Psalm 100:4

The Christogram

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

November, 2022 Volume 60, Issue 11



In this issue

| Anniversaries | 4 |
|--------------------------|----|
| Birthdays | 4 |
| From the Pastor | 6 |
| Stewardship | 8 |
| Mary Martha | 9 |
| Outreach | 10 |
| Sample Ballot (Nov. 13) | 12 |
| Council | 13 |
| Central America Missions | 15 |
| | |







clclakeland.org

Christ Lutheran Church 2715 Lakeland Hills Blvd Lakeland, FL 33805 863-682-7802

CHRIST LUTHERAN STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Christopher Hazzard (cell) 863-732-1322

Office Secretary

Terry Krum 863-682-7802

Council Officers

| President | John Freer |
|-------------------------|---|
| Vice-President | Ted Nelson |
| Secretary | Robin Fox |
| Treasurer | Jon Lindstrom |
| Finance Secretary | |
| Christian Ed | Anne Smith |
| | Robin Fox |
| | |
| Outreach & Missions | Rev. Jerry Munz |
| Stewardship | Kim Kaniecki |
| | Kim Kaniecki |
| Stewardship | Kim Kaniecki Sandy Spanier |
| Stewardship Trustees | Kim Kaniecki Sandy Spanier Blake Albright |
| Stewardship Trustees | Kim Kaniecki Sandy Spanier Blake Albright |

Board of Elders

Carlos Orellana (Head) Lee Crapo P.J. Nunez Steve Rosane Fred Sterns

Committee Chairpersons

Fellowship Coordinators Vi Zabel & Belinda Freer

Altar Guild Barbara and Alfred Miller

Choir Director Connie Timmons

Endowment Fund Becky Schwarz

Mary-Martha Guild Belinda Freer

E-Mail Addresses

Pastor pastor@clclakeland.org

Office

clcsecretary@gmail.com

Christ Lutheran Mission Statement

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

Serving in November

November 6

| Elder | Steve Rosane |
|--------|-----------------------|
| Lector | |
| Ushers | |
| | Joann Shepker |
| | Maria Hazzard |
| Video | Video TD: Kris Welch |
| | GFX/Stream: Robin Fox |

November 13

| Elder | Lee Crapo |
|----------|-----------------------|
| Lector | • |
| Ushers | |
| Greeters | |
| Audio | Kyle Welch |
| Video | Video TD: Kris Welch |
| | GFX/Stream: Robin Fox |

November 20

| Elder | Carlos Orellana |
|--------|-----------------------|
| Lector | |
| Ushers | |
| | |
| Audio | Maria Hazzard |
| Video | Video TD: Kris Welch |
| | GFX/Stream: Robin Fox |

November 23 (Thanksgiving Eve)

| ElderLe | e Crapo |
|---------|---------|
|---------|---------|

November 27

| Steve Rosane |
|-----------------------|
| |
| |
| Jim and Carol Kloha |
| Kyle Welch |
| Video TD: Kris Welch |
| GFX/Stream: Robin Fox |
| |

ALTAR GUILD SERVICES

Alfred and Barbara Miller and Ken and Janette Williams

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP @ 5:30 PM

| Elder | Lee Crapo/ Steve Rosane (11/12) |
|--------|---------------------------------|
| Lector | Rick Smith/Gerie Slaten |
| Audio | Lee Crapo/Robin Fox |



Christ Lutheran Church 2715 Lakeland Hills Blvd Phone: 863-682-7802

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|--|------|--|
| | | 1 Quilters @ 10A Trustee/Wkday Outreach mtg @ 5:30 p Mission Clarity Small Group mtg 6:30p | 2 Bible Study @ Noon Private Com. 1:30 - 2:30p Choir @ 7p | 3 | 4 | 5 5:30p Worship Movie Night @ 6:30p Daylight Savings Time ends Tomorrow AM |
| 6 8:30a Bible Study 10a Worship Bible Study @ 11:15a Elders Meeting Paper Pumpkin @ 12:30p | 7 | 8 Quilters @ 10A Trustee/Wkday | 9 Mary Martha Mtg. @ 9a Bible Study @ Noon Private Com. 1:30 - 2:30p Choir @ 7p | 10 | 11 | 12 LWML Zone Rally 9a-1p @ Christ 5:30p Worship |
| 13 8:30a Bible Study 10a Worship Bible Study @ 11:15a Voters Meeting | 14 Council Mtg @ 6:30p | 15 Quilters @ 10A Trustee/Wkday | 16 Bible Study @ Noon Private Com. 1:30 - 2:30p Choir @ 7p | 17 | 18 | 19 5:30p Worship |
| 20 8:30a Bible Study 10a Worship Bible Study @ 11:15a Communication Board Mtg | 21 | 22 Quilters @ 10A Trustee/Wkday | 23 Bible Study @ Noon Private Com. 1:30 - 2:30p Thanksgiving Eve Service @ 6:30p | 24 Church Office Closed Thanksgiving Day | 25 | 26 5:30p Worship |
| 27 (New Bible Study starts) 8:30a Bible Study 10a Worship Bible Study @ 11:15a Stewardship Mtg | 28 9 AM Deadline for Newsletter items | 29 Quilters @ 10A Trustee/Wkday | 30 Bible Study @ Noon Private Com. 1:30 - 2:30 Advent Service @ 6:30 | | | |
| | В | ulletin announcem | ents are due each | Tuesday by 9:00 a | a.m. | |

The Christogram—November, 2022

| he Infirmed | Yvonne Case 11/01 |
|--|------------------------|
| and | Tammy Raimondo 11/03 |
| e Homebound | Christopher Bell 11/04 |
| ember to keep these | Violet Zabel 11/06 |
| ople in your daily | Gary Witte 11/06 |
| prayers. | Gary Witte |
| Vi Bertsch | Ronald Roy |
| n & Dale Campbell n & Joanne Ditton | Diana Moilanen 11/07 |
| Donita Duncan | Jo Ann Ditton 11/12 |
| Marilyn Gillette | Diane Bickart 11/17 |
| Hazel Gust | Carolyn Calender 11/19 |
| atherine Hamann Sally Henning | Rev. John Flamme 11/19 |
| Al Herman | Mark Boesdorfer 11/23 |
| Fran Klug | Nancy Funtsch 11/24 |
| orothy Lovelace | Richard Heinz 11/24 |
| n & Nancy Matter Nell Morgan | Tony Douches 11/25 |
| Fran Murphy | Lynn Newman 11/26 |
| George Reichart | Andrea Hazzard 11/29 |
| Lois Smith | |



| Steve and Pamela West | 11/14 | (52 yrs.) |
|-------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Mark and Carol Stuckert | 11/18 | (50 yrs.) |



Thank you to Kim Kaniecki and Dawn Peters who served for the month of October. Alfred and Barbara Miller and Ken and Janette Williams will be serving for the month of November. Thank you for your service to the Lord and Christ Lutheran Church.

If you are a member or an associate member, and your information is missing or incorrect, please notify the church office.

Page 4

Th

Rem pe

> Ser Ke

> > K

Do

Norma Tipton Amy Wilson

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

| Charles Henning 1 | 11/01 |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Patricia Hurd 1 | 11/03 |
| Jerry Swope 1 | 11/10 |
| Rachel Thomas 1 | 11/10 |
| Rick Smith 1 | 11/20 |
| Mark Stuckert 1 | 11/22 |
| Karen Crickenberger 1 | 11/23 |
| Donna Racer 1 | 11/24 |
| Barbara Bolton 1 | 11/24 |
| Paulette Nunez 1 | 11/25 |
| Lorie Bielec 1 | 11/26 |



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 goodspaper towels, toilet paper, napkins; cleaning supplies; soapdishwashing, 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. A special request for this month is for holiday food donations. Large containers of spices, flour, and sugar are real blessings.



From the Pastor.....

New Bible Study starting Sunday, November 27th: The Lutheran Difference: Angels and Demons

Cherubim. Angel of the Lord. Satan. Seraphim. So many opinions. What do you believe?

As Lutherans interact with other Christians, they often struggle to explain their beliefs and practices. Although many Lutherans have learned the "what" of Lutheran doctrines, they do not always understand the "why."

Based on God's Word as faithfully reflected in the Lutheran Confessions, this study will help you to state clearly what you believe.

Sessions:

- Angels and Their Beginning
- Who and What Are Angels?
- Ranks and Number of Angels
- Good and Evil Angels (Demons)
- What Do Evil Angels Do?
- What Do Good Angels Do?

Sundays at 8:30 a.m. (in-person); Wednesdays at noon (hybrid)

(No Bible study Christmas Day or December 28th)

This year's midweek advent theme will be: *Angels: The Ultimate Divine Messengers of Hope.* Join us each Wednesday of Advent at 6:30 p.m. as we explore the role of angels in the Christmas story.

The world is changing at a rapid pace. God is enabling people to come from every corner of the planet to move into communities, both rural and urban, that were once monolithic and the same in ethnicity, lan-



guage, and culture. To thrive in this new world pastors, leaders, and congregations do well to adjust their thinking and activity to reflect the emerging nations that come into their communities. We no longer need to 'go' to them. The Lord is sending them to us.

REV7:9 will teach us to be courageous and faithful in reaching those being sent by providing resources & consultation to incite & excite the people of God to courageously press into this emerging ministry opportunity. *Continued on page 7*



REV7:9 is an initiative of Mission Nation Publishing and created to reach the Lutheran Church -Missouri Synod congregation members who have people of ethnicity and culture that is different from the one dominant in their congregation living in the places they worship, live, play, learn and work. Our job as faithful followers of Jesus is to do as commanded, "make disciples of all nations" baptizing and teaching them with the presence of Jesus always before us.

Mission

The mission of the REV7:9 initiative is to inspire and equip pastors, leaders, and congregations to reach every nation, tribe, peoples, and language by identifying, producing, and encouraging the use of resources that will equip congregation members in outreach efforts to ethnically diverse community members. REV7:9 will cluster groups of leaders, congregations and their teams for education, sharing experiences and mutual support through small group triads and coaching.

Come, Lord Jesus

I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root. and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.".... He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! (Revelation 22:16, 20)

Jesus will return. Sooner or later, we "will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory" (Matthew 24:30). We rejoice that we have been called by the Gospel and made heirs of God's kingdom through the waters of Baptism. When Christ returns, those of us who believe and call upon His name will be saved. Our eternal future is secure. That is not the case for everyone. When Christ returns in judgment those who do not believe will be condemned (Mark 16:16). So, until Christ returns, we love God and we love our neighbor. We lovingly perform acts of service for the good of the world. Jesus said, "let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 5:16). May each of us shine with the light of Christ during these dark days as we await Christ's return.

Music News: Carol Ceaglske is stepping down as our primary organist due to physical discomfort that she experiences while playing. She plans to continue to serve until we can recruit a qualified organist/music director. The position of music director would primarily serve as organist, but would also provide guidance for our choir director, bell choir director, and other musical groups as our music program grows. We are grateful for Carol's service, and will be hosting an event in her honor to the glory of God once someone is hired to fulfill the role of primary organist. Thank you, Carol!

Pastor Chris





Stewardship Corner

Last month we handed out the Time & Talent survey sheet (via church mailboxes). We hope you all will take the few minutes it takes to complete this form. The data obtained from this will go into a spreadsheet and its information will

readily be available to all members with a simple request to the Board of Stewardship chairperson, Kim Kaniecki. The intention of this form is to help bring our family here at Christ, a little closer. It will be used to notify members of others' interest in similar things so that a group might be formed for fun. Or maybe you need a particular skill that someone in our congregation might have. It's a simple email away to find out. Please allow time to obtain as many surveys as possible and get them uploaded to the spreadsheet before it's up and running. You may contact <u>stewardship@clclakeland.org</u> for information needed.

Also, the Gift of Treasure sheet was dispersed as well. Please prayerfully consider your promise of financial donations to Christ Lutheran for the coming year. This information will be kept between you and God; however, we thank you in advance for completing the form and placing it in the glass bowl at the fount. These promises will be presented to God by Pastor Hazzard at a future date.

We are soon facing a new year and we ask that as many of you as possible consider ways in which you can be a part of the action here at Christ. There are groups for enjoyment and groups that work. Many, many ways in which to serve God! Get involved! Kim Kaniecki

LWML

The LWML fall rally will be held on November 12th at Christ. There is a sign up sheet in the entry to the church. We invite all ladies to attend whether or not you are members of Mary-Martha. We are collecting items to make comfort kits at the rally. Bars of soap, sample shampoo, creme rinse, shaving cream, wash cloths, hand towels, toothpaste, individually wrapped toothbrushes, combs are

FALL RALLY

needed. They may be placed in the collection box any time before November 7th. Our speaker for the day is Cheryl Taylor from Moving Hope-a mobile food pantry supported by both Hope and St. Paul. There will be registration and a light breakfast starting at 9, and lunch will be served, also. The cost for the day will be \$8 registration plus a \$2 donation to the Young Woman Representative fund. We also have a door prize. The tickets for that will be \$1 or 6 for \$5. That money will be used for a special project. We do have a church service with Holy Communion and we do take an offering. It promises to be a busy, but fun day! Come and join us starting in the Fellowship Hall!

Looking for Christ Lutheran in social media? Check us out at our website: 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.



The Christogram - November, 2022

Mary Martha

Mary Martha met on October 12. Our regular monthly meetings are on the second Wednesday of every month at 9 am. All women of the congregation are welcome to attend. Our next meeting will be on November 9! Our name reflects our purpose. We are to be in the Word, and to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Mary Martha is a part of Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML). The Winter Haven Zone rally will be held here at Christ Lutheran on November 12 from 9-1. All women of the congregation are invited to attend. A sign up sheet is in the narthex. Our speaker will be Cheryl Taylor, the director of Moving Hope, a mobile food pantry that is a ministry of St Paul, Lakeland and Hope, Plant City. We are collecting items for "Comfort Kits" which we will assemble at the rally. A light breakfast and boxed lunch will be provided. Cost is \$8 for registration and a suggested donation for the Young Women alive ministry. We will sell raffle tickets for \$1 or 6/ \$5. We will also have a free will offering during the communion service. We would love to have you join us!

A box for donations for comfort kits is located in the narthex. We are collecting personal hygiene items such as toothpaste, toothbrush, wash cloth, hand towel, brushes, combs, shampoo and rinse. The ministry prefers small or sample sizes, but all items will be used.

The theme for the Fall Rally is 1 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. "

Christmas ornaments: A box to place your family "non breakable" Christmas ornaments is in the Fellowship Hall as you come in! Please write your family name on the ornament with a sharple or however creatively you want to place your family name(s.) These will be placed on the tree in the Fellowship hall.

Recipes; Please submit your delicious and treasured recipes for the Church Cookbook. Please write them legibly, and place your name on the recipe. There is no limit on recipes you may submit! The deadline for recipes is December 31st.

Quilters resumed after our summer break. Quilters meet each Tuesday at 10 am! All are welcome. You don't have to be experienced, lots of tasks to do, and lots of good fellowship! All women of the congregation are welcome!

Save these dates!

December 14, our Mary Martha guild Christmas luncheon will be held at Huntington Hills! All ladies of the congregation are welcome, we will meet at HH at 12pm, after our monthly

Continued on page 10

Mary-Martha Guild



meeting. We will post a sign up for the luncheon soon which will give you options for meals available!

February 18, 2023- Fashion Show- details to follow March 25, 2023- Spaghetti Dinner- Details to follow! In His Service; **Charlotte Mantz** Secretary, Mary Martha Guild

OUTREACH **Movie Night Returns**

After several years, 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 PM 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!



New Flower Chart

There will be a new 2023 Flower Chart on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex as of November 5th. You can sign up to place Flowers in the Altar area in honor of some-



one, birthdays and anniversaries or any other occasions. Please put your name and what occasion the flowers are for, so it can be noted in the Bulletins. The donations for the flowers are used to purchase the flowers for Easter and Christmas services. If you have any questions call Barbara Miller 863-858-5790

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 or call 863-602-5159. Proceeds will be given to a local non-profit.

Please mark your calendar to attend our Christ Lutheran Church Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 3rd from 8:30 AM - 1 PM.

Buy your one of a kind Christmas presents and help your community too.

Christ Lutheran Church Christmas Bazaar at 2715 Lakeland Hills Blvd December 3, 2022 at 8:30a – 1p

Crafts and Gifts of all kinds: Quilts, table runners, wreaths, crocheted & knitted items, Christmas ornaments & decorations, glass, embroidery, wood crafts, jewelry, gifts, clothing and Door prizes.

Concession & Bake Sale for purchase by Youth Group Proceeds donated to local Nonprofit Organization

The Christogram—November, 2022

Christmas is coming!

A reminder that we are asking for ornaments with your family name on them. There is a special collection box for these in the Fellowship Hall. These ornaments will go on the Christmas tree there in the Fellowship Hall. We ask that the ornaments be unbreakable and that you write your name on it with a sharpie. Looking forward to seeing all of these new ornaments!



| Sample ballot for the Congregational Meeting on November 13th. | |
|--|---|
| <u>Potential Nominations For Officers</u> (edited 10/23) | |
| President | John Freer |
| Vice President | Ted Nelson |
| Treasure | Jon Lindstrom |
| Financial Secretary | Emma Block |
| Secretary | Robin Fox |
| Christian Education | ····· |
| Board of Elders | Carlos Orellana, Steve Rosane, PJ Nunez, |
| | Lee Crapo, Fred Sterns |
| Board of Stewardship | Kim Kaniecki |
| Board of Outreach | Carol Kloha |
| | Jim Kloha |
| Board of Communications | Kris Welch |
| Board of Youth | Kyle Welch |
| Board of Trustee | Sandy Spanier |
| | Blake Albright |
| | anda Peterson, Tammy Raimondo, Pat Wiesenauer nna Racer, Helen Borgwardt, Gwen Snook |

Christ Lutheran Church Council Meeting in a Nutshell By Robin Fox, Council Secretary, October 10, 2022

Treasure: Jon Lindstrom

For the month of September our actual income performance is \$15,124 with our YTD at \$190,756. Our actual September expenses were \$33,208 with our YTD expenses at \$203,393. Our total bank asset balance is at \$291,221. Dedicated funds are \$195,356 and undedicated bank funds are at \$95,863. The Stewardship reports our total church income is about 0.4% higher this year than in 2021 at the end of September. There were one noteworthy income items or increase in assets for this month. There are six noteworthy expenses of \$4,675 to AAA Concrete & Stucco for driveway replacement; \$4,447 to Central Music for organ and electronic repair; \$1,005 to IRS for employees FICA, Medicare and Federal Withholding taxes; \$1500 to Concordia Publishing House for 2023 Portals of Prayer; and \$5,398 to Guide One for quarterly building insurance.

Church Financial Secretary: Diane Bickart

The donation balances for September 2022 were \$17,863 and for 2021 they were \$16,702 which were \$1,161 increase than September last year.

Pastor Report: Pastor Christopher Hazzard

Christ hosting LWML Zone Rally: November 12th. Thanksgiving Eve Service, November 23rd. I attended a Revelation 7:9 orientation meeting at the Pastors' Conference. As part of the program, we will be receiving a book rack with stories of missionaries to sell to raise awareness about domestic cross-cultural missions and to raise money for missions. My recommendation is that the proceeds go to support the Honduras Medical Mission. I will recruit someone to maintain the display. Copies of The Great Sending: God's Heart for the World Beating through You have been ordered, I encourage everyone to read through the daily devotionals. Subscriptions to the Florida Georgia District LCMS magazine Lutheran Life are highly suggested. All those who are interested should subscribe by emailing LutheranLife@aol.com.

President: John Freer

Our church fared very well after hurricane Ian with no damage to church or property. We had several volunteers show up on Saturday to help cleanup limbs and debris from the trees. This past month there hasn't been any major events reported. The nomination committee was able to fill some vacated positions, but there are still positions that need to be filled. To the council members that will be leaving, I would like to thank you for your time and talents.



At our next Congregational Voters meeting, we will need to ask for approval for the slate of new officers filling the open positions. The Communication committee has been making great improvements to the sound and streaming system for our church. There's been a learning curve to the system and a few roadblocks, but they have done a great job working through them. Some winter visitors have returned, all though the church attendance is still down. Saturday night 16-20 and Sunday 75-85 attending.

Christian Education: Annie Smith

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

Stewardship: Kim Kaniecki

Board of Stewardship revised the Time and Talent survey for disbursement in October. Elder Steve Rosane suggested adding Acolyte Service on it. This needs further discussion by the Board of Elders for logistical reasons. Plans made also for disbursement of Gift of Treasure sheet. Also, discussion on New Member Sunday plan. Thank you cards are going out to selected members of congregation.

Board of Communications: Kris Welch

We have been working with Hi Tech Services for several weeks working on the audio in the church and for streaming. It is still not where we want it but is getting better. The owner of Hi Tech was hit hard by Hurricane Ian, so it might be a few weeks before he can get back in to help us. The surge protection and UPS has been ordered and will hopefully be in within a couple of weeks. We will then schedule with the electrician to install it all at one time. Maria and Josiah Hazzard have started learning about the streaming in order to give Robin and I coverage when we are out. We are still looking for volunteers. We are still working on the website, but there have been a lot of improvements and updates, with more to come. Best Buy contacted me in September and gave the church a \$2460 store credit for the Mac computer that crashed in June. I used some of that money to purchase a new, and more suitable, Mac Mini-computer and the components needed to replace that computer. There is still over \$1000 left in store credit left at Best Buy.

Trustee Report: Sandy Spanier

A switch and sensor had to be replaced in one a/c unit. The clean-up after hurricane Ian was done on Sat. 10/01. About a dozen people showed up bearing rakes, shovels, riding lawn

mower with sweeping attachment, carts, and a pitchfork. Worked from around 8 am until just before noon. The city has us on their schedule for replacing lights in our parking lot. Security system went down - it is being repaired by Hewitt.

Youth Board: Kyle Welch/Emma Block

Youth has been meeting every other Wednesday at 6pm. Youth are signed up to help with Fellowship Hour. Our first was on October 16, 2022.

Respectfully submitted, Robin Fox

Central America Missons October 2022

I am excited to report that the two surgical missions we did in August and September were a complete success. I was really concerned that these missions were so close together, within only a couple weeks of separation. Logistics and paperwork with the government in Honduras went so smoothly. This is always a learning experience. Next year I will have an even bigger challenge; by the time we finish our mission in Honduras it will be time to start another one in Guatemala. May God help me.

We usually send a shipment to the orphanages close to Christmas (November). Mostly with items that can be use by the kids or the orphanages. At this point; I haven't received donations for the orphanages. We also give monetary donations for Christmas to the Friars, orphanages and a couple homes for orphan elders, so they can have a smile for Christmas. The Central American Mission doesn't have funds to do that, but my intention is to do it at any cost. I will ask for your contributions to carry on this project.

Your prayers for this mission are the most valuable contribution. May God keep us safe and effective in our work; able to help those who need it the most.

Carlos Orellana

Continued on page 16

Page 16

The Christogram—November, 2022



September Group

Patients waiting for their Surgery







Thank God for the hands of these Surgeons. Their results are amazing. This child will have a better opportunity in life. Thank you, Christ Lutheran, for supporting this Mission.

Carlos Orellana