

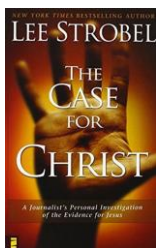


FAMILY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Mission of this congregation is to love and serve God, by bringing all people into His family and to love and care for each other as brothers and sisters in Christ.

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS



PASTOR'S BOOK CLUB
OCTOBER 1ST 6PM
THE CASE FOR CHRIST
BY LEE STROBEL

**ROCK the
UNIVERSE**
UNIVERSAL ORLANDO RESORT
SATURDAY, SEPT. 9TH
ANYONE CAN GO! \$70



Confirmation
Classes Begin
Sept. 6th or 7th
6-7:30 pm
for grades 6th to 8th

HOLY BAPTISM



We pray for Isha Sambaath who will be baptized after our Saturday service. Isha is the daughter of Shereen Thampi Thomas and Sambaath Kumar. Godmother is Molly Kutty Thomas.

God's richest blessings in Christ Jesus!

FAMILY FIRST FELLOWSHIP DAY

Today we are celebrating being a member of Jesus Christ's Family with a joined service followed by a barbeque and potluck lunch afterwards. We have put up the water slide for the kids and have corn-hole and other activities for the adults. Everyone is encouraged to come and enjoy being a part of His family!



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun 9/3	Worship Service 10 am Picnic after service Tamil Services 4:00 pm
Tues 9/5	Deacons Meeting Al-Anon Meeting 7:30 pm
Wed 9/6	Confirmation 6 pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm Hand Bell Rehearsal 7:30 pm
Thur 9/7	Knit' n' Gab 12 pm Confirmation 6 pm Homeless Ministry 6 pm Praise Band Practice 7:30 pm
Sat 9/9	Rock the Universe 3pm-2am Worship Service 6 pm Spanish Service 7:30 pm

THIS WEEK

September 9th 3 pm – 2 am We will take the bus over to Universal Studios to watch Casting Crowns, for King and Country, Thousand Foot Krutch, Andy Mineo, Family Force 5 and Ryan Stevenson perform.



Confirmation Classes will begin on September 6th or 7th (Wednesday/Thursday) 6-7:30 pm for grades 6th to 8th. Classes will be held bi-weekly and student may choose Wednesday or Thursday nights to suit their schedule. Contact the church office if you are interested in joining the classes.



Church choir rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, September 6, at 6:30 PM

Handbell Choir starting rehearsals on Wednesday, September 6, at 7:30 PM

Can you play the drums? Our praise band is looking for a drummer to join the band a few times a month. Contact Pastor Kurt Steinbrueck for more information.

kurt@familyofchristtampa.com



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the altar this week are in celebration Scott and Cindy Jacobs Anniversary.



We are rejoicing with you as you celebrate God's blessings on your marriage throughout the years.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



John Vrabec

John is a school parent who has gone above and beyond helping to supervise all the construction for the sign and paving projects. Thank you so much John for all you do for us!

NEXT WEEK



Youth will be hosting their monthly Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser next Sunday, September 10th between services in the Narthex. A good-will donation is appreciated as they are fundraising to offset the costs of the Youth Mission Trips and activities.

Next Sunday we will be installing our Sunday School Teachers at the beginning of the 10:45 service. We hope that you all can join us as Pastor will bless all of the teacher's as we move into a wonderful year of Christian education.



Sunday School is back in full swing! We are in need of a few more teachers to add to the rotation, especially during the 9:15 service. If you are interested in teaching or assisting, please contact Leanne. lferguson@familyofchristtampa.com

Michael Joeckel & Pam Markle Hensen with Thrivent will be making a short presentation at the end of both services



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on September 10th about their organization and a few of the programs they have, Choice Dollars and Action Teams. For more information about Thrivent go to www.thrivent.com or reach out to Michael or Pam at (813) 443-5088.

Bible Study - Sunday Mornings 10:20 am – 10:45 am

Join us next week as we focus on the weekly scripture readings in our bulletins emphasizing how we apply scripture to our everyday lives. All are welcome to attend. Led by Scott Jacobs.

Pastor's Book Club will be reading The Case for Christ by Lee Strobel this month. The Club will meet at Pastor Dave's home on October 1st 6 pm

Our church in conjunction with our circuit and the Texas District are planning an adult/college aged mission trip to Houston just after Christmas. Please email the church office if you are interested at kshuck@familyofchristtampa.com or talk to Pastor Dave.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- †Pray for Pastor Kurt's nephew, Colin, has a kidney stone and is in pain.
- †Pray for family friend of the Steinbruecks, Will, who is 11 and having health issues, possibly a blood disorder.
- †Pray for Martha Burkett as she had a pacemaker put in.
- †Pray for Dale, a close friend of Claude Ware, in need of housing, food and the love and kindness of our Lord Jesus.
- †Pray for Gwen Derment as she had Alzheimer's disease.
- †Pray for Lola Lambert as she begins treatment for cancer.
- †Pray for Aida Luz as she is recently battling health issues.
- †Pray one of our shut-ins, Edna Heine.

BIRTHDAYS:

Katia Cardona, Julie Verriest, Katie Olender, Bobby Bucholtz, Ethan DeShotels, McKenzie List, Katherine Clarke, Marjaana Reuben, Rachelle Theobald, Harry Elifson, Kelly Rossi, Fran Dozark

ANNIVERSARIES:

Aaron and Kimberly Shuck, Michael and Shawnda Weaver, Frank and Karen Sigl, Federico and Jessica Gordon, William and Therese Lyons, Ralph and Karen Miller, Gary and Mary Dorling

ATTENDANCE

SAT 6:00: 28 SUN 9:15: 52 SUN 10:45: 105 Spanish: 12 Tamil: 40

OFFERING LAST WEEK

General: \$8,167

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS	SUN 10:00	James Littrell, Ken Hamen
USHERS	SAT 6:00	Sue Raymond
	SUN 10:00	Bob and Barb Verriest
READERS	SAT 6:00	Judy Nicklin
	SUN 10:00	Karen Ray
COMMUNION	SAT 6:00	Judy Nicklin
	SUN 10:00	Karen Ray, Ken Hamen, OPEN
SUNDAY SCHOOL	SUN 10:00	Randy Larsen, Kim and Randy Kiriluck
NURSERY	Rachel Littrell	
SOUNDBOARD	Kevin Littrell	