

**WELCOME TO**



**MISSION STATEMENT**

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

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

**November 3, 2019**

**Worship with Holy Communion --- 10:30 a.m.**

The Rev. Dr. Mary W. Anderson, Interim Pastor  
Silke Pyrlik, Director of Christian Life \*\*\* Jim Fritz, Director of Music

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Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 10 am – 3 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 practice 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.

Children are always welcome in our worship. *A quiet corner is available at the back of the sanctuary if parents need a place to take their young children during the service. There are 'Quiet Bags' children can take to their seats.*

**Please take a moment to sign your attendance slip, and mark ministries/fellowship that interest you -- 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; the pastor will 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!

### *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](mailto:info@clchhi.com) by Tuesday noon of that week.*

### *Serving in Worship Today*

**Lector:** John Prange    **Crucifer:** Susan Fidler    **Sound:** TBD  
**Altar Guild:** Jennifer Lueders, Dana Guerrieri    **Acolyte:** TBD  
**Communion Assts:** John Prange (paten); Alan & Deana Coyne; Joe & Barbara Fudjack  
**Ushers:** Gary & Leslie Heavener; Rom & Sandy Martin    **Floral Guild:** Laurie Fons  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Connie Henne

**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.**

**\*If physically able, please stand.**

**Please remember to turn off your cell phones.**

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO RESPOND WHERE PRINT IS IN **BOLD** AND MARKED WITH A **C**

*Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.*

## **This is Christ's church.**

*There is a place for you here*

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **GLOBAL BARNYARD PRESENTATION**

#### **PRELUDE**

*For All the Saints* / R. Vaughan Williams

#### **\*GATHERING HYMN**

*For All the Saints*  
(verses 1-4)

ELW 422

#### **\*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.**

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

**Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.**

#### **FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18**

*The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel's vision of the four beasts serves to proclaim the message that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God's people.*

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my

vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: “As for these four great beasts, four kings shall

arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

R The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 149** (*The psalm is sung responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD | a new song,  
God’s praise in the assembly | of the faithful.

<sup>2</sup>**Let Israel rejoice | in their maker;  
let the children of Zion be joyful | in their ruler.**

<sup>3</sup>Let them praise their maker’s | name with dancing;  
let them sing praise with tambou- | rine and harp.

<sup>4</sup>**For the LORD takes pleasure | in the people  
and adorns the | poor with victory.**

<sup>5</sup>Let the faithful re- | joice in triumph;  
let them sing for joy | on their beds.

<sup>6</sup>**Let the praises of God be | in their throat  
and a two-edged sword | in their hand,**

<sup>7</sup>to wreak vengeance | on the nations  
and punishment | on the peoples,

<sup>8</sup>**to bind their | kings in chains  
and their nobles with | links of iron,**

<sup>9</sup>to inflict on them the judg- | ment decreed;  
this is glory for all God’s faithful ones. | Hallelujah!

**SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23**

*After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, Paul prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.*

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his

counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the

gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious

inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

R The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

#### \*THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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 6:20-31

*In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust, even to enemies and outsiders.*

P The Holy Gospel according to St Luke, the 6th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you,  
and when they exclude you, revile you,  
and defame you on account of the Son of  
Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy,

for surely your reward is great in heaven;  
for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

“Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

“But I say to you that listen, Love your

enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

P The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

#### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Mary Anderson

#### THE SERMON

Pastor Mary Anderson

#### HYMN OF THE DAY

*Blessed Are They*

ELW 728

Choir will sing verses / Congregation will sing refrain

#### \*THE APOSTLES’ CREED

**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 United with the saints of every time and place, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation ...

*After each portion of the prayers:*

P Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Let us remember with thanksgiving all who have died and who are at rest from their labors.

*Ellsworth C. Bush Jr*  
*Janet Chuck*  
*Louis Chuck*  
*John DeKetchendorf*  
*James Garrison*  
*Bob Hoepfl*  
*June Johnson*  
*Laurie Keane*

*Richard Lapp*  
*Joe Lee*  
*JoAnn Livingston*  
*Ray Martin*  
*Alberto Martinez*  
*Bob Petranek*  
*Lorraine Quattrone*  
*Adelina Quattrone*

*Raul Silva*  
*Catherine Marie Simon*  
*Shirley Stone*  
*Sam Van Houten*  
*Charles Wilcox*  
*Amelia K. Williams*

P Give us hope until that day when we will join all the blessed saints and believers in that glorious reign of peace that has no end. Lord in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P Rejoicing in hope, we lift our prayers to you, most gracious Lord, trusting that you have received them in your care.

**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.**

#### THE RETURNING OF GIFTS

**\*THE RETURNING RESPONSE**

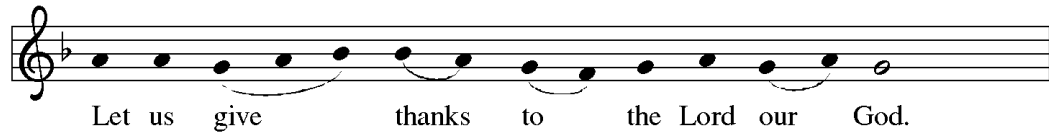
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above ye heav'n-ly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN.*

**\*THE RETURNING PRAYER** (*said in unison*)

**God our creator, you give us all we are, all we have, all we bring, and all we need.  
Draw us together around your table with all your saints on earth and in your  
eternal home. Let us eat and drink your promise of new life, that we might be  
your promise to the world, spoken in Jesus' name. AMEN.**

**\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** (*the congregation sings the responses printed in bold*)

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the response: "The Lord be with you. And al - so with you." The second staff contains the melody for the response: "Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord." The words "We lift them to the Lord" are printed in bold in the original image.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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



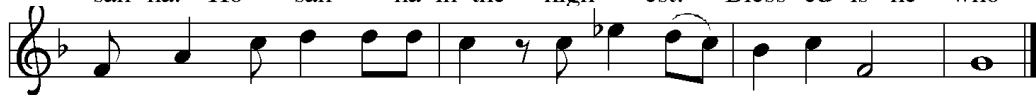
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



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 With all the saints of Africa and Asia, Europe and the Americas, India, Australia, and the islands, we praise you, O God, for creating the worlds.

With all the baptized, the old and the young, the weak and the strong, the famous and the forgotten, we bless you, O God, for providing mortals with food.

With all the faithful in tents and mansions, cities and farms, past and present, we worship you, O God, for sheltering the generations.

With all your holy people who minister in the church, who serve the poor, who walk the way of the cross, we glorify you, O God, for journeying with us in Jesus.

With Paul and the evangelists, we remember the meal of your Son: On the night before he died, he took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.



Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P With Peter and all the martyrs, we honor Christ's death, saying Amen.

C **AMEN!**

P With Mary Magdalene and all the apostles, we proclaim his resurrection, shouting Amen.

C **AMEN!**

P With John, the theologians, and the mystics, we celebrate Christ present with us, exclaiming Amen.

C **AMEN!**

P With grandparents and godparents, and with all the saints of this church and the saints of our families lead us to a future we cannot yet see, and at the end draw all humanity to yourself.

P Now with all of the family you saved by your love,

we shout blessing: **Blessing**

glory: **Glory**

wisdom: **Wisdom**

thanksgiving: **Thanksgiving**

honor: **Honor**

power: **Power**

might: **Might**

be to you, our God, forever and ever. Amen.

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 God keeps adding places to the table. Come to the banquet that has no end!

C **AMEN.**





**\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P We thank you, God our host, for inviting us here to taste the future when you will feed all the hungry at your table. Keep this hope alive in us and in our communities, so that we might bring hope to a suffering world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior.

C AMEN

**\*THE BLESSING**

P Signed and sealed by the Holy Spirit, you are Christ's message of love for this troubled world, written by the same Sender. May our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, † comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word

C AMEN

**\*THE CLOSING HYMN**

*For All The Saints*  
(verses 5-8)

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**\*THE DISMISSAL**

P Led on by the saints before us, let us go in peace to serve the Lord 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**

*Legions for Christ / Wilson*

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*The altar flowers are given by*

1. *Deirdre Johns in memory of loved ones*
2. *Daniel Luciano & Family in memory of Jean Luciano*

**SERMONS:** You may request a copy of today's sermon to be sent to you via email through the office (info@clchhi.com) or phone 843-785-5560.

**PRAYER CARES:** Steve Alfred\* (husband of Rita Hungate) *undergoing treatment for Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia*; The family of JoAnn Livingston, *as they mourn her passing*; Manfred Pyrlik\*, *recovering from surgery to remove pancreatic cancer mass*; Steve Bassford\*, *hospitalized in Bluffton*; Sandy Shackelford\*, *Parkinson's Disease*; Gary Gregory\*, (son of Lois Gregory) *healing*; Donna Putrino\*; Sandy Heins\*. ALL service personnel; ALL those suffering from natural disasters. // \*Ongoing prayer needed.  
***Please use the Blue Cards in the Pew Racks to forward a prayer concern or update to the office***

**SPECIAL NOTICE:** Barbara **WILL NOT** be in the office **Nov. 4 – 15!** Bulletins have been prepared in advance. If you wish to add a name to the spoken prayers for Sunday, Nov. 10 or 17, please let Pastor Mary know directly. Silke's schedule remains fluid right now. If you need to stop by for anything, please call ahead! 843-785-5560

***This Week at CLC***

CLC Quilters (*Sale Educ. Ctr*) ..... Monday, 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship & Music Team (*Conference Room*)..... Monday, 11:00 a.m.  
 County Voting Site – School Referendum (*Heinrichs*)..... Tuesday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.  
 Women's AA Meeting (*Parlor*) ..... Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.  
 Family Promise Meeting (*Sale Educ. Ctr*) ..... Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.  
 Choir Rehearsal ..... Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.  
 Back Pack Buddies Set Up (*Heinrichs*)..... Wednesday, 4:15 p.m.  
 Bell Rehearsal..... Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.  
**CONNECTED Spirited Conversations (*Heinrichs*) ..... Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.**  
 Back Pack Buddies Packing (*Heinrichs*)..... Thursday, 10:15 a.m.  
 Soup Kitchen ..... Thursday, 12:00 noon  
*Offices Closed*..... *Friday*  
 AA Meeting (*Sale Educ. Ctr.*)..... Friday, 5:00 p.m.  
**Contemporary 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.**

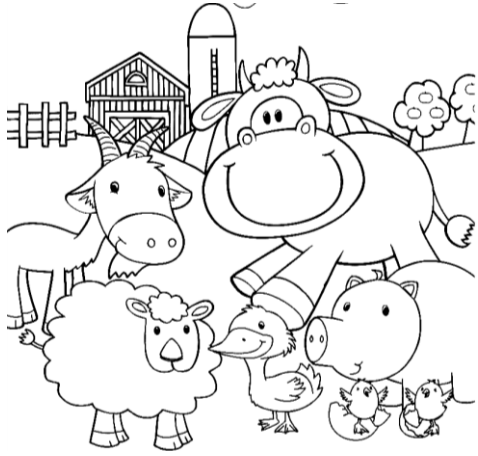
**NOMINATING Ministry team for 2020 CLC Congregational Council**

Your Nominating team is hard at work as they prepare for the elections for the 2020 Congregational Council to be held during the December 15 Congregational Meeting.

We will have **7 seats to fill with 2 open seats and 5 council members willing to run for re-election.** If you are interested in running for Council, or need more information as to what is involved in serving on council, please be in touch with one of the nominating team: *Jim Breland, Rita Hungate, John Babbitts* [Note: names must be submitted by November 12]

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

*MY NAME IS* \_\_\_\_\_ *AND MY MINISTRY IS* \_\_\_\_\_



### Our 2019 Christmas Global Mission Project

#### God's Global Barnyard

Our youth are leading an initiative to give hope and gifts that are sustainable – and may change the lives of whole families!

Our gifts to **ELCA Good Gifts: God's Global Barnyard** will support the sustainable development ministries of ELCA World Hunger, which include training, education, resources (and much more) to help the community care for animals and create new market opportunities like

starting a small business selling eggs, meat or dairy products. Your gifts will support this comprehensive approach to animal husbandry.

Christmas Shopping couldn't be easier!!! You may purchase any of the following: a cow (or a part of it), a chicken, goat, bee, or pig or even a farm! You'll be able to choose your animal(s) and pay at a table set up in the narthex. Pick up a corresponding greeting card and let someone you know you have purchased this in their honor as their Christmas gift.

Please complete your order form, total the amount and make your check out to CLC and be sure to write "God's Barnyard" in the memo line.

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**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

***WE STILL NEED COOKIES to stock our freezer. Won't you consider adding to our freezer supply? Just drop them off at the office between 10 & 3 and we will take it from there!***

## NOVEMBER Food Shopping List

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



The Fall School Uniform and Supply Program was another success. Close to 550 HHI children attending public schools (Early Childhood through High School) received the benefits of this program. The Holiday Santa Shop Program is gearing up; registration for qualified parents begins Saturday, November 2. Parent shopping begins December 11. Watch for further information regarding toy and other holiday donations to the Santa Shop. Despite its size, CLC continues to be a strong food donor to the Food Pantry. Let's keep our donations coming to Deep Well!

NEXT Sunday is our monthly Deep Well Sunday – please consider shopping for some of the items listed below and placing them in the blue wagon in the narthex.

**Pasta**  
**Peanut Butter**  
**Jelly**  
**Canned Tuna**  
**Canned Vegetables (not green beans)**  
**Stove Top Dressing---turkey**  
**Cornbread Mix (Jiffy etc.)**

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



Dinners for  
Six Plus Two

### **REMINDER TO 2019, 6+2 DINNER GROUPS!**

Many Snowbirds have now returned to Hilton Head so it is time to arrange for any unscheduled 6+2 Dinner gatherings. If you need any information regarding your group, please call Elsa Felten: 847-830-6348. Don't miss out on the fun and fellowship.



A TIME OF STEWARDSHIP 2020  
@  
CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

***THE PRIVILEGE OF SHARING***

<sup>1</sup>We want you to know, brothers and sisters, about the grace of God that has been granted to the churches of Macedonia; <sup>2</sup>for during a severe ordeal of affliction, their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part.

<sup>3</sup>For, as I can testify, they voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means, <sup>4</sup>begging us earnestly for ***the privilege of sharing in this ministry to the saints*** — <sup>5</sup>and this, not merely as we expected; they gave themselves first to the Lord and, by the will of God, to us, <sup>6</sup>so that we might urge Titus that, as he had already made a beginning, so he should also complete this generous undertaking among you. <sup>7</sup>Now as you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you — so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

<sup>8</sup>I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. <sup>9</sup>For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8:1-9

On Friday, November 1, we mailed a pledge card to each household so that each might pray and consider their financial gifts to Christ Lutheran and the wider church for 2020. On November 10<sup>th</sup>, all will be invited to bring their completed pledge cards to worship.

**Consecration Sunday is November 10<sup>th</sup>!**

On that day, we have the ***Privilege of Sharing*** our resources, our gifts, our energy, our time, and our vision with the whole church. This Stewardship season, we have used the stewardship letter of St. Paul to the church at Corinth. He was encouraging them to give to the collection he was taking up around the Mediterranean Sea to benefit the first-church in Jerusalem. He seeks to inspire the Corinthians with the stewardship witness of the church in Macedonia, which though they were experiencing great persecution and poverty themselves, begged Paul to allow them to participate in this church-wide collection. They begged for “the privilege of sharing.”

In other words, while everyone would understand that they were in a difficult time themselves, while many would totally understand that it just wasn't a good time for them to be generous: they were insistent that they wanted to "put their whole selves in." Those who were in worship or who read the sermon from Reformation Sunday will recognize that Hokey Pokey reference.

Once a year, and then all year long, we are each challenged to put our whole selves in as members of the body of Christ. Each of us has to discern what that looks like for us. We each have things to offer. When I visit older adults who are homebound, I often encourage them to take the church directory and pray for each member. What a gift that would be to all of us!

When new members join the congregation, I always try to have their box of offering envelopes ready for them on the day they are baptized or affirm their baptism. One time, we were receiving a woman in her 20s. When I gave her the box of envelopes, she started jumping up and down. "This is so great," she said, "now I really feel a part!" For her, stewardship was a privilege and a joy. May it be so for all of us!

Pastor Mary Anderson, Envelope No. 117

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### CONNECTED - SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS

Join us on **Wednesdays**, in Heinrichs Hall at 6 pm with light supper treats and **Spirited Conversations**. For this coming 2019/20 year the **DIALOGUE IS ON!**

➤ **RACE: 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!**