



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

PENTECOST—SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025. Pentecost is a Christian holiday on which we commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the early followers of Jesus. The Sanctuary will be decorated in red and we ask all to wear **RED** that day.

COMMUNITY LIFE

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE, MAY 24. The circle will get together at Susan Nordstrom's condo on Saturday, May 24, beginning at 11:30AM. This will be a potluck luncheon, with Susan providing Sloppy Joes and drinks. You may want to bring a favorite game. We'll have devotions and a short meeting. And we'll share some memories. If anyone wants to swim, the beautiful Weeki Wachee River beckons out Susan's back door. All are welcome, circle member or not. The address is 6680 River Run Blvd., Weeki Wachee, 34607, the gate code is 132. Parking is anywhere other than the carpools. For further information, call Susan at 352-428-1918.

MEMORIAL DAY BBQ - It is on May 25th after service to celebrate Memorial Day the next day. It is a luncheon that Tim and his guys will be cooking during the service, and will serve after. On the menu will be brats or hot dogs, potato salad, coleslaw, sauerkraut, and ice cream. Tickets are on sale for \$5.00 in the narthex before and after service. So hope you will attend, If someone doesn't eat meat let us know. Patti and Tim Cotter, 352-797-9682.

CLUB 75 LUNCHEON, MAY 27th @ 12P. The only criteria to be part of this fellowship group is that you must be 75 years old or older! Where: Guido's Italian Restaurant, 7219 Forest Oaks Blvd, Spring Hill, 34606. The only criteria to be part of this fellowship group is that you must be 75 years old or older! Call Vicki Page with any questions (352-210-8407). A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex.

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN! You are invited to the June Social Luncheon, **Wednesday June 18 at 12:00N**, to try the new Olive Garden near Brookridge! 14415 Cortez Blvd, Brooksville, FL 34613.

Save the date and bring a friend :-)
There is a signup sheet on the kiosk in the narthex.
Any questions, please see Kathy Drach.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We need volunteers to help out with coffee hour/fellowship time after Sunday services. For more information about this ministry, please call Janet Jones at 352-515-3931.

STORAGE SPACE INVENTORY: YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.

The Property Committee is conducting an inventory of all storage spaces throughout the church buildings, halls, and storage containers.

If you currently store materials or supplies in any of these areas, please sign the sheet located either in the narthex and/or the church office to indicate:

- 1.The name of your group
- 2.Which storage areas you're using
- 3.The approximate amount of space your items occupy

Your participation will greatly assist our ongoing storage management efforts as we plan for Nativity's continued growth.

Thank you for your cooperation! Scott Henkel, The Property Committee Chairman

NATIVITY'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY will be this November and we are hoping to plan a special celebration. We are looking for a few people to join our 40th anniversary committee. If you are interested please let Janet Jones know at 352-515-3931.

The April/May/June 2025 issue of *Christ in Our Home* devotional, and ***Living Lutheran***, are 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

BIBLE STUDY ON THE BOOK OF REVELATION. We live in turbulent times just as the first century Christians did. John's Book of Revelation was written to bring guidance and assurance to those living in fear and confusion. Come, join us Tuesday evenings from 6:30p to 8:30p in Winemiller Hall! The sessions will be led by Rev. Dr. Carlan Helgeson. If you have any questions, please email Carlan at cdhelgeson@gmail.com or talk with him in church.

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

OUTREACH

FOOD PANTRY: May 14 & 15: Total Served 180

May's donation of the month: 15 oz. cans of corn and green beans

MAY MISSION OF THE MONTH - REZ HOUSE. Each year Nativity raises money to purchase "Back to School" shoes for the children of the migrant workers who use the services of Rez House or who worship there on Sunday. Make your check payable to Nativity Lutheran Church and indicate Rez House on the memo line. THANK YOU. Blessings to All, Linda Russo 352-596-0673

PASTORS SCHEDULE - Pr. Giuseppe will be at the office on Monday and Tuesday morning and Wednesday afternoon with meetings and visitations in between. He'll be off on Thursday and Friday for personal care and family commitments. Saturday is dedicated to study, sermon preparation and occasional visitations. If you need to contact him call his cell phone (978) 956-4304.

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, May 19

Allan & Angela Russell Memorial Svc	11:00AM
Harmonizers (Winemiller)	6:00PM

Tuesday, May 20

Days for Girls (Al Lien)	9:00AM
Executive Team (Library)	10:00AM
Dwelling in the Word (zoom)	12:55PM
Bible Study (Winemiller)	6:30PM

Wednesday, May 21

Food Pantry (Al Lien)	9:30AM
Confirmation Class (zoom)	9:30AM
Dwelling in the Word (zoom)	12:00PM
Homeless Coalition (Winemiller)	4:00PM
Choir Practice (Sanctuary)	6:00PM

Thursday, May 22

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

Friday, May 23

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

Saturday, May 24

Friendship Circle (S. Nordstrom's house)	11:30AM
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Sunday, May 25

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

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS—2025:

Office Closed	May 26
Synod Assembly (Orlando)	June 12-14

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**.