

# THE MESSENGER

Oh Boy! February is here again and soon we will enjoy the springtime once again. What a wonderful year we had in 2021 and I can feel it in my bones that 2022 will be even better still. And NO! it isn't my arthritis speaking.

We have been back together since last spring and we have enjoyed a great! Year. I know that cupid is sharpening his quills once again. Guess who else is sharpening up, that's right; Our Lord Jesus Christ.

It is so wonderful to see all of us coming to church so regularly. Our Savior fills each of us with His grace as He and only He has performed the most wonderful miracle- He has redeemed us and we are His.

We are looking for ways to get our name out into the public, we have 3 young people in Catechism and we are working our way to the Holy time of the year, Lent! This is such an invigorating time of the year.

Our Savior has told us in His word that we are His and that is the most glorious gift of all. I pray that all of you will be safe secure in knowing that Jesus Christ has redeemed you, each one of us.

Enjoy the breezes and the spring flowers and marvel in who created them for you, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

God's Peace and Grace to you all,  
Pastor John

Dear Members and Friends of CLC,

All around us during the month of February are red hearts. The stores are filled with ideas for Valentine's Day and showing someone special they are loved.

This week, I am giving the message at both Windsor and the Villas. Some of the readings spoke of God's love for us. "We are only able to love because God has first loved us. His love is shown in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Without love, we have nothing. Love is the force that binds us together."

We here at Christ Lutheran Church are a family of believers. We are a loving and caring congregation. I am often reminded that as small a church as we are, we are willing to give and give generously to any worthy cause. Our love of Christ and our love of others can clearly be seen.

We are all aware, our congregation is very small. We have lost members due to death, and in many cases moving closer to children. The work of the church still needs to happen.

At a recent meeting, I spoke about this being a church of volunteers. Pastor John is our Pastoral leader and supposed to be only Part-time. Our Music Director is the only other paid person. We have eliminated any other paid positions. Yet, we try to keep everything going as we did in the past. Everything now, must be accomplished by volunteers.

We are blessed with a group of very dedicated volunteers, but they are a small number and like all of us – getting older. This month, I am making an appeal for extra help. Say thank you to them, when you can.

During my preparation for my message this week, I read it is better to have the Spirit of love than other gifts. "The point of all of this is that every person in the church body has talents and gifts to give which are needed for the mission of the church. Not one of us can do it alone. We need each other to accomplish God's will in our setting. Besides, it's way more fun working together than it is working alone! " Think about this.

If you see a need or something that needs to get done – ask if you can do it. Can you join the choir, be a lector, do the sound board, do the slides on a Sunday morning, help make sure church is clean, see something that needs picked up – do it, etc.

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.

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

### **Quilters:**

The quilters have been busy working on their quilts. 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.

### **Choir's Announcement**

Would you like to sing in the choir? You are invited to join CLC Choir! No experience is necessary; you don't have to be able to read music. It's easy and fun, and a great way to sing together, learn and share music to glorify the LORD!

Rehearsals will be on each Saturday at 9:00 a.m.  
Everyone is Welcome!

## **Long Term Prayer Concerns**

**In Our Prayers: Marjorie Matthews, Helen Johnson, Rosemarie Robinson, George Bertish, and Larry Phillips.**

## **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  
4 carmen Seidel  
11 Terry Went  
15 Judith Boenisch**

**During February - Let's pray for  
Renewal/Revival throughout all  
the Christian Congregations in  
Flagler County**



# VOLUNTEERS for February, 2022

2022	6th	13th	20th	27th
Altar Care	Erika Roach		Erika Roach	
Lay Minister	Joan Irwin		Jody Hitz	
Lector		Pat Ganster		Terry Went
Ushers	Pete Ganster Bill Streett	Pete & Carmen Seidel	Mike & Harriet Hinson	Don & Erika Roach
Sound Board	Pete Ganster	Don Roach	Pete Seidel	Pete Ganster
Computer	Linda Dyer	Don Roach	Sue Spinelli	Pat Ganster