



NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH OF WEEKI WACHEE

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

Sunday 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.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

UPCOMING SERVICES AT NATIVITY:

Ash Wednesday - February 14

Ashes-On-The-Go - 4:00p-5:00p

Ash Wednesday Service - 6:00p

Lent Soup and Sandwich - 5:00p

Lent Service - 5:45p

February 21, February 28

March 6, March 13, March 20

See Karen Napoli before and after service to sign-up for soup and sandwich.

HAM BINGO NIGHT SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24TH

5:00P. This is a new event we are offering, we will all have dinner first and that will be what we have had at Hamaramas for years. Ham, potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls and ice cream sundaes. Then we will clear up the room and start the bingo games. As good Lutherans we cannot play for money, but prizes. If you have something you want to donate for a prize let us know. The cost is \$10.00 per person, we will start to sell tickets on February 4th.

WAYS TO DONATE TO NATIVITY. Nativity has a Venmo account. You can send a donation to: @Nativity-LutheranChurch. Also, if you prefer,



Nativity has a Zelle account. Send to: nativitylutheran63@gmail.com. Also available is the QR code (see code on left) that is specifically for Nativity donations. Just point your phone's camera at it and a website address will pop up.

COMMUNITY LIFE

NEW MEMBERS TO BE INSTALLED DURING THE FEBRUARY 11TH SERVICE. Please join us on this special day and welcome our newest members into our Nativity family.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SANCTUARY REPAIRS

We are pleased to report that we have met our goal for donations to replace the carpeting and upholstery in the sanctuary. We have raised \$49,493 in cash and other pledges in just 3 weeks. One of the vendors has agreed to reduce their costs by \$1,500 bringing the cost of the project down to \$48,089. We have met our goal!

For those of you who have pledged to this project, please mark your donations as "Sanctuary Project" when you make those donations.

Many thanks to everyone's generosity and support for this project!

Please contact Scott Henkel at 612-868-9512 or at Scott.Henkel@Capgemini.com if you have any questions concerning this project.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: When: February 18. Children will be excused from service after Special Music, and meet the teachers in the back of church.

CONFIRMATION CLASS - When: February 11 and 25 at 11a, in the Library.

YOU COULD TOUR IRELAND—AND THAT'S NO BLARNEY! Carlan and Jill Helgeson are hosting a tour of the Celtic Treasures of Ireland July 9-18, 2024, and you are invited to join them! More information can be found in the narthex.

Please check out our website at: www.nlcww.org
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OUTREACH

FEBRUARY MISSION OF THE MONTH - LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE

Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) is the ELCA's ministry to provide short- and long-term recovery when disasters strike in the United States and around the world. LDR shares God's hope, healing, and renewal with people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, we stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need. When a gift is designated to a specific disaster, 100% of it goes toward helping survivors and communities. Like Lutheran Disaster Response on Facebook, follow @ELCALDR on Twitter and follow @ELCA_LDR on Instagram.

To donate to this month's mission, simply fill out a green envelope and mark it - Lutheran Disaster Response.

ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS. One Thrivent Member is needed to submit an action team project for Donna Olsen's Autistic Children's School Class. Any questions on this project, please contact Donna Olsen.

FOOD PANTRY: Feb 7 & 8 - total served: 225

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**.

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

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE. Pr. Giuseppe will be at the office on Monday afternoon, Tuesday morning, Wednesday afternoon, and Saturday morning. You may also reach him on his cell phone (978-956-4304).

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday, February 12

Bell Choir A Practice (Sanctuary)	4:00PM
Bell Choir B Practice (Sanctuary)	5:15PM
Harmonizers (Winemiller)	6:00PM
Executive Council (Al Lien)	6:30PM

Tuesday, February 13

Property Meeting (Library)	9:00AM
Fellowship Meeting (Winemiller)	10:30AM
Finance Meeting (Library)	6:30PM

Wednesday, February 14

Food Pantry (Al Lien)	9:30AM
Cards R Us (Winemiller)	12:30PM
Ashes-On-The-Go	4:00PM
Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)	6:00PM
Choir (Sanctuary)	7:00PM

Thursday, February 15

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

Friday, February 16

Council Meeting (Library)	9:00AM
Crafty Ladies (Al Lien)	9:00AM
TOPS (Winemiller)	9:00AM
AA Meeting (Al Lien)	6:30PM

Saturday, February 17

Alfred & Gertrude Korndoerfer's Memorial Service - Visitation	11:30AM
Church Service	12:00PM

Sunday, February 18

Worship Service (Sanctuary)	9:30AM
Sunday School (Al Lien)	9:45AM

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS:

February 21	Soup & Sandwich - 5:00p
	Lenten Service - 5:45p
February 24	Ham and Bingo Night - 5:00p
February 25	Weeki Wachee Winds Concert - 2:00p
March 2	Church Spring Cleaning - 9:00a

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday, 9AM - 12PM

FOOD PANTRY: Wedn & Thurs 9:30AM - 12:30PM