

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.

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>. 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 Prayer Shawls, we are also making Baptismal Blankets 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 Lap Robes and Hats 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 – maryemontie@yahoo.com.

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!

29 – Jocelyn Haisch-Linn
03 – Mila Hilgendorf

Sunday, April 6, 13 & 20, 2025

Last Sunday's Attendance.....216
Month to Date God's Gifts in Offerings.....\$23,134.00
Month to Date Online/Text Gifts in Offerings.....\$3,029.05
Month To Date Needs.....18,180.00