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THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER - NO DOUBTS

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FEBRUARY

NEWS

- **Lent Begins on Wednesday, February 18th.**

Join us for our Ash Wednesday services at **12:00 PM and 7:00 PM.**



- Mark your calendars and join both *St. Thomas Lutheran* & *Christ the King* for the launch of a new **Men's Ministry** with a relaxed breakfast gathering focused on fellowship, fun, and camaraderie. **Saturday, March 7 9:00–11:30 a.m.** at St. Thomas Lutheran Church.

This gathering is open to men age 18+ from both congregations.

Come meet other members, share a meal, enjoy good conversation,
and help shape what this ministry might become together.

Please RSVP to Pastor Bill at pastorwiecher@ctkmiami.org so we can plan accordingly. Come as you are, bring a friend, and be part of the beginning.

- Our women's gathering, Martha's Mondays, resumes on **February 16th at 7pm** in **Christ the King Lutheran Church**.
- There will be no Taizé Service during the month of February.

MINISTRY MOMENTS

HANDS AT WORK, HEARTS IN SERVICE

Thank you to everyone who helped assemble Personal Care Kits for **Lutheran World Relief**! Following worship on *January 18*, members of our congregation came together to share God's love in a tangible way by assembling kits for neighbors in need around the world. Thanks to your generous donations of supplies, financial gifts, and helping hands, we assembled *120 kits this year, surpassing last year's total!* We are grateful for the spirit of service shown by our church family and for the opportunity to make a meaningful difference beyond our walls.



**LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF**

REJOICING IN NEW MEMBERSHIP

We joyfully welcome **Amérilys Clemente-Falcón** as a new member of our congregation! We are grateful for her decision to officially join our church family and celebrate this meaningful step in her faith journey. We also extend a warm welcome to her husband, *Rogelio Rivera*, and their daughter, *Ishtar Rivera-Clemente*. Following the service, we shared cake and fellowship in celebration of this special occasion.



FROM OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We send our prayers and best wishes to **Ryan Oursler**, who has recently begun his studies at *Lenoir-Rhyne University* in North Carolina. Ryan is a valued member of our congregation, and while we'll miss seeing him regularly, we're excited for this next chapter in his journey.



If you'd like to send a note of encouragement, his address is posted on the far-right bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

EPIPHANY FUN

Looks like someone found the baby Jesus in the Three Kings Cake!
A few familiar church faces cheered from the sidelines.
Here's to fun, fellowship, and maybe a lucky year!





OUTREACH



Mission Statement: To share God's light by offering inspiration, hope, and affirmation to those in need within our community, nation, and world.

CHRISTIAN FAITH FORMATION

ADULT FAITH FORMATION - SUNDAY SCHOOL

You are invited to join us on **Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.** for a half hour study prior to worship at 10:00 a.m., led by Pastor Wynemah. We hope you will join us!

YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Highschool and college age young adults are invited to join Cedric Mar for group bible study each Sunday before service, **from 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.** in our youth room.

MIDWEEK STUDY

Our midweek Bible Study will meet in the Red Room at Christ the King Lutheran Church (located at 11295 SW 57th Ave) **weekly on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.** We will continue our study of the minor Prophets, led by Deacon Carol Petrusky.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Story of Redemption is a four-volume study that walks through the entire Bible. The study highlights how each chapter of the Bible points to Jesus Christ and where it fits in the big picture story of Scripture, the story of redemption. Each lesson includes written content that covers an average of three chapters to help you understand and apply the text, as well as daily reflection questions. This study will help you understand the big picture of Scripture and how each individual book, chapter, and verse fits into it. **We are currently studying the book of Job. Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Pastor John Roth at 786-403-5030.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2/1	Jennifer Skelton	2/20	Ursula Thermes
2/2	Angel Salas	2/23	Sarah Mar
2/8	Ebba Peterson	2/23	Edith Nielson
2/15	Richard Thompson	2/28	Lars Schmekel
2/17	Joanie Huysse		



On the first Sunday of every month, we will recognize those celebrating birthdays. We offer the following birthday blessing, sung to the tune of "We Gather Together."

"We celebrate with you the life that God gave you. We thank you for letting us share in your joy. God bless you and keep you, and shine his light upon you. With love we sing together Happy Birthday to you."

PRAYERS

Prayer lists are updated weekly. Please email stthomaschr@aol.com, noting the person's name and need, if you would like to add or remove a friend or family member's name from the list. Please ensure you have the person's permission to publish his/her name and need.



ETERNAL CANDLE



Burns this month...
for the Glory of God.

FLOWER DEDICATIONS

- 2/1** In honor of Jennifer's 40th birthday.
from Beth & Lars Schmekel
- 2/22** In honor of Ursula Thermes' 90th birthday.
from Her Friends



Sign-up sheet for the Sanctuary Flower & Eternal Candle dedications are available in the [Fellowship Hall](#). You may also call the office at **(305) 232-1227** to reserve a dedication slot.

JOIN US NEXT MONTH!



MEN'S MINISTRY



KICKOFF BREAKFAST

Fellowship • Fun • Camaraderie

MEN 18 & UP

CHRIST THE KING & ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCHES



9:00–11:30 AM

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH
17700 OLD CUTLER ROAD



JOIN US!

RSVP TO PASTOR BILL:
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FEBRUARY 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 9 am Adult Faith Formation 10 am Worship Service	2	3	4 10:30 am Bible Study (CTK)	5 10 am Bible Study (St. Thomas)	6	7
8 9 am Adult Faith Formation 10 am Worship Service	9	10 2 pm Council Meeting	11 10:30 am Bible Study (CTK)	12 10 am Bible Study (St. Thomas)	13	14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
15 9 am Adult Faith Formation 10 am Worship Service	16 7 pm Martha's Monday @ CTK	17	18 Ash Wednesday 12:00 pm Service 7:00 pm Service	19 10 am Bible Study (St. Thomas)	20	21
22 9 am Adult Faith Formation 10 am Worship Service	23	24 10:30 am Prayer Ministry Meeting	25 10:30 am Bible Study (CTK)	26 10 am Bible Study (St. Thomas)	27	28



HAPPY
February

MAY YOU EXPERIENCE GOD'S
LOVE AND GUIDANCE THIS MONTH.

GOD BLESS



OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

A Christ centered Church dedicated to spreading the word of God through traditional worship, Bible based education, and service to the community.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Adult Faith Formation **9:00 a.m.**

Service of Holy Communion **10:00 a.m.**

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Sexton: Ned Roberts

EXECUTIVE & COUNCIL MEMBERS

Grace Engler—President Jack Hahn—Vice President
Beth Schmekel—Treasurer Annemarie Roberts—Secretary
~Deacon Carol Petrusky ~Cedric Mar
~Vicki Ross ~Richard Thompson

