



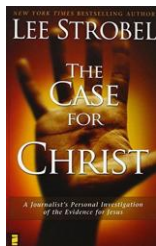
FAMILY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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 17, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

**LIGHTHOUSE
TONIGHT! 6pm**



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



**FALL FEST
OCTOBER 21, 2017**
We need volunteers to make this event happen! Sign up today on the bulletin board in the Narthex!

TEACHER INSTALLATION

One of the churches ministries is our Sunday School Program. The focus of this ministry is to nurture and teach the children that will someday help shape lives around the world for Christ. Sunday school and those who teach it are priceless treasures within our church.

THRIVENT FINANCIAL

Please welcome Pam and Michael from Thrivent



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Financial. They will give a short presentation at the end of each service explaining some of the benefits of being a member and how to use them to aid the church in their missions.

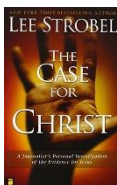
YOUTH BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER



Youth Breakfast Fundraiser is today, 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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun 9/17	Worship Services 9:15, 10: 45 am Lighthouse 6:00 pm
Tues 9/19	Al-Anon Meeting 7:30 pm
Wed 9/20	Confirmation 6 pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm Hand Bell Rehearsal 7:30 pm
Thur 9/21	Knit'n'Gab 12 pm Confirmation 6 pm Homeless Ministry 6 pm Praise Band Practice 7:30 pm
Sat 9/23	Worship Service 6 pm Spanish Service 7:30 pm



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 at 6 pm.**

Thank you for all of your generous contributions toward the paving project. We have met our goal!

If you would like to contribute to a particular project on campus, please let Kimberly in the church office know. We have a few areas that could use your help!



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



Confirmation Classes have begun! They are on (Wednesday or 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 Pastors if you are interested in joining the classes.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Alex Morencio

Thank you for lending the water slide for the Family First Picnic on September 3rd.

The children had a great time!



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the altar this week are in celebration of David and Karen Haara's Anniversary.



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



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

Fall Festival We are in need of volunteers for the Fall Festival on October 21st to head up or help with the various committees needed in order to make this event a success. We are also in need of Thrivent Action teams to help financially support this event. Please help us celebrate Fall together as a church family.

Angel Tree The Christmas season will be here before we know it. We are in need of Committee members to help with our Angel Tree Program.



This year, we will be sponsoring children from Joshua House which is a children's shelter/housing program for kids in the foster care system. We will also be sponsoring children that attend our Thursday homeless feeding, you can be a part of organizing the recipient lists and gifts, wrapping or bagging gifts, and helping with the party and fellowship for the Joshua House children that will be held on

Sunday, December 17th during the afternoon. The Sunday School children will present a brief Christmas program this year that will highlight the story of the birth of Christ!

We are in need of 2 Thrivent action teams for this event in order to make it as successful as we can! Any help is appreciated! Please contact the church office at 558-9343, extension 116 if you can help with any of these events or Action teams.

It is our congregation, working together to serve the Lord that truly makes us a 'Family of Christ.'

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- †Pray for Ginnie Traudt's brother who has lung cancer.
†Pray for those who are still without power after Hurricane Irma.
†Pray and give praise for the birth of Jude Kist on Friday, September 1st weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz. and perfect! Congratulations to the Kist Family!
†Pray for Jim Rogers, as he is being treated for congestive heart failure.
†Pray for Mark Zoss, a classmate of Kelly Nixon's, who is in the ICU in Indianapolis with complications of pancreatitis. He is in critical condition.
†Pray and give thanks that Kelly Nixon's Uncle Dick is now cancer free!
†Pray for Martha Burkett as she had a pacemaker put in.
†Pray for Gwen Derment as she has Alzheimer's Disease.
†Pray for Lola Lambert as she continues treatment for cancer.
†Pray one of our shut-ins, Mary Sue Hindman.

BIRTHDAYS:

Sean Larsen, David Stevens, Deborah Catterton, Mike Dohrn, Karsyn Dozark, Andrew Molchan, Alia McAllister, Michael Morrow, Melissa Stephens, Greg Pizzo, Alan Rodgers, Claire Schaller, Heidi Barron, Lillian Pifer, Christina Besignano, Sue Raymond, Kyle Wilson

ANNIVERSARIES:

David and Karen Haara

Bill and Jayme Dolence

ATTENDANCE:

SAT 6:00: 35 SUN 9:15: -- 10:45: -- Spanish: -- Tamil: --

OFFERING LAST WEEK

General: \$ ----

VOLUNTEERS:

GREETERS	SUN 9:15 Deborah Murray, Ken Hamen	SUN 10:45 Jim Littrell
USHERS	SAT 6:00 Sue Raymond SUN 9:15 Jon Bock	SUN 10:45 JP Smith, Jim Littrell
READERS	SAT 6:00 Judy Nicklin SUN 9:15 Crystal Starr	SUN 10:45 Karen Ray
COMMUNION	SAT 6:00 Judy Nicklin SUN 9:15 Scott and Crystal Starr	SUN 10:45 Scott and Cindy Jacobs Karen Ray
SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:15 Shannon Suldo-Bucholtz and Rebecca Pizzo 10:45 Marilyn Hamen and Wenda Speranzella (younger), Vicki Portfolio (older)	
NURSERY	Kyra Bock	
SOUNDBOARD	Aaron Shuck	

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