

THE MESSENGER

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace that passes all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 4:4-7.**



October Messenger 2020

Ah yes, we have had our first taste of autumn. And would you believe it, it was in September, with a week of cooler temperatures. As we come closer to the end of this most difficult year, let us rejoice that all of the things that have happened will be in the past and that Our Lord Jesus Christ has seen us through the trials and tribulations of 2020.

This year as we approach Nov. 1 we will be doing something a little different. We will bring candles to the altar in memory of our loved ones who have gone before us. But, more on that to come during the month of October.

It is so easy to look on this year with a sense of angst with all that has happened. Yet, God has so richly blessed our church and every day I give Thanks! To the Lord for all that he has blessed us with. Through this pandemic we were able to open our church and regain our worshipping of the Lord. We have been blessed that as of now, no one in our congregation has had COVID. We are able to start up our groups and our meetings again. And we are going to be helping the women and children's shelter with Christmas boxes.

Yes, we have lost several members this year, and with each loss there is profound pain. What is so wonderful is that with each of these losses our church family has rallied the support for those family members. As Jesus tells us in Philippians to bring our petitions to the Lord. And the Peace that passes all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. May God bless and watch over each of us and keep us safe.

Your Servant In Christ,

God's Peace and Grace to All.

Pastor John

Dear Members and Friends,

Can you believe it? October is right around the corner. Where has the year gone?

What's happening here at CLC:

1. October is when we start looking at Council Members. Who is up for re-election, asking the congregation for nominations for Council. All this is done in preparation for our November meeting.
2. October is also the time for creating the budget for next year. Phyllis and I will be taking a hard look at our spending for this year and contributions. With that information, we will be creating a budget for 2021 and presenting it to the council.
3. November 8, 2020 is our annual Veterans' Day Service. Plans for this service have been underway since early summer.
4. November is the time for our Annual Meeting. This year the meeting will be on November 15, 2020. It is held right after church and must conclude before 11:30am.

It is fun to see the Crafters and Quilters back at church. It is good to have people in the building. Other projects are being planned and information will be coming out soon. We still have our Food for the Homeless.

We are a very giving and active church body – even if we are small.

Thanks for all each of you do to support CLC. We are each able to support the church in our own way. It is very appreciated. We especially thank Pastor John for keeping us together and staying in touch with all of us. Certainly has made a difference to have his tireless support of all that happens at Christ Lutheran Church.

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 have resumed. Groups would like new members so everyone should mark their calendars and plan to attend one or more of these groups in October. You don't have to be crafty, just come for a good time! If you need a book for Mary Martha please contact Jody Hitz 386-445-6174.

Prayer Concerns

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

Jim Rosevear's Daughter:

Sharyn Copeland, 2373 Darlington Way SW, Marietta, GA 30064

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).

October

7 Paul Myers, Jr.
7 Karen Peck
10 Bob Foraker
17 Tom G. Mendel
19 Pete Ganster
27 John Johnson
29 Joe Whittington

During October we are praying for all of the Government and Leaders as they navigate this new world.

October, 2020

| <i>SUNDAY</i> | <i>MONDAY</i> | <i>TUESDAY</i> | <i>WEDNESDAY</i> | <i>THURSDAY</i> | <i>FRIDAY</i> | <i>SATURDAY</i> |
|---------------------------|---------------|--|--|-----------------|---------------|--|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 10am Worship | 5 | 6 Council Meeting | 7 9:00 Crafters/ 9:30 Quilters | 8 | 9 | 10 10 ³⁰ Baruch Hashem (Sanctuary) |
| 11 10am Worship | 12 | 13 | 14 9:00 Crafters/ 9:30 Quilters | 15 | 16 | 17 10 ³⁰ Baruch Hashem (Sanctuary) |
| 18 10am Worship | 19 | 20 1:00 Mary Martha Circle Chapter 3 Leah (Karen and Joan Treats) | 21 9:00 Crafters/ 9:30 Quilters | 22 | 23 | 24 10 ³⁰ Baruch Hashem (Sanctuary) |
| 25 10am Worship | 26 | 27 | 28 9:00 Crafters/ 9:30 Quilters | 29 | 30 | 31 10 ³⁰ Baruch Hashem (Sanctuary) |

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



VOLUNTEERS for October, 2020

| 2020 | 4th | 11th | 18th | 25th |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Altar Care | Karen Peck Green Paraments | Green Paraments | Karen Peck Green Paraments | Red Paraments |
| Lay Minister | Joan Irwin | | Jody Hitz | |
| Lector | | Phyllis Lytle | | Tracy Halcomb |
| 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 |