



LOVING CHRIST SHARING HIS GRACE SERVING ALL

*We are so happy you are
worshiping with us today!
If you have questions or need
any assistance, please
see an Usher.*

Assistance Hearing Devices
are available from an usher.
To activate the LOOP HEARING
SYSTEM please turn your
hearing aid to T-coil.

The **Cry Room** (off the Narthex)
is available for nursing moms and
those with special needs.

A **Nursery** is available in the
Christian Education Building for
children under the age of 5 yrs.

Children, K-5th grade may attend
Church School following the
Children's Sermon. Youth meet
on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Please note on the prayer card
or call the office (941-778-0414)
if you or someone you know
would like a **Pastoral Visit**
or is in the hospital.

PASTOR
Rev. Dr. Robert O'Keef
910-580-7359

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Rev. Neil Crowell
980-521-7129

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES
Kristen Stanton

ROSER COMMUNITY CHURCH

MORNING WORSHIP • 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM
August 6, 2017 • 9th Sunday after Pentecost

An asterisk (*) indicates when those who are able will stand.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

A time to quiet our hearts, minds and voices in preparation for worship.
Please fill out your prayer request cards at this time to be handed to the
ushers later in the service.

PRELUDE

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Tucker, arr.

SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP REGISTER & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Friendship Register with your name and address for our
records of attendance and pass along to your pew mates.

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP (Unison)

**I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you.
O my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my King, in what you hear:
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.**

*HYMN OF ADORATION

Majesty

No. 98

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we have sinned and strayed from
your ways like lost sheep. We have followed our own desires. We have
broken your holy laws. We have left undone those good things which
we should have done. We ask for your mercy. May your love for us over-
whelm your sense of justice. We ask this in the name of Christ, our Lord.
Amen.**

GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

CALL TO PRAYER

Be Still, for the Spirit of the Lord

Evans

(Your prayer request cards will be collected by the ushers.)

(Minister). . . In your steadfast love and mercy,
(People). . . Hear our prayers, O God.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom
come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day
our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For thine is
the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

DEACON OF THE MONTH John Skladany
 MISSION OF THE MONTH Global Serve
 SOUND DIRECTOR Alan Ward
 SOUND TECHNICIAN Michael Jennis
 NURSERY LEADER Lisa Lardas
 SUNDAY CUSTODIAN Jim Webb
 FACILITIES ADMINISTRATOR Charles Wade
 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR Matt Meehan
 CHURCH SECRETARY Cyndy Custis
 MEDIA FACILITATOR Bev Hunsberger

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God.

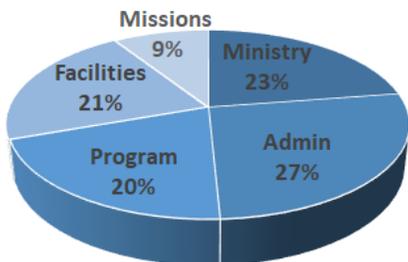
In loving memory of my husband Joe's birthday, from Sylvia Price.

In honor of my granddaughter Jami's birthday and in memory of my parents, Henry and Florence Clay who were active members of Roser in the 50s and 60s, from Mary Seine.

HOW ARE WE DOING?

YTD Attendance
 2016 - 11,248
 2017 - 10,801
 YTD Contributions
 2016 - \$278,462
 2017 - \$287,498
 YTD Expenses - \$327,773
 YTD Income - \$379,532

Contributions comprise the portion of income donated by the congregation. Monthly financial reports available in the church office provide full detail.



2017 YTD Use of Cash Received

July Mission of the Month
 Wycliffe Bible Translators: \$687

OFFERTORY

"The Lord's Prayer"
 Sadie Elbert, guest soloist; Mary Deur, flute

McKay, arr.

***DOXOLOGY** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

No. 809

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostle's Creed (Unison)*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

John 1: 14-18

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, "This is the one I spoke about when I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'") Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

(Leader) . . . The word of God for the people of God.
 (People) . . . **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"GRACE UPON GRACE "

Dr. Bob O'Keef

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

As it is the Lord's Supper, this is an open table, and all are invited to participate. This morning we are receiving communion in the Chapel at 8:30 am in the pews and by intinction at the 10:00 am Service in the Sanctuary. You will be given a piece of bread to be dipped in the cup.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
 Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.



It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through the prophets. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are

full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen.

SERVING THE BREAD & CUP
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** *Marvelous Grace of Our Living Lord* **No. 472**

BENEDICTION

Benediction Response **Amen!**

POSTLUDE *Fugue in D minor* J. S. Davis, 1971
In tribute to the composer, my composition professor

*We welcome Phyllis O'Keef as our guest organist today.
Thank you Phyllis!*

THIS WEEK AT ROSER

SUNDAY • August 6

SPECIAL MUSIC: Sadie Elbert . . Pg 4
COMMUNION SUNDAY

8:30 - Served in the pews
10:00 - Served by intinction

8:30 WORSHIP SERVICE Chapel

8:45 Adult Sunday School Class FH

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE S

10:00 Church School CD

MONDAY • August 7

12:00 Bridge FH

6:30 BRed CD

7:30 AA & Alanon S

TUESDAY • August 8

9:00 Volunteer Workday

9:30-2:00 Thrift Shop Pg 8

11:00 Staff Meeting

12:00 Guild Summer Get-Together . . . Pg 6

WEDNESDAY • August 9

9:00-11:00 Thrift Shop Donations . Pg 8

9:30 Roser-Robics Pg 6

11:00 JOY (Just Older Youth) . . . Pg 7

2:45 Golfing for God Pg 7

THURSDAY • August 10

9:30-2:00 Thrift Shop Open Pg 8

10:30 AA Meditation CD

7:30 AA & Alanon FH & LB

FRIDAY • August 11

9:30 Roser-Robics Pg 6

SATURDAY • August 12

10:00-1:00 Thrift Shop Open . . . Pg 8



Mission Moment • Jonathan & Robynn

SUNDAY • August 13

SPECIAL MUSIC: Marc & Mary . . Pg 4

MISSION MOMENT Pg 4

8:30 WORSHIP SERVICE Chapel

8:45 Adult Sunday School Class FH

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE S

10:00 Church School CD

ROOM KEY

CB - Classroom B, CD - Classroom D,
CM - Colman, FH - Fellowship Hall,
LB - Library, S - Sanctuary

Mark Your Calendar

Monday • August 14

Help serve at Our Daily Bread . . . Pg 5

Wednesday • August 23

JOY (Just Older Youth) (11:00 AM)

Sunday • August 27

Fellowship Sunday

Wednesday • August 30

Golfing for God at IMG (2:45 PM)

Tuesday • September 5

Joyful Noise begins (3:15 PM)

Wednesday • September 6

Golfing for God at IMG (2:45 PM)

Thursday • September 7

Chancel Choir Rehearsal (7:00 PM)

Sunday • September 10

BethEl Mission Moment (8:30 & 10:00)

9/11 BLOOD DRIVE (8:30)

Tuesday • September 12

Tues@2 Women's Study: The Lord's Prayer (2:00 PM)

Wednesday • September 13

JOY (Just Older Youth) (11:00 AM)

Wednesday • September 20

Golfing for God at IMG (2:45 PM)

Tuesday • September 26

Tues@2 Women's Study: The Lord's Prayer (2:00 PM)

Wednesday • September 27

JOY (Just Older Youth) (11:00 AM)

Wednesday • October 4

Golfing for God at IMG (2:45 PM)

Wednesday • October 11

JOY (Just Older Youth) (11:00 AM)

Wednesday • October 18

Golfing for God at IMG (2:45 PM)

Saturday • October 21

BAYFEST

Wednesday • October 25

JOY (Just Older Youth) (11:00 AM)

Sunday, October 29

Piano Dedication Recital (4:00 PM)

Saturday • November 4

CRAFT FAIR

Tuesday Nov 14, 2017

Women's Guild Luncheon (12:00 PM)

Sunday • December 3

ADVENT FAMILY NIGHT

Sunday, December 10

Advent Cantata (4:00 PM)

Tuesday Dec 12, 2017

Women's Guild Christmas Tea (1:00 PM)

Mission of the Month

MISSION MOMENT • SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

GLOBAL SERVE

No churches. No Bibles. No missionaries. No believers. This is the reality for 3,000 unreached and unengaged people groups. That's millions of people who have never heard the name of Jesus.



"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." (Matthew 9:37)

This is the burden on our heart--and the prayer for our mission. There's such a huge need for the hope of the gospel in our world. And for the laborers who will share it with people who have never heard. That's why we're excited about partnering with Roser Church this July as your gifts will help us train and equip those eager recruits for focused outreach--and to send them to strategic assignments to reach the unreached overseas.

Your support and prayers will enable us to expand the reach of the gospel. We'll be able to take the Light of God's Word and the Message of salvation to the spiritually darkest parts of the world. Thank you for your partnership in our ministry and for your faithfulness to the Lord's global purposes. Together, we can change the world. Until the whole world hears,

Jonathan & Robynn

To donate to Global Serve, please use the envelope in the pew or GIVE online and note that your gift is for MISSION OF THE MONTH.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 • 8:30 AND 10:00 AM

SADIE ELBERT - VOCAL SOLOIST

Sadie Elbert is a 2017 graduate of Manatee School for the Arts and will attend Palm Beach Atlantic University in the fall. Sadie is the granddaughter of Marc and Mary Deur.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 • 8:30 AND 10:00 AM

MARC AND MARY DEUR

FLUTE SOLO • VOCAL SOLO • VOCAL DUET

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 • 8:30 AND 10:00 AM

KATHERINE HERBERT, VOCAL SOLOIST

Sunday, August 28 • 8:30 AND 10:00 AM

GRACE NOTES



**The International Council of Community Churches
ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT
Cherry Hill, NJ • July 17-20, 2017**

This year at the International Council of Community Churches (ICCC), over 200 attendees came to worship services that were led by Rev. Dr. Bill Samuels, and Rev. Dr. Charles Edward Clark, Jr. We were also blessed to have Professor Tony Campolo, a world renown speaker and scholar, lead two Bible studies on the topic of atonement theories and the modern-day application of them.

The theme of this year's conference was

“LIVING FAITH, IN A WORLD OF CHANGE.”



Even though Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever,” (Hebrews 13:8) we live in a world of constant changes. The challenge was to change our ways of ministering to the outside world in ways we possibly have never thought of.

One of the goals set by the ICCC is to place an ICCC church in 10 new cities by the end of 2018. Also, the financial committee discussed ways to increase giving to the ICCC. The budget received \$50,000 less than their expected \$170,000 last year, and all projections show it will be short another \$50,000 by year's end. Roser gives \$1,000 annually to the ICCC.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. J. Neil Crowell



Call the Church Office for contact information— 941-778-0414.

▶ **Join the Missions Committee**

Never a dull moment... we are growing—adding programs and missionaries. If you have a passion for missions—check us out! Contact: Pam Alvord

▶ **Our Daily Bread • August 14**

To help serve contact Ann Jones. The Roser team serves on every 2nd Monday and 5th Sunday! This is a community-driven organization that provides free daily meals to all who are hungry. Hot lunch is served to over 200 people a day, 7 days a week.

▶ **Youth for Christ**

Volunteer, listen to the kids at club, bring food and drinks or money for food and drinks. Send a kid to camp—it could change his/her eternal future. Contact: Pam Alvord

▶ **Jim Russo Prison Ministry**

Donations of towels, linen, and men's needs are welcomed. Contact: Mike Oney

▶ **Roser Food Pantry**

Volunteer/donations
Contact: Jack & Lynn Brennan

▶ **Roser Thrift Shop**

Volunteer/donations
Contact: Peggy Nash

▶ **Beth-El Farmworker Ministry**

Any and every donation helps the migrant workers. Contact: Anne Morse

▶ **Roser Women's Guild**

Can tabs, canceled stamps cut from envelope with 1/3" border, school box tops and labels for education can be left in the Women's Guild Box in the church office or given to Glenda Beck for AME.



**ROSER
ROBICS
9:30 AM
Wednesdays
& Fridays
IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

All ages and skill levels are welcome as variations are shown, including standing exercises to improve balance and flexibility. This chair-based exercise class is appropriate for older adults and those looking to lessen the impact on their joints. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 says that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit... so let's glorify God, have fun, and move to the music through exercises designed to increase your endurance.

THE COST:

Donation-based

BRING: 2 cans of fruit of equal size and weight to be used for class activities. Cans may be donated to the Food Pantry.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR:

The instructor, Melissa Merkle, is certified as an AFAA Group Exercise Instructor and Personal Trainer and Health Coach.

For more information, visit boomersNmotion.com, call Melissa at 330-990-0990 or email coaches@boomersNmotion.com.

AFTER QUITE A BREAK FROM ACTIVITY, THE
Roser Women's Guild
IS GOING TO HAVE A
SUMMER GET-TOGETHER
on Tuesday,
August 8
AT NOON IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL



All ladies are encouraged to come meet with some Guild members for **POT LUCK FOOD** and **FRIENDSHIP**.

Thrift shop volunteers are especially invited to come as guests.

We are delighted to have

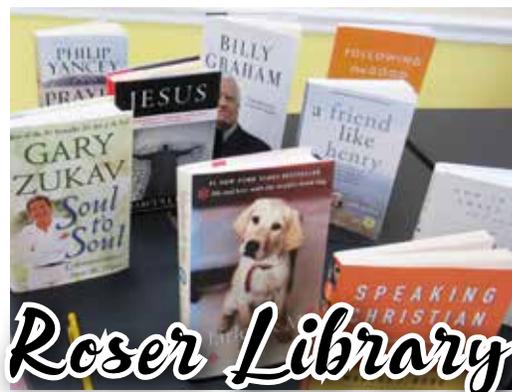
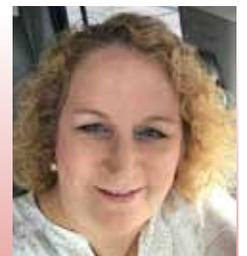
Caryn Hodge
as our speaker.

Caryn is a volunteer for the local Manatee County Animal Services shelter and a board member for Friends of Manatee County Animal

Services. She will

be discussing all the unique ways you can help

support the shelter pets of Manatee County besides adopting, dispelling some myths about shelter animals and things you can do to help find forever homes for all the fur babies! Everyone will get a goodie bag!



Roser Library

COME AND BROWSE...

The Library is located next to the Chapel and can be accessed from the Fellowship Hall. The Library is open during office hours and on Sundays following the Worship Service. There are new books on the shelves just inside the door that are waiting to be taken home and read.

SEE NEWER TITLES ONLINE: www.roserchurch.com/roser-library

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9
11:00 AM • Fellowship Hall



Just Older Youth

Protecting Your **Online** Identity

How can you enjoy the convenience of computer transactions, services, and communications without over-exposing yourself to the unfortunate reality of identity theft in the digital age? Roser Financial Administrator Matt Meehan will present practices for protecting personal assets and privacy from criminal mischief and corporate data-mining while taking advantage of digital improvements to modern life. Topics will include email phishing, social engineering, physical security, online shopping, web browsing, social media usage (Facebook, Twitter, etc...), and corporate privacy policies.

Q & A afterwards. **Bring your brown bag lunch and join us in the Fellowship Hall. Beverages and dessert provided!**

JOY (Just Older Youth) usually meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month in the Roser Community Church Fellowship Hall.



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

AUGUST

- 6 Jay Erickson
- 7 Richard Maddox
- 9 Darrel Shinn
- 10 Judy Christensen
- 11 Doug DeLong
- 11 Shannon McConnel
- 11 David Miles
- 12 George Barford
- 19 Neil Crowell
- 22 Gayle Adema
- 23 Peggy Anthony
- 23 Marguerite Carrick
- 23 Jerry Dahl
- 24 Francis Ragan
- 25 Juliana Mendez
- 26 Rebekah Crowell
- 28 Susan Christenson
- 28 Quentin Peacock
- 30 Steve Atkins
- 30 Norman Cochran
- 30 Neil Hammer
- 31 Wade LaDue

If your birthday is not listed or is incorrect, please call the office (941-778-0414) or email info@roserchurch.com



The Gospel of John!

Dr. Bob O'Keef is teaching through



The Gospel of John celebrates Jesus as the Word of God, the source of life, light, and truth. It is the most **SPIRITUAL** of the Gospels, and the most **BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN**. Scenes of night and day are intended to help its readers move from **DARKNESS** to **LIGHT**. Only in the light of Christ can we **TRULY SEE, TRULY LIVE, and TRULY BE ALL THAT GOD WANTS US TO BE.**

WEDNESDAY, AUG 9

IMG Academy, Bradenton

Dinner & Bible Study 5:30 PM • \$20

Dinner & Bible Study + Clinic • \$40

Dinner & Bible Study + Golf 2:45 PM • \$35

9-hole scramble for all levels of golfers

Register: Online, in the Narthex, call the office

or go to www.roserchurch.com/golfing-for-god

Next dates: August 30, September 6 and 20

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[WEEKLY eBULLETIN plus]
please sign up on the Sunday
attendance pad, text **ROSER**
to 22828 or scan code above.
Please **LIKE** us on
Facebook to receive instant
updates and photos.

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES
and Annual Report are available
in the Narthex.

THE BULLETIN DEADLINE
is every Monday at Noon.
Please send your submissions to
bulletin@roserschurch.com.

TO SCHEDULE AN EVENT
check the online calendar at
www.roserschurch.com/calendar
then scroll down and complete
the form or call the church office.

CLASSES PLANNED *for those who wish to become* STEPHEN MINISTERS

We are determining the best schedule for the next Stephen Ministry course at Roser, to be offered next winter approximately **JANUARY-MARCH 2018**. Members of Roser Memorial Community Church are eligible to enroll, and there is interest from several potential students at this time. Once we have a definite group of students lined up, we will be able to determine the best day of the week for classes to be offered. Those who are interested in taking Stephen Ministry classes and becoming Stephen Ministers, please call the church office at 941-778-0414 or contact Betsy Grundy. If you or someone you know would like to have a Stephen Minister, please call the church office or contact JoAnne Moyer.

Stephen Ministry is the **ONE-TO-ONE LAY CARING MINISTRY** that takes place in congregations that use the Stephen Series system. Stephen Ministry congregations equip and empower lay caregivers—called Stephen Ministers—to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting, by carefully and calmly listening, providing perspective, maintaining total confidentiality and privacy, and helping the Care Receiver walk through difficult times.

OVER 50 HOURS OF INITIAL TRAINING takes place in basic counseling and ministry, and students actively participate in their own Christian growth and effective sharing with others. The training takes place before Stephen Ministers are commissioned and assigned to their first Care Receivers. Continuing education takes place during the months after commissioning.



THRIFT SHOP

TUES & THURS: 9:30 to 2:00
SAT: 10:00 to 1:00

Donations are accepted on
Wednesdays from 9:00 AM to
11:00 AM. Special arrangements
can be made for other times.
Many thanks to our tireless
volunteers and the friends whose
donations are so important!
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED
Please call the church office or
see Peggy Nash to volunteer.
www.roserschurch.com/thrift-shop