



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**  
**July 29 - 5th Sunday BRUNCH between services**  
**See below for more information!**

*The July Bridge 07/06/18*

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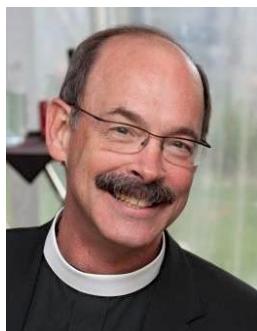


Bring a Friend to

**Breakfast & Worship**

Bring a friend to worship on **Sunday, July 29** and treat them to a **breakfast buffet** at Christ Lutheran Church! This fellowship event is a great way to introduce a friend to our

## Pastor Emil



### Pastor's thoughts...

The assigned text for this week from the Gospel of Mark offers several directions for preaching, but something struck me when I read the part about Jesus going back to his hometown and preaching in the synagogue. It seems they reject him as a teacher, because they only see him as the carpenter they've always

known-the boy who grew up right in the midst of them. I guess this is where we get the term, "Familiarity breeds contempt."

What this means is that Jesus experienced failure in his ministry! So, how does that translate to our own ministry as individual disciples of Christ, and as a congregation? It means that failure at some level is inevitable, but that it

wonderful family of faith!

Breakfast will start at 9:45 a.m.  
and continue 'til  
start of 10:30 service.

Join us for pecan sticky buns,  
pancakes (plain and blueberry);  
scrambled eggs; sausage;  
biscuits; Christ Loyal Chef's  
specialty omelette; coffee, tea,  
& orange juice.

### A Note from your Financial Secretary



Six Month Giving Statements  
will be printed  
on request.

Contact the office  
or Kathy Reynolds  
reynoldsglkp@yahoo.com  
or  
678-643-6261

### In Case You Were Wondering...



Your new name tag will be in the drawers under the counter in the narthex beginning Sunday, July 8.

They will be placed in alphabetical order. The tags have a magnetic backing. However, we have safety pin backings for anyone with a cardiac device contraindicating magnets.

If you regularly attend the 8:30 service, your tag will be in the far left drawer. 10:30 nametags will be in the next two drawers moving to the right.

The ushers and Rita Hungate will help you find and attach your name tag as needed. Please return the name tag to the drawer before you leave church. We are excited to have an easy way to

does not mean we are to quit! Jesus certainly did not quit when he faced this moment of failure. If you read the Gospels, you will see that there are other examples of Jesus failing to convince everyone with his message. And the greatest symbol of failure is the cross, if you think about it in these terms. What must have Jesus' followers thought as they saw him DEAD on that cross? Failure!

But the other side of this lesson is that God can take what we might deem as failure and turn it into success, even when we can't see it. The resurrection and the victory of eternal life came from the apparent failure of Jesus on the cross.

So, I think the practical application here is that we, too, will not always succeed in our ministry. There will be failures. But rather than pack it in and give up, we should allow God to use that failure, not to make us feel inadequate, but to guide us into a different direction. Our purpose of sharing the Gospel and serving others in Christ's name will never fail, but there will be times when our plans on how to do that might not be the direction our Lord wants us to take. So we seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit, alter course, and try it from a different direction. This gives me courage to persevere in my ministry, and to look at the times I fail, not as punishment or an indicator that I'm a failure, but as direction by the Holy Spirit to a different approach.

I hope that every person who receives this newsletter, and who is unable to come this Sunday to hear more, will take time to go to our website and listen to or read the sermon. God has a very encouraging message about perseverance that should give us a healthier perspective on taking calculated chances in ministry for the sake of the Gospel.

In Christ's Service,  
*Pastor Emil*

### Prayer Ministry Team



God provides answers to our prayers. Please pray for:

- Neil Springer, open heart surgery 7/11
- Joe Etter, open heart surgery 7/13
- Sandy Heins, recovering from pneumonia
- John "Bud" Ehlers, hospitalized
- Eric Lyons, heart disorder
- Mike Kunsch
- Carolyn McPherson, Stage 3 Lung Cancer
- Jaymie Wilson, cancer
- Brenda Cobb, breast cancer

connect names with faces in our church family.

Furniture has been moved to allow for more movement in the area next to the narthex counter.

Please be patient as we figure out the best practice for picking up and leaving name tags without congesting the narthex.

**NOTE:** *If you do not find your nametag, please let Barbara know by noting this on your attendance slip before placing it in the offering plate.*

- Rodney Moore, hospitalized in Alaska from cruise ship.
- Jackie Longo, undergoing treatment at Cleveland Clinic
- Dorothy Williams, hospice
- Kathy Reynolds, treatment for breast cancer
- Gary Reynolds, continued healing
- George Kline
- Jane Williamson
- Donna Putrino
- Gary Gregory
- ALL service personnel

***Please use the Blue Cards in the Pew Racks to forward a prayer concern or update to the office.***

### **TWO NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR PRAYER MINISTRY:**



#### **Celebrating JULY Birthdays:**

7/1 - Robert Bartolomucci  
7/3 - Irmgard Drilling  
7/4 - George Kline  
7/6 - Bobbie Fetter  
7/9 - Johnathan DeMaria  
7/10 - Janet Hicks  
7/14 - Phyllis Rowe  
7/17 - Barbara Bethman  
7/20 - Barbara Kasten  
7/22 - Emil Klatt, Philip Peter  
7/25 - Nancy McCleskey  
7/26 - Ron Livingston  
7/28 - Laurie Fons  
7/29 - Ron Julseth

#### **Celebrating JULY Anniversaries:**

7/3 -  
Sam & Nancy McClesky (20yrs)  
7/9 -  
Dennis & Jennifer Bayer (52yrs)  
7/24 -  
Nolan & Nancy Englund-  
Hanson (26yrs)  
7/25 -  
John & Helen Babbitts (53yrs)

If your information is incorrect or not included, please email the Church Office at [info@clchhi.com](mailto:info@clchhi.com) with any corrections.



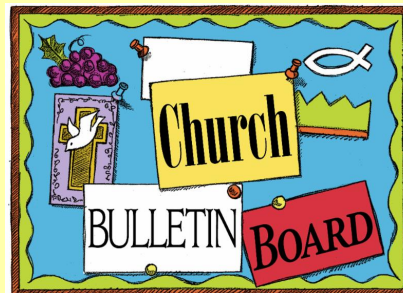
New Members, **Tom & Sandy Martin** have agreed to coordinate the Prayer Ministry Team. We are blessed by their commitment to this important ministry!

**Doug & Ann Hammes** are sending "Thinking of You" cards when a prayer request is received. If you submit a name of a non-member for prayer and would like them to receive a card, please be sure to put an address on the back of the blue card before putting it in the offering plate. Or you can email the office: [info@clchhi.com](mailto:info@clchhi.com) with the address you would like used and the information will be forwarded to Doug & Ann.

### **MINISTRY UPDATES**

We realize some of you may only enter and exit the church via the narthex front doors.

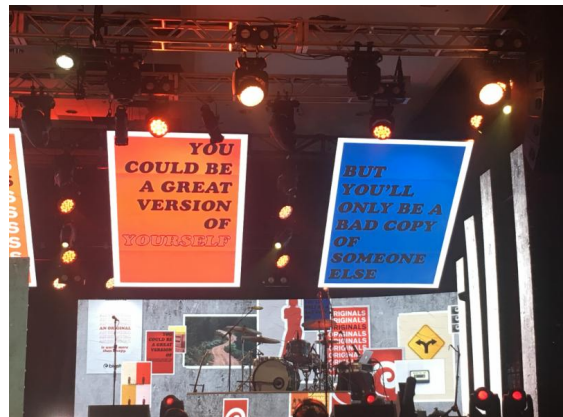
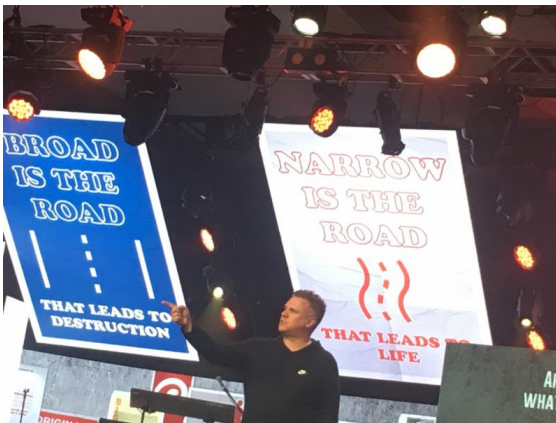
However, there is a bulletin board space across from the bathrooms with a large amount of information available to you!



Until the proposed renovations allow us a means of having more information immediately available in the narthex, this bulletin board is our ongoing source for ministry news.

Special thanks to Susie Fidler for freshening this area this week! Why not take the time to walk by and see what is there?

## BIGSTUF 2018 - Youth Camp in Panama City Beach, FL



Promo Video BigStuf 2018: [YouTube Bigstuf 2018](#)

## CLC Council Corner

This provides a brief recap from our JUNE 19, 2018 CLC Congregational Council meeting.

- Council reviewed and approved the staff reports and the ministry team reports.
- We are on solid financial ground through May. Our returning of gifts as well as expenses are well within expectations. This is important as our return of gifts declines during our summer months as many of our members are out of town. This is a blessing, as a year ago we faced a financial shortfall, but fortunately this year we are in good stead.
- Ed Barrett is drafting an updated list of duties and security procedures for our ushers and is making progress in having this available to ushers soon.
- Wendy Dickes has agreed to serve as Assistant Financial Secretary. Thank you Wendy!
- Tom & Sandy Martin have agreed to lead the Prayer Ministry team, replacing Doug Hamnes who has done this for several years. Thank you Doug, Tom & Sandy.
- The Renovation Task Force is meeting regularly and is making very good progress on our renovation capital funding project. More details to be communicated beginning in September.

Our next meeting will be held on July 17th at 6:30 pm in the conference room.

## CLC PRESCHOOL

Please consider helping us by donating items to our **Helping Hands** tub on the ministry table in the narthex.



## CLC In Ministry

### WORSHIP & MUSIC: Communion Assistants NEEDED!



Our **Worship & Music Ministry Team** is in need of additional volunteers to act as **Communion Assistants** during our **10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service**. You can serve as a chalice bearer and/or a paten bearer. If you would like more information about this ministry, please be in touch with the office, Phyllis Rowe or Phyllis Novosad.

### The Social Ministry Team will not meet in June or July.

Our **Summer SOUP KETTLE** is in the narthex. Please consider sharing your spare change so the family of CLC can continue to help others!



While the Social Ministry team is taking a summer break from meetings, we continue to reach out and help some of the island's most needy. We give our time to serve a meal on Thursdays at the St James Soup kitchen, in addition to supplying them with cookies and fruit every week.

We are filling the wagon in the Narthex to overflowing with items needed by the clients of Deep Well, and we look forward to welcoming our homeless Family Promise guests for a week in August. *(If you haven't had the opportunity to see the new freezer and shower in the Sale's Building, please stop by.)*

It is only through your generosity, and giving spirit, that all of these things are possible!! Soup Kettle June donations = \$192.30.

The next meeting of the Social Ministry team will be Tuesday, August 14 at noon in the Sale's building. Please plan to join us, we always enjoy welcoming new team members.

Remember "*one person can not change the world, but you might change the world for one person.*"

### LOCAL MISSION: SOUP KITCHEN - EVERY THURSDAY AT 11:30AM TO 1:00PM

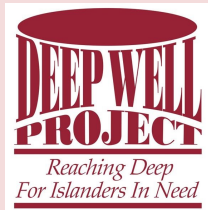
CLC is called to mission at the soup kitchen **EVERY THURSDAY** of the month! Why not

come by and **offer your hands in service** on a Thursday? If you are interested in volunteering or simply want more information, contact **Alice Graeb -- 740-298-1086 or the church office**

**Like to bake? - even if you are not one of our regular cookie bakers, we STILL need cookies for the Soup Kitchen. Just bring them by the office and we will get them to our freezer for future use.**

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## LOCAL MISSION: DEEP WELL



This congregation has been so generous with its donations to the Pantry this year. What a huge service to the Hilton Head community; your responses to these requests for food and household items is SO appreciated! The need continues so please consider continuing to donate---using the lists provided on a monthly basis or shopping in your own pantry.

Keep in mind that DW accepts furniture and appliance donations (provided things are in ok shape and in working order). If you are updating or replacing household items, consider a donation to Deep Well. Call the DW office at 843-785-2849 to arrange for a Friday pickup

*Please remember to read expiration dates on your food donations; some times those dates are hard to read but please try to find and read them so that your donations are within the expiration period.* Thank you so much!

For **JULY** we are highlighting the following items:

*You can pick up the July shopping list (bright green 1/2 sheet) in the narthex to help with your shopping*

**White rice**  
**Jelly**  
**Salad dressings (including oil and vinegar)**  
**Chef Boy-ar-dee products**  
**Toothpaste**  
**Toothbrushes**

**Thank you CLC members who regularly contribute items to the blue wagon!**  
**Your continuing donations are so appreciated. Let's fill that blue wagon up!**

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## CLC Faith Formation

**Faith Formation for children:** (K to 5th): On hiatus until September

**Faith Formation for youth:** (6th to 12th grade): On hiatus until September

### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION - 9:45 a.m. in Heinrichs Hall on Sunday mornings** *(year round)*

Our Adult Faith Formation group is a warm and inviting class of friendly and caring individuals. We love to learn, laugh, and support one another through our Christian journey. We are composed of couples and singles from both worship services, and visitors and new members are always welcome.

We will provide you with a quarterly booklet, published by Augsburg Adult Bible Studies, which covers a wide range of biblical books and themes. Our study is intended to explore the Scriptures, what they mean, and discuss how they relate to our daily walk with Christ. So, come join us any time you can for refreshments, fellowship, prayer, and study. We look forward to seeing you soon.

# CLC Fellowship

**Would you like to attend a  
Savannah Bananas game  
at Grayson Stadium in Savannah?**

Ray Makalous is putting together a group outing  
for **Wednesday, July 11.**

**[Cut off date for sign up is THIS Sunday, July 8]**

Tickets are \$15 / person and includes an all you can eat package  
(chicken sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, popcorn, dessert,  
water & soda)



**NOTE:** \$5 of each ticket would come back to CLC to be used toward the cost of the shower we  
are putting into the Sales Bldg for Family Promise.

Please contact Ray Makalous to let him know of your interest. 816-510-3041  
or [rmakalous@gmail.com](mailto:rmakalous@gmail.com)

**Or, SIGN UP on the sheet in the outer narthex!  
Please make your ticket payment out to Christ Lutheran Church**

## Events Happening at CLC

Sunday 7/8	8:30 a.m.	Blended Worship Service
	9:45 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship Adult Faith Formation Class
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship
Tuesday, 7/10	11:30 a.m.	Family Promise Meeting
	1:00 p.m.	Admin & Finance Ministry Team
Wednesday 7/11	10:00 a.m.	Council Executive Team Meeting
	1:00 p.m.	Women's AA group
	3:45 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice
	Evening	Savannah Bananas Game Grayson Stadium, Savannah
Thursday 7/12	Noon	Soup Kitchen
	3:00 p.m.	Renovation Task Force Meeting
Friday 7/13	ALL DAY	Church Office Closed
	5:00 p.m.	Friday Night AA Group

**Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

