

THE MESSENGER

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But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what you have done in secret, will reward you. Matthew 6:3-4

Well, here we are in the Lenten Season. It seems as though we just celebrated the Christmas Time, time seems to go so quickly.

In talking with other Pastors in class I have to take a moment to talk to all of you about a few things. Some churches have difficulty in trying to grow their church and be a part of their community. Well, here at Christ Lutheran Church that is not us.

We have a wonderful group in our ministry group who go and do services at "The Windsor" and "Grand Villas", which includes a special service once a month. These people spend countless hours working on their projects and services. They make things like "The bread of life" and pay for all of the ingredients and paper to write the recipes on. The residents look forward to these people coming every week. It really brings joy to their lives.

We also help with "Alpha Women's Services and provide for these people. Our Crafter team works with this as well. We help each year with the battered women's and children shelter and provide Christmas for them. We work with Church on the Rock in providing food and clothing for the homeless in our county. We work with Pastor Silano and our Quilters donate quilts for their residents graduating into their own home. Boy, there is no shortage of areas that Christ Lutheran Church can do to help our county, and we do it with love. Maybe there is something that you would like to contribute, just give it some thought.

During this Lenten season why don't we Give something rather than give up something. Maybe you could bring in a few more items of food, or maybe bring some more clothing items. Maybe you could make a donation to the quilters so that they can buy more batting for the quilts. Maybe we could bring in donation for the Alpha Center. Maybe you could come to one of our services at the assisted living facilities. When we do God's work and don't require recognition for this work that is the most beautiful gift that you could give.

Our Mid Week Lenten services will be held at 12pm with soup and bread lunch afterwards. Please come and enjoy these wonderful and enlightening services. Ash Wed. will be on March 2, at 12pm. I will also be imposing ashes at the 2 assisted living facilities as well.

Please look deep down inside and see if there is a little something extra that you can share this Lenten season. Jesus Christ shed His Body and Blood for us, and He didn't toot His own horn. He just did it.

God's Peace and Grace to all, your servant in Christ. Pastor John

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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:

As Pastor John announced in church last Sunday, the Quilters have donated additional quilts to Pastor Silano for the individuals who graduate from their program.

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, and George Bertish.

A memorial service has been planned for Larry Phillips on April 30, 2022. More details will be announced later.

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).

March

4 Carolyn Hoffmann
6 Phyllis Lytle
9 Judy Whittington
11 Eric Bertish
18 Joannie Myers
18 Dot Soellner
21 Sue Spinelli
29 Louise Scobbo

During March we will pray to remember the reason for this Lenten season... Jesus Christ shed his Body and Blood for us.



VOLUNTEERS for March, 2022

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