

THE MESSENGER

“The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near.

Repent and believe the good news!

Mark 1: 15

February Messenger 2021

Well, it is hard to believe that we are coming into the Lenten season. With everything that has happened over the last year, I feel that this reading is very appropriate. As a church we have endured a great many changes. And while life is always changing if we believe in our Lord Jesus Christ and the Kingdom of God there is nothing that we cannot overcome. We will celebrate Ash Wednesday and begin the Lenten season culminating with Holy Week and Easter Sunday; the Day that our Lord Jesus Christ died to take away our sins.

I know that we have members who are out sick with this COVID . I am praying each day for all of our family at Christ Lutheran Church, all of you. I will be out until I am fully restored, I would not take a chance of making anyone ill, I do have to tell you that I can't wait to be back at church with all of you. May God Bless and keep each of you and envelope you with His loving and healing hands. God's Peace and Grace, Pastor John

Dear Members and Friends of CLC,

Well, we all were hoping 2021 would be a much better year. That wasn't the case at the beginning of January. We found out our Pastor John had COVID. Now a few others in the congregation have gotten the virus. Our prayers are with all of them and their families.

We closed the building for January. Decision has been made to start services again on January 31, 2021 at 10am. For the first three weeks, the Lay Ministers, plus myself, will be leading the worship. This is to make sure that Pastor John is fully recovered. His goal is to be able to return to church for Ash Wednesday.

We have always been blessed with a dedicated congregation. Even though the doors are locked, monthly contributions are still arriving. Money is being deposited and all bills are being paid.

We did adopt a rather strict budget. It was decided to try and not hire a secretary and count on volunteers. The first couple of weeks in February, Lay Ministers will be reading the scripture readings from their own bibles. The goal has been for volunteers to spend about 3-4 hours a week. With preparing the Worship Guide and the slides for each Sunday, this helps keep time limited. We shall see.

Please know the council is welcome to any suggestions or ideas. Please we are a small congregation, but each person's voice counts.

Hope to see you on Sunday if you are able.

Pat

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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. More members are wanted in each of the three groups.

Crafters - This group is busy making items for the Christmas holidays.

Mary Martha Circle meets the third Tuesday of the month at 1pm. The February meeting will be on February 16,2021.

Prayer Concerns

In Our Prayers: Charlie and Martha Taylor. All those who have or are recovering from COVID.

Long Term Prayer Concerns

In Our Prayers: George Hagel, Marjorie Matthews, Rosemarie Robinson, Helen Johnson, and Bill Streett.

Family Life Christmas

We have received a thank you note from the Family Life Center. They appreciated all of the presents we gave and hope to have our continued support.

Again, thank you for your support and God bless.

Carmen, Phyllis and Jody

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 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).

February

**1 Helen Johnson
11 Terry Went
15 Judith Boenisch**

During February-We would like to pray for the people who are making the COVID vaccines and all who are working so hard to get these vaccines out to all of the people.



VOLUNTEERS for February, 2021

2021	7th	14th	21st	28th	
Altar Care	Pat Ganster				
Lay Minister	Jody Hitz	Tracy Halcomb	Jody Hitz		
Lector	Joan Irwin	Phyllis Lytle	Pat Ganster	Tracy Halcomb	
Ushers	Paul & Judy Julch	Richard Irwin	Pete Ganster	Don & Erika Roach	
Sound Board	Don Roach	Pete Ganster	Don Roach	Pete Ganster	
Audio/Visual	Linda Dyer	Linda Dyer	Don Roach	Don Roach	