

Psalm 5:12

# The Christogram

For you bless the righteous, O LORD;  
you cover him with favor as with a shield.

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## Reformation Day Celebration

Winter Haven Circuit Reformation Festival Service



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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022**  
**4:00 PM**

*(3:30 PM - Pre-Service Music)*

**Preacher: Rev. Dr. Benjamin Haupt**

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO

Associate Provost and Associate Professor of Practical Theology



Good Lutheran Fellowship & Food to follow worship!  
Children's activities provided following worship!



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**Christ Lutheran Mission Statement**

To proclaim Christ's saving love, share the Gospel, and serve God's people.

**Serving in October**

**October 2**

**Elder**..... Carlos Orellana  
**Lector**..... P.J. Nunez  
**Ushers**.....  
**Greeters** ..... Joann Shepker  
**Audio**..... Kyle Welch  
**Video** ..... Video TD: Kris Welch  
GFX/Stream: Robin Fox

**October 9**

**Elder**..... Lee Crapo  
**Lector**.....  
**Ushers**.....  
**Greeters** ..... Annie Smith  
**Audio**..... Maria Hazzard  
**Video** ..... Video TD: Kris Welch  
GFX/Stream: Robin Fox

**October 16**

**Elder**..... Steve Rosane  
**Lector**..... Kim Kaniecki  
**Ushers**.....  
**Greeters** .....  
**Audio**..... Kyle Welch  
**Video** ..... Video TD: Kris Welch  
GFX/Stream: Robin Fox

**October 23**

**Elder**..... Carlos Orellana  
**Lector**.....  
**Ushers**.....  
**Greeters** ..... Jim and Carol Kloha  
**Audio**..... Maria Hazzard  
**Video** ..... Video TD: Kris Welch  
GFX/Stream: Robin Fox

**October 30**

**Elder**..... Carlos Orellana  
**Lector**.....  
**Ushers**.....  
**Greeters** ..... Robert and Cheryl Langanke  
**Audio**..... Kyle Welch  
**Video** ..... Video TD: Kris Welch  
GFX/Stream: Robin Fox

**ALTAR GUILD SERVICES**

Kim Kaniecki and Dawn Peters

**SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP @ 5:30 PM**

**Elder**..... Lee Crapo/ Steve Rosane 9/8  
**Lector**..... Rick Smith/Gerie Slaten  
**Audio**..... Lee Crapo/Robin Fox



# Christ Lutheran Church

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1  Book Study @ 4:30p 5:30p Worship
2 8:30a Bible Study 10a Worship Bible Study @ 11:15a Elders Meeting New Member Sunday	3	4 Quilters @ 10A Trustee/Wkday  Outreach mtg @ 5:30 p	5 Bible Study @ Noon Private Com. 1:30 - 2:30	6	7	8 Book Study @ 4:30p 5:30p Worship
9 8:30a Bible Study 10a Worship Bible Study @ 11:15a  LWML Sunday	10 Council Mtg @ 6:30p	11 Quilters @ 10A Trustee/Wkday  Mission Clarity Vision Event @6p	12 Mary Martha Mtg. @ 9a  Bible Study @ Noon Private Com. 1:30 - 2:30	13	14	15 Book Study @ 4:30p 5:30p Worship
16 8:30a Bible Study 10a Worship Bible Study @ 11:15a  Communication Board Mtg	17 9 AM Deadline for Newsletter items	18 Quilters @ 10A Trustee/Wkday	19 Bible Study @ Noon Private Com. 1:30 - 2:30	20 Mission Clarity Focus Group	21	22 Paint Class @ 1p Book Study @ 4:30p 5:30p Worship
23 8:30a Bible Study 10a Worship Bible Study @ 11:15a Stewardship Mtg	24 Mission Clarity Focus Group @ 6:30p	25 Quilters @ 10A Trustee/Wkday  SHINE Insurance Presentation @ 1:30p	26 Bible Study @ Noon Private Com. 1:30 - 2:30	27 Paper Pumpkin @ 6:30p	28	29 Book Study @ 4:30p 5:30p Worship
30 8:30a Bible Study 10a Worship Bible Study @ 11:15a Reformation @ Grace WH	31					

Bulletin announcements are due each Tuesday by 9:00 a.m.

**The Infirm  
and  
The Homebound**

*Remember to keep these people in your daily prayers.*

- Vi Bertsch
- Sen & Dale Campbell
- Ken & Joanne Ditton
- Donita Duncan
- Marilyn Gillette
- Hazel Gust
- J.B. Hahn
- Katherine Hamann
- Sally Henning
- Al Herman
- Fran Klug
- Dorothy Lovelace
- Don & Nancy Matter
- Nell Morgan
- Fran Murphy
- George Reichart
- Lois Smith
- Norma Tipton
- Amy Wilson

Karen Crickenberger.....	10/1
Pam O'Neil .....	10/2
Tyler Vogt .....	10/2
Connie Timmons .....	10/3
Linda Storts .....	10/5
Ken Ditton .....	10/5
Michael Simonds .....	10/6
Diane Donaldson.....	10/7
William Lesser .....	10/9
Paulette Nunez .....	10/11
Dawn Peters .....	10/12
Mary Witte .....	10/14
Donna Racer .....	10/14
Blake Albright .....	10/15
Don Racer .....	10/16
Pat Hurd.....	10/19
Mark Stuckert .....	10/26
Carlos Orellana .....	10/29



Pam and Brad O'Neil.....	10/3 ( 47 yrs.)
Ken and Jo Ann Ditton.....	10/5 ( 26 yrs.)
Don and Donna Racer.....	10/17 ( 63 yrs.)
Daniel and Violet Zabel.....	10/17 ( 63 yrs.)
Jerry and Linda Poole.....	10/25 ( 19 yrs.)
PJ and Paulette Nunez.....	10/26 ( 32 yrs.)
Eileen and Paul Hanson.....	10/30 ( 29 yrs.)



Thank you to Helen Borgwardt and Gwen Snook who served for the month of September. Kim Kaniecki and Dawn Peters will be serving for the month of October. Thank you for your service to the Lord and Christ Lutheran Church.

## *From the Pastor.....*

### **Mission begins in the heart of God.**

Driving through town, I often see fellow Lakelanders milling around with backpacks and bicycles, looking a little worse for the wear. I occasionally see people engaged in animated conversations with someone that I cannot see. I make assumptions. I assume that they are homeless. I assume that there is much hurt and brokenness in their lives. I assume that they have a hard time navigating life. I assume that they have endured many close calls and heartaches, that fears and disappointments often are foremost in their thoughts.

When I mount the pulpit Sunday morning, I see fellow brothers and sisters in Christ looking a little worse for the wear. While I often know much about what is going on in the lives of those who fill our pews, I also make assumptions. I assume that there is much hurt and brokenness in our lives. I assume that we at times have a hard time navigating life. I assume that we have endured many close calls and heartaches, and that fears and disappointments are at times foremost in our thoughts.

Hear some good news: God loves you! You are in the heart of God. God knows your brokenness, and still loves you. “God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8). God loves and values every human life on this planet, and “desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth” (1 Timothy 2:4). May God shape in us a heart for His people!

### **Congregation Vision Event**

Join us for an evening of conversation and visioning facilitated by Pastor Tom Eggebrecht of LCEF on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. A light meal will be served. This all-congregation event begins our Ministry Clarity work with us prayerfully exploring God's vision for our congregation and what He is calling us to next. There is no preparation required. Come as you are, ready to explore. Please join us—this process only works with your involvement!

More information about the Ministry Clarity Process can be found at: <https://lcef.org/support/congregations/ministry-clarity/>

Lutheran Women’s Missionary League Saturday & Sunday: October 9<sup>th</sup>



## Baptismal Birthday Blessing

(Leader reads:)

Loving God,

You created all the people of the world, and you know each of us by name. We thank you for *(Name)* who celebrates the anniversary of *his/her* baptism. Bless *him/her* with your love, that *he/she* may grow in wisdom, knowledge, and grace. May *he/she* love *his/her* family always, and be ever faithful to God. Grant this through Christ our Lord. (All:) **Amen**

*(Place your hands on the person's head or shoulders.)*

May God, in whose presence our ancestors walked, bless you (All:) **Amen**

May God, who has been your shepherd from birth until now, keep you. (All :) **Amen**

May God, who saves you from all harm, give you peace. (All:) **Amen and Amen**

Betty Davenport .....	10/1
Dawn Kahre .....	10/1
Audrey Crapo .....	10/3
Helen Gavin .....	10/4
Lee Crapo .....	10/5
Arleen Smith .....	10/8
Carol Ceaglske .....	10/10
Jo Ann Ditton .....	10/17
Allie Kaniecki .....	10/20
John Freer .....	10/20
Connie Timmons .....	10/22



## **DON'T FORGET BAGS FOR TALBOT HOUSE —**

Thank you to all of you who continue to support this ministry! Talbot House does extraordinary things to help the homeless. We are blessed to share in that ministry! Their doors are open to both men and women and they provide meals, shelter, & clothing, and direct them to medical care as needed. We collect offerings of canned goods-meat, vegetables, fruit, soup, paper goods-paper towels, toilet paper, napkins; cleaning supplies; soap-dishwashing, personal soap, laundry; toothbrushes & toothpaste. We also collect gently used clothes -free from stains, and have working zippers and buttons. There are especially marked baskets in the mail room at the back of the church to place your offerings. Our pickup day is the second Tuesday of every month. We also have a box on top of the table where you may place unused medicines, empty pill bottles, and unopened bottles of over the counter medicines. Talbot House uses the empty pill bottles to measure out soap and shampoo for the residents. Please remove labels from the empty bottles.



## Mary Martha

We met on Wednesday, September 14, in the Fellowship Hall. Officers Joyce Munz, Charlotte Mantz, and Helen Borgwardt provided refreshments. Our opening devotion focused on the Harvest of Souls. We need to reflect Christ in our daily lives. The quilters have resumed meeting on Tuesdays from 10-12 and invite anyone interested to join them. We made plans for the rally to be held at Christ on Saturday, November 12. It was decided to serve box lunches from Publix. Joyce has applied and been approved for a Thrivent card for this purpose. Joyce asked that we keep Belinda Freer and Charlotte Mantz in our prayers as they go to the District Convention later this month. The Fashion Show planned for February has run into scheduling conflicts. The ladies presenting the fashions will be contacted for alternate dates. We reviewed our new Mary-Martha booklets. Team I will be up for the next funeral. We decided to table the scrip program for now due to continued problems. We donated \$50 to the Endowment Fund in memory of Joyce Blackwell. The ladies thanked Pastor Munz for making the Christmas ornament box. Pastor Hazzard spoke briefly about the survey upcoming and Rev. 7:9 project. The meeting closed with prayer.



### Cleaning Day

Our next Mary-Martha meeting is October 12 in the Fellowship Hall at 9 with light refreshments, followed by business. Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch. We then will clean the kitchen, the pantry, and the small kitchen. Many hands will make light work!

If you aren't a member of Mary-Martha, but would like to help, come around 11. We haven't done this project in over two years, so it's time to do it again. PLEASE: the church needs us to do this deep cleaning!

### Cook book

The recipes have trickled in slowly. At our September meeting, we set a deadline of December 21, 2022. We know that we have good cooks in the congregation. Please share your recipes! Please type or print neatly and put them in the box by the outreach bulletin board ( the one by the water fountain). We need appetizers, Main dish, casseroles, desserts, quick breads, etc.

### Christmas

The box to donate your family ornament is now in the Fellowship Hall on the stage. We are asking each family to donate a non-breakable ornament (no Santa's please) with their name written in Sharpie. These will be used on the tree in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you to Pastor Munz for decorating this box!

## LWML

The Winter Haven Zone Rally will be held at Christ on November 12 from 9-1. Our speaker will be Cheryl Taylor who is with Moving Hope-a mobile food pantry that is sponsored by St. Paul's, Lakeland, and Hope, Plant City. At their request, for our gifts from the heart, we will be collecting toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, wash cloth, hand towel, bars of soap, sample size shampoo and creme rinse, combs, and shaving cream. During the rally, our collection will be added to the collections that the other churches bring, and we will make the comfort kits. A light breakfast and a boxed lunch will be provided. Even if you are not a member of Mary-Martha and want to come, please sign up. We need to know the number of lunches to order.

A specially marked box for donations will be placed in the entry way ( narthex) of the church. Anyone can contribute-not just Mary-Martha members.

The cost of the rally registration is \$8 and suggested \$2 donation for Young Woman Alive. There is also a freewill offering taken during our Holy Communion service. There will be a door prize. Tickets for that are \$1 or 6 /\$5. The door prize is a quilt that was made by the Mary-Martha quilters. The lady who won it the last time is donating it back to see how much more we can raise for special projects.

I Timothy 4:10 "That is why we labor and strive, because we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all."

## Mites

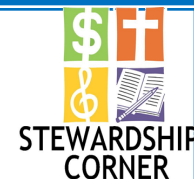
The LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) was formed in 1942 to support mission projects because one church alone could not do it. That support comes from the little purple/white/gold boxes you see next to a larger box. Mary-Martha is a member of the Winter Haven Zone that is a member of the FL-GA District LWML. Each month the members collect their money in the boxes and bring them to the meeting. These gifts are always to be over and above our gifts to our local congregations. If you would like to help, please feel free to pick up a box and return it to the larger box. No gift is too small. There are mite calendars in the back of the church. They are on top of the glass covered counter on your right as you enter the mail room. The calendars are only suggestions for giving.



Looking for Christ Lutheran in social media? Check us out at our website: [www.clclakeland.org](http://www.clclakeland.org)  
 Feel free to leave comments! We are also on Facebook at: Christ Lutheran Church Lakeland-LCMS. Please like, follow, and share on your Facebook page. You may also leave comments on our Facebook page.



## Stewardship Corner



As we move into October we focus, again, on the Time, Talent & Treasure time of the year. We will, once again, pull out the Time and Talent worksheet that we ask everyone to complete. This data will go into a spreadsheet for the use and benefit of all members. The data will be accessible with a simple request by anyone needing information that it could supply, i.e. people willing to serve in specific ways. Please take a few moments to complete this. Consider it a "gift" from you to the others in our church! The Gift of Treasure sheet will also be given out. You will see the fishbowl at the baptismal font sometime this month to receive that commitment sheet from you.

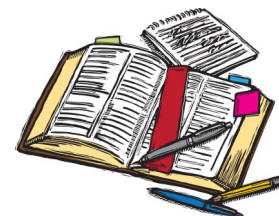
Lastly, it is also Pastor Appreciation Month. Pastor Hazzard has asked that no celebration occur however, we all can still find our own ways to show our appreciation for him. Let's all find a way to show him our thanks.

Have a blessed month!

In Christ, Kim Kaniecki

## NEW BIBLE STUDY

A new Bible Study will start on October 2, after service from 11:15am to Noon. The study will be on the Gospel of John and will be lead by Rev. John Flamme. So bring your goodies from Fellowship to class and join us in the "ZOOM Room" as we study the Gospel of John.





### **PAINTING CLASS OFFERED IN OCTOBER**

Ever want to paint a picture of your own to give or keep? Well here is your opportunity! Whether you're new at this or an experienced painter, you will have fun trying it. A Painting class is being offered in October at CLC in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, October 22, 2022, from 1-3 p.m. A signup sheet will be in the Narthex at the beginning of October. Class is limited to the first 20 people that sign up. The cost is \$20.00 per person. This includes an 11 x 14 canvas, all paint supplies, and instruction from an artist. Themes to be determined. You will have a choice of six pictures to choose from. The theme most wanted will be the theme for all to paint. If you have any questions or can help me with setup, please contact me, Annie Smith 863-602-6113 Also remember to wear an old shirt or smock to cover your clothing. 😊



## **SHINE**

**Serving  
Health  
Insurance  
Needs of  
Elders**

MARK your calendars for this important meeting on: OCTOBER 25, at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Jean Berken, counselor from SHINE will be presenting a meeting on Medicare from an unbiased health insurance perspective. She will give us the scoop on Medicare's Annual Open enrollment, what's new for 2023, including updates on how the Inflation Recovery Act may affect Medicare beneficiaries. There will also be a Q&A after the presentation.

Let us know if you plan to attend by the sign-up sheet in the Narthex, to help us know how many chairs to setup.



## **CLC CHRISTMAS BAZAAR PREPARATIONS**



Saturday, December 3, 2022 8:30A – 1:00P

The non-refundable fee is \$25.00 or outside in the courtyard a space is \$20. Both options have electricity, you will need to supply your own extension cord. You can bring your own table but it must fit in the 8X6 space or rent a table from Christ Lutheran Church (CLC) for \$10.00, please let me know if you want a table when you reserve your space. Space is first come first serve. Make checks payable to CLC Church with "Bazaar" written in the memo line. Each vendor is ask to donate one item from their table for the Door Prize table. For more information or questions, please contact Belinda Freer at [johnjuke2@aol.com](mailto:johnjuke2@aol.com) or call 863-602-5159. Proceeds will be given to a local non-profit.

## VISIONING

Visioning is a process to discover God's vision for your congregation. This survey is one step in the process. It is intended to assist your Visioning facilitator as he prepares for your Vision Event on Tuesday, October 11, 2022. Please plan to attend!

This survey is anonymous, and the information is for your facilitator only. The results will be shared during the Vision Event, but no names will be shared. Thank you for your participation!

There are three ways to take the survey:

1. By completing the survey at this link: <https://survey.zohopublic.com/zs/tKzNYb>
2. By scanning this QR code with your smartphone or tablet.



3. By completing a paper copy of the survey. The surveys can be returned to the “church box” by the mailboxes, or by mailing them to the church office.

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1. What is the one thing Christ Lutheran Church does best?
2. If resources were not an issue, what could Christ Lutheran Church add to its ministry?
3. If Christ Lutheran Church did not exist today, how would the immediate community be impacted?
4. Think of the community surrounding Christ Lutheran Church; what do you see as their greatest need?
5. Why would someone want to join Christ Lutheran Church?
6. What is your biggest dream for Christ Lutheran Church?
7. What about Christ Lutheran Church most needs to change?



## Outreach Home Bound Visitations

Every month Pastor Chris and Pastor Jerry make visits to our homebound people. There are over 30 names on the list. If you know of someone who is not being visited, please contact Pastor Chris, so that they too may receive the Lord's Supper. Both Pastors try to see everyone at least once every two months. These people are homebound and have no other way to receive the Lord's Supper.

Those who are homebound too wish to know the joy of receiving the Real Presence. The True Body and Blood of our Lord grants them and everyone the joy of the forgiveness of their sins. And the knowledge that their names are written in the Book of Life [Daniel 12:1, Revelation 21:27]. In your daily prayers, give thanks to God that our congregation tries to see that everyone has the opportunity to receive the visible proof that their sins are forgiven.



## Narthex Bulletin Board

The Narthex in the entry way to our sanctuary has a beautiful Bulletin Board. On it is the theme of the season of the year. For October the theme is about Fall. Also on the bulletin board are thank you notes and listings of what our congregation supports.

On the wall to the left is a small wheel. This wheel points to the seasons of the year.



## Movie Night Returns

After several months, movie night is returning on the 1st Saturday of the month. We will have a light supper, and eat during the movie. Pastors Munz and Hazzard will be present to answer any questions. We will begin at 6:30 P. M. following the Saturday evening service. There will be a sign up sheet on the Outreach bulletin board ( the one by the fountain). If you are able to bring something to share, please include that. The first movie will be on November 5 and we will be showing "Peter." Peter is a most interesting person. Peter loves the Lord, believes Him, and yet denies him. Come and join us!



Christ Lutheran Church Council Meeting in a Nutshell  
By Robin Fox, Council Secretary, September 12, 2022



**Treasure: Jon Lindstrom**

For the month of August our actual income performance is \$19,960 with our YTD at \$175,635. Our actual July expenses were \$31,208 with our YTD expenses at \$203,393. Our total bank asset balance is at \$311,550. Dedicated funds are \$197,822 and undedicated bank funds are at \$113,727. The Stewardship reports our total church income is about 1.2% higher this year than in 2021 at the end of August. There were no noteworthy income items or increase in assets for this month. There are six noteworthy expenses of \$1,000 for LCEF for down payment on Courtyard study, \$1,000 for both Levi Hazzard and Sicheri for Arndt & Anonymous scholarships, \$1,193.81 for freight shipment to Central America to Carlos Orellana, \$1,800 for continuing education to Victor Hippe for Pastor Hazzard, \$1,900 for two flower stands to Tonini Church Supply.

**Church Financial Secretary: Diane Bickart**

The donation balances for August 2022 were \$16,188 and for 2021 they were \$20,454.74 which was \$4,266.74 decrease than August last year. 2022 has started off by having an increase of \$2,618 in contributions over 2021.

**Pastor Report: Pastor Christopher Hazzard**

Upcoming event: Circuit Forum: October 2<sup>nd</sup>, Zoom. Our lay representatives will be Carlos Orellana and Jerry Poole; LWML Sunday: October 9<sup>th</sup>; Mission Clarity Vision Event: Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>; Circuit Reformation Service: October 30<sup>th</sup>; Christ hosting LWML Zone Rally: November 12<sup>th</sup>; I was approached by the Lakeland Choral Society about hosting concerts at Christ Lutheran. There is also a good chance that Harrison School for the Arts students might start contributing choral solos to our worship service. I am forming the Vision Team for the LCEF Ministry Clarity process. 1<sup>st</sup> meeting September 14<sup>th</sup>

**President: John Freer**

Voter's Meeting went well. Communication committee is working on getting things installed and working at top level. Nomination committee is working on seeking people to work on the council. We are still in need of an Outreach person. Let's put our heads together and think of a perfect person. Everyone has been turning in the budgets to the Budget committee. Thank you so much! Everyone needs to be at the next Congregational Meeting in November 13th, so we can get the voting done on the candidates for Council and the budget.

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**Vice President: Ted Nelson**

Ted made a motion to nomination Cheryl Erwin, Charlene Rosane, and Carlos Orellana to the Nomination Committee. 1<sup>st</sup>- Sandra Spanier 2<sup>nd</sup> Kris Welch, all approved.

**Christian Education: Annie Smith**

SUNDAY SCHOOL: No activities planned for September until we have children to attend.

ADULT BOOK STUDY: will resume on Saturday September 3, from 4:30 –5:30 P.M.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: With help from Kim Kaniecki, Terry Krum, Pastor Chris, Pastor Jerry, and me, together we have made great progress in getting our Church Directory and the Pictorial Directory updated. Several new members to be added soon.

TELE-CARE MINISTRY: It's hard to believe it has been a year this month since Pastor Chris asked if I would like to start the Tele- Care Ministry. Now we have a team. Geri Slaten, Diane Donaldson and I, continue to make monthly calls to our members.

An ARYLIC PAINT CLASS is planned for Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1 – 3 p.m. In the Fellowship Hall. I will have a signup sheet and choice of subject as we get closer to the date. All supplies provided for a fee of \$20.00 or \$30.00 if we donate \$20.00 to the church.

SHINE (SERVING HEALTH INSURANCE NEEDS TO THE ELDERLY) Plans have been made for a guest speaker, Jeanne Berken, from SHINE to inform us of changes in Medicare plans for 2023 and will take questions. Scheduled for Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Keep this date open and invite a friend to come.

Sandra made a motion to accept the two dates to be added to the calendar. 1<sup>st</sup>- Kim Kaniecki 2<sup>nd</sup>- Kris Welch.

Pastor John Flamme will do a Bible study on Sunday's from 11:15-12:00.

**Board of Elders: Carlos Orellana**

Discussed Covid policy and congregants' movements. There is no change at this time. We got one membership application from Richard Heinz. October 2<sup>nd</sup> will be a New Member Sunday.

**Stewardship: Kim Kaniecki**

Due to Voters' Meeting, no Stewardship meeting was held. No report.

**Board of Outreach: Pastor Jerry Munz**

At our last meeting, we discussed the Christmas Bazaar and Paper Shredding Truck on December 3. The Outreach Bulletin Board will be redone for September and October. We heard from Carlos about his recent Mission trip to Guatemala and Honduras. We signed a new

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baby card along with a gift card to mail to our Adopt-A-Student Seminarian. They had a baby girl in July. We are planning to have a return to "Movie Night" which went into hiatus during the Pandemic. Our first Movie Night is now scheduled for November 5 at 6:30 after the service. I will get an Event Application to tie-down that day and time. Tentatively we plan to show the movie "Apostle Peter." Motion to approve Movie Night. 1<sup>st</sup> Kim Kaniecki 2<sup>nd</sup>- Sandy Spanier. Fellowship Luncheon will resume on October 2. Pastor talked to us about the new District program titled "Revelation 7:9.

### **Board of Communications: Kris Welch**

I will present the quote to have surge installed for the church and answer any questions. Pastor, Robin, and Kris received training on the website, and are working to improve and update it as needed. We are in the process of finding businesses to have as contracted consultants to help with audio, streaming, website/social media, and computer IT. A consultant fee of \$1200 was added for 12 hours of assistance to next year's budget.

### **Trustee Report: Sandy Spanier**

A new vacuum was purchased for \$129.00 and two repaired by John Freer. The faucet in the men's room in the sanctuary was replaced by John Freer after it was broken. Electrical and computer wiring was installed in the zoom room by Steve Rosane. The video room was cleared out and placed it in storage until the communication group can inventory and determine what we need to keep and what can possibly be sold. Cleaned out the altar guild flower room and took inventory. There are several used communion services and one complete set of new silver. We will be contacting the district to see if there is a congregation that can use them. One A/C unit was serviced in the sanctuary and one in the classrooms is waiting to be looked at. The lens cover in the kitchen for the solar tube fell and has been recaulked and reattached. Tomorrow the ice machine will be serviced and cleaned. We still have not heard from Tallahassee regarding recertification of the lift. We were told to wait at least 45 days before inquiring.

The driveway can be done for \$3,875. Motion made to get it done by Sandy Spanier. 1<sup>st</sup>- Robin Fox 2<sup>nd</sup> Diane Bickart

### **Youth Board: Kyle Welch/Emma Block**

Nothing to report at this time.

Respectfully submitted, Robin Fox





Many people have needed help with the increases in food, housing, etc. Following is a list of some resources. Christ Lutheran Church is not responsible for any inaccuracies. This list is meant to only be a tool.

#### **Food:**

**VISTE:** Volunteers in Service to the Elderly, 1232 E. Magnolia, Lakeland, 33801  
Phone: 863-284-0828

They provide food assistance, transportation to appointments, hot meals and personal care boxes. VISTE has also helped to build wheel chair ramps, provide grab bars, etc.

**Feeding Tamp Bay:** Phone 813-254-1190 This organization works with many food pantries and Kids Back Pack organization. The easiest way to access is to use [feedingtampabay.org](http://feedingtampabay.org) There is a calendar that will tell what is available in Polk county-where and when.

#### **MEDICATIONS:**

These are resources for those who find their copays are too high.

**Lilly Cares:** [lillycares.com](http://lillycares.com) or 1-800-548-6962 Drugs covered are Insulin, Trulicity, Prozac, Cymbalta, etc. There is a form that you would take to your doctor, have them fax, and drugs are delivered to you. Lilly has a generous income allowance as to who may qualify. Many drugs are free according to income guidelines.

**RX Assistance:** 1-888-344-8915 You have to call to see if your drug is covered.

**FL State assistance:** 1-800-772-1213 This program basically helps only those who have social security.

**Needy meds:** 1-800-503-6897 You will have to call to see if they can help with your medication cost.

**Health Well Foundation:** 1-800-675-8416 Again, you will have to call to

**My AbbieAssist.com:** 1-800-222-6885 call or check the website for covered drugs

These web sites have been of significant help to us with our medication cost, I hope they will help others!

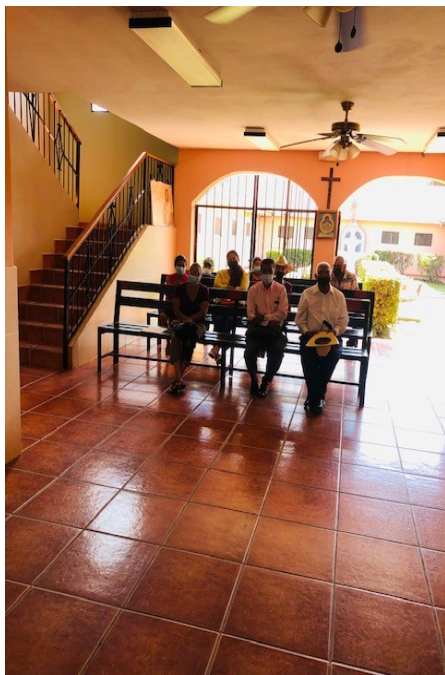
Joyce Munz

## Central America Missions October 2022

Thanks be to God. The surgical mission in August was a success, although, I must admit; it was a bumpy ride for me. Now here we are, my wife and I and many others, ready to help the poorest of the poor in Honduras. We are on the ground right now, ready to repeat past accomplishments with the help of God.

The need is great. I want to thank Christ Lutheran Church for their support to the Central American Mission. The harvest is great, but the workers are few. Please continue to support this mission with prayers and financial support. Right now any prayer or donation helps. Although the mission is in the red, I will continue to collect medical donations, items for the orphanages ( items include anything that is only occupying space in your house and has no use for you). God will provide a way to continue to ship these items where they are needed.

Please visit these websites to get a better understanding of what this mission is doing in Honduras <https://www.sbjhonduras.com/>, <https://www.asociacionhogarnazareth.org/>



Friday prior to the arrival of the surgical team. Patients being seen by local Doctors.



Friday, arrival of the surgical team.



Saturday, taking the surgical team for a tour before the work week.