



Christ Lutheran Church & Preschool

REMINDER: OFFICES CLOSED
Monday, July 1 & Thursday, July 4

The July BRIDGE 06/28/19

Pastor Emil

CLC Council Corner

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

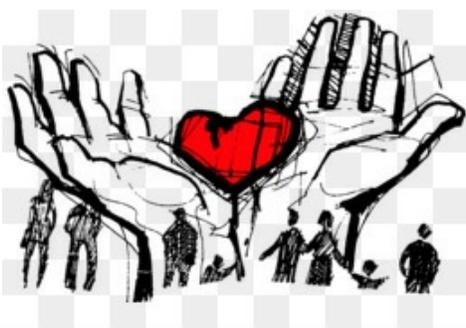
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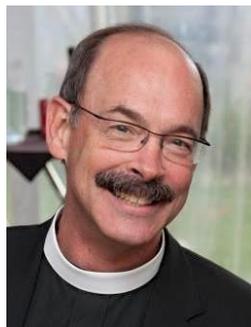
CLC Fellowship

Calendar



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Pastor Emil



Pastor's thoughts...

Well, the flooring in the hallway is finally in, and it is beautiful! As I write this, there are still a few plumbing and carpentry issues to work out, but we're getting there! The other good news is that it only cost us our \$2,500 deductible. Our insurance paid the remainder. Laurie Fons was instrumental in

getting bids and selecting materials. She also negotiated the price down, so that our insurance covered the cost. Then, John Babbitts got hold of the contractor (*of course*) and got him to add some more work, virtually for free. When we had plumbing issues while removing the toilets to allow floor installation, Gary Fons advised us on who to call and John was able to get a plumber here

tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these...you did it to me

Matthew 25:35,36,40



Fellowship Brunch

JOIN US ---

This Sunday, June 30

**Fifth Sunday
Fellowship Brunch**

Served between services
-- to start at 9:45 a.m.

Invite your friends!

Come enjoy some fellowship time
with your church family.

Christ Loyal Chef's will be
preparing: *pancakes (plain &
blueberry), scrambled eggs, chef
made omelette, sausage, fruit
salad, biscuits and more!*
...plus homemade desserts!

PAINTERS NEEDED!!!

Our NEW Flooring
has been put in. Now
we need to complete
the painting of the
parlor, conference
room, hallways &



bathrooms. John
Babbitts has
started...but we
really
NEED
VOLUNTEERS
to help us get the
job done!



Please let John Babbitts know if

quick, fast, and in a hurry! While new flooring was NOT in our original plans for renovation, it certainly is heading us in the right direction. Also, as I write this, John Babbitts is in the hallway, painting...by himself! If you have some time to help paint, call John. He does not need to be doing this alone. And by doing it ourselves, we save over \$4,000 in labor, and John got a GREAT deal on good quality paint. Plus, we knock it off the renovation punch list.

And now for the next chapter in our discipleship series on **PS WISE G**. We've covered **P (Pray); S (Study); W (Worship); and I (Invite)**.

This week let's look at S - Serve.

The scripture citation for this aspect of being a faithful disciple is one that should echo through the halls of this church: "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me. Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these...you did it to me." (Mt. 25:35, 36, 40.)

When the prophet Micah told his people how to practice faith, he told them to do justice and to love mercy. When Jesus was asked about ultimate matters, part of his response was "**...to love your neighbor as yourself.**"

Caring for others in Jesus' name in active, tangible ways (1) incarnates Christ's presence and heart to others; (2) helps those we serve in places where they truly hurt and have need; and (3) is a witness to those who are watching from the sidelines about the integrity and heart of we who call ourselves Lutheran Christians from CLC.

We strive to live out this letter (S) here at CLC, and we must continue to strengthen our ministries, particularly to those outside our walls. We're making a difference; thanks be to God. That's why we're here. What's your ministry?

See you Sunday for worship & BRUNCH - see reminder on left side of this newsletter!

In Christ's Service,
Pastor Emil

Prayer Ministry Team

you are able to work on this project ASAP.

Congratulations



Celebrating JULY Birthdays:

- 3 - Irmgard Drilling
- 6 - Bobbie Fetter
- 9 - Johnathan DeMaria
- 10 - Janet Hicks
- 11 - Mel Lawson
- 14 - Phyllis Rowe
- 17 - Barbara Bethman
- 20 - Barbara Kasten
- 22 - Emil Klatt, Philip Peter
- 25 - Nancy McCleskey
- 26 - Ron Livingston
- 28 - Laurie Fons
- 29 - Ron Julseth

Celebrating JULY Anniversaries:

- 3 - Sam / Nancy McClesky (21yrs)
- 9 - Dennis / Jennifer Bayer (53yrs)
- 24 - Nolan / Nancy Englund-Hanson (27yrs)
- 25 - John / Helen Babbitts (54yrs)

If your information is incorrect or not included, please email the Church Office at info@clchhi.com with any corrections.

God provides answers to our prayers.

Please include in your prayers:

- Sally Pocar, hospitalized
- Jesse Baselice, anxiety issues
- Jim Hughes, immune disorder
- Robert Brooke, upcoming leg & foot surgery
- Bailey Sullivan, recovering from ankle surgery
- Tim Regan, failing heart
- The DeMaria family as they mourn the death of Mike's grandmother, Elise Gordon
- the family of Jeanne Rich as they mourn her death
- Manfred Pyrlik, pancreatic cancer
- Charlie Stedman
- Diane Seeley, pancreatic cancer
- Steve Bassford, hospitalized in Savannah
- Sandy Shackelford, Parkinson's Disease
- 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.

LCC K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry

Comfort Dog Care Giver needed



Island Lutheran Church's Comfort Dog Ministry is expecting a replacement Comfort Dog for the medically retired Comfort Dog "Sasha."

We are in need of a care giver who lives on Hilton Head Island for this new dog which is expected to arrive in the fall.



The caregiver position is the person or couple where the dog will live. The responsibility is to care for the dog, feed, exercise 2-3 miles per day walk, brush, etc. This dog will be a highly trained

working dog - approx. 2 years old. He/She will have completed over 2000 hours of training this fall and will be placed at Island Lutheran Church.

The requirement to be care giver:

- physically able to handle a gentle 50-60 lb Golden Retriever.
- A heart for this ministry
- no other dogs in the household,
- no children at home.
- (Comprehensive training provided) supervision provided.

All expenses for food, veterinary, grooming etc. are covered by Island Lutheran Church. For further info, or to express interest in this position contact, Phil Burden, Top Dog of the ministry at 843-298 5328 or philburden1@gmail.com

Click here to see more about the Comfort Dog ministry program
<http://islandlutheran.org/comfort-dog/comfort-dog-ministry/>

SPECIAL CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING!

**SUNDAY, JULY 14
9:45 A.M. - HEINRICHS HALL**

During the called congregational meeting of Dec. 16, 2018, the congregation approved a motion to move forward with a Capital Campaign to raise funds towards the renovation of the Main Entry & Plaza, Foyer, Narthex, Sanctuary, Halls 3 & 4, and an infusion of funds into our Capital Reserve Fund.



**CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING**

Item 5 of the approved motion reads:

5. The scope of the renovation project and the amount of any loan through the ELCA Mission Investment Fund to bridge a gap between funds raised and the construction/design cost will be decided upon at a congregational meeting to be called after the conclusion of the pledging process to the capital funds campaign.

The CLC Council makes the following recommendation to Point #5 above based on the recommendation of the Renovation Ministry Team:

We recommend that Christ Lutheran Church move forward with the full scope of the Renovation Project which was approved at our Congregational Meeting on December 16, 2018.

The funds to be utilized for the project come from \$688,000 raised through our capital campaign (as well as any additional donations that may be made) and a construction loan through Mission Investment Fund which would be set up as a revolving line of credit.

This loan would mature in March 2022 and would have a balance of approximately \$380,000. This amount at that time could be converted into a fixed rate conventional long-term mortgage (which can be paid off early without penalty). The decision as to whether or not to convert this loan to a long-term mortgage will be made by the congregation at a called congregational meeting.

The Congregational Council voted to call a Special Congregational meeting on July 14, 2019 at 9:45 a.m. in Heinrichs Hall.

The congregation is asked to attend this very important meeting to vote on the

recommendation from Council stated above in order to move forward with the appropriate funding of the planned renovation. This is an important milestone in our Renovation timeline, and we hope that you will be able to join us for this meeting.

Kathy Reynolds, Council President

CLC Council Corner

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Your Church Council has been very active this month, tending to ongoing Church business and looking toward our future.

Council met on Saturday, June 8, for a visioning retreat at the Marriott Resort and Spa in Palmetto Dunes. A big thank you to the Marriott for offering us meeting space at no cost to the church. Our session was attended by 10 Council members and 2 outside facilitators from the local chapter of SCORE. The Holy Spirit was indeed with us as we discussed the current state of our community and what the future might hold for Christ Lutheran Church. Following are outcomes that the group identified to explore with the hope for implementation in the next two years:

- Bring the Renovation Project to Fruition - Joe Etter - leader
- Get Good at Inviting - Rita Hungate - leader
- Thoughtfully Expand Worship Experiences - Pastor Klatt - leader
- Identify capabilities to increase capacity of Pastor and Staff - Joe Etter and Kathy Reynolds - leaders
- Small Group Discussions Addressing Spiritual and Lifestyle Issues - Silke Pyrlik - leader

Council also identified areas of focus to explore for issues spanning more than two years:

- Service Overview of Outreach Ministries - Leslie Heavener - leader
- Utilization of our Facility by Outside Groups - Kathy Reynolds and Barbara Klatt - leaders
- Becoming a Reconciled in Christ Congregation - Tami Kuhlmann leader
- Outreach to Latino Population - Kathy Reynolds - leader
- Preschool as our Primary Ministry - Susan Fidler - leader

On June 18 at 6:30 p.m., the Council held its regularly scheduled meeting in the Sale Building Craft Room. The follow items were discussed:

- Council approved a Special Called Congregational Meeting to discuss the recommended motion from the Renovation Task Force. Meeting will be held on July 14 at 9:45 a.m. in Heinrichs Hall. A more detailed description of the meeting is in the Church Bulletin and notification will be mailed to members on June 30, 2019.
- The importance of Ministry Team reports as part of our permanent record. If you lead a Ministry Team, please work with your Council Liaison to ensure that Ministry Reports are completed and submitted in a timely manner.
- Recap of Council offsite meeting and tracking of assignments.
- Stewardship planning for 2019 and beyond.

If you have questions about any of the items noted in this report, please do not hesitate to ask a Council Member for clarification.

God is using our Congregation to make a difference in this Community! I am honored to work with each of you to answer the Call.

In Christ's Service,
Kathy Reynolds
Council President

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



CLC In Ministry

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

LOCAL MISSION: PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Christ Lutheran Church
Prayer Shawl Ministry

We are in need of prayer shawls...if you like to knit or crochet, directions and supplies can be found on (and under) the table in the narthex.

Questions? Contact Alice Graeb @
740-298-1086



LOCAL MISSION: BACK PACK BUDDIES

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

June collection to date = \$478.97
(approx 95 bags of 3,000 financed to date)

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.



PLEASE consider bringing your loose change (or loose bills) to "feed" the basket (not the alligator!) in the backpack.

Let's keep chomping down on our need to finance 3,000+ bags of food this year.

The alligator will be in our outer narthex, June through August.

LOCAL MISSION: SOUP KITCHEN - THURSDAYS AT 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

NOTE - SOUP KITCHEN CLOSED ON THURSDAY, JULY 4!

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.



LOCAL MISSION: DEEP WELL



The summer months are some of the busiest times in the DW pantry due to children being out of school and eating at home. Just over 50% of Hilton Head Island children in our public schools qualify for free/reduced breakfasts/lunches. That's a lot of little ones eating 10 additional meals a week at home versus at school during the summer. Please contribute to the blue wagon in the Narthex.

Our next Deep Well Sunday is July 7.

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

- Snack Bars**
- Canned Fruit (no sugar added)**
- Baby Wipes**
- Diapers---sizes 3, 4, 5**
- Pasta Sauce**
- Jelly**
- Crackers/Pretzels**
- Cookies**
- Canned tuna/chicken**
- Macaroni and Cheese boxes**
- Rice**

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

**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!**

50 "Clean As A Whistle" toiletry bags were delivered to the Deep Well Project on Capital Drive on June 17. They were gratefully received!

Thanks go to all church members who contributed to the youth project and to Susie Fidler, Silke Pyrlík, Sarah DeMaria, Janet and Anderson Sullivan who helped our youth assemble the bags and make cards to accompany them.

Please continue to save your toiletries as these items are always needed by DW clients. Bring home hotel shampoos & other sundries from your travels. This is an annual Spring collection and ministry to Deep Well.



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.

"Painting the Stars" Adult Faith Formation Class

**(NOTE our Summer Schedule: Class will not meet in July;
Class will be held August 4, 11, & 18)**

Join us as we continue the series, **Living the Questions**, on **Sundays - as scheduled with David - 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.

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

CLC Fellowship

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Wednesday, July 24 @ 6:00 p.m.

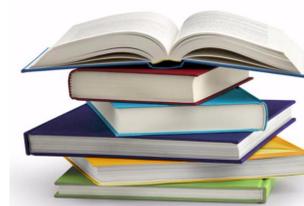


We will play
Name That Tune
 in teams of 8 - bring your friends!
 Prizes to be awarded!

Christ Loyal Chef's will provide dinner to include:
*Italian Sausage, Peppers & Onions, Italian Bread, Brats,
 Sauerkraut, French Fries, Sliders: (Hamburgers &
 Cheeseburgers) & Pastor's Holy Popcorn!*

**Watch your Sunday attendance slip starting 7/7 to
 sign up to let us know of your plans to attend. We
 want to have plenty of food for everyone!**

The CLC Book Club is on summer hiatus; our next scheduled meeting is on Saturday, September 21. At that time, we will discuss Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens. It's a wonderful read!!! Lynn Baglyos will lead our discussion. Once a host and location are identified, another announcement will be made. We look forward to having some of our part time members join us! Future book club selections are: Code Girls by Liza Mundy, The Alice Network by Kate Quinn, and Five Quarters of an Orange by Joanne Harris. All are invited to join this great fellowship group! Contact Chris Wilcox at 843-342-9711 for more information.



Events Happening at CLC

Assisting with our Sunday Worship, June 30

Altar Guild: Paulette Stefanik, Wendy Dickes **Altar Flowers:** Laurie Fons

8:30 a.m. Lector : David Kuhlmann **Acolyte:** TBD **Sound:** Barbara Klatt
Music: Alice Graeb, Helen Babbitts, Kirk Taylor, David & Tami Kuhlmann
Communion Assts: Kirk & Cherie Taylor
Ushers: Shirley Otto, John Johns

10:30 a.m. Lector: Susie Fidler **Acolyte:** TBD **Cantor:** Susie Fidler **Sound:** Barbara Klatt
Communion Assts:
 Paten: Susie Fidler; Chalices: Joe & Barbara Fudjack; Wayne & Jo Ann Sebulsky
Ushers: Tom & Sandy Martin; Gary & Leslie Heavener

<p>Sunday 6/30</p> <p>Monday, 7/1</p> <p>Wednesday 7/3</p> <p>Thursday 7/4</p> <p>Friday 7/5</p>	<p>8:30 a.m.</p> <p>9:45 a.m.</p> <p>10:30 a.m.</p> <p>All Day</p> <p>10:00 a.m.</p> <p>1:00 p.m.</p> <p>5:00 p.m.</p> <p>All Day</p> <p>CLOSED</p> <p>ALL DAY</p> <p>5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Blended Worship</p> <p>Fifth Sunday Fellowship Brunch</p> <p>Traditional Worship</p> <p>OFFICES CLOSED</p> <p>CLC Quilters</p> <p>Women's AA group</p> <p>Bell Choir Practice</p> <p>Offices Closed for 4th of July Holiday</p> <p>NO SOUP KITCHEN TODAY</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>Friday Night AA Group</p>
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**Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
843-785-5560**

