



# Christ Lutheran Church & Preschool

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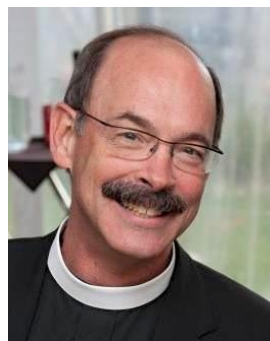


## PENTECOST



*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all*

## Pastor Emil



### Pastor's thoughts....

I was asked recently what it means to be a disciple of Christ. Well, this is one of those kinds of questions that have any number of multi-faceted responses and range from the very simplistic to very complex dissertations.

One way of understanding discipleship is to talk about it in terms of personal practices and relationships. You know I'm a practical application kind

*circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



### **BIRTHDAYS**

6/1 - Karla Collins  
6/2 - Jim Breland, Patty Conklin  
6/3 - Betsey Novosel  
6/4 - Joe Etter, Manfred Pyrlík  
6/9 - Mary Jo Etter, Richard Novosel  
6/15 - Russ Collins, Anne Eddy  
6/16 - John Babbitts, JoAnn Livingston  
6/17 - Peggíe Dolch, Tami Kuhlmann  
6/19 - Jimmy Rowe  
6/20 - Joyce Prange  
6/21 - Janet Kline  
6/26 - Don Bethman

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

6/7 - Doug & Elsa Felten (50 yrs)  
6/15 - Gary & Peggíe Dolch (45 yrs)  
6/18 - Ron & Beth Julseth (25 yrs)  
6/20 - David & Tami Kuhlmann (38 yrs)  
6/20 - John & Joyce Prange (51 yrs)  
6/21 - Pres & Connie Henne (50 yrs)  
6/22 - Mike & Judy Morton (51 yrs)  
6/23 - Ron & JoAnn Livingston (64 yrs)  
6/23 - Kirk & Cherie Taylor (40 yrs)  
6/28 - Jonathan & Deirdre Johns (10 yrs)

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of pastor, so what I'd like to do is offer seven practices/patterns that characterize a life devoted to daily discipleship. These seven practices can be easily remembered in an acronym: PS WISE G. Each week, I will offer some brief thoughts about these practices.

The first practice-**P**-stands for **PRAY**. The scripture for this is from 1 Thessalonians: *Rejoice always, pray without ceasing; give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

We can begin our week by praying this prayer:

*Dear Lord, fill my heart with your Spirit  
Fill me with your love,  
Help me this week to draw closer to you.  
Open my mind to your discerning love,  
Use me to further your great commission.  
Help me be your servant. Amen*

Prayer is the way a disciple enjoys an intimate relationship with God. Prayer can be private or public, ritualized or conversational, silent or out loud, spoken or sung, simple or profound. It is through prayer that we can begin to discern (hear and sense) God's guidance. I pray proactively, as well as in what I call silent repose, where I open my mind to God's presence, shut my pie hole, and just *listen*.

Here is a guide to how we can become more engaged in prayer every day:

#### **PRAY**

- Morning prayer
- Brief prayers throughout the day
- Family (like at meal time)
- Evening prayer

A pattern might take this form, and is another acronym:

#### **TIPS**

**T:** "Thank you" -prayers for people, events, or other blessings.

**I:** "I'm sorry" -prayers of confession.

**P:** Praise of God's awesome love.

**S:** Special requests for yourself and others.

More next week! See you Sunday.

Soli Deo Gloria,  
*Pastor Emil*

## **CLC Congregational Council**

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At the regular Church Council meeting held on May 14, 2019 the following actions were taken:

- Council discussed a Called Congregational meeting to vote on next steps for the Renovation

Campaign. More information will follow as plans are confirmed for this meeting.

- Council continued preparation for the Goal Setting session that will be held on Saturday, June 8. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us as we consider future plans for our ministry work in this place.
- Current Ministry teams are hard at work for 2019 activities. There is always room for new members on each team. If you are interested in serving on any Ministry Team(s), please contact the Council Liaison as listed below:
  - Administration & Finance - Gary Reynolds
  - Communications - Kathy Reynolds
  - Congregational Care - Susan Fidler
  - Faith Formation - Tami Kuhlmann
  - Fellowship - Kirk Taylor
  - Inviting & Welcoming - Rita Hungate
  - Personnel - Joe Etter
  - Properties & Maintenance - Jim Breland
  - Social Ministry - Leslie Heavener
  - Stewardship- Jim Breland
  - Worship & Music - Phyllis Rowe
  - Youth & Family - Mike DeMaria

Blessings,  
Kathy Reynolds  
Council President

## CLC Ministry Opportunities

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

### LOCAL MISSION: Back Pack Buddies

This summer, our annual Social Ministry **Loose Change Collection** will be dedicated to the **Back Pack Buddies Program**.

Back Pack Buddies of Hilton Head is an important mission for our church. Christ Lutheran Church is one of four packing sites that provide 30,000 meals to all three public elementary schools as well as 2,400 supplemental bags to the middle school and high school to address hunger issues for our youth. Here at CLC, we have provided 2,838 bags of food this year to 87 students at Hilton Head Elementary. This is almost 7,000 pounds of food, which we move, pack, move again and then distribute to the children, all done by 40 volunteers. Each bag contains two breakfasts and two lunches for the weekend.



***All of our food is purchased and we are completely dependent on donations to fund our all-volunteer organization. Each bag costs \$5 per child per week.***

We have a special partnership with teachers and students from Hilton Head Christian Academy who help us assemble the bags for other children in need. This summer in June and July there will be a back pack in the narthex and we would appreciate your donations to Back Pack Buddies of Hilton Head.



Won't you consider putting your loose change in the basket (in the backpack on top of the alligator!)?

This will be in our outer narthex, June through August.

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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: The Deep Well Project**



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

***Our next DEEP WELL Sunday is June 2***

Deep Well, one of our local social ministries, continues to serve local Hilton Head Island residents with their requests for: rent, utilities, food, home repair assistance, sewer hookup applications, furniture, clothes, homeless services (showers, laundry), and monetary aid to obtain medications and gas cards for doctor appointments in Savannah or Charleston. These are the most common requests Deep Well handles.

CLC's monthly food collection continues to be needed and greatly appreciated.

For June, please consider buying and bringing any of these items:

**Size 3 or 4 disposable diapers**  
**Baby wipes**  
**Spaghetti/pasta sauce**  
**Jelly**  
**Snack bars**  
**Canned stew**  
**Canned tuna, chicken**  
**Macaroni and cheese boxes**  
**Cereal**

Please call Chris Wilcox if there are any questions. 843-342-9711

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

**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.

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### **Optional Adult Faith Formation Class**

Join us for our next series, **Living the Questions**, beginning on **Sundays at 9:45 a.m.** in the Youth Room in the Sale Education Center.



This video series introduces participants to some of the thought leaders of Progressive Christianity and offers a safe environment where people have permission to ask the questions they've always wanted to ask. **Living the Questions** provides the theological grounding, rationale and vocabulary to help you articulate the foundations of Progressive Christianity.

Yes, this is an edgy area to investigate, but please be assured that Pastor and David have discussed how to keep the conversations grounded in our Lutheran Confessions.

Each week we will watch a segment and then have time for discussion. Come when you can, there is no need to be regular every week.

Questions? contact David Kuhlmann -- [buckeye81@me.com](mailto:buckeye81@me.com)

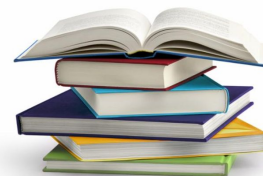
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## **CLC in Fellowship**

### **CLC Book Club**

The CLC Book Club meets again on **Saturday, June 15 at the church** (1:30 p.m.) to discuss Liane Moriarty's book *Nine Perfect Strangers*.

Carol Beck and Marion Malcolm will host and lead the discussion of a book about nine strangers who meet at a remote health resort. The next ten days involve some major challenges to each of these guests.



Join us to share in the lively discussion we are sure to have! Contact Chris Wilcox at 843-342-9711 for more information. Please join us!

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### **Attention CLC Golfers**

Join in and play 9 or 18 holes of golf each Friday starting about noon. Invite friends and family to come as well. We play local courses open to the public. We try to find the best rates available. Great fun and fellowship! Please let me know by noon on the Wednesday before we play if you want to come.



## CLC Preschool

Another school year ended today. Our final awards and music program was held in Heinrichs Hall this morning at 9:00 a.m. with 11 students graduating. All the teachers will be taking the next week off before jumping into our Summer Camp program which begins on June 10. We have lots of fun activities to keep us cool and busy. Thank you again for all your support over the last year.



Even in the summer, we could use items that are suggested in our Helping Hands Box in the narthex. Why not pick something up and bring it in next Sunday?

## CLC Prayer List

**God provides answers to our prayers. Your loved ones are being remembered in weekly prayer by the CLC Prayer Ministry Team.**

***Please include in your prayers:***

- The Parker family as they mourn the death of their 4 yr old (brain tumor)
- The Marth family as they mourn the death of Dick's sister, Marcia Ballentine
- Ellen Arnott - caregiver for 98 yr old mother
- Karla Collins
- Lois Rockefeller - series of TIAs
- Connie Simon, recovering from hand surgery
- Manfred Pyrlík, pancreatic cancer
- Nancy Porter, lung disease
- Charlie Stedman, @ MUSC
- Kathy Johnson, recovering from back surgery in Columbia
- Nicole Simon, mission work in Romania
- Jolene Wantanabe, stage 4 breast cancer
- Diane Seeley, hospitalized
- Steve Bassford, hospitalized in Savannah
- Julia Majsztrik, infant, recovering from heart surgery
- Sandy Shackelford, Parkinson's Disease
- Sandy & Herb Heins
- Jane Williamson
- Donna Putrino
- Gary Gregory



- those affected by the devastation of all Natural Disasters
- ALL service personnel

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

### Thinking of You



"Thinking of You" cards are sent on behalf of our family of faith to members and others (when address is provided on back of prayer request) when prayers are requested. Or you can provide an address for your friend or loved one by sending it to the office (info@clchhi.com) and it will be forwarded to the folks providing this ministry.

## Events Happening at CLC

### Assisting with our Sunday Worship, June 2

**Altar Guild:** Paulette Stefanik & Wendy Dickes **Coffee Fellowship:** Shirley Otto

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

**10:30 a.m. Lector:** Rita Hungate **Acolyte:** TBD **Cantor:** Susan Fidler  
**Ushers:** Ed & Judy Barrett; Larry & Janet Hicks **Sound:** Barbara Klatt  
**Communion Assts:**  
**Paten:** Rita Hungate; **Chalices:** Steve & Teri Herron; Alan & Deanna Coyne

Friday, 5/31	ALL DAY	OFFICES CLOSED
	5:30 pm	Friday Night AA Group (Sale Educ.Ctr.)
<b>Sunday, 6/2</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Blended Worship Service</b>
	<b>9:45 am</b>	<b>Coffee Fellowship &amp; Adult Faith Formation Classes</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Traditional Worship</b>
Monday, 6/3	10:00 a.m.	Quilting Ministry Team (Sale Educ. Ctr.)
Wednesday, 6/5	1:00 pm	Women's AA Group (Sale Educ.Ctr.)
	5:00 pm	Hand Bell Practice
Thursday, 6/6	12:00 pm	Soup Kitchen
	12:30 pm	Pockets of Sunshine Chime practice (Sale Educ.Ctr.)

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
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