

THE MESSENGER

Messenger May

"Come follow Me, and I will send you out to fish for people."

Mark 1:17

Welcome to our new home everyone. The month of April was a whirlwind month of happenings. We sold the church and got rid of our mortgage, we found a new home and many people worked so hard to get the old church sold and sign the lease for the new church. Then there was an altar platform to build and painting and new outlets.

We had Holy week and a Celebration of life for Larry Phillips and then the final moving of the Sanctuary right after Larry's service and getting everything set up.

We have the finest church council and volunteers that any church and Pastor could be proud of.

God provides for us just as He has provided for our parish all along. "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." Matthew 18:20.

We are looking forward to a wonderful summer this year and I am so excited to see so many of our church family each Sunday, coming to worship Our Lord and Savior. We are so happy to see new faces and friends who have been with us before. God certainly is working in our church and we are truly blessed. I thank God for each and every one of you and I am truly thankful to be a part of Christ Lutheran Church.

Get ready; we are going to have a wonderful year filled with Joy and love. Let us share our blessings with others and continue to grow our church and spread God's Word.

God Bless everyone. Pastor John

Dear Members and Friends of Christ Lutheran Church,

Well, we did it. May 1, 2022 was our first service in our new location.

When the council asked the congregation to sell our building at 2323 N. State Street, it was after much conversation and careful consideration. We were convinced it was in the best interest for the future of Christ Lutheran Church. Showings of our building were slow and the rentals we found wouldn't work. It was discouraging.

A rental on Palm Coast Parkway became available. It was perfect. BUT, if we didn't have a contract for the sale of our building we couldn't sign a rental agreement. The very next week an offer to purchase our building was signed and the rental agreement signed.

That all took place the last week in March. Look what has happened in 4 weeks. April 1, 2022 we were able to start work on our new location. Sue Spinelli took the lead in the renovation of the rental property. A painter was hired, a carpenter built the altar, carpet was installed, signs made and installed. Rooms were made ready for their new purpose. As this was all being accomplished, back home, Sandy and crew were emptying out all of the bins, cabinets, etc. and packing items for our new home. Pat and Phyllis took the lead in getting all the files ready for the move and shredding information no longer needed. Movers were hired and they came in three sessions – first to move everything from the “attic” to ground level, second to move everything except the sanctuary, and finally on April 30 to move the sanctuary.

Thank you to all those who helped to make this a reality. It has been amazing!!

It has always been known that God and the Holy Spirit are with this congregation every minute of every day. From the very beginning in a school cafeteria, the presence of the Holy Spirit could be felt. The daily prayers of so many of us are heard. He leads us, directs us, and watches over us. How else would a contract for sale and a perfect rental property all happen within days. If you ever doubt the wonders of prayer, look at what has happened at Christ Lutheran Church. Only with God directing us, could this have been accomplished.

I am convinced our new location is the start of a new beginning for Christ Lutheran Church. Our location will bring us more people, our location will give us new ways to spread the Word of God, our new location will give us the opportunity to do more outreach and on and on.

Thank you Lord, for guiding and directing us. Thank you for giving us the resources to be able to worship you in our new location. Lord, thank you for giving us a very dedicated Pastor and the many dedicated volunteers we have at CLC.

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Dear Members and Friends:...

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!

Crafters

The crafters will be placing roses on the Veterans' graves at Craig Flagler Palms Cemetery on Old Kings Road for Memorial Day on Saturday May 28th at 10:00 a.m. and removing them the following Saturday - June 4th. Again, we would welcome any helpers who wish to volunteer!

Long Term Prayer Concerns

In Our Prayers: Marjorie Matthews, Helen Johnson, Rosemarie Robinson. Martha and Charlie Taylor, and 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).

May

4 Phyllis Spitz
8 Diane Dotson
20 Ken Dyer
22 Patricia Ganster
26 Tracy Halcomb

During May - Renewal/Revival
throughout all the Christian
Congregations in Flagler County
(note: this is the month of
Pentecost)



VOLUNTEERS for May, 2022

2022	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
Altar Care	Phyllis Lytle		Phyllis Lytle		
Lay Minister	Joan Irwin		Jody Hitz		
Lector		Sharon Gallagher		Pat Ganster	Don Roach
Ushers	Pete Ganster Bill Streett	Pete & Carmen Seidel	Mike & Harriet Hinson	Don & Erika Roach	
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