



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 COMMEMORATIONS

Columba, died 597; Aidan, died 651; Bede, died 735; renewers of the church. Sunday, June 9, 2024 - These three monks from the British Isles helped keep the light of learning alive during the Middle Ages. Columba founded three monasteries off the coast of Scotland. Aidan was a pastor who led people to works of charity. The Venerable Bede was a Bible translator, historian, and hymnwriter.

Barnabas, Apostle. Tuesday, June 11, 2024 - Barnabas was not numbered among the twelve apostles, but the book of Acts gives him that title. After Paul was converted to Christianity, Barnabas welcomed him to Jerusalem, and later the two traveled together on missionary journeys.

Basil the Great, Bishop of Caesarea, died 379; Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, died around 385; Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishop of Constantinople, died around 389; Macrina, teacher, died around 379. Friday, June 14, 2024 - The Cappadocian fathers, as the three men in this group are known, explored the mystery of the Holy Trinity. Basil's monastic rule forms the basis for Eastern monastic life. Gregory of Nazianzus defended orthodox Christianity in Constantinople. Gregory of Nyssa, Basil's younger brother, wrote on the spiritual life. Macrina, older sister of Basil and Gregory of Nyssa, was the leader of a community dedicated to asceticism, meditation, and prayer.

JUST LOVE JUNETEENTH OBSERVANCE. The Just Love Ministry of the Florida-Bahamas Synod presents a Juneteenth Freedom Day Observance, **Saturday, June 15 at 3 p.m.** The observance will be held at Salem Lutheran Church in Orlando (7900 S. Apopka Road) and will be livestreamed on the synod Facebook page.

FROM THE SYNOD OFFICE. Margarita Romo will be ordained, Saturday, June 15, 1 p.m. **Where:** Atonement Lutheran Church, 29617 State Rd 54, Wesley Chapel, FL 33543 (813-973-2211), Bishop Suarez Presiding. **ALL** are welcome to attend. Margarita has been called as Pastor of Resurrection (Rez) House Mission in Dade City.

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COMMUNITY LIFE

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE GRADUATES.

If you have a family member graduating this year, please call the office (352-597-1456) with their name and school they are graduating from, even if they are out-of-state. We will have a special blessing for them on **Sunday, June 16**. Out-of-state graduates will be able to follow the service on line at www.nlcww.org. Deadline June 12.

Please join us for a special coffee hour after the service on June 16 to celebrate and congratulate Mark Majors and other graduates.

ALL WOMEN OF NATIVITY SOCIAL LUNCHEON. The W.O.N. June Social Luncheon will be June 24th at 12pm at Heritage Pines (11524 Scenic Hills Blvd., Hudson, FL 34667). Registration is required. There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk in the narthex. All women of Nativity are welcome! Any questions, please contact Mae Haines at 727-863-4329.

A Crafty Christmas craft fair will be a community event sponsored by NLC and held on Saturday November 23, 2024 here at our facilities - with vendors from all over the area selling handcrafted items. There will be a variety of family activities All the money raised through vendor fees, food and beverage sales, auction and Christmas activities will be donated to charities within Hernando County. Many Nativity Ambassadors are needed on the day of the event as well as volunteers to set up. Please contact June Kristoferson to discuss ways you can be part of this Nativity gift to the community.

If you would like to sell your handcrafted items, you can request a vendor application by email at nativitycraftychristmas@gmail.com or text 352-210-8407 or on the Nativity website: WWW.NLCWW.ORG.

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.



The July/August/September 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.

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE. Pr. Giuseppe will be at the church office on Monday afternoon and evening, and then on Tuesday and Wednesday morning. He will lead the Bible based prayer time on 11 o'clock. He will be at Margarita Romo's Ordination at Atonement Lutheran Church in Wesley Chapel on Saturday. In case of emergency, please get in touch with him by using his cell phone: 978-956-4304.

FREE HEARING AID BATTERIES! Size 312. See or call Tim Cotter if interested (352-797-9682).

OFFICE HELP - PHONE COVERAGE. We are looking for volunteers to answer the phones when Linda Rizzo is on vacation. For more details, please call or see her during office hours. Thank you.

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**.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: Classes are done for the summer. Watch weekly announcements for start up in September.

OUTREACH

JUNE MISSION OF THE MONTH - LUTHERAN WORLD HUNGER

Did you know that 1 in 4 people around the globe are moderately or severely food insecure? ELCA World Hunger is our church ministry to end world hunger and poverty.

ELCA walks alongside partners and companions in the United States and 60 other countries. So with your gift, ELCA can make a difference.

Please help! Your box of offering envelopes includes an envelope for ELCA World Hunger. You can also use the green offering envelopes in the pews and simply make a notation for ELCA WORLD HUNGER. Remember your donations are always welcome.

Thank you for your help. May God's light shine through us. ~Ellen Lapinski

FOOD PANTRY: June 5 & 6 - Total Served: 208

June's donation of the month: tuna and fruit cocktail

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.

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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday, June 10

Harmonizers (Winemiller)	6:00PM
Executive Team (Al Lien)	6:30PM

Tuesday, June 11

Property Meeting (Library)	9:00AM
Finance Committee (Library)	6:30PM

Wednesday, June 12

Food Pantry (Al Lien)	CLOSED
Bible Study: Dwelling in the Word (Sanctuary)	11:00AM

Thursday, June 13

TOPS (Winemiller)	9:00AM
Food Pantry (Al Lien)	CLOSED
RIC Core Team (Library)	10:00AM
Worship & Music (Zoom)	5:00PM

Friday, June 14

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

Saturday, June 15

Margarita Romo's Ordination Atonement Lutheran Church 29617 State Rd 54, Wesley Chapel	1:00PM
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Sunday, June 16

Worship Service (Sanctuary)	9:30AM
Coffee Hour - Celebration of Graduates (Winemiller)	10:45AM

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS:

June 16: Special Blessing of Graduates, 9:30AM

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

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