



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. Monday, June 9, 2025 - 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. Wednesday, June 11, 2025 - 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. Saturday, June 14, 2025 - 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.

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**.

COMMUNITY LIFE

SPECIAL SERVICE TO HONOR OUR OLDEST MEMBERS.

On June 15th (Father's Day) we will honor the oldest members of our congregation with a special sermon, and we will recognize by name those who are 90 years old and older. Plan now to attend this special recognition service for those who have been faithful to Nativity for so many years!

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 sign-up sheet on the kiosk in the narthex. Any questions, please see Kathy Drach.

CLUB 75 LUNCHEON—TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 12PM (location TBD). The only criteria to be part of this fellowship group is that you must be 75 years old or older! Join in for a fun time! Call Vicki Page at 352-210-8407 with any questions. A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex.

Good News! Club 75 will meet throughout the summer!

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

Friendship Circle is postponing the 1-room school-house tour until July 26. There will not be an activity for the Friendship Circle in June.

The July/August/September 2025 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 - Sunday School is off for the summer. We will start up again in September. For more information call Noel Prettyman at 352-515-3345.

OUTREACH

FOOD PANTRY: June 11 & 12:

June's donation of the month: shampoo (not trial size) best price and selection is at Dollar Tree.

JUNE MISSION OF THE MONTH - ELCA 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

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE - Pr. Giuseppe will be at the office on Monday, June 9 in the morning and participating in the Finance Committee meeting in the evening. He'll be at the Synod Assembly from Thursday, June 12 through Saturday, June 14. He will take time off on Tuesday and Wednesday for self care and family commitments.

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, June 9

Cards R Us (Winemiller)	9:30AM
Finance Committee (Al Lien)	6:00PM
Harmonizers (Winemiller)	6:00PM

Tuesday, June 10

Property Meeting (zoom + Library)	9:00AM
Long Term Planning (zoom + Library)	10:00AM
Dwelling in the Word (zoom)	12:55PM
Bible Study (Winemiller)	6:30PM

Wednesday, June 11

Food Pantry (Al Lien)	9:30AM
Confirmation Class (zoom)	9:30AM
Dwelling in the Word (zoom)	12:00PM

Thursday, June 12

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

Friday, June 13

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

Saturday, June 14

Synod Assembly (Orlando)	
AA Meeting (Winemiller)	5:30PM

Sunday, June 15

Worship Service (Sanctuary)	9:30AM
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UPCOMING HAPPENINGS—2025:

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**.



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