

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

Dominic, founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), died 1221. Monday, August 8, 2022 - Dominic was a Spanish priest who saw the wealth of the clergy as a stumbling block for the church, so he formed a movement, the Order of Preachers (commonly called Dominicans) devoted to itinerant preaching and living in poverty.

Lawrence, deacon, martyr, died 258. Wednesday, August 10, 2022 - As one of the seven deacons of the church at Rome, Lawrence was responsible for the church's financial matters and for the care of the poor. Asked by the emperor to gather the church's treasure, he presented a collection of orphans, lepers, and the like. The enraged emperor had him put to death.

Clare, Abbess of San Damiano, died 1253. Thursday, August 11, 2022 - A contemporary of Francis of Assisi, Clare and a growing number of companions established a women's Franciscan community, called the Order of Poor Ladies, or Poor Clares. She inspired other women to pursue spiritual goals.

Florence Nightingale, died 1910; Clara Maass, died 1901; renewers of society. Saturday, August 13, 2022 - Nightingale was born in England, and horrified her wealthy family by deciding to become a nurse. She led a group of nurses in ministering in the midst of the Crimean War, and worked for hospital reform. Maass, a native of New Jersey, was also a war nurse, and volunteered as a subject for research on yellow fever. She died of the disease.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM - AUGUST 14. Please join us at the 9:30AM service, as we celebrate the baptism of Barrett Matthew Adams, son of Lorraine (Meyer) and Matthew Adams.

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.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WOMEN OF NATIVITY BIBLE STUDY. The annual WON summer bible study will be on **Saturday, August 13 from 9am to 12pm**, followed by lunch. The theme this year is "Crafted in Christ" and will be presented by Carlan Helgeson, Michelle Mehan-Conklin, and Phil Schroeder. If you have any questions, please call Jean Drach, 352-684-1632. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex on the kiosk.

COMMUNITY LIFE

THE CARDS R US CIRCLE will be meeting Wednesday, August 10th, 12:30-3:00pm, in Winemiller Hall. Remember to shop the card kiosks in the narthex and in the admin bldg. hallway; you are helping those in need when you do so. Contact Susan Nordstrom at 352-428-1918 for further information.

CRAFTY LADIES NEED PEOPLE TO SEW! Do you want to learn to sew (a straight line) to create the beautiful quilts we send to Lutheran World Relief? We are offering sewing lessons at 9:30AM on August 12. Any questions, please call Jill Helgeson at 352-686-3367.

TRINKETS AND TREASURES PART 5 - Our next sale is scheduled for Friday, October 14 and Saturday, October 15. We will start collecting donations Monday and Tuesday mornings from 9am-12pm beginning August 8. 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 3 and 4
Total Served 103**

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 8

Bell Choir Workshop (Sanctuary)	5:00PM
Harmonizers (Winemiller)	6:00PM
Bell Choir Reception (Al Lien)	7:00PM

Tuesday, August 9

Finance Committee (Al Lien)	6:00PM
Executive Committee (Al Lien)	6:30PM

Wednesday, August 10

Food Pantry	9:30AM
Cards R Us (Winemiller)	12:30PM
Choir Practice (Sanctuary)	6:00PM

Thursday, August 11

TOPS (Winemiller)	9:00AM
Food Pantry	9:30AM
Worship & Music (Zoom)	6:00PM
Girl Scout Service Unit Mtg (Al Lien)	7:00PM

Friday, August 12

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

Saturday, August 13

Women's Bible Study (Winemiller)	9:00AM
AA/Unity (Winemiller)	5:30PM

Sunday, August 14

Worship Service (Sanctuary)	9:30AM
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UPCOMING HAPPENINGS:

August 16 - Council Meeting, 3:00P
August 23 - Primary Election Day (NLC polling site)

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

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