that Phyllis Lytle and I did at both Windsor and Princeton. The Lay Ministers are already saying wouldn't it be fun to have a few men lead a service. What do you think?

It is amazing how much has been donated to the Bunnell Elementary School. Our lobby is filled. Thanks to each and every one that participated in this effort. It has even been on TV this week about the cost of sending a child off to school. Our parents here will be so appreciative of the help we are giving their children.

September is fast approaching. We will once again start our 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday service and soup dinners. This is really a very enjoyable time for all that attend. We study the word and then have fellowship over a delicious bowl of soup and bread and butter. Set the date aside (September 4th).

Have a wonderful month.

Pat Ganster

Council President

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### Wish List:

The Evangelism Team would like to let everyone know we are updating our projects for the remainder of this year. We are reminding the congregation that the church has a "Wish List" for expenses not covered in our budget and would appreciate your help.

### EVANGELISM TEAM SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

**SEPTEMBER 21ST AT 2 P.M. - END OF LIFE STRATEGIES: THE DOCUMENTS YOU WILL NEED SO THAT AFTER YOU ARE GONE THAT YOUR WISHES ARE KNOWN AND CARRIED OUT.** Workshop to be presented by Thrivent. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

### Long Term Prayer Concerns

In Our Prayers: Sunnie MacLeod, Diane Dotson, George Hagel, Marie Walters, Marjorie Matthews, Vivian Jones, Tom Mendel, Edna McCrohan, and Rosemarie Robinson.

Also, please continue to keep Jimmy Myers in your prayers as he undergoes chemo treatment and probably the need for an operation.

### Mary-Martha Circle, Quilters and Crafters

All three groups will resume in September. Again, all three groups would like new members so everyone in the congregation should mark their calendars and plan to attend one or more of these groups in September.

This is the schedule for these groups:

**Mary Martha Circle - 3rd Tuesday of each month - 1:00 p.m.**

**Crafters - Every Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

**Quilters - 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 9:30 a.m.**

## 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).

## Youth Sunday School

There will be no scheduled Sunday School for the summer. However, if anyone knows children will be in church on a particular Sunday, please call the church office and Linda Dyer will contact Terry Went. Terry has indicated that she will be prepared and available for any Sunday she is needed.

## Change to Directory

New Email Address: Arlie/Helen Johnson - [adj13802@gmail.com](mailto:adj13802@gmail.com)

### August

2 Larry Liddick  
15 Sam McKasson  
18 Edna McCrohan  
23 William Wilkening  
23 Henry (Hank) Lytle  
28 Jim Gallagher

This Month Please Pray For All Who Serve in the Medical Field here in Flagler County - nurses, doctors, home care helpers, hospice, etc.

# August, 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 <small>10<sup>30</sup> Baruch Hashem (Sanctuary)</small>
4 10am Worship	5	6	7 11 <sup>00</sup> Windsor 2 <sup>00</sup> Princeton Village	8	9	10 <small>10<sup>30</sup> Baruch Hashem (Sanctuary)</small>
11 10am Worship	12	13	14 11 <sup>00</sup> Windsor 2 <sup>00</sup> Princeton Village	15 10 <sup>00</sup> Worship & Music	16	17 <small>10<sup>30</sup> Baruch Hashem (Sanctuary)</small>
18 10am Worship	19	20	21 11 <sup>00</sup> Windsor 2 <sup>00</sup> Princeton Village	22	23	24 <small>10<sup>30</sup> Baruch Hashem (Sanctuary)</small>
25 10 <sup>00</sup> Worship	26	27	28 11 <sup>00</sup> Windsor 2 <sup>00</sup> Princeton Village	29	30	31

**FELLOWSHIP:** We are having a coffee fellowship on Sunday mornings right after church.

**FOR EMERGENCIES:** Pr. John will be on call. John - 386-503-9933

*Pat Ganster will be on call from the 1st of Aug. through the 10th of August*



# VOLUNTEERS for

## August, 2019

2019	4th	11th	18th	25th
<b>Altar Care</b>	Ngaio Carlisle Green Paraments		Ngaio Carlisle Green Paraments	Green Paraments
<b>Lay Minister</b>	Joan Irwin		Jody Hitz	
<b>Lector</b>		Phyllis Lytle		Tracy Halcomb
<b>Ushers</b>	Paul & Judy Julch	Larry Phillips & Linda Dyer	Pete Ganster & Bill Streett	Don & Erika Roach
<b>Sound Board</b>	Ngaio Carlisle	Pete Ganster	Jimmy Myers	Pete Ganster
<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Linda Dyer	Pat Ganster	Don Roach	Richard Irwin