



Friday, January 11, 2019



We are jumping into 2019 with a very busy January.

Along with our regularly scheduled team meetings, please note the following dates for your calendar:

Sunday, January 13

- Installation of 2019 Council at both worship services

Thursday, January 17 - 7:00 p.m. Community

Ecumenical Worship to be held at CLC in Recognition of Martin Luther King Day

Saturday, January 19 -

8:30 a.m. Leadership Training for Capital Campaign

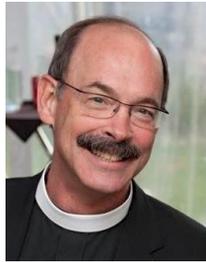
Sunday, January 20

- KICK OFF Sunday for Capital Campaign. Paula Kitt, from Mission Investment Fund will be with us at both services.

Wednesday, Jan. 30 - 5:00 p.m.

A special CONNECTED evening as we join with the Social Ministry Team to present "Still Alice." See side column for more info.

Pastor's Thoughts...



I recently received a call from Pastor Louis Johnson of Central Oak Grove Baptist Church, a traditionally African American congregation here on the island, with an invitation to be part of this year's island celebration of the birthday of The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King. Pastor Johnson and I have worked together before, and I was very pleased

that he asked us to be part of this celebration. We are going to host an ecumenical community worship service here at CLC on Thursday, January 17, at 7:00 pm. There will be fellowship in Heinrichs Hall immediately following, with light refreshments.

I'll be honest and say that we did not need to add one more thing to an already full calendar, but there was no way I could pass up an opportunity to demonstrate to the community that we are an open, involved, and welcoming congregation, who takes our mission statement seriously. Besides, recognition of the accomplishments of Dr. King is very appropriate. It's also another great opportunity to partner with African American congregations here on the island.

I want to encourage you to attend this worship event and celebration, and then participate in the fellowship opportunity that follows. Let's show others that we are who we say we are, not just for the publicity, but because it's the right thing to do. I guarantee that if you experience worship in the Southern African American tradition, and then spend time visiting with them, you'll leave all the richer for it.

On another note, we continue to pick up the pace in our activities here at CLC, which is exactly what is supposed to be happening, but with increased activity comes the need for closer coordination and communication, so that programs don't overlap and cause unnecessary confusion.



- God provides answers to our prayers. Please pray for:
- the family of Amelia Williams as they mourn her passing
 - the family of Lois Lake as they mourn her passing
 - the family of George Kline as they mourn his passing
 - Lois Gregory and family as they mourn the passing of her brother, Jim Garrison
 - Elise Gordon, cancer
 - Sandy Shackelford, Parkinson's Disease
 - Mike Guerrieri
 - Phyllis Novosad
 - Hannah Dwornikoski,
 - Suzy Makalous, lung cancer
 - those affected by the devastation of Tropical Storms, Fires & Hurricanes
 - Sandy Heins
 - Jackie Longo
 - 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.

2019 Offering

Envelopes are labeled and ready for pick up in the narthex.

Please remember to pick your box up as you prepare for the New Year. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Reynolds at reynoldsglkp@yahoo.com.

And remember, using your 'Initial Offering' envelope in January



To that end, I would ask that scheduling of ANY ministry activities and meetings include Barbara, so that she can coordinate our growing level of activity on the church calendar. She can head off any conflicts, and coordinate use of rooms. She can answer a lot more questions if she has all the pieces of the puzzle.

Also, my office was broken into this past Saturday, and it was while our people were in the building. The perpetrator entered the office area, which was unlocked, but unoccupied, jimmied my door open, and stole several items. The Sheriff's department is investigating. The point is that we must ALL be highly vigilant about leaving a building unlocked, even if we're just going to another area for a moment and intend to return. We have now seen how quickly someone can get in, steal things, and get out, without being detected.

This Sunday, we will commemorate the baptism of Jesus, explore why he did it, and what it means for us today. It'll be a little like a refresher course on our catechism instruction. See you Sunday.

In Christ's Service,
Pastor Emil

The CONNECTED and SOCIAL MINISTRY TEAMS

are presenting
a unique Movie Night:
Let's talk about the important topics
of Dementia and Alzheimer's
Disease



Memory Matters will be with us for a short presentation and to answer a few questions after we watch the movie "Still Alice." We believe we all know at least one person in our lives who has touched and changed us while we watched them losing their grip on reality.

We will offer a light pizza and salad supper and are ready to answer your questions and listen to your worries!

**Please join us on
Wednesday, January 30
at 5 p.m. in Heinrichs Hall!**

***If you don't like to drive in the dark,
WE WILL OFFER RIDES TO AND FROM THIS EVENT!
JUST LET US KNOW!***

So we can plan for food, please mark your attendance slip to let us know of your plans to attend. Also, you may indicate your need for transportation. Questions? email Silke at CLC.

Dr. Alice Howland (Julianne Moore) is a renowned linguistics professor at Columbia University. When

helps us to offset the overall costs of the envelopes.

LOCK IT UP!!!

As Pastor stated in his weekly note, we had a break in last weekend and are increasing our security consciousness.

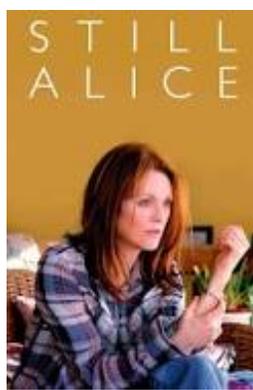


We continue to find doors left open at odd times of the week.

Please note that when you unlock a door to enter our buildings, the door does NOT lock behind you! You must use the key to lock the door.

We would prefer that sliders NOT be put on the door if you are moving between buildings and therefore leaving a building unoccupied for any length of time. Simply carry your key and unlock and lock up as you move in and out of our buildings.

THANK YOU!

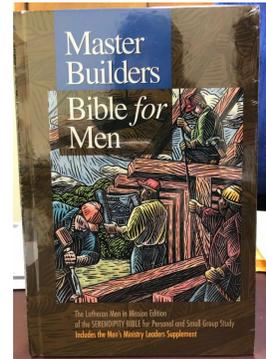


words begin to escape her and she starts becoming lost on her daily jogs, Alice must come face-to-face with a devastating diagnosis: early-onset Alzheimer's disease. As the once-vibrant woman struggles to hang on to her sense of self for as long as possible, Alice's three grown children must watch helplessly as their mother disappears more and more with each passing day.

CLC MEN and FRIENDS...

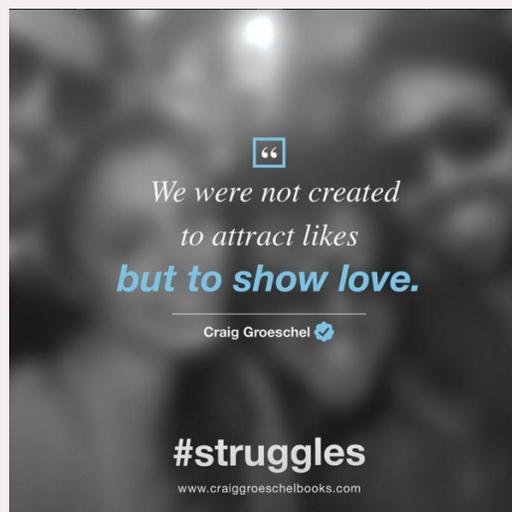
Do you need a new bible? Do you know someone who would benefit from being given a bible?

We have a large number of bibles - brand new -- designated towards men - given by Lutheran Men in Mission - to give away.



Several are on the ministry table in the narthex. Please help yourself! If there are none on the table - we have more! Just ask Nancy Englund or Barbara Klatt.

CONNECTED - A Contemporary Faith Encounter



Pastor Craig Groeschel says:

"Most everyone seems to agree that life is getting busier, crazier, and more frantic with each passing day. We're bombarded by more information than we know how to process - news, ads, commercials, blogs, tweets, pictures, sound bites, music, games, more ads. What's crazy is that we now have more devices, programs, and apps than ever before vying to fulfill our needs.

Best of all, our world abounds with countless technological breakthroughs - each one promising to make our lives better.

Without a doubt, technology is changing the way you relate to people. While it comes with many benefits, it

also has drawbacks."

**Let's talk! Mark your calendar now to
Join us @ **CONNECTED**
on **Wednesday, January 16, 2019**
at **6 p.m. in Heinrichs Hall!****



CONNECTED WINTER 2019 SCHEDULE
#struggles - Following Jesus in a Self-Centered World

January 16: Topic : **Recovering Contentment**

January 23: Topic: **Revealing Authenticity**

January 30: Topic: **Movie-night**: partnering with the **Social Ministry Team** and showing "**Still Alice**", Memory Matters will host info and discussion on dementia & Alzheimer's Disease, @ 5 p.m. (*note earlier time!!!*)

February 06: Topic: **Replenishing Rest**

February 13: **Topic: Restoring Intimacy**
Valentines CONNECTED in conjunction with the Fellowship Ministry Team.
We will have an Italian Dinner (Christ Loyal Chef's) to start at 5:30 p.m.

(No Wednesday night worship on Feb. 20 and 27, Ash Wednesday is Mar. 6)

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation for children (K to 5th) & Faith Formation for youth (6th to 12th grade)

K to 5th meet every Sunday at 9:45 am.

6th to 12th meet every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 10 am

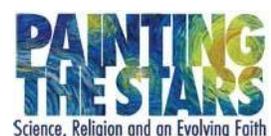
ADULT FAITH FORMATION - 9:45 a.m. in Heinrichs Hall on Sunday mornings

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.

Our newest additional Adult Faith Formation Class is reforming after the Christmas hiatus.

"When I have a terrible need of - dare I say, 'religion'? - then I go outside at night and paint the stars." -- Vincent Van Gogh



Join us! We will meet in Heinrichs (stage end) around 9:40 a.m. Starting at this time will give us the most opportunity for discussion. Those of us worshipping at the 8:30 service may be a little late, but you can enjoy your coffee and conversation and we'll begin as soon as I get there. Questions? contact David Kuhlmann -- buckeye81@me.com

CLC in MISSION

"My Name is _____ and my Ministry is _____"

LOCAL MISSION: FAMILY PROMISE



It's time to prepare for the Family Promise families that CLC will host during the weeks of **February 3 - 17**. Yes, 2 weeks!

In addition to CLC, other island congregations (Hilton Head Island Community Church, All Saints Episcopal Church, St. Francis Catholic Church and Congregation Beth Yam) will lend supplies, hosts and dinners to our efforts.

The following is a list of items that the families will need during their stay at CLC. The other churches are gathering other needed supplies.

Kindly sign your name and contact information on the signup list on the Ministry Table in the narthex. *You may bring your donations to the laundry basket in the narthex, or drop them off in the office during normal business hours (Mon-Thurs: 9-4)*

Contact Chris Wilcox at 843-342-9711 for further information. Thank you!!!

- Space Heaters (we have 1 but will need 4 more)
- Fruit to start the week---bag of apples, bag of oranges, bunch of bananas
- Coffee
- Several boxes of tea
- Creamer
- Sugar Packets
- 1% or 2% milk (gallon size, place in Craft Room refrigerator)
- Individual plastic soap dishes (at least 5 or 6)
- Shampoo
- Hair Conditioner
- Hand Lotion
- Green tossed salad for dinner Sunday, Feb. 3
- Cut up fruit for dinner, Sunday, Feb. 3
- Ice Cream Cups for dinner Thursday, Feb. 7
- Spaghetti and pasta meal for dinner Thursday, Feb. 14
- Bread sticks or bread slices for dinner Thursday, Feb. 14
- Raw vegetable trays for dinner Thursday, Feb. 14
- Cookies for dinner Thursday, Feb. 14

LOCAL MISSION: DEEP WELL

Let's keep the pantry shelves as full as possible as the food demand remains high. Let's keep to basics as we look in our pantries or go shopping for our donations.

Most needed items at this time are:

Food Items:

- Breakfast cereals (Cheerios, Rice Krispies etc.)
- Pasta (spaghetti noodles, elbow macaroni etc.)
- Chunky, hearty soups
- Macaroni and cheese boxes



Rice
Bags of flour
Bags of sugar
Ketchup
Mustard

Non-Food Items:

Bars of soap
Dish soap
Baby wipes
Feminine hygiene products (pads etc.)
Toothpaste & Toothbrushes

*Thank you to all of you who regularly contribute items to the blue wagon in the narthex!
Your donations are very much appreciated!*

LOCAL MISSION: ST. JAMES SOUP KITCHEN

THURSDAYS 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

We support the Soup Kitchen by providing cookies and soft fruit for their Thursday lunch. AND we supply volunteers to help with this meal every week. **Interested in being a part of this important mission within our community?** Contact Alice Graeb (740-298-1086) or the church office for more information.

*We are ready to accept cookies again ...
If you feel inclined to bake - just drop them by the office and we will take it from there.
THANK YOU!!!*

CLC in FELLOWSHIP

CLC Book Club

The CLC Book Club will meet on **Saturday, January 19 at 1:30 p.m.** We will meet at the church in the conference/library room.

Chris Wilcox will host and lead the discussion of selecting books for our 2019 reading list. Members are asked to come prepared to share 2 or 3 recommendations for the group to consider and to bring their calendars so host duties and discussion leaders can be arranged. Please come anyways even if you have no particular recommendations to offer; this is a wonderful fellowship group as well! New members are always welcome!



Kindly let Chris know if you will be attending by calling her at 843-342-9711 or by emailing her at christineewilcox@aol.com

CLC Dinners for Six Plus Two

It's time to RE-GROUP!!!

Sign up now for **2019 DINNERS FOR 6 + 2**. Get to know other Christ Lutheran members and enjoy a meal together. Groups of eight people (three couples and two singles) meet in each other's homes three times during the year. (The singles are not asked to host a dinner.) The group chooses a mutually agreeable time. The host couple prepares the entree and asks the others to bring side dishes and dessert. If one of the couples is not able to host a meal in their home, they can plan a Dutch-treat meal out. You will find a sign-up sheet in the narthex through January 13, 2019. In mid-January you will receive a letter with information on your group. Come join the fun!

Dinners for
Six Plus Two



Assisting with our Sunday worship, January 13

Altar Guild: Nancy Englund **Coffee Fellowship:** Connie Henne

8:30 a.m. Lector: Mary Jo Etter **Acolyte:** TBD **Sound:** Manfred Pyrlik
Music: Alice Graeb, Kirk Taylor, David & Tami Kuhlmann, John Truax
Communion Assts: Cherie & Kirk Taylor **Ushers:** John Johns, Vera Conway

10:30 a.m. Lector: Emily Breland **Acolyte:** TBD **Cantor:** Susie Fidler **Sound:** Barbara Klatt
Ushers: Gary & Laurie Fons; Joe & Barbara Fudjack
Communion Assts:
Paten: Rita Hungate; Chalices: Wayne & Jo Ann Sebulsky; Jim & Emily Breland

Friday, 1/11	<i>ALL DAY</i>	<i>OFFICES CLOSED</i>
	6:00 p.m.	AA Group (Sale Educ Center)
Sunday, 1/13	8:30 a.m.	Blended Worship w/ Holy Communion
Installation of 2019 Council	9:45 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship & Faith Formation Classes
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship w/Holy Communion
Monday, 1/14	11:30 a.m..	Women's Retreat Planning Meeting (lunch)
Tuesday, 1/15	6:30 p.m.	Congregational Council
Wednesday, 1/16	Noon	Women's AA Group
Wednesday, 1/16	6:30 p.m.	CONNECTED Faith Encounter (Heinrichs Hall)
	7:30 p.m.	Family Promise Volunteer Training (Sales bldg)
Thursday, 1/17	7:00 p.m.	MLK Community Worship @ CLC with Fellowship to follow

Please note: Silke will be out of the office January 16 - 20