

NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH OF WEEKI WACHEE

"With the birth of Jesus in our hearts, we carry light and love to the world."

Worship Service: 9:30AM

*Reverend Giuseppe Mattei*Please silence your
cell phone during
the service.*Welcome! We pray this time will be a blessing and a source of spiritual strength for you. Reverend Giuseppe Mattei***SPIRITUAL LIFE****UPCOMING COMMEMORATIONS****Maximilian Kolbe, died 1941; Kaj Munk, died 1944; martyrs****Sunday, August 14, 2022**

Father Kolbe was a Franciscan priest arrested by the Nazis and confined in Auschwitz. Kolbe gave generously of his meager resources, and finally volunteered to be starved to death in place of another man. A Danish Lutheran pastor and playwright, Munk strongly denounced the Nazis who occupied Denmark in the Second World War. His sermons and articles helped to show the anti-Christian nature of the movement.

Mary, Mother of Our Lord**Monday, August 15, 2022**

The church (including Martin Luther) honored Mary with the title theotokos, meaning "God-bearer," for her role in giving birth to the Son of God. Her song, the Magnificat, speaks eloquently of God's lifting the lowly and feeding the hungry.

Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, died 1153**Saturday, August 20, 2022**

Bernard, a Cistercian monk, was a man of great spirituality who wrote mystical works and criticized those whom he thought took an overly intellectual approach to the faith. He became an abbot, and wrote several hymns that are still beloved today.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM - AUGUST 14. Today we celebrate the baptism of Barrett Matthew Adams, son of Lorraine (Meyer) and Matthew Adams.

HOLY CROSS NEWS: Rev. Teresa Stewart will be installed as Pastor of Holy Cross Lutheran Church (6193 Spring Hill Drive, Spring Hill) on August 27, 10:00 a.m. Let's show Pr. Teresa and Holy Cross our support. Pastor Mattei will be there and hopes some of you will be able to make it as well.

USHERS NEEDED: We will need 2 ushers for each 9:30AM service. The duties of an usher is to carry bread and wine to the altar at the time of the Offertory and invite people to line up for Communion. There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk in the narthex listing the Sunday service dates. If you would like to help, please sign up for whatever date(s) fits your schedule. Your time is greatly appreciated.

COMMUNITY LIFE

A BIG THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped out with Margret Raeder's reception after the service. I truly appreciate everyone's willingness to help out. Love to all, Janet Jones.

TRINKETS AND TREASURES PART 5 - Our next sale is scheduled for Friday, October 14 and Saturday, October 15. We are collecting donations Monday and Tuesday mornings from 9am-12pm. A meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 30, at 10am in Winemiller Hall to discuss this fundraising opportunity. If you have any questions regarding donations and/or the meeting, please call Evelyn Galli at 352-556-2820 or 516-909-3119.

COMING SOON - GAME DAY! Back by popular demand! Every **third** Tuesday of each month, starting in September, from 9:30a.m. to 12:30p.m. with lunch available at the low cost of \$4. Play cards, dominos, bridge, or your favorite game with friends old and new. All are welcome. Join us for fun and fellowship and stay for a delicious lunch. For more information, call Vivian Deon at 352-345-7634.

ALL-HAZARDS DISASTER PLANNING GUIDE (for Hernando County). Hurricane season is June 1 - November 30th? Are you ready? Pick up a free copy of the planning guide available in the narthex.



The Women of Nativity (WON) have been participating in the Hernando County Adult Drug Court Program for at least 6 years by providing a celebration of all that the graduates have accomplished. This program is a court-supervised intensive and highly structured program consisting of comprehensive out-patient treatment and case management supervision for non-violent offenders. The program normally takes 15 to 24 months to complete. Upon completion and payment of court costs by the participants, they are graduated and all charges against them are dismissed. Someone from our Nativity family stands up to congratulate and thank each graduate for what they have accomplished in turning their lives around and gives them a beautiful handmade quilt or blanket made by our members, a congratulatory card, and an individually packaged cupcake. If you or anyone you know, whether or not a member of Nativity, is talented in making quilts or blankets, we are asking for help with this mission. Quilts and blankets are made in your own homes, at your convenience. This is highly rewarding and you will be blessed, especially if you are able to attend a graduation. For further information, contact Susan Nordstrom at 352-428-1918.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS - AUGUST. Men's deodorant (speed stick 1.8oz), VO5 shampoo (15oz), toothbrushes, toilet paper (1000 sheet rolls); women's deodorant (secret 1.5oz), toothpaste (ultrabright 6oz), soap, hand sanitizer (8oz). See the "yellow" handout in the narthex for more details.

OUTREACH

**Food Pantry Stats for August 10 and 11
Total Served 111**

JULY/AUGUST MISSION OF THE MONTH - PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE. Weekend Blessings is a program designed to feed preschool, elementary, and middle school children whose families qualify for the Federal Free/Reduced Price Meal program. On the last day of every school week kids participating in the Weekend Blessings program get bags filled with sufficient food for the weekend. If you would like to donate to this mission, make your check payable to Nativity Lutheran Church and indicate People Helping People(PHP)/Weekend Blessings on the memo line. If you would like further information regarding this ministry, please call Sue and Frank Margagliotti at 352-442-6177.

INTERNET. When on campus look for **Nativity 2**, the password is **guest1234**.

HOME COMMUNION - If you or anyone you know have just gone through surgery and are rehabilitating at home, or for any other health reason, please let us know and we will make sure you get on our list of home visitation. Call the office at 352-597-1456.

HELP US KEEP IN TOUCH – If you know anyone in our congregation that is hospitalized, in need of home communion or a pastoral call, please call the office at **352-597-1456**.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday, August 15

Harmonizers (Winemiller) 6:00PM

Tuesday, August 16

Council Meeting (Al Lien) 3:00PM

Wednesday, August 17

Food Pantry 9:30AM
Choir Practice (Sanctuary) 6:00PM

Thursday, August 18

TOPS (Winemiller) 9:00AM
Food Pantry 9:30AM
Sarah Circle (Youth Room) 10:00AM

Friday, August 19

Crafty Ladies (Al Lien) 9:00AM
Tops (Winemiller) 9:00AM

Saturday, August 20

Sarah Moore - Memorial Service 11:00AM

Sunday, August 21

Worship Service (Sanctuary) 9:30AM

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS:

August 23 - Primary Election Day (NLC polling site)

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday, 9A - 12N

FOOD PANTRY: Wednesdays & Thursdays, 9:30A - 12:30P