

WELCOME TO



**Christ
Lutheran
Church
& Preschool**

Mission Statement

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

**17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 6, 2019**

**Worship with Holy Communion
8:30 a.m.**

Christ Lutheran Church, ELCA

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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: David Kuhlmann **Sound:** Kathy Reynolds **Floral Guild:** Wendy Dickes
Music: Alice Graeb, Helen Babbitts, David & Tami Kuhlmann, Kirk Taylor
Communion Assts: Kirk & Cherie Taylor
Ushers: John Babbitts, Chris Wilcox **Altar Guild:** Jo Ann Sebulsky, Jennifer Brown

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

CLC Quilters	Monday, 10:00 a.m.
Admin & Finance Ministry Team (<i>Sale Educ. Ctr.</i>)	Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.
Women's AA Meeting (<i>Parlor</i>)	Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal	Wednesday, 3:45 p.m.
Bell Rehearsal.....	Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.
Red Cross Blood Drive (<i>Heinrichs Hall</i>)	Thursday, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Soup Kitchen	Thursday, 12:00 noon
<i>Offices Closed</i>	<i>Friday</i>
AA Meeting (<i>Sale Educ. Ctr.</i>).....	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.

Please remember to turn off your cell phones.

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

A little faith goes a long way is our Lord's point in the gospel. A mustard seed's-worth has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in water and the word (holy baptism), bread and wine (holy communion), the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.

GATHERING (please join us in song) *BETTER IS ONE DAY*/ Redman

Vs. 1

How lovely is Your dwelling place
O Lord Almighty
My soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied
Within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Chorus*

Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere
Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere

Vs. 2

One thing I ask, and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in the place Your glory dwells
One thing I ask, and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in the place Your glory dwells.

***Chorus**

Bridge

My heart and flesh cry out
For You, the Living God
Your Spirit's water to my soul
I've tasted and I've seen
Come once again to me
I will draw near to You
I will draw near to You
To You

(Instrumental 4 bars)

Better is one day
Better is one day
Better is one day
Than thousands elsewhere
Better is one day
Better is one day
Better is one day
Than thousands elsewhere

***Chorus**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOCUS

As We Gather! Coomes

As we gather, may Your Spirit work within us
As we gather, may we glorify Your name
Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship
We'll be blessed because we came
(repeat)

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

Morning Has Broken /Farjeon



1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing;
2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en,
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing,



black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird.
like the first dew - fall on the first grass.
born of the one light E - den saw play!



Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry morn - ing,



Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

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,

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

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

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN

(please be seated)

FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Injustice and violence in the time leading up to the Babylonian exile move this prophet to lament: How can a good and all-powerful God see evil in the world and seemingly remain indifferent? God answers by proclaiming that the wicked will perish, but the righteous will live by faith.

This is the message that the prophet Habakkuk received in a vision. How long, O LORD, must I call for help? But you do not listen! “Violence is everywhere!” I cry, but you do not come to save. Must I forever see these evil deeds? Why must I watch all this misery? Wherever I look, I see destruction and violence. I am surrounded by people who love to argue and fight. The law has become paralyzed, and there is no justice in the courts. The wicked far outnumber the righteous, so that justice has become perverted.

I will climb up to my watchtower

and stand at my guardpost. There I will wait to see what the LORD says and how he will answer my complaint. Then the LORD said to me, “Write my answer plainly on tablets, so that a runner can carry the correct message to others. This vision is for a future time. It describes the end, and it will be fulfilled. If it seems slow in coming, wait patiently, for it will surely take place. It will not be delayed. “Look at the proud! They trust in themselves, and their lives are crooked. But the righteous will live by their faithfulness to God.”

R The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 37:1-9 *(read responsively)*

Don't worry about the wicked or envy those who do wrong.

For like grass, they soon fade away. Like spring flowers, they soon wither.

Trust in the LORD and do good. Then you will live safely in the land and prosper.

Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you your heart's desires.

Commit everything you do to the LORD . Trust him, and he will help you.

He will make your innocence radiate like the dawn, and the justice of your cause will shine like the noonday sun.

Be still in the presence of the LORD, and wait patiently for him to act. Don't worry about evil people who prosper or fret about their wicked schemes.

Stop being angry! Turn from your rage! Do not lose your temper—it only leads to harm.

For the wicked will be destroyed, but those who trust in the LORD will possess the land

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

This message written from Paul to Timothy is a personal message of encouragement. In the face of hardship and persecution, Timothy is reminded that his faith is a gift of God. He is encouraged to exercise that faith with the help of the Holy Spirit.

This letter is from Paul, chosen by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus. I have been sent out to tell others about the life he has promised through faith in Christ Jesus. I am writing to Timothy, my dear son. May God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord give you grace, mercy, and peace. Timothy, I thank God for you—the God I serve with a clear conscience, just as my

ancestors did. Night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. I long to see you again, for I remember your tears as we parted. And I will be filled with joy when we are together again. I remember your genuine faith, for you share the faith that first filled your grandmother Lois and your mother, Eunice. And I know that same faith continues strong in you. This is

why I remind you to fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you. For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline. So never be ashamed to tell others about our Lord. And don't be ashamed of me, either, even though I'm in prison for him.

With the strength God gives you, be ready to suffer with me for the sake of the Good News. For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was his plan from before the beginning of time—to show us his grace through Christ Jesus. And now he has made all of this plain to us by the appearing of Christ Jesus, our Savior. He broke the power of death and

illuminated the way to life and immortality through the Good News. And God chose me to be a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of this Good News. That is why I am suffering here in prison. But I am not ashamed of it, for I know the one in whom I trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until the day of his return. Hold on to the pattern of wholesome teaching you learned from me—a pattern shaped by the faith and love that you have in Christ Jesus. Through the power of the Holy Spirit who lives within us, carefully guard the precious truth that has been entrusted to you.

R The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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

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

GOSPEL: Luke 17: 5-10

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter.

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

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing

or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you

have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

P The Gospel of the Lord
C **Praise to you, O Christ.**
(please be seated)

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

Pastor Rick Klotz

THE SERMON

Pastor Rick Klotz

THE CREED (sung in unison) *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

Descended into darkness,
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high

CHORUS

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

BRIDGE

I believe in You,
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord [x2]

Our Judge and our Defender,
suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You

OUTRO

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,
For I believe in the name of Jesus
For I believe in the name of Jesus

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



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



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.**

(REPEAT SANG 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.

THE RETURNING OF GIFTS *(please be seated)*

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



C A fra-grant of - fer-ing, a lov - ing sac - ri-fice, the life of
Je - sus Christ, for us, your chil-dren, giv - en. And ev - ery bless - ing
which you have giv - en us, we share with oth - ers as our of - fer - ing to
you. With thank-ful hearts may it be fra - grant, God, to you.

THE RETURNING of GIFTS 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 you, Lord

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C It is right to praise you, Lord.

P Blessed are you, Lord Christ! At the right time, you came to live among us, as one of us, bringing good news to the poor, healing the sick, raising the dead, sharing table with the unrighteous, and teaching the ways that leads to life.

By your incarnation, life, suffering, death, and resurrection you delivered us from slavery to sin and made a new covenant with us.

On the night of your betrayal, you took bread, blessed it, broke it, gave it to your disciples and said, "This is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

You did the same with the cup after the supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out 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."

In response to all you have done to save us, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

P Pour out your Spirit on us. Pour out your Spirit on these gifts. Make these gifts the body and blood of Christ. Make us, through them, Christ's body alive in the world

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

C AMEN

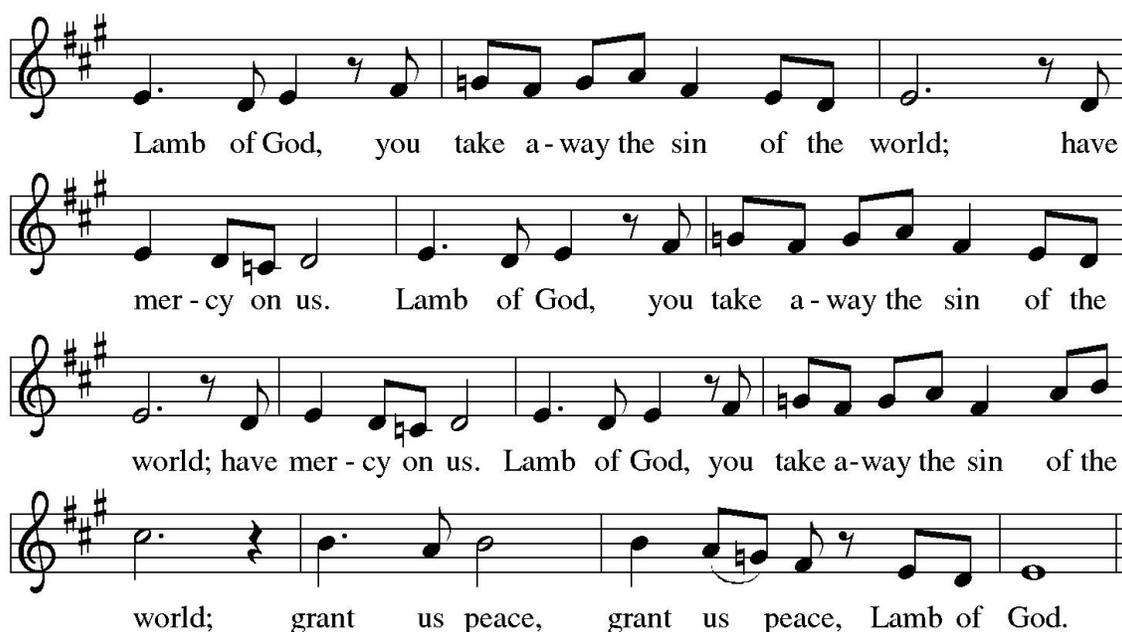
(please be seated)

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.

Please come forward at the direction of the ushers.

Let an usher know if you need the Pastor to serve you communion in your seat.



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, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Chief of Sinners, Though I Be /McComb

Chief of sinners though I be,
Jesus shed his blood for me,
died that I might live on high,
lives that I might never die.
As the branch is to the vine,
I am his, and he is mine.

Only Jesus can impart
balm to heal the wounded heart,
peace that flows from sin forgiv'n,

joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,
faith and hope to walk with God
in the way that Enoch trod.

Chief of sinners though I be,
Christ is all in all to me;
all my wants to him are known,
all my sorrows are his own.
He sustains the hidden life
safe with him from earthly strife.

I Will Not Leave You Comfortless / Phillips

I will not leave you comfortless
I will not leave you alone.
I am the air you breathe in
I'm the light of every star and every dawn.
(Repeat)

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

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

SENDING SONG *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* / Matheson & Miner

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

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!**

Special Thanks to Pastor Rick Klotz for leading us in worship today.

The altar flowers today are given by Dana Guerrieri in honor of Mike's birthday!

PRAYER CARES: Deidre Johns and Family⁴ on the sudden loss of her grandfather, Ellsworth C. Bush, Jr.; Joe Russel⁴, undergoing chemo; Gloria Szymanski⁴, (mother of Robin Baselice) stress of moving & physical ailments; Jesse Catapano⁴, suffering with anxieties; Bob Hanson, fighting diabetes/ internal bleeding; Don Baker⁴, melanoma which has gone to the liver; Nancy Catapano², (relative of Robin & Fran Baselice) over the sudden loss of her son; Jeff Eanes², heart surgery; Lois Rockefeller², (sister of Ann Hamnes) increasing paralysis; Chris Wilcox and family as they mourn the passing of her father, Charles Wilcox; Sunny Tupman¹, dealing with sudden death of son, Kenneth; Lois Gregory, recent fall & shoulder fracture; Steve Alfred* (husband of Rita Hungate) undergoing treatment for Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia; Jackie Young*, breast cancer; JoAnn Livingston*, undergoing treatment for multiple myeloma; Manfred Pyrlík*, recovering from surgery to remove pancreatic cancer mass; Steve Bassford*, hospitalized in Savannah; Sandy Shackelford*, Parkinson's Disease; Gary Gregory*, (son of Lois Gregory) healing; Donna Putrino*; Sandy & Herb 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.**

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 jprowe@hargray.com

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

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



OCTOBER Food Shopping List

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

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Pasta Sauce

Rice Product Packages (like Rice A Roni, Uncle Ben's etc)

Non-sweetened Cereal (like Cherrios, Rice Krispies)

Canned Chicken, Tuna

Canned Vegetables

Canned Baked Beans

Baby Wipes

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

A new fund has been created!



The Phyllis Novosad Altar Guild Fund

Gifts to this fund are in honor of Phyllis Novosad and the many years she has dedicated to the Altar Guild and Worship & Music Team. Funds will be used to purchase durable goods such as altar candles/holders, chalices, ciboriums, altar

linens, etc.

Thank you to Christy Marsden for suggesting this and kicking it off!

If you wish to donate to the fund, simply put *Novosad Altar Guild Fund* on your envelope or the memo line of your check.

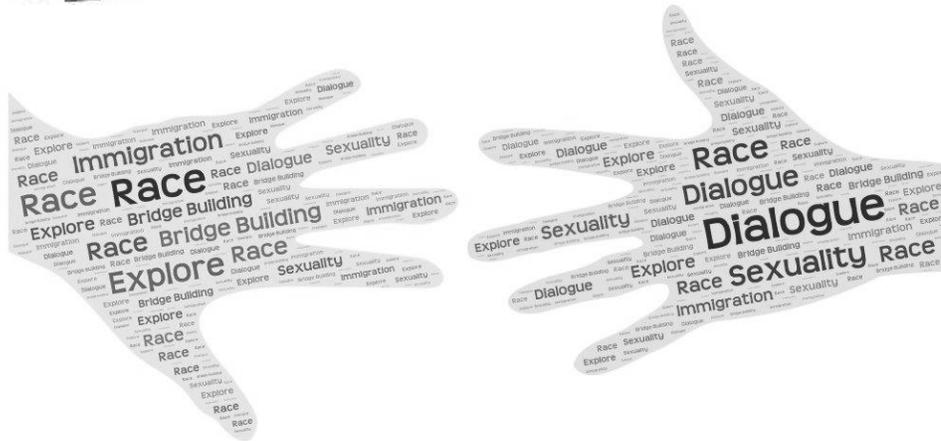
Thanks in advance for your support!



CONNECTED - SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS

Join us on **Wednesdays**, 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:** *Oct. 16 & 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!