



## 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**

#### **HOLY WEEK SERVICES:**

Holy Thursday - March 28 (6:00PM)

Good Friday - March 29 (6:00PM)

Easter Sunday - March 31 (9:30AM)

**EASTER LILIES - LAST DAY TO ORDER.** Cost is \$10.00 each. **No** hydrangeas left. There are special envelopes in the narthex.

**DWELLING IN THE WORD (LECTIO DIVINA).** Come, let us reflect and pray on the Scriptures together every Wednesday morning from 11:00 a.m. through approximately 11:45 a.m. starting on April 3 through May 15 at Nativity Lutheran Church (Sanctuary), 6363 Commercial Way, Weeki Wachee. For more information, please contact Pastor Mattei at 978-956-4304.

### **COMMUNITY LIFE**

**2024 TROMPETER GRANTS AWARDED:** The Nativity Mission Endowment Committee has awarded Trompeter Fund grants to the following groups for 2024: Lighthouse for the Blind, NAMI, Crafty Ladies, Pastor's Discretionary Fund, Days for Girls, Team 6363, Dawn Center, Nativity Lutheran Food Pantry, Golden Rainbow Ranch, Homosassa Elementary School, Hernando Hope, Resurrection House, Holy Cross Food Pantry, People Helping People (Senior Blessings and Neighborhood Blessings), Blankets for the Homeless, Nativity Radio Ministry, and Crescent of Hernando. A total of \$57,820.00 was given out this year; the details of the awards are posted in the narthex and Administration building. The David and Dorothy Marie Trompeter Endowment Fund was established through a bequest from the estate of Dorothy Trompeter in 2008. No church operating expenses, building or maintenance projects, or mortgage payments are eligible for grants.

**CLUB 75 - MARCH 26.** Club 75 is a social group that meets for lunch on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 12:00n. Criteria: you must be 75 years old to join. This month the luncheon will be at Carrabbas, 2957 Cortez Boulevard, Brooksville, FL. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. Any questions, you can call Vicki Page at 352-210-8407.

**VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED ONCE A MONTH:** to separate, open, and record the different offering envelopes from our Sunday church service. It will take about one hour from 8:30a-9:30a on a certain day of the week (usually on a Monday). Contact Ernst Horeis @ 352-346-2333, for more information.

**TRINKETS AND TREASURES APRIL 19 & 20 –** We are getting ready for our next sale. Donations will only be accepted on Mondays from 9AM-12PM and Tuesdays from 1PM-4PM with the last day for drop off being Tuesday, March 26. More info on flyer in narthex.

**REQUEST:** If you have last year's palms or palm crosses and would like to donate them back to the church, we will be using them to burn for next year's Ash Wednesday Service. You can drop them off in the narthex (there will be a basket) or in the church office. Thank you!

**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.



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The April/May/June 2024 issue of *Christ in Our Home* devotional is available in the narthex and admin building, and you are welcome to pick one up. A small donation would be appreciated to offset the cost of the devotional. Small manila envelopes are available for your donation and can be put in the offering basket or brought to the office.

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

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

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:** When: April 7 & 21. Children will be excused from service after Special Music, and meet the teachers in the back of church.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** - When: April 7 & 21 at 11a, in the Library.

## **OUTREACH**

**MARCH MISSION OF THE MONTH: A NEW GENERATION.** A New Generation is a non-profit pregnancy and relationship resource center. They have been helping women with their pregnancy decisions since 1999. Their mission is to provide evidence-based education in a compassionate and respectful environment, free of charge and completely confidential. They offer support not only in the Spring Hill area, but also in Brooksville, Homosassa, Weeki Wachee, Hudson and Port Richey. Donations can be made by picking up a baby bottle at church and filling it with coins or by filling out a green envelope and marking it "A New Generation." Please drop off your bottles by Sunday, April 7 (either in the narthex or the church office). If you have any questions, please contact Elva Posewitz at 812-598-2546.

**FOOD PANTRY March 20 & 21: CLOSED**

**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.

**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.

**PASTOR'S SCHEDULE.** Pr. Giuseppe will be in a zoom meeting with the Florida-Bahamas Synod Haiti Team on Monday morning and at an emergency homeless meeting in Brooksville in the afternoon. He will be in the office on Wednesday morning, and at church in the afternoon on both Thursday and Friday for the Holy Thursday and Good Friday services.

## **HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

### **Monday, March 25**

Trinkets & Treasures Collection	9:00AM
Altar Guild Meeting (Winemiller)	10:00AM
Bell Choir A Practice (Sanctuary)	4:00PM
Bell Choir B Practice (Sanctuary)	5:15PM
Harmonizers (Al Lien)	6:00PM

### **Tuesday, March 26**

Club 75 (Carrabba's, Cortez Blvd.)	12:00PM
Trinkets & Treasures Collection (Al Lien)	1:00PM

### **Wednesday, March 27**

Food Pantry (Al Lien)	9:30AM
Altar Guild Stripping of Altar Practice	5:00PM
Choir (Sanctuary)	6:30PM

### **Thursday, March 28**

Food Pantry (Al Lien)	9:30AM
TOPS (Winemiller)	9:00AM
Holy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)	6:00PM

### **Friday, March 29**

Crafty Ladies (Al Lien)	9:00AM
TOPS (Winemiller)	9:00AM
Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)	6:00PM
AA Meeting (Al Lien)	6:30PM

### **Sunday, March 31**

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

**April 3** Lectio Divina Bible Study, 11:00a  
**April 19 & 20** Trinkets & Treasures Sale, 9a-2p

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