

THE MESSENGER

October Messenger 2021

He told them,

“The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Do not take a purse or a bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road. When you enter a house, first say, Peace to this house.’ If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you.” Luke 10:2-6

Well, we have come to autumn once again. With the smells of apples and nutmeg and cinnamon beginning to arise. We look forward with anticipation to cooler temperatures starting to creep in. This is such a wonderful time of the year.

We are indeed blessed that we have not lost any of our members to COVID again this year. We pray for all of our members who may still be in rehabs or hospitals that their strength from their faith in God will bring them back home to all of their families very soon. God tells us that he will send us out among the wolves. But God also prepares us for all of those wolves. God provides the weapons we will need. His “word” which turns back any wolf because it is pure and it is Holy. God gives us His “shield”- His holy spirit which will speak the word of God and turn away the wolf. And God gives us His “love” His Son who died to take away our sins and gives life eternal in heaven

Dear friends, as God provides us with all that we need, I pray that we may look to see how we may use the wonderful gifts from our heavenly Father to do His work. What can we do to help our church, to help our community and to help others? We often hear these words and think to ourselves- Oh No! Pastor is getting ready to preach on giving. Well Yes, it takes something as easy as Peace be with you, God bless you, let me pray for you. We are always in need, just as any church is. But it takes something as little as a simple prayer to bring God’s love and grace to others. This autumn, why don’t we all see how much love and kindness we can show our fellow mankind? Heaven knows, there has been enough unkindness shown in the world. God has sent us out among the wolves, but boy has he sent us with all of the weapons we need; His word, His Spirit and His love. With this kind of armor, nothing can stop us. Remember, God is always with us. It is usually us who decides to walk a different path and God who faithfully waits until he decides that we have strolled a little too far, and then he gently guides us back. Go out and serve the Lord faithfully and bring a little love into another person’s life.

We will be celebrating All Saints Day on Nov.7, and we will have the service of the candles once again. I pray that you will join us for this beautiful event. It is a day to remember all of the ordinary saints who have gone before us and are now living in eternal Peace.

God’s Peace and Grace to all
Your servant in Christ, Pastor John

HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY

We are collecting new pajamas for foster children in Flagler County
Please bring your pajamas to church and place in the donation box.

All sizes are needed – infant to adult

There are over 1500 children in foster care in our area.

Deadline is Friday October 22.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING!!

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!!

The University Women of Flagler are hosting a “Day of Games”

Friday November 12 at the Palm Coast Community Center – (9:30 am - 2:30 pm)

Tickets: \$25 pp – Tables of 4, 6 or 8 (bring your favorite games to play)

Includes: breakfast breads, a delicious homemade lasagna luncheon,
coffee/tea, desserts, raffles and door prizes

Proceeds benefit the University Women of Flagler’s Scholarship Fund for young women
graduates of Flagler County Schools.

For Tickets and information: Lynn Foraker 386-309-0069 Lforaker84@hotmail.com

FAMILY LIFE CHRISTMAS

Members have been asking if we are going to give Christmas gifts to the children at the Family Life Center this year. Everyone is so enthusiastic to continue this tradition. The center has been contacted and excited we are again doing this. They will contact us with family information the beginning of November and then we can pass the information to the congregation.

Reformation Sunday - October 31st

Join Us For Lunch Immediately After Church

Pot Lunch - Meat and Dessert Provided by CLC

Please Sign Up to Provide a Side Dish

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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. Once again we will be wearing masks in church until we are seated.

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

**The Ladies of Christ Lutheran Church-
Mary Martha Circle**

Mary-Martha Circle will meet again in October. We meet the third Tuesday of the month, October 19th at 1:00 p.m. at church. New members are always welcome. Please join us.

Crafters

Just a reminder that the Crafters are busy at work, since starting back in . They are always happy to see new faces.

Quilters:

The quilters have been busy working on their quilts at home during the summer. They are now back working here at the church. In preparing for our group meetings, we are in need additional fabric. Also, you may, of course, donate money so we can purchase supplies. Thanks for all your help. All are welcome to join us. No sewing skills needed, just a desire to help.

Thank You

Paul Julch and Judy Julch, would like to thank the Congregation for all the visits, calls and cards they have received from the Congregation

Prayer Concerns

Al Spitz, Paul Julch and Judy Julch, Larry Phillips and George Bertish.

Long Term Prayer Concerns

In Our Prayers: Marjorie Matthews, Rosemarie Robinson, George Bertish.

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).

October

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

During October we will be praying for all the children who are in foster homes in Flagler County



VOLUNTEERS for October, 2021

2021	3rd	10th	17th	24th
Altar Care	Jean Hill		Jean Hill	
Lay Minister	Joan Irwin		Jody Hitz	
Lector		Arlie Johnson		Pete Seidel
Ushers	Pete Ganster Bill Streett	Pete & Carmen Seidel	Mike & Harriet Hinson	Don & Erika Roach
Sound Board	Pete Ganster	Pete Ganster	Pete Ganster	Pete Ganster
Computer	Linda Dyer	Sue Spinelli	Pat Ganster	Phyllis Lytle