SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL is using **"Enduring Faith"** Bible curriculum. Parents of preschool/elementary students (beginning at age 3 and being toilet-trained) can drop off their students in Mrs. Hamilton's classroom.

Visitors: Please introduce yourself and your child to our classroom teachers so they can match a child's face with a parent.

Preschool/Elementary students will be released at 11:15 am and ONLY when someone has come into the room to pick up the student.

Please be prompt for pick up.

TEEN SUNDAY SCHOOL - Nyssa Hunt will be leading this group through some lessons from the CPH series, **"Set Apart to Serve."**

LADIES 'JOY' BIBLE STUDY - The women's Sunday morning JOY Class is studying **"JOY - A study of Philippians", written by Deb Burma.** All women in the church are invited to participate.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - The **"Men's Square"** is currently meeting in the Parlor (a.k.a. couch room). Join us for Bible study and men's fellowship.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY - Genesis: Where the Bible Begins. The origin of mankind, the tragic Fall into sin resulting in death, and God's unfolding plan to redeem people from their sins through the Seed of the Woman. Genesis is the epic story of creation and God's chosen people who will be the ancestors of His Messiah. Join us downstairs!

The FULL church calendar is now available 24/7!
Our LIVE calendar is on the website under the "About" tab.
https://cocluth.com/calendar.html
Each time the calendar is updated in the church office,
it will automatically appear on the website calendar.

PORTALS OF PRAYER devotions for October-December are now available in the Narthex and the publication racks in the office hallway.

Our mailman, Jeff Butler, has asked us to not park in front on the mailbox, even on Saturdays. Jeff is a wonderful man who has been with the USPS for over 30 years.

Our mailmen go to great lengths to make sure we receive our mail. Let's do everything we can to make it easier on them. Thanks!

October 18-24, 2026
Weekly Announcements

WELCOME TO CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

We gather today as the body of Christ to receive God's gifts and worship Him. We welcome you to hear the Word of God with us, no matter where you are on your faith journey. We also invite you to join us in one of our Sunday School classes or Bible Studies, which take place after the Sunday morning Divine Service. *(More details on back page.)*

If you have any questions at all, just ask! Many of us ended up as members here because we asked questions. We hope that you will come back!

MEMBERS & VISITORS - Please fill out the red "Record of Fellowship" book located at the center aisle end of each pew, checking the appropriate column(s), and then pass it down the pew.

VISITORS - Please sign our Guest Book located in the Narthex.

FLOWERS FOR THE LORD'S ALTAR
Given by The Wyatt Family
"In memory of LeeRoy Toney & Robert Wyatt"

WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE
Saturday, October 10, 2026 – 6:00 pm – 18
Sunday, October 11, 2026 – 9:00 am – 76

In the World, but Not of the World – January 15-17, 2027 YA Conference: Join us for a weekend of worship, fellowship, and theology. Designed for young adults (18-35), the conference will explore practical guidance for living out your faith in the home, the church, and the world. Register by November 1st for an early bird discount! Faith Lutheran Church, 1620 Pinehurst Rd, Dunedin, FL. https://faithdunedin.org/young-adults/

Our new WEBSITE is up and running. Follow along for important updates!
You can find us at: **cocluth.com**

FOR HEALTH NEEDS

- **Corey Holloway, Sara, Miles, & Zachary** (& the entire Holloway family)
- **Mary Alspaugh**
- **Jo Parham**
- **John Rudat**
- **Ann White**
- **Mary Ann Herd**
- **Terry Brakenhoff**
- **Lottie Tyszcenko**
- **June Wiese** (Sarah Harr's mother)
- **Rick Campbell** (Bryon Brakenhoff's nephew-in-law)
- **Rev. John Beabout** (Shepherd of the Hills, Crossville, TN)
- **Rosemary Smith** (Jenny Holloway's young friend)
- **Natalie Salazar** (Cassy Englert's neighbor)
- **Ben Coffey** (Nyssa Hunt's uncle)

- **Jim Kecy** (at Life Care Center East Ridge)
- **Don Lee** (at Tenn Veteran's Home, Cleveland)
- **Elaine Jones** (at Citadel of Bourbonnais, Illinois)

FOR THOSE IN NEED

- Rose Acquavella

As a courtesy, please let us know when to remove names on the prayer list.

Birthdays
October 19th – Dylan Woodward

Anniversaries
(none this week)

Belvoir Christian Academy – is hosting a once-a-month Marriage & Family class, "Life in God's Way." It will begin October 20th, at 6:30 pm and will continue throughout the school year. Details can be found on the "In the Community" bulletin board.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS OF CHRIST

SUNDAY	**October 18, 2026**
9:00 AM	Divine Service
10:15 AM	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
1:45 PM	Handbell Rehearsal
3:00 PM	Surge – Senior Youth @ Good Shepherd
MONDAY	**October 19, 2026**
8:30 AM	Canyon Creek Christian Academy
6:00 PM	Church Council Meeting
TUESDAY	**October 20, 2026**
9:30 AM	Quilting
6:30 PM	Marriage & Family Class @ BCA
WEDNESDAY	**October 21, 2026**
8:30 AM	Canyon Creek Christian Academy
5:30 PM	Jr. Confirmation
7:00 PM	Adult Choir Practice
THURSDAY	**October 22, 2026**
8:30 AM	Canyon Creek Christian Academy
10:00 AM	StoryPoint Bible Study (on Thurs this week)
SATURDAY	**October 24, 2026**
6:00 PM	Divine Service
6:30 PM	Trunk or Treat @ Good Shepherd
SUNDAY	**October 25, 2026**
9:00 AM	Divine Service
10:15 AM	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
1:45 PM	Handbell Rehearsal