

THE MESSENGER

October, 2022

10 As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: 1 Peter 4: 10

Oh may the heat of summer give way to the cooling of autumn. What a fantastic year this is shaping up to be. We have been blessed with a new home from which to worship and an ever growing congregation. The ladies had a wonderful luncheon this summer and we had a picnic and all of you brought in so many school supplies for our school in Bunnell. It was wonderful to see such Christian love flowing from our congregation. We are so blessed to be welcoming in new members to our family and there seems to be a great deal of joy in our church.

God is working His will through each and every one of us and it shows so much. I can't help but be excited and full of joy at all that God is accomplishing through us. We must always remember that God sent His Son to redeem us from sin, but God looks to His children to help bring new members to His flock. A church is not one person, but rather all of His children working together to do His will. I know that no one person can be the church, it takes everyone doing what they can with a loving heart. There are churches that do their own work and not God's work, those churches fail every time. I thank all of our members that we work together. We must be sure that we are building up Gods House not bringing it down as some have in other churches. I look forward to all of the wonderful things to come this autumn, and I look forward to continuing to growing our church with each and every one of the family members of Christ Lutheran Church.

God's Peace and Grace, Pastor John

p.s. Don't forget that the little ones are back in school- let's watch out for them.

Dear Members and Friends of Christ Lutheran Church,

Well, it is October. Summer is over, fall is here. It is our 6th anniversary month in our new location. How exciting!!! Our new location is really great and we are all getting new projects and ideas started.

Last Saturday, was our first Soup Supper. It was a little scary at first for us planners. We hadn't done any set-ups in the new location. Also, we didn't have our stoves and ovens. Well, it was a total success! Crock-pots brought in the soup, we had bread and butter, and yummy desserts. I was so happy to see all the helpers "take down" the chairs and tables. Lots of workers makes for less work for each of us. Thank you.

We need to thank Sandy and her crew for all of the set up and design for serving the soup. The plan they designed worked and we will be sure to increase the number of attendees next time.

Well, on to the future:

October 22 is the 2K Ranch for the second time this year. This time we will be serving Sloppy Joe's, Pulled Pork and Shredded Chicken. This is being done by council. There is a sign up sheet for salads, chips, desserts, etc. More to come –No we are looking at meeting at our old church and caravanning to the ranch. Time to meet will be announced.

November 13, 2022 – Our Veteran's Day Service at 10am. Pastor John has done an incredible job organizing this event. Hope to see all our military friends there that day.

November 20, 2022 – This is the date for our Annual Meeting. It will be at the end of the church service. We will adopt the budget for 2023 at that meeting.

That is all for now.

Pat Ganster
President

Long Term Prayer Concerns

In Our Prayers: Marjorie Matthews, Arlie and Helen Johnson, Rosemarie Robinson. Martha and Charlie Taylor, Clarice Gildred, George Bertish and Dennis Owens.

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 Birthdays

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

During October will be praying
for all who serve in public offices
that they might serve with justice
according to the will of God.



VOLUNTEERS for October, 2022

2022	2nd	9th	16th	23th	30th
Altar Care	Karen Peck		Karen Peck		
Lay Minister	Joan Irwin		Jody Hitz		
Lector		Don Roach		Tracy Halcomb	Jody Hitz
Ushers	Pete Ganster Bill Streett	Pete & Carmen Seidel	Mike & Harriet Hinson	Don & Erika Roach	Pete Ganster Bill Strett
Computer	Pat Ganster	Linda Dyer	Phyllis Lytle	Sue Spinelli	Linda Dyer

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Council Assignments

Administration

Pat Ganster

Linda Dyer

Congregation Ministry/

Outreach

Sue Spinelli

Evangelism,

Pr. John Johnson

Property

Bill Streett

Music and Worship

Jean Hill

Finance

Phyllis Lytle

Recording Secretary

Linda Dyer

Hospitality

Sandy Halcomb

The Ladies of Christ Lutheran Church-

Mary Martha Circle

Mary-Martha Circle will meet again on Tuesday October 18th. We meet the third Tuesday of the month, at 1:00 p.m. at church. New members are always welcome. Please join us.

Crafters

Just a reminder that the Crafters are back. They are always happy to see new faces.

Dates to Remember

October 22nd

2K Ranch

SignUp Sheet in Office

November 13th

Veteran's Day Service at 10:00 a.m.

November 20th

Annual Congregation Meeting

2023 Budget will be approved at that Meeting

