



# Christ Lutheran Church & Preschool

*The March BRIDGE 2/1/19*

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## Lent

**Ash Wednesday Worship - March 6, 2019**  
7:00 p.m. with imposition of Ashes & Holy Communion

**Wednesdays, March 13 - April 10, 2018**

Join us for Lenten Suppers @ 6:00 p.m.  
Holden Evening Prayer @ 7:00 p.m

We will be discussing the DVD series  
**"Becoming Who God Says You Are: Altar Ego:"**  
by Pastor Craig Groeschel  
during the teaching portion of the service



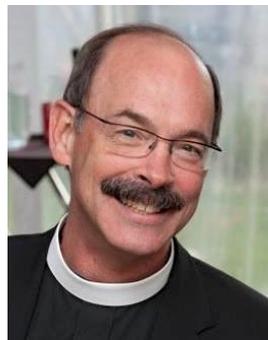
**Saturday, Mar 2**  
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
(Heinrichs Hall)  
**6th Annual Women's Retreat**  
**Cozy Mountain Lodge**

**Tuesday, Mar 5**  
**Shrove Tuesday**  
**Pancake Supper**  
6:00 p.m. in Heinrichs Hall  
(see below for more info)

**Wednesday, Mar 6**  
**Ash Wednesday Worship**  
7:00 p.m.

**Monday, Mar 11**

## Pastor Emil



### Pastor's thoughts....

Lent begins this Wednesday, March 6, with our Ash Wednesday observance. We will gather at 7:00 pm for worship, holy communion and imposition of ashes. This is an especially important observance, marking our entry into a season of contemplation and repentance, as we consider what God in Christ has

made possible for us through the pain of the cross-eternal life with God. It begins our own journey to the foot of that cross to witness Jesus' death for each one of us. This is a holy day of obligation. It is not just another service. If you are on the island,  
**MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!**

In other news, I am VERY excited about the number of pledges and gifts to the capital campaign that were offered

**Preschool Art Show  
& Auction**

**Special music presented by the  
children - led by Silke Pyrlík and  
David & Tami Kuhlmann**

7:00 p.m. in Heinrichs Hall  
(see below for more info)

**Sunday, Mar 31  
Bring a Friend to Church  
BRUNCH  
between Services**



**Wednesdays  
March 13 - April 10  
6:00 p.m.**

Two Soups are provided by  
Christ's Loyal Chefs.  
Please bring a salad, appetizer,  
dessert or bread to share.

As is our tradition, we ask that  
you **please bring small wrapped  
candies** to fill our Easter eggs for  
our

**ANNUAL PRESCHOOL  
EASTER EGG HUNT**  
(Sat. April 13 @ 11 a.m .)



As you gather for  
our Lenten  
supper, you will  
have time to help  
**fill** plastic eggs at  
each table.

on Sunday as part of our worship experience. As of the  
accounting done on Monday, the campaign received just  
over \$620,000. And that's just the initial receipt! We are  
well on our way to reaching our goal of  
1 million dollars. Well done, CLC!

We've already had some folks ask what happens now,  
since we didn't hit the million-dollar goal. **Please read this  
carefully! The campaign is NOT over.** We still have as  
many as 60 families yet to pledge. On any given Sunday,  
about 25% of our congregation is gone, usually because  
they are traveling, at their other home, or are home sick.  
Many of those folks intend to pledge to the fund but have  
not gotten their cards in yet. This is very similar to what  
happens every year with our annual stewardship  
campaign. It always takes at least a month for everyone to  
submit their commitments to the general fund, and there  
are always folks who choose not to pledge but give  
generously.

So, for those who are wondering what we'll have to cut out  
of the project because we "fell short," let me quote the  
great sage, Yogi Berra, who said, "*It ain't over till it's over!*"  
The Team is still confident and expectant that we will attain  
our goal of a million dollars.

If you have not pledged yet, or offered your one-time gift,  
please do so as soon as possible. The Renovation Team  
needs to take over and get the sawdust flying!

We owe a great big "THANK YOU!" to the Capital  
Campaign Team. They have dedicated many hours, and  
attended many meetings, to make this campaign  
successful. The Team is co-chaired by Phyllis Rowe and  
Joe Etter, with Susie Fidler, Laurie Fons, John Babbitts,  
Wayne Sebulsy, Jim Breland, Kathy Reynolds, Barbara  
Klatt, and me rounding out the team. They're far from done,  
but they've already accomplished so much. And make sure  
to put March 31 on your calendar for a celebration brunch  
between worship services. John and the Chefs are  
cooking!

See you Sunday, as we observe the Transfiguration of our  
Lord, closing the season of Epiphany.

See you Sunday!

In Christ's Service,  
*Pastor Emil*



**BIRTHDAYS**

- 3/1 Ray Stickel
- 3/4 Judy Morton

**PANCAKE SUPPER**

Tuesday, March 5  
6:00 p.m. in Heinrichs Hall

**Please mark your attendance  
slip on Sunday to let us know  
of your plans to attend.**



**SHROVE TUESDAY**

Being the last day of the liturgical season historically known

3/17 Peyton DeMaria, Phyllis  
Novosad  
3/19 Philip Peter  
3/23 Robin Peter  
3/25 Kathy Johnson  
3/30 Nick Gosdin  
3/31 Silke Pyrlík

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

3/21 Bob & Loretta Warden  
(63 years)

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as Shrovetide, before the penitential season of Lent, related popular practices, such as indulging in food that one sacrifices for the upcoming forty days, are associated with Shrove Tuesday celebrations, before commencing the fasting and religious obligations associated with Lent. The term *Mardi Gras* is French for "Fat Tuesday", referring to the practice of the last night of eating richer, fatty foods before the ritual fasting of the Lenten season, which begins on Ash Wednesday.

Shrove Tuesday is observed by many Christians, including Anglicans, Lutherans, Methodists, and Roman Catholics, who, as they begin the Lenten Season, "make a special point of self-examination, of considering what wrongs they need to repent, and what amendments of life or areas of spiritual growth they especially need to ask God's help in dealing with."

### ***Mid-Week Lenten Worship @ 7:00 p.m.*** ***Holden Evening Prayer*** ***and a short mid-service discussion***

We will be studying Craig Groeschel's series:  
***"Becoming Who God Says You Are: Altar Ego"***

You are not who others think you are. You are not even who you think you are. Take your idea of your own identity; lay it down on the altar and sacrifice it. Why? Because you are who God says you are. Until you've sacrificed your broken concept of your identity, you won't become who you are meant to be. Join us for these five weeks as we delve into sharing the truth of who you are in Christ.



- 3/13: *Overcoming the Labels that Bind You*
- 3/20: *You Are God's Masterpiece*
- 3/27: *Trading the Immediate for the Ultimate*
- 4/3: *Living with Integrity*
- 4/10: *Developing Spiritual Boldness*

With your help, Easter lilies will once again enhance our chancel as we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord on Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019.

Forms will be available starting March 17 in the narthex and in your bulletins.



## **CLC Congregational Council**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A regular meeting of the Church Council was held on February 19, 2019. Following are highlights of the meeting:

- Noted that the Preschool has filled all teaching vacancies.
- Council approved expenditure of up to \$600 for security system for the office area of the Sale Building and remote monitoring at \$15 per month.

- Council discussed the need for roof repair in Heinrich Hall. Estimates for the repair are in progress.
- Status of Renovation and Capital Fund Project was discussed. Plans for Commitment Sunday and follow up are in place.
- Strategic Planning session for 2019 - 2020 is scheduled for June 1, 2019.

The next Council Meeting will be held on March 19, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Blessings,  
Kathy Reynolds  
Council President

## CLC Ministry Opportunities

**"My Name Is \_\_\_\_\_ and my Ministry is \_\_\_\_\_"**

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***The Social Ministry Team will meet on Tuesday, March 12 at Noon in Heinrichs Hall.***

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### **LOCAL MISSION: The St. James Soup Kitchen - Thursdays: 11:30 a.m. -- 1:00 p.m.**

We are supporting the St. James Church soup kitchen **every Thursday of the week**. We provide home-baked goods and fresh fruit. We have a list of volunteers who bake on an assigned schedule. **Please keep remembering your assigned week and drop your baked goods at the office** (Mon-Thurs or Sunday at church)! We always appreciate fruit and monetary donations! **THANK YOU! If you want to be added to the list of regular bakers, please contact Leslie Heavener.**

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### **LOCAL MISSION: Family Promise**

In early February, Christ Lutheran Church hosted Family Promise guests for two weeks. We provided housing and meals for three homeless families, consisting of 4 adults and 8 children. We were assisted by St. Francis, All Saints, Hilton Head Island Community and Beth Yam Congregations. Many willing helpers from Christ Lutheran served meals, stayed overnight, donated food items, washed bedding, made welcome signs and much more. The families received lots of tender loving care from our folks here at Christ Lutheran and the guests were most appreciative. All of the adults were working and the kids were in school. By spending this time with Family Promise they can save money for a deposit on an apartment and learn life skills that will get them back on their feet. Thank you everyone for doing God's work.



### **LOCAL MISSION: The Deep Well Project**



***"helping our island neighbors in need  
by providing basic assistance in emergency situations"***

**Sunday, March 3 is DEEP WELL SUNDAY**

Sometimes we never know if our church contributions to our community social services really matter, but here is some information from the Deep Well Project office that lets us know that what CLC contributes really does make a difference. During 2018, 85,000 meals went out of the Wellness Pantry at Deep Well. The pantry fed 350 to 500 people every month using over \$350,000 worth of food donated from the community and from food partners like Second Helpings and churches like CLC. That's a lot of meals, a lot of people receiving food and a lot of donated monetary worth! CLC is living its mission statement each and every month when the call goes out to contribute to the blue wagon in the Narthex. Come see how it all works at Deep Well; call Chris

Wilcox 843-342-9711 if you ever want to tour the office and pantry or better yet, volunteer to work.

The ongoing pantry needs continue to be:

**Rice**  
**Pasta**  
**Hearty cans of soups/stews**  
**Toilet Paper**  
**Breakfast cereal (Cheerios, Rice Krispies, non-sugary cereals)**  
**Boxes of macaroni and cheese**  
**Canned chicken**  
**Jelly (grape)**  
**Juice (100% natural) bottles**

Please bring any donations (again please check expiration dates) to church and drop them off in the blue wagon in the Narthex. Thank you!!

*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: BackPack Buddies

Our Back Pack Buddies program keeps serving more under served children in Hilton Head Elementary school. We are now giving food for the weekend to 83 children and it may grow to 90. Thanks to our many volunteers we are able to pick up the food, set up and pack it in individual bags, transport it to the school and give it out each week. If you want to be involved, contact Doris Stickel, [DLStickel@aol.com](mailto:DLStickel@aol.com) or 843-842-4710.



The next **SET UP** is **Wednesday, March 27 at 4:15 p.m.**  
and **PACKING** is **Thursday, March 28, at 10:15am.**

## CLC Faith Formation

**Faith Formation for children (K to 5th) and 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

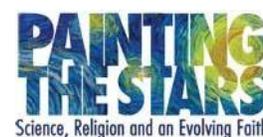
**ADULT FAITH FORMATION - We meet at 9:45 am in Heinrich Hall. *Hope you can join us!***

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 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 Adult Faith Formation Class***

*"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! Our next gathering will be **Sunday, March 17**. We will meet in the conference room/library. Let's try to gather 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 Fellowship

### CLC Book Club



The next meeting of the CLC Book Club will be **Saturday, March 16 at 1:30 p.m.** We'll gather at Jackie Longo's home in Sea Pines; she will host and lead our discussion of Michelle Obama's book Becoming. Our group welcomes everyone who loves to talk about books and other topics of importance! Several part time members and visitors have recently joined us; their presence and comments have been welcomed! Please call or email Jackie so she can make sure you get a gate pass in Sea Pines.

Email: [jmlongo25@gmail.com](mailto:jmlongo25@gmail.com) or cell phone: 206-322-3209.  
We anticipate another lively discussion.

## CLC Preschool



### Art Show & Auction

**Preschool's Children's Art Show & Auction**  
**Monday, March 11, 2019**  
**6:00 p.m. Heinrichs Hall**

**Special Music from the children**  
**led by Silke Pyrlík and David & Tami Kuhlmann**

Once again, we will include the works of local artists, and we are hopeful that our church members will contribute to this important fundraiser for our school. All proceeds from the Art Show will be used to provide instructional materials for the school, and also for our scholarship program. There are several ways you can help. You can donate your personal artwork, contact your friends to make a contribution of art, or make a tax-deductible contribution to the Christ Lutheran Preschool Scholarship Fund. And of course, we would appreciate your presence and support at the show, which will be held Monday, March 11 at 6:00 p.m. in Heinrichs Hall. Need more info? Contact Nancy Conder at 843-785-6570.

The kickoff to our sixth year of participating in the **Birdies for Charity fundraiser is March 1.**



Your support over the last five years has made it our most successful fundraiser each and every time. The Birdies for Charity is sponsored by the Heritage Classic Foundation associated with the RBC Heritage. From now until April 21, you can make a per birdie pledge or a flat donation. Every donation will be matched with an additional 15% by the Heritage Classic Foundation. It's so easy to do. Simply go to [www.heritageclassicfoundation.com](http://www.heritageclassicfoundation.com) and click on *Donate Now*. Or you can fill out a pledge form in the Narthex and Janet Betts from the Preschool will take it from there.

Won't you please help us again this year? Our goal is 600 pennies pledged. This year we hope to replace many worn, well-loved toys and manipulatives that either are too far gone to use or have too many missing pieces to make them functional for the classroom. The residual amount will be placed in our scholarship fund for additional families that may join during the year and need assistance.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## CLC Prayer List

**God provides answers to our prayers. Please pray for:**

- Julia Majsztrik, born with heart issues
- Chloe Bredeson - complications from Tuberosus Sclerosis
- the family of Bill Elig as they mourn his death
- Steve Bassford
- Sandy Shackelford, Parkinson's Disease
- Phyllis Novosad
- Suzy Makalous
- 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.**

## Events Happening at CLC

### Assisting with our Sunday Worship, March 3

**Altar Guild:** Nancy Englund   **Coffee Fellowship:** Connie Henne  
**Floral Guild:** Jennifer Bayer

**8:30 a.m. Lector:** Silke Pyrlik   **Acolyte:** TBD   **Sound:** Manfred Pyrlik  
**Music:** Alice Graeb, Helen Babbitts, Kirk Taylor, Tami Kuhlmann  
**Communion Assts:** Cherie & Kirk Taylor   **Ushers:** Audrey Spergl, John Babbitts

**10:30 a.m. Lector:** Rita Hungate   **Acolyte:** TBD   **Cantor:** Susie Fidler  
**Ushers:** Nolan Hansen; Nancy Englund; Gary & Leslie Heavener   **Sound:** Barbara Klatt  
**Communion Assts:**  
 Paten: Rita Hungate; Chalices: Alan & Deanna Coyne; Wayne & Jo Ann Sebulsky

Friday, 3/1	ALL DAY 5:30 pm	OFFICES CLOSED Friday Night AA Group (Sales Center)
Saturday, 3/2	8:30 a.m.	Women's Retreat (Heinrichs Hall)
<b>Sunday, 3/3</b>	<b>8:30 am</b> <b>9:45 am</b>	<b>Blended Worship Service</b> <b>Coffee Fellowship &amp; Faith Formation Classes</b> <b>Traditional Worship</b>
<b>Tuesday, 3/5</b>	<b>10:30 am</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper</b>
<b>Wednesday, 3/6</b>	1:00 pm 3:45 p.m. 5:00 pm <b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Women's AA Group Choir practice Hand Bell Practice <b>Ash Wednesday Worship Service</b>
Thursday, 3/7	12:00 pm 12:30 p.m.	Soup Kitchen Pockets of Sunshine Chime practice

