



## 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

**REFORMATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27** - Reformation Day, the anniversary of the day Martin Luther is said to have posted his Ninety-five Theses on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany (October 31, 1517), is later identified by Protestants as the beginning of the Reformation. The liturgical color for the celebration is red. **Please wear RED on this day.**

**Also on this day:** New members received during service. Please join us in welcoming our newest family members to Nativity.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 - ALL SAINTS DAY** - Let the office know by October 30th, if you have had a loved one pass away during the last year (we have noted our members, so we are asking for non-members). Votive candles will be placed in the Baptismal Font area for you to light at the beginning of the service if you so choose.

**SPECIAL GUEST PREACHER ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3.** The Rev. Dr. Derek Hoven will deliver the sermon on Sunday, November 3. Pr. Derek is the new Assistant to the Bishop and Director for the Evangelical Mission (North Region).

### COMMUNITY LIFE

**FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE - NOVEMBER 2.** We will see the movie "HERE". The movie time, theater, and the restaurant will be chosen once schedules are released. If anyone other than a member of Friendship Circle wishes to join us, please contact Susan Nordstrom at 352-428-1918.

**NURSERY HELP NEEDED FOR SUNDAYS.** If you have signed up and are registered for helping out in the nursery, we need 2 people to monitor the nursery. Sign-up sheet is available in the nursery or you may call the office at 352-597-1456 to schedule day(s) you are willing to help out.

**ELECTION DAY - NOVEMBER 5.** Please note that Nativity Lutheran Church is a voting site. Be mindful that if you are coming to the office on this day it may be a little more busier in the parking lot than usual. Winemiller Hall will not be available on this day.

**LICENSED CNA LOOKING FOR WORK.** Gene and Donna Long (members of Nativity), their daughter, Dawn Long-Wenzel, is a licensed CNA with 14 years of experience. She is 56 years old, and very conscientious about her patients and worked with her last patient for 5 years. If you know of anyone who needs or will require help with personal care, food prep & light housekeeping, please call her directly at 352-397-7149. Dawn lives local in Spring Hill.

**Crafty Christmas** is our Christmas gift to the community and our opportunity to demonstrate "light and love" to those who will visit our facilities as vendors and attendees on Saturday, November 23, 2024. **Please SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2024 – to participate in Crafty Christmas. Sign up on the sheet in the narthex and be a part of Crafty Christmas.**

**The October/November/December 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.

**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.



### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Sundays at 9:45AM in Al Lien Hall. For information call Noel Prettyman at 352-515-3345.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** - Sundays at 11:00AM in the Library.

Please check out our website at: [www.nlcww.org](http://www.nlcww.org)  
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**YOUTH FELLOWSHIP - LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH.** Next Youth Fellowship will be OCTOBER 27 in Al Lien Hall, 6p-8p. Open to all youth 6th - 12th grade. Dinner, Games, Music, Bible Study. For any questions, please contact Ann Wright @ 813-790-9775.

**COLLEGE & CAREER FELLOWSHIP - LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH.** Next Fellowship will be OCTOBER 27 in Al Lien Hall, 8p-9:30p. Ages 18 and up. Dinner, Fellowship, Games, Bible Study. For any questions, please contact Ann Wright @ 813-790-9775.

**SUNDAYS TOGETHER:** A time to eat together, sing together, study the Bible together, and pray together.

**When:** 6-8p.m. Sunday evenings until December 15, 2024, in Winemiller Hall.

**Led:** Rev. Dr. Carlan Helgeson and others. **\*\*If you are interested in attending, please talk to Carlan.**

## OUTREACH

**TROMPETER FUND GRANT FORMS AVAILABLE -** Applications for 2025 grants from the David Trompeter and Dorothy Marie Trompeter Endowment Fund are now available in the church office. The applications must be returned to the church by December 31, 2024. You can pick one up at the church office. Trompeter Fund grants are made to supplement "worthwhile ministries of Nativity Lutheran Church" and may not be used for ongoing budgeted programs or building programs of the church. For questions about the grant process, please contact Carlan Helgeson of the Mission Endowment Committee at [cdhelgeson@gmail.com](mailto:cdhelgeson@gmail.com).

### **FOOD PANTRY: Oct 23 & 24: Total Served 154**

October's donation of the month: bags of candy for Trunk or Treat

**OCTOBER MISSION OF THE MONTH - LUTHERAN GLOBAL MISSIONS.** The Global Mission Committee of the Florida-Bahamas Synod is involved with three Lutheran Churches abroad for mutual spiritual support and Christian fellowship. Our Companion Synods are the Eglise Lutherienne d'Haiti (ELH), the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Guyana (ELCG), and the Iglesia Evangelic Unita-Sinodo Luterano (IEU-SL) in Cuba. The funds collected during this period will go toward the support of our Lutheran congregations in Haiti. Please use a green envelope, mark it for Global Missions, and make the check out to Nativity Lutheran Church.

**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**.

**PASTOR'S SCHEDULE** - Pr. Giuseppe will be off this week. For pastoral emergencies (hospitalization, surgeries, death...) that require Pr. Giuseppe's intervention, please call him on his phone (978-956-4304). For all other needs, please call the office @ 352-597-1456.

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### Monday, October 28

Bell Choir A Practice (Sanctuary)	4:00PM
Bell Choir B Practice (Sanctuary)	5:15PM
Harmonizers (Winemiller)	6:00PM

### Tuesday, October 29

### Wednesday, October 30

Food Pantry (Al Lien)	9:30AM
Dwelling in the Word (Zoom)	12:00PM
Choir Practice (Sanctuary)	6:00PM

### Thursday, October 31

TOPS (Library)	9:00AM
Food Pantry (Al Lien)	9:30AM

### Friday, November 1

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

### Saturday, November 2

Friendship Circle - Movie/Dinner	Time TBD
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### Sunday, November 3

Worship Service (Sanctuary)	9:30AM
Sunday School (Al Lien)	9:45AM
Constitutional Changes Info Meeting (Winemiller)	10:45AM
Adult Bible Study (Library)	11:00AM
Bible Study (Winemiller)	6:00PM

### **UPCOMING HAPPENINGS:**

11/5 - Election Day at NLC  
11/16 - Movie/Pizza Night 5P

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

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

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