

THE MESSENGER

"Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven."

Matthew 10:32



July Messenger 2020

Well folks, we are in the middle of summer. This is the time when people look forward to taking trips, enjoying the beaches and the revelry going on around. This year has started off very differently from the past and I have to say; this pandemic, the protesting, and the election upcoming can cause us quite a bit of stress and frustration.

This is the time when Satan says to himself; oh do I have a lot of weary Christians out there to choose from. Yes, Satan is just biding his time and hoping that we will all feel so frustrated that we question ourselves, our Christian faith, and Gods purpose for us. But Jesus does tell us that he will acknowledge us before His Father in Heaven.

Since we could not meet for about 10 weeks or so, the devil got to work. But God is never far from us, in fact when we often feel that God has forgotten us, he reminds us that when we are walking with the Lord and we feel overwhelmed and look down to see one set of footprints in the sand, those are God's footprints. He is carrying us because our load is heavy. While you are enjoying your summer festivities please keep God in the center of all that you do.

We do not want Satan to claim even one of us for himself. When you feel overwhelmed, turn to God in prayer and ask him to carry you through the difficulties that you face. God is gracious and loving, and through all of the difficulties going on in this world today we can't afford not to go to the Lord in prayer. He is our hope, our rock and our fortress. But we have to go to Him and let Him have charge over us, let God carry you through this summer and bring you safely back to us here at church.

**God's Peace and Grace to All.
Pastor John**

Dear Members of CLC,

We have been so focused on COVID-19 and making sure everyone is safe. We have strived to get back to having Sunday Worship Services.

We forgot a very special day in June. Under normal circumstances we would have had cake and coffee after church.

Well, that didn't happen.

June 1, 2020

The 1 year anniversary of Pastor John Johnson Becoming the Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church

Pastor John has done an outstanding job. We have seen him grow as a minister and the shepherd of our congregation. Pastor John has developed his own style of ministry here at Christ Lutheran Church. He cares for each and every person that comes to church as well as many others that can't attend.

All of us at CLC thank Pastor John for the past year and we look forward to many years to come.

God Bless You. Pat Ganster Council President

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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.

Prayer Concerns

In Our Prayers: Please pray for Cody Whiting, Mary Oexmann, Helen Johnson and Ngaio Carlisle, Bill Street, and Diane Dotson.

Long Term Prayer Concerns

In Our Prayers: George Hagel, Marjorie Matthews, Tom Mendel, Jean Hill, The Family of Al Blanks, The Family of Marie Walters, The Family of Joan Haworth, The family of Harry Fjaere.

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).

July

2 Joan Irwin
8 Rick Spinelli
10 Anita Gustin
11 Judy Julch
18 George Hagel
20 Theora Bertish
20 Martha Taylor
29 Dick Oexman

During July we are praying for all of the Police officers who are working to keep us safe.

July, 2020

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

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



VOLUNTEERS for July, 2020

2020	5th	12th	19th	26th
Altar Care	Sue Spinelli		Sue Spinelli	
	Green Paraments	Green Paraments	Green Paraments	Green Paraments
Lay Minister	Joan Irwin		Jody Hitz	
Lector		Don Roach		Pat Ganster
Ushers	Paul & Judy Julch	Charlie & Martha Taylor	Pete Ganster & Bill Streett	Don & Erika Roach
Sound Board	Don Roach	Pete Ganster	Pete Ganster	Don Roach
Audio/Visual	Linda Dyer	Pat Ganster	Don Roach	Richard Irwin