

THE MESSENGER

“Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are his people, the sheep of His pastures.”

Psalms 100



September Messenger 2020

Well autumn is upon us and what a year we have seen. With the Corona-virus and all of the changes to our lifestyle that we have had to become accustomed to. I really can't believe that it is September already. I have to be honest and tell you that I was quite concerned for several months.

If you would turn on the television all you could see was negative. And then to see so many churches remaining closed while others deciding to move to drive-up services, I just wanted to see our family back together.

God is with us in all that we do. So much has happened this year, even churches being fined and others being attacked, with people rioting and destroying and harming one another. This is the time for us to go to God in prayer. Prayer for us, for our families, for our cities, and for our country. We are a church with so much love and I pray that we can share our love with our neighbors.

As Pastor of our church I am so thankful to see more and more of our family returning, and I am praying for those who have not yet been able to return. We only have to turn to the Lord and praise His name; for we are His and He is with us always. Shout for joy and let all people see the love of our Lord God. May God continue to protect our church family from this virus and bring us all together soon?

Your Servant In Christ,

God's Peace and Grace to All.

Pastor John

Dear CLC Members and Friends,

It's September! To me, that means a time for making apple pies and potato pancakes. Here at CLC, hopefully, it will mean getting back to some of those things we enjoy.

With COVID-19 we have been very cautious in everything we have and still do. It is hoped to be able to start the Crafters/Quilters back on Wednesdays. We also hope that Mary Martha circle can once again resume.

Fellowship has always been a part of our "church life" here at CLC. Much thought is being given as to how we might resume our Sunday fellowship. Wouldn't some kind of "pot luck" be wonderful.

Most of all, we must all do what is best for us personally. We miss all those that are still staying at home, but keep them in our thoughts and prayers. We know they want to come, but can't. So understandable in these times.

This month the Council will be meeting for the first time since summer break. There are many agenda items. We have ended the lease on the copier, we have a contract with an air conditioning company for maintenance, and we are working on other church needs.

Pastor John through all of this has been working many, many hours. He is working helping at church. He has done an incredible job making sure he stays in touch with each and every member of this congregation.

Let me end this message by just saying - Our congregation is small but very strong. Our belief In God and Jesus Christ, as our Savior, has certainly carried us through the most difficult year anyone has ever experienced. He will continue to be with us and guide us.

God's Blessing on each of you. Pat Ganster

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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 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 Karl Schleith, 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).

September

16 Laura Phillips
28 Charlie Taylor
30 Jim Strawser

During September we are praying for all of the Teachers and Students as they navigate this new way of school.

September, 2020

<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>
		1 12:30am Council Meeting	2	3	4	5 10 ³⁰ Baruch Hashem (Sanctuary)
6 10am Worship	7	8	9 9:00 Crafters/ 9:30 Quilters	10 10:30 Music Meeting	11	12 10 ³⁰ Baruch Hashem (Sanctuary)
13 10am Worship	14	15 1:00 Mary Martha Circle	16 9:00 Crafters	17	18	19 10 ³⁰ Baruch Hashem (Sanctuary)
20 10am Worship	21	22 Autumn Begins	23 9:00 Crafters/ 9:30 Quilters	24	25	26 10 ³⁰ Baruch Hashem (Sanctuary)
27 10am Worship	28	29	30 9:00 Crafters			10 ³⁰ Baruch Hashem (Sanctuary)

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



VOLUNTEERS for September, 2020

2020	6th	13th	20th	27th
Altar Care	Sue Spinelli		Sue Spinelli	
	Green Paraments	Green Paraments	Green Paraments	Green Paraments
Lay Minister	Joan Irwin		Jody Hitz	
Lector		Pete Seidel		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