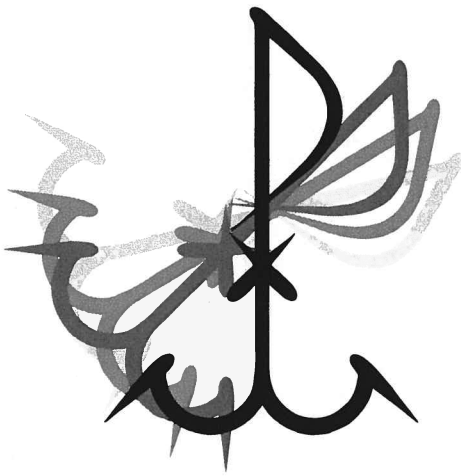


WELCOME TO



**Christ
Lutheran
Church
& Preschool**

Mission Statement

**We are disciples of Jesus,
*Growing in faith, Serving our community,
and Connecting others to Christ.***

13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 8, 2019

Worship with Holy Communion

10:00 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Emil H. Klatt, III
Silke Pyrlík, Director of Christian Life *** Jim Fritz, Director of Music
Nancy Conder, Director of Preschool
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Christ Lutheran Church Preschool 843-785-6570
Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9 am – 4 pm

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church

If you are a visitor, please know of our delight in having you in our midst. Join with us in the praise of God and at the Lord's Table. We have a practice of open communion inviting all baptized Christians to share in Holy Communion. Children not yet prepared to receive this sacrament are invited to come forward and receive a blessing. If you are without a church home, please return and worship with us regularly.

Children are always welcome in our worship. *A quiet room is available at the back of the sanctuary if parents need a place to take their young children during the service.*

Please take a moment to complete your attendance slip, -- to be placed in the offering plate.

Visitors, please provide your mailing address so we can acknowledge your presence.

Members, please provide any updates or changes to your contact information.

The Lord's Supper

We believe that the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine in Holy Communion, and that through this gift we receive forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation. We invite you to come to the Lord's Table to receive this gift. Both wine (dark) and grape juice (light) are offered as well as gluten free wafers (please ask the Pastor for one at communion). Those unable to come forward should mention this to an usher so the pastor may serve you in your pew.

Bring a Friend

INVITE someone to worship with you. Being a disciple is important! Someone you know needs the Lord's power and a place to worship and serve. In your circle of influence, be an influence for Jesus Christ. Your invitation can change a life! **JOIN US:** Our CLC family of faith cordially invites to become a member (full, associate or seasonal). Become an integral part of our growing membership. Mark your attendance slip or call the office for more information. 843-785-5560.

Prayer Requests

Prayer request cards are located in the pew racks. You may include someone in today's prayers, by speaking the name as prompted during that portion of the service. You may also fill out a blue prayer card and place it in the offering plate for a name to be included in the prayer team's weekly prayers and/or the Sunday Bulletin -- **Or email your request to our office at info@clchhi.com by Tuesday noon of that week.**

Serving in Worship Today

Lector: Susie Fidler **Acolyte:** TBD **Altar Guild:** Laurie Fons
Sound: Barbara Klatt **Music:** Alice Graeb, Helen Babbitts, David & Tami Kuhlmann
Coffee Fellowship: Jennifer Lueders **Ushers:** Ed & Judy Barrett; Joe Fudjack
Communion Assts: Paten: Susie Fidler, Chalices: Gary & Leslie Heavener, Wayne & Jo Ann Sebulsky

In the event of a medical emergency, a defibrillator is located on the right side of the hallway wall leading from the sitting area into Heinrich Hall.

This Week at CLC

Family Promise (<i>Sale Educ. Ctr.</i>).....	Sept. 1- 15
Social Ministry Team (<i>Heinrichs Hall</i>)	Tuesday, Noon
Admin & Finance Ministry Team (<i>Conference Room</i>).....	Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.
Women's AA Meeting (<i>Parlor</i>)	Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal	Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.
Back Pack Buddies Set Up	Thursday, 4:15 p.m.
Back Pack Buddies Packing	Thursday, 10:15 a.m.
Soup Kitchen.....	Thursday, 12:00 noon
<i>Offices Closed</i>	<i>Friday</i>
AA Meeting (<i>Heinrich Hall</i>)	Friday, 5:00 p.m.
Blended Worship w/Holy Communion	Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship & Faith Formation Classes	Sunday, 9:45 a.m.
Traditional Worship w/Holy Communion	Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Please remember to turn off your cell phones.

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO RESPOND WHERE PRINT IS IN **BOLD** AND MARKED WITH A **C**
Called to contemplate the cost of discipleship today, we might be helped by translating Paul's request to Philemon into our prayer of the day: Refresh my heart in Christ. Strengthened by the company and forgiveness of the Christ in the blessed sacrament and recalling God's grace in remembrance of baptism, we can be strengthened in this hour to "choose life"—to choose life in God as our own.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(please stand as you are able)*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the strength of our ancestors, the host of this meal, the builder of the city that is to come.

C **Amen.**

P Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God of mercy,

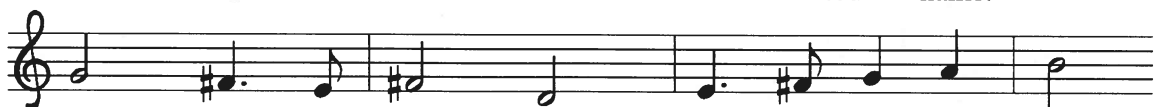
C **we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another, and against the earth entrusted to our care. We have failed to live as your disciples. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin. Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN.**

P When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. Put your trust in this promise: God will never leave you or forsake you. You who were lost have been found. For the sake of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Rejoice with the angels at this good news.

C **AMEN.**

OPENING SONG

Lift High the Cross /Newbolt/Nicholson



Refrain



our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

THE GREETING

P The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Kyrie Eleison / Olsen

Refrain



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, ev - 'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the
3 For peace in our hearts, for
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you



health of the church, for the u - ni - ty of all;
peace in our homes, for friends and fam - i - ly;
cen - ter our lives in the wa - ter and the word;



for this ho - ly house, for all who wor - ship and praise,
for life and for love, . . . for our work and our play,
that you nour - ish our souls . . . with your bo - dy and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY *(said in unison)*

Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN.

(please be seated)

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Moses speaks to the Israelites, who are about to enter the land promised to their ancestors, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. In this passage, he lays out the stark choice before them: choose life by loving and obeying the Lord; or choose death by following other gods.

Now listen! Today I am giving you a choice between life and death, between prosperity and disaster. For I command you this day to love the LORD your God and to keep his commands, decrees, and regulations by walking in his ways. If you do this, you will live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you and the land you are about to enter and occupy. But if your heart turns away and you refuse to listen, and if you are drawn away to serve and worship other gods, then I warn you now that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live a long, good life in the land you are crossing the Jordan to occupy.

Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live! You can make this choice by loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and committing yourself firmly to him. This is the key to your life. And if you love and obey the LORD, you will live long in the land the LORD swore to give your ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

R The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 1 (*The congregation reads the words in bold print.*)

Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers.

But they delight in the law of the LORD, meditating on it day and night.

They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do.

But not the wicked! They are like worthless chaff, scattered by the wind.

They will be condemned at the time of judgment. Sinners will have no place among the godly.

For the LORD watches over the path of the godly, but the path of the wicked leads to destruction

SECOND READING: Philemon 1-21

While Paul was in prison, he was aided by a runaway slave named Onesimus. The slave's master, Philemon, was a Christian friend of Paul. Paul told Onesimus to return to his master and encouraged Philemon to receive Onesimus back as a Christian brother.

This letter is from Paul, a prisoner for preaching the Good News about Christ Jesus, and from our brother Timothy. I am writing to Philemon, our beloved co-worker, and to our sister Apphia, and to our fellow soldier Archippus, and to the church that meets

in your house.

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace. I always thank my God when I pray for you, Philemon, because I keep hearing about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all of God's

people. And I am praying that you will put into action the generosity that comes from your faith as you understand and experience all the good things we have in Christ. Your love has given me much joy and comfort, my brother, for your kindness has often refreshed the hearts of God's people. That is why I am boldly asking a favor of you. I could demand it in the name of Christ because it is the right thing for you to do. But because of our love, I prefer simply to ask you. Consider this as a request from me—Paul, an old man and now also a prisoner for the sake of Christ Jesus. I appeal to you to show kindness to my child, Onesimus. I became his father in the faith while here in prison. Onesimus hasn't been of much use to you in the past, but now he is very useful to both of us. I am sending him back to you, and with him comes my own heart. I wanted to keep him here with me while I am in these chains for preaching the Good News, and he would have helped me on your

behalf.

But I didn't want to do anything without your consent. I wanted you to help because you were willing, not because you were forced. It seems you lost Onesimus for a little while so that you could have him back forever. He is no longer like a slave to you. He is more than a slave, for he is a beloved brother, especially to me. Now he will mean much more to you, both as a man and as a brother in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way or owes you anything, charge it to me. I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it. And I won't mention that you owe me your very soul! Yes, my brother, please do me this favor for the Lord's sake. Give me this encouragement in Christ. I am confident as I write this letter that you will do what I ask and even more!

R The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(please stand as you are able)*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Luke 14:25-33

Jesus speaks frankly about the fearsome costs of discipleship. Those who follow him should know from the outset that completing the course of discipleship will finally mean renouncing all other allegiances.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 14th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and

even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the

cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who

comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

P The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you, O Christ.
(please be seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Emil Klatt

THE SERMON

GREAT TASTE, LESS FILLING!

Pastor Emil Klatt

THE APOSTLES' CREED *(please stand as you are able)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Drawn to the light of Christ, made bold in the waters of baptism, and filled with the Spirit, we lift up our prayers in confidence that God loves us and listens to us...

SUNG PRAYER RESPONSE

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see you, I want to see you (repeat once)

After each portion of the prayers:

P Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

(REPEAT SUNG PRAYER RESPONSE BEFORE FINAL PRAYER)

P Good and Gracious God, we ask all these things and whatever else you see that we need, with a sure and certain hope in your goodness and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C AMEN.

THE PEACE *(We may greet one another in the name of the Lord)*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

In preparation for Holy Communion, the congregation shares the Lord's peace with one another "Peace be with you."

(please be seated)

THE RETURNING OF GIFTS

THE RETURNING RESPONSE *(please stand as you are able)*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heav'n-ly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN.*

THE RETURNING PRAYER *(said in unison)*

God of abundance, we return to you from the gifts which you have first entrusted to us, and with them our very lives. Through these gifts, help us to bless the lives of others in the strength of your holy name. AMEN.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C and also with you.

P Lift up your hearts

C We lift them to the Lord

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C It is right to give our thanks & praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

P In the night in which he was betrayed, ... With this bread and cup, we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy Church now and forever.

C AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (SUNG in unison)

Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory, forever. AMEN

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

C AMEN

(please be seated)

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All baptized persons who believe in the real presence of Christ in our Sacrament for the forgiveness of sins are welcomed to commune. The elements will be received by Intinction. You will receive the Host from the Pastor; move to the chalice bearer to dip a portion of the Host in the wine. Grape juice is available as an alternative to the wine in the second chalice. Children not yet prepared to receive this sacrament are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. If you prefer to receive the bread from the Pastor, please move to that side of the aisle. If you choose, you may kneel at the rail for a moment of prayer and meditation after receiving the elements.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Humble Thyself/Hudson

Hum - ble thy - self in the sight of the Lord.
Hum-ble thy - self in the
Hum-ble thy - self in the sight of the Lord.
sight of the Lord. Hum-ble thy - self in the

And He shall lift you up. —
sight of the Lord. And He shall lift you up. —
And He shall lift you up. —
High-er and high -er; And He shall lift you up. —
(repeated)

Create in Me a Clean Heart / Music by Tami Kuhlmann 2/08

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation and uphold me with Your free Spirit.
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. *(repeats)*

THE POST COMMUNION BLESSING *(please stand as you are able)*

THE POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.
He re - calls his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with
shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.
C AMEN

THE BLESSING

THE SENDING SONG *You Servants of God* / Wesley



1 You ser-vants of God, your Mas-ter pro-claim, and pub-lish a -
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -
4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right, all glo - ry and



broad his won - der - ful name; the name, all - vic - to - rious, of
loud and hon - or the Son. The prais - es of Je - sus the
pow'r and wis - dom and might, all hon - or and bless - ing, with



Je - sus ex - tol; his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all!
an - gels pro - claim, fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.
an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fin - ite love!

*THE DISMISSAL

P Let us go with God and remember our mission ...

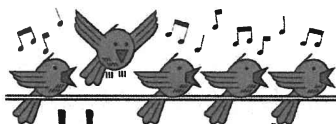
C We are disciples of Jesus, *Growing in faith, Serving our community*
and *Connecting* others to Christ. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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The altar flowers today are given by Gary & Leslie Heavener in honor of our 52nd wedding anniversary

SERMONS: Printed copies are available on the counter in the narthex. You may also request a copy to be sent to you via email through the office (info@clchhi.com) or phone Barbara at 843-785-5560



Add your voice

CLC Choir rehearsals will resume on Wednesdays to begin on Sept. 11. Note: Because of Back Pack Buddies, we will start at 3:30 p.m. Our usual time is 3:45 p.m.

We have a good core group of singers, but always welcome additional voices. Why not give it a try and join us for the Fall season even if you don't feel you can commit for the entire year.

Contact Jim Fritz (843-684-7336) We look forward to having you join us

PRAYER CARES: Charles Wilcox (father of Chris Wilcox) *under hospice care and failing*; Lois Gregory⁴, *recent fall & shoulder fracture*; Steve Alfred* (husband of Rita Hungate) *undergoing treatment for Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia*; John Prange³, *cochlear implant surgery in Maryland on 9/9*; Jackie Young², *breast cancer*; Jack Scandrett², *upcoming shoulder surgery*; Jesse Catapano (grandson of Baselice's) *anxiety*; Gloria Szymanski (mother of Robin Baselice) *health issues/anxiety over relocating*; Bernard, (Boys & Girls Club Director), *recovering from brain aneurysm*; JoAnn Livingston*, *undergoing treatment for multiple myeloma*; Manfred Pyrlik*, *pancreatic cancer*; Steve Bassford*, *hospitalized in Savannah*; Sandy Shackelford*, *Parkinson's Disease*; Gary Gregory*, (son of Lois Gregory) *healing*; Donna Putrino*; Herb Heins*. ALL service personnel; ALL those suffering from natural disasters. // *Ongoing prayer need. Please use the Blue Cards in the Pew Racks to forward a prayer concern or update to the office.



MARK YOU CALENDAR NOW!!!
Sunday, Sept. 29 @ 9:45 a.m.

**5th Sunday Brunch and a Celebration of Service
as we say Good-bye to Pastor Emil & Barbara**

We will be having our highly successful **Fifth Sunday Brunch** on **Sunday, September 29**. Come enjoy a wonderful breakfast brunch *between services!* (presented by Christ's Loyal Chefs)

We will enjoy all our usual items: pancakes (plain & blueberry), scrambled eggs (with and without ham), bacon, sausage, croissant egg sandwiches, biscuits, fruit, plus grits & bagels with several options of cream cheese. You won't want to miss this special event!

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

MY NAME IS _____ *AND MY MINISTRY IS* _____.....

The Social Ministry Team will meet on **Tuesday, Sept. 10 at Noon in Heinrichs Hall**. After our summer break from meetings but not good works, we will discuss and plan for the fall and winter season. We welcome new members, so plan to join our team!!
Questions? Contact Leslie Heavener pjst48e2@gmail.com

Worship: Communion Assistants and Lectors NEEDED



To participate in a worship service as a Lector or Communion Assistant is a special way to serve our Church.

It's not difficult. It gives you a special feeling when you serve other church members in the service of our Lord. And it may be just the ministry you are looking to try.



If you would like to be either or both or simply have questions as to how this works, please contact Phyllis Rowe, 843-384-9888 or iprowe@hargray.com

ST. JAMES SOUP KITCHEN: CLC is called to mission at the soup kitchen EVERY THURSDAY of the month! If you are interested in volunteering or simply want more information contact *Alice Graeb -- 740-298-1086 or the church office*

Cookie Bakers: Interested in baking cookies for the Soup Kitchen? Please bring your baked goods to the office by Wednesday noon for Alice to pick up and take to the Soup Kitchen. Need to drop them off sooner? – No Problem! We can place them in the freezer for pick up later in the week.

BACK PACK BUDDIES: The School Year program has started! We need lots of help on Thursday since our new second graders will not be there. Come out and help us and find out how we help feed the underserved children at Hilton Head Elementary School.



We will be:

Setting up food at 4:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 11

Packing backpacks at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 12

(in Heinrichs Hall)

Interested in helping out? Please give me a call or email to discuss what you can do. Doris Stickel, 843-842-4710 or dlstickel@aol.com

SEPTEMBER Food Shopping List

“helping our island neighbors in need

by providing basic assistance in emergency situations”



In addition to providing food to clients, did you know Deep Well has a laundry area that was used 9 times and a shower facility used 30 times in July by grateful clients. Hence the request for shower cleaner and laundry supplies! The school uniform and school supplies program are at peak volumes with the island public schools re-opening. This program will continue 3-4 weeks after school starts to handle last minute enrollments.

Why not pick something up next time you shop. Bring it to the blue wagon in the narthex on Sunday or drop it by the office during the week.

Paper towels
Toilet paper Kleenex
Paper napkins
Dish soap
Dishwasher soap
Laundry detergent
Dryer sheets
Bath soap
All-purpose cleaner
Shower cleaner spray

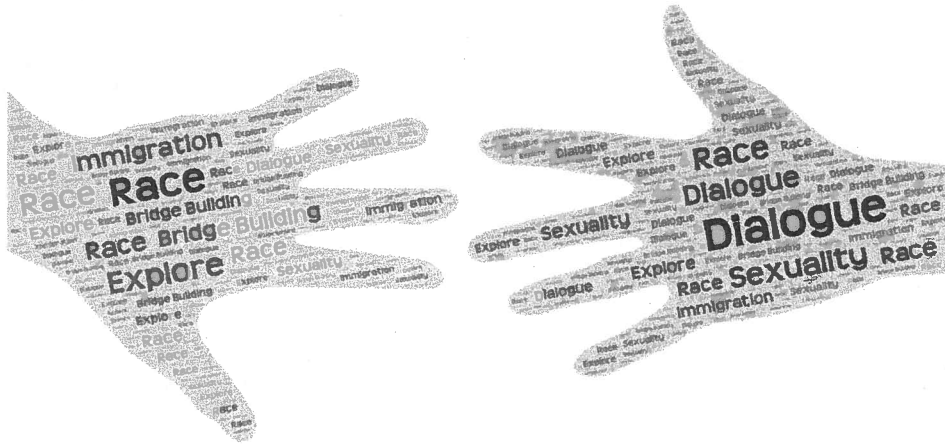
For answers to questions or further information contact Chris Wilcox at 843-342-9711.



CONNECTED - SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS

Join us on Wednesdays, starting September 18, as we resume **CONNECTED @ CLC** in Heinrichs Hall at 6 pm with light supper treats and **Spirited Conversations**.

For this coming 2019/20 year the
DIALOGUE IS ON!



➤ **RACE:** *Sept. 18 & 25; Oct. 2, 9 & 30; & Nov 6, 13, & 20*

Issues prominent in **Dialogues on Race** include environmental justice, immigration, and treaty rights for indigenous people of the Americas. Yet the unique features of anti-black racism remain central to the discussion.

Today, dialogues on race are as apt to occur in street protests as they are in church basements or coffee shops. Actions and words are not seen as separate encounters. There is an expectation that our personal life and our organization's structural reality are transforming and moving toward the justice that our values and faith call us to proclaim.

Dialogues On Race offers a range of perspectives!
COME AND BE PART OF THE DIALOGUE!