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Mission Statement

"To reach out and bring people into a living relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church...Through dynamic worship of God, fervent prayer in His name, vigorous study of His word, loving care for one another and committed support for His work."

"I was glad when they said unto me: Let us go into the house of the Lord."



Please join us this morning for Fellowship in Barnabas Hall, immediately following the 8:00 AM worship service.

LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES:

Midweek Lenten Services: March 26, April 2, 9 at 7:00 PM

Palm Sunday/Confirmation Sunday: April 13, 10:30 AM ONLY

Maundy Thursday: April 17, 7:00 PM with Communion

Good Friday: April 18, 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday: April 20, 7:30 AM and 10:30 AM

Easter Breakfast will occur between both services from 8:30 AM-10:15 AM.

Easter Egg Hunt will be after the 10:30 AM worship service.

EASTER BREAKFAST: The breakfast will occur between 8:30 AM—10:15 AM. CTK will be providing bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy. Please bring an egg dish, sweet rolls, cookies, etc. to share.

MENS BREAKFAST: Wednesday, March 26 at 7:00 AM. Please RSVP to ctklc407@gmail.com.

MITE OFFERINGS WILL BE COLLECTED DURING THE LENTEN SEASON:

Please place them in the box in the narthex.

LWML WILL BE COLLECTING FOR TOILETRY KITS TO SEND TO RONALD

MCDONALD HOUSE: Items needed are travel size: soap, lotion, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. Please place items in the Bride's Room. Thank you for participating in this endeavor.

PRESCHOOL IS COLLECTING NO SHOW SOCKS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND

CHILDREN: in WHITE and BLACK, new in the package. These socks will benefit the homeless in our community through the Orlando Union Rescue Mission. Their yearly foot washing event will be April 18, and each participant will receive a new pair of socks and new pair of shoes. The box will be in the narthex for the month of March.

THRIVENT MEMBERS: Please go online to check your available Choice Dollars. These monies are given by Thrivent for you to direct to Christ The King or to your chosen charity and must be directed by March 31 or they will be lost. You may go online to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to direct them yourself or you may call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 and ask for Choice Dollars. We appreciate your participation in this.

Holy Communion: In Holy Communion, the Lutheran Church acknowledges the teaching of the Scriptures, that Christ's true body and blood are present with the bread and wine, and thus we value God's desire that we participate in this Sacrament often. Since St. Paul says, "Let a person examine himself and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup," we believe that prior to communing a person should: confess before God that they are sinners deserving of his punishment; accepting that in communion God grants remission of all sins to those who believe in Jesus; believe that in this Sacrament they truly receive Christ's Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins and the assurance of eternal life. Baptized Christians who have been instructed in the Lord's Supper and share the faith in Christ which we proclaim are welcome at the Lord's table. Those not receiving the sacrament, including small children, are encouraged to come to the altar, cross their arms over their chest, and receive a special blessing. Gluten-free host is available, as is alcohol-free grape juice. Please let your Eucharist server know if you prefer one of these options.



FLOWERS: The flowers adorning the altar this morning are given to the glory of God by Bill and Ardelle Mathews to celebrate the birthday of a very dear friend and incredible Dad, Chris Benjamin, on March 28th.

JOIN PASTOR AND SHELLEY FOR REFORMATION IN GERMANY: In The Footsteps of Martin Luther, October 7—15, 2025. Here is the link to the webpage to register: https://www.eo.travelwithus.com/tours/rf25100725a62464#eotours.

Here is the link to the webpage to register: https://www.eo.travelwithus.com/tours/rf25100725a62464#eotours. Please include Pastor Brown's name and ID# 62464 on your registration so you are included with the CTK Group. There are brochures on the center table in the narthex as well as online. We will be opening this trip up to circuit churches, so you may want to sign up soon.

OUR HOOKS AND NEEDLES MINISTRY HAS EXPANDED! In addition to crocheting/knitting <u>Prayer Shawls</u>, we are also making <u>Baptismal Blankets</u> to be given to a child on his/her baptismal day. A gift of yarn (mostly wools and silks) was given to us recently, so we have added <u>Lap Robes</u> and <u>Hats</u> to our repertoire. A warm hat for a woman suffering hair loss due to chemo is a blessing. Several wool lap robes were given to the infusion center at the Advent Hospital in Celebration. About a dozen lap robes, made with washable yarns, and some prayer shawls are ready to be delivered to a nursing home recommended by Pastor Tim. More yarn donations and volunteers are always welcome. Mary Montie – <u>maryemontie@yahoo.com</u>.

Reminders:

OUR PRAYER LIST is on the center table in the narthex.

THE MARCH NEWSLETTER is available online at ctkorlando.com.

ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS may be made at ctkorlando.com.

Service Opportunities:

READ TO SUCCEED: If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Karen in the church office. **WEST ORANGE CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER:** If you would like to volunteer, please contact Cheryl Branciforte at 407-334-4382.

Education Opportunities:

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS on Thursdays at 10:00 AM in Barnabas Hall. ADULT BIBLE CLASS & CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9:15 AM in Barnabas Hall, on Facebook Live and on YouTube.

Happy Birthday!

23 – Mia Sieler

24 – Ruthie Rieder Rev. Larry Schaefer

28 - Suzanne von Behren

29 – Kim Frey

Sunday, March 2, 9, & 16, 2025