## 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 8:30 a.m.

#### Christ Lutheran Church, ELCA

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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 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:** Elsa Felton **Acolyte:** TBD **Coffee Fellowship**: Connie Henne **Music**: Alice Graeb, Helen Babbitts, Kirk Taylor, Elsa & Doug Felten, David & Tami Kuhlmann

Communion Assts: Cherie & Kirk Taylor Floral Guild: Laurie Fons

**Ushers**: John Babbitts, Michael Connolly **Altar Guild**: Jennifer Lueders, Dana Guerrieri

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.

#### 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 reelection. 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]

#### 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

#### **GATHERING** (please join us in song) ALL I REALLY WANT/ Brewster

#### **VERSE**

Lord I love the way You love me And how You move me deep within Lord I love the way You hold me And draw me into You Lord I love the way You bless me And how You look into my heart Lord I love the way You lead me Right into Your arms

#### **CHORUS\***: God I praise Thee

You amaze me, Take my life And let Your light shine through Jesus Savior friend of sinners Fill me up 'cause all I really want is more of You

#### VERSE

#### \*CHORUS

Jesus Savior friend of sinners
Fill me up
'cause all I really want is more of
God, I praise Thee;
You amaze me.
Fill me up
'cause all I really want is more of
Jesus Savior friend of sinners
Fill me up

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **FOCUS**

Be Still for the Presence / Evans

Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here Come bow before him now, with reverence and fear In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground. Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here

Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all around He burns with holy fire, with splendor He is crowned. How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light! Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all around

Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place. He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace. No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him. Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

#### 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



#### 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.

(please be seated)

#### 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 read 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 tambourine 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 rejoice 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,

7to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

8to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron,

<sup>9</sup>to inflict on them the judgment 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.



#### 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. (please be seated)

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE THE SERMON

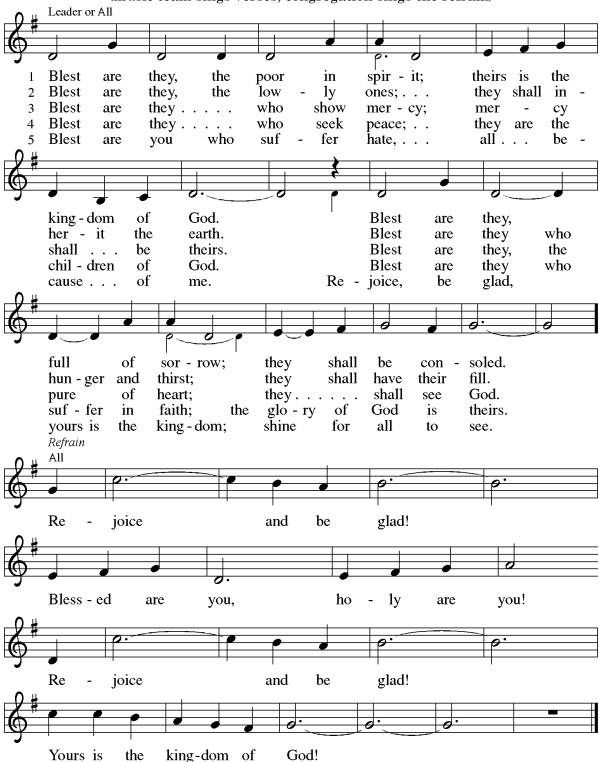
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Pastor Mary Anderson Pastor Mary Anderson

#### **SONG OF THE DAY**

#### Blessed Are They / Haas

(music team sings verses, congregation sings the refrain)



#### **THE APOSTLES' CREED** (said in unison)

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 ...



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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 Raul Silva Richard Lapp Janet Chuck Joe Lee Catherine Marie Simon Louis Chuck JoAnn Livingston Shirley Stone John DeKetchendorf Ray Martin Sam Van Houten Alberto Martinez James Garrison Charles Wilcox Amelia K. Williams Bob Hoepfl Bob Petranek June Johnson Lorraine Quattrone Laurie Keane Adelina Quattrone

- 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.

#### REPEAT SUNG PRAYER RESPONSE BEFORE FINAL PRAYER

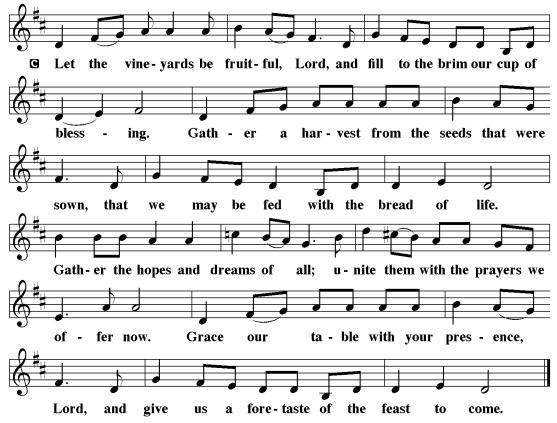
- P Rejoicing in hope, we lift our prayers to you, most gracious Lord, trusting that you have received them in your care.
- C AMEN.

**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 (please be seated)

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



#### 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

- P The Lord be with you.
- C and also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts
- C We lift them to you, Lord
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
- C It is right to praise you, Lord.
- 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 (said in unison)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. AMEN.

#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

- P God keeps adding places to the table. Come to the banquet that has no end!.
- C AMEN

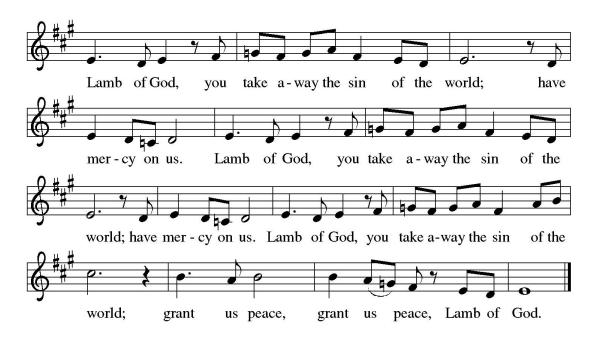
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#### THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

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.

Please come forward at the direction of the ushers.

If you choose, you may kneel at the rail for a moment of prayer and meditation after receiving the elements.



This I Believe / arr: David Kuhlmann

Our Father everlasting, the all creating One, God Almighty Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Savior

I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son I believe in the Holy Spirit, Our God is three in one

I believe in the resurrection, That we will rise again For I believe in the name of Jesus

Our Judge and our Defender, suffered and crucified Forgiveness is in You Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life Forever seated high

#### <u>Bridge</u>

I believe in You, I believe You rose again I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

#### <u>Outro</u>

I believe in life eternal,
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion,
and in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection,
when Jesus comes again
For I believe in the name of Jesus

#### All Things New/Younker

Like the sun, your mercy shines a brand new day, a brighter light Jesus, Your grace restores our lives At the cross, the great exchange, your righteousness for all our shame Jesus, your grace restores our lives

#### **CHORUS** \*

You can make all things new, only your power can raise us You can make all things new, only Your love can save us All hope is not lost 'cause you make all things new

All our wounds and broken dreams, we lay them down at Calvary
Savior, your grace restores our lives
When we're weak, you make us strong,
You lift us up, you lead us on
Savior, your grace restores our lives

#### \*CHORUS

BRIDGE (3x)

You give beauty for our ashes, and a hope that's everlasting

the past has been redeemed, now forever we will sing

You can make all things new, only your power can raise us

You can make all things new, only Your love can save us

You can make all things new, only your power can raise us

You can make all things new, only Your love can save us

All hope is not lost, all hope is not lost, all hop is not lost 'cause you make all things new

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

- P The body and blood of our LORD Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C AMEN.

#### THE POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



#### **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 SONG

Lord, You're leading me (echo)

I See You/Smith

With a cloud by day (echo)

And then in the night (echo)
The glow of a burning flame (echo)

#### **CHORUS\***

And everywhere I go, I see You (echo) And everywhere I go, I see You (echo)

And You take my hand (echo) And You wash it clean (echo) I know the promised land (echo) Is light years ahead of me (echo)

\*Chorus 2 x

Well, the eagle flies (echo)
And the rivers run (echo)
I look through the night (echo)
And I can see the rising sun (echo)
\*Chorus 2 x

Well, the grass will die (echo) And the flowers fall (echo) But Your Word's alive (echo) And it will be after all (echo)

\*Chorus 4 x

#### **GLOBAL BARNYARD PRESENTATION**

#### 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!

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### The altar flowers are given by

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

**<u>SERMONS</u>**: 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 by calling the office by Thursday. Silke's schedule remains fluid right now. If you need to stop by for anything, please call ahead! 843-785-5560

# Dinners for Six Plus Two

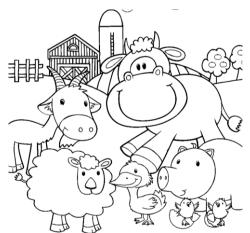
#### REMINDER TO 2019, 6+2 DINNER GROUPS!

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.

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, $6 \text{ a.m.} - 7 \text{ p.m.}$
Women's AA Meeting (Parlor)	
Family Promise all church meeting (Sale Educ. Ctr)	
Choir Rehearsal	
Back Pack Buddies Set Up (Heinrichs)	
Bell Rehearsal	
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.

#### 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.

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

#### **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.

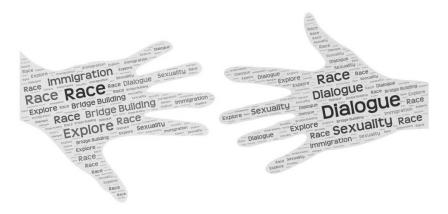
Pasta
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Canned Tuna
Canned Vegetables (not green beans)
Stove Top Dressing---turkey
Cornbread Mix (Jiffy etc.)

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



#### **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.