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***The November BRIDGE 11/01/19***

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**It's that time of year again.  
Remember to change your clocks before going to bed on Saturday night (11/2).**



***Consecration Sunday,  
November 10***

**Pastor Mary**



Dear Community, Dear Families:

This Friday, November 1st, we will mail a pledge card to each household so that each might pray and consider their financial gifts to Christ Lutheran and the wider



God provides answers to our prayers.

Please pray for:

- Ron Livingston & family as they mourn the death of JoAnn Livingston
- Nolan Hanson
- Deirdre Johns and Family
- Joe Russel
- Jesse Catapano
- Gloria Szymanski
- Sunny Tupman
- Don Baker
- Steve Alfred, Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia
- Manfred Pyrlík, pancreatic cancer
- Steve Bassford
- Sandy Shackelford, Parkinson's Disease
- Jane Williamson
- Donna Putrino
- Gary Gregory
- Sandy Heins
- those affected by the devastation of all Natural Disasters
- ALL service personnel

**Please use the Blue Cards in the Pew Racks to forward a prayer concern or update to the office.**



### November Birthdays

- 11/3 Sam McCleskey
- 11/9 Sarah DeMaria
- 11/10 Mike Conklin
- 11/12 Hunter Julseth, Lynn Baglyos
- 11/16 Chris Wilcox
- 11/17 Harvey Johnson
- 11/20 Preston Henne, Carl Lynn
- 11/22 Caroline Eddy
- 11/23 Kathy Reynolds
- 11/24 Doug Felten
- 11/26 Elsie Meccariello, Bill Vaglianti

church for 2020. On November 10, all will be invited to bring their completed pledge cards to worship.

### **Consecration Sunday is November 10!**

On the 10th, 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*

**NOMINATING Ministry team for  
2020 Congregational Council**

## November Anniversaries

11/8 Joe & Barbara Fudjack (44 yrs)  
11/25 Ken & Bobbie Fetter (70 yrs)  
11/25 James & Linda Kondor (47 yrs)

If your information is incorrect or not included, please email the Church Office: [info@clchhi.com](mailto:info@clchhi.com) with any corrections.

### Thinking of You



**"Thinking of You"** cards are sent on behalf of our family of faith to members and others (*when address is provided on back of prayer request*) when

prayers are requested. Or you can provide an address for your friend or loved one by sending it to the office ([info@clchhi.com](mailto:info@clchhi.com)) and it will be forwarded to the folks providing this ministry.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Barbara will be out of the office Nov. 4-15.

To access the office, please call in advance to ensure someone is there to let you in.



Bulletins have been prepared in advance.

If you have additional prayers to add to Nov. 10 or 17, please be in touch with Pastor Mary directly.

Also, training with the new Parish Administrator will begin on Monday, Nov. 18. The first of that week will be VERY full. Please hold off coming by to say hello or welcome until later in the week.

Thanks so much!  
Barbara Klatt  
*soon to be retired Parish Administrator ;)*

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: *Rita Hungate, Chairperson, Jim Breland, John Babbitts and Marajeane Zodtner* [Note: names must be submitted by November 12.]



**Upcoming Dates in December to note that juggle our usual Sunday morning schedule:**

**Sunday, Dec. 8: ONE SERVICE - 10:00 a.m.**

Our Annual Children's Christmas Pageant put on by our PreSchool children with worship portions assisted by our Youth in Heinrichs

**Sunday, Dec. 15: BETWEEN SERVICES -**

December **Congregational Meeting** to elect new members to Council as well as other related business.

**Sunday, Dec. 29: Traditional ONE SERVICE - 10:00 a.m. - Combined liturgy.**

Oct. 25, 2019

Dear Ms. Reynolds, It is with heartfelt appreciation that the members of the Hilton Head Plantation

Craft Workshop, once again, want to thank you and the Church Council, for the usage of Heinrichs Hall on Oct. 17 & 18.



Our craft sale was extremely successful enabling us to make another significant contribution to Hospice Care of the Lowcountry. The Church Council of Christ Lutheran Church makes this possible

Thank You!

Margo Gilbert

co-chair of the HHP Craft Workshop

# WELCOME to our new Parish Administrator!



Please join us in welcoming **Linda Sheetz** who will be our new Parish Administrator, beginning November 18, 2019.

Linda and her husband Bob are in the process of relocating from Columbia, SC. They have a home on the island and are in the process of selling their home in Columbia.

Linda has extensive experience in being a church administrator as she has served in this role at three different churches (and denominations) over the past 10+ years and comes to us with a wide variety of skills that we believe match well with what we were seeking.

In Linda's words: *"My husband Bob and I are on our 29th year of marriage. We grew up in Pennsylvania, moved to Charlotte, then to Arizona and then to Columbia, SC. We are headed to our final destination of Hilton Head Island! After coming here on vacation for over 20 years, we are finally making it our home in the next few months. We are excited! Not everyone has this opportunity! God has surely had his hand in this. Praise God!"*

Please introduce yourself to Linda once she begins as we know she is looking forward to meeting everyone at our church.

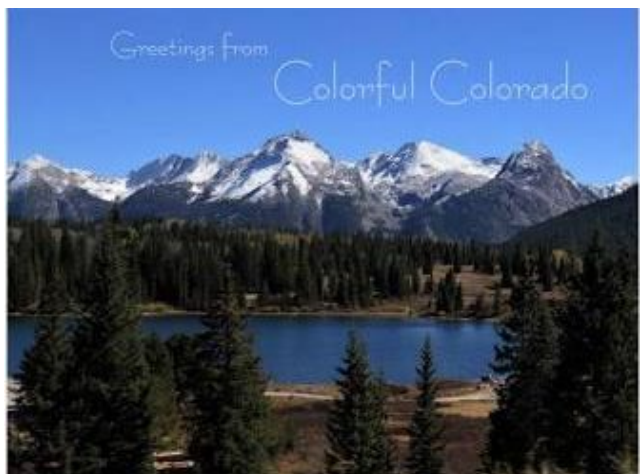
We also want to thank Barbara Klatt for working past her retirement date, until we found her replacement. Barbara has also agreed to provide an orientation and training for Linda during her first several weeks. We are certainly going to miss Barbara but to her credit she continues to keep things running until Linda arrives.

Welcome Linda, we are glad to have you in this important role at Christ Lutheran Church.

CLC Personnel Ministry Team

## A Postcard from Colorado...

Dear CLC congregation,  
We send inspired greetings from cold and snowy Colorado where we attended the "Future of the Church" summit hosted by Group Publishing. While we were drinking from a fire hose of information presented by a vast array of different panelists and it will take time to digest and form a comprehensive report, we would like to report some great news!



While discussing in depth the topic **"Missions and Service: A New Day - Discover the emerging trends that will shape how churches engage their people in service and mission. In the midst of societal shifts, how will churches make a difference locally, nationally and across the globe?"** we found out that our church was one of the very few other churches presented (about 100 different churches and denominations) that did phenomenal work in local mission engagement! We are way ahead

of the game in this department compared to other churches! Thanks to Leslie Heavener and her outstanding team of committed and devoted members who invest their time, talent, love and often money into supporting our different service missions.

Yours,  
Tami and Silke

## CONNECTED Faith Encounter



### CONNECTED - Spirited Conversations

JOIN US! Wednesday, November 7

6 p.m. in Heinrichs Hall

*We will start with a light supper (pizza and salad) and follow with music, lesson and fearless, authentic discussions about Christian practices.*



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

**RACE:** Nov 6, 13, & 20

*2020 topics will include Sexuality & The Refugee Crisis*

- 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!**

## CLC Council Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Your Church Council met at a regularly scheduled meeting on October 15, 2019 at 6:30pm. The following summarizes conversations at the meeting.

- Council welcomed Interim Pastor Mary Anderson who joined Christ Lutheran on October 10. Pastor Mary, we are glad you're here!
- The Ad Hoc Committee is working on a comparison of three Lutheran denominations - Lutheran Churches in Ministry for Christ (LCMC), North American Lutheran Church (NALC) and Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA). The report is to be finished by November 15 and published to the congregation by November 30, 2019. A copy of the report

- will be mailed to each household.
- Council decided to hold the next Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, December 10 at 6:00pm.
  - At the regularly scheduled meeting on December 17, Council will determine next steps.
  - Rita Hungate led a brief discussion on Security Preparedness and she will investigate a "Stop the Bleeding" class for Council, ushers and other members of our congregation.
  - 2019 Year End Process discussion
    - Stewardship Campaign will begin on October 20.
    - Reminder to submit all 2020 expense requests to Wayne Sebulsky.
    - Council agreed to offer instructions in the Weekly Update for giving to various funds that support Christ Lutheran Church.
    - Giving cards will be received during worship services on Sunday, November 10.
  - There are 7 Council seats to fill for 2020, 2 open seats and 5 council members have agreed to stand for re-election. The Nominating Committee will include Rita Hungate, Chairperson, Jim Breland, John Babbitts and Marajeane Zodtner. Nominations are due by November 12.
  - Joe Etter announced the Parish Administrator position has been filled. Linda Sheetz will join Christ Lutheran on November 18, 2019. Barbara Klatt will train Linda in her duties.
  - Council reviewed priorities for 2019 - 2020 and agreed to focus on:
    - Renovation project
    - Inviting and Welcoming
    - Thoughtfully expanding our worship experiences
    - Outreach ministries
    - Christ Lutheran Preschool

Bishop Herman Yoos (South Carolina Synod) will be with us for the next Council meeting on November 19, 2019.

In Christ's Service,  
Kathy Reynolds, Council President

## CLC Preschool

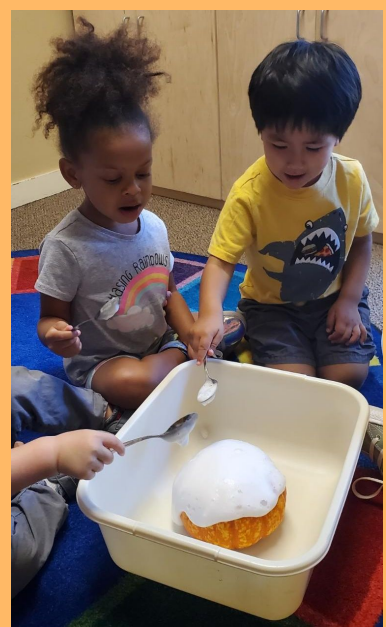
**PAPER TOWEL SUNDAY is this Sunday, Nov. 3.** Some of the children from our preschool helped Mrs. Betts with her temple talk last weekend. They helped her explain how many paper towels the preschool uses each day.

**The preschool is hoping that each church member will donate one roll of paper towels this weekend.**



### ***What fun October is!!***

We not only have our first musical program of the year but we also had monster races, pumpkin pounding, Halloween bingo, and our very own pumpkin patch. Instead of the teachers setting it up, the children helped organize the pumpkin stand and helped decide what name tags would be needed. There were pumpkin pickers, pumpkin helpers, pumpkin carvers, pumpkin customers and of course, a pumpkin cashier.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! You won't want to miss this!**

***DINE OUT FOR CLP***

**Thursday, DECEMBER 5 will be the third annual fundraiser at The SandBar Beach Eats, 101 Pope Ave.**

**Our preschool parent and restaurant owner, Erika Waronsky is generous donating her restaurant for this fundraiser. Fifty (50%) percent of the proceeds from all food and beverage sales will go to the preschool.**

**This includes lunch, dinner and take-out. So grab your family and friends and come support the preschool while having a fabulous time at this great restaurant.**



Hilton Head Island S.C.

**CLC MINISTRY**

## GLOBAL MISSION: ELCA GOOD GIFTS

### A NEW CHRISTMAS PROJECT FOR THE WHOLE CONGREGATION



**OUR YOUTH ARE LEADING AN INITIATIVE TO GIVE HOPE AND GIFTS THAT ARE SUSTAINABLE AND CAN CHANGE THE LIVES OF WHOLE FAMILIES!**

Our gifts to **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.

You may purchase any of the following: a cow (*or a part of it*), a chicken, goat, bee, or pig.

You'll be able to choose your animal and pay at a table set up in the narthex. Christmas Shopping couldn't be easier!!! You will make your check out to CLC. Please be sure to write "God's Barnyard" in the memo line of your check.

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## LOCAL MISSION: BACK PACK BUDDIES

The **Back Pack Buddies Program** ensures that under served children have food on the weekends on Hilton Head Island. These children are all in the free or reduced cost lunch program at their schools. As we celebrate our tenth anniversary we thank all of our faithful volunteers.

The next food delivery will be **Nov. 6 with set up at 4:15 pm.**  
Packing at the church will be **Nov. 7 at 10:15 am.**



*Our next dates will be December 4 & 5*

*For any questions,* contact Doris Stickel, [DLStickel@aol.com](mailto:DLStickel@aol.com) or 843-842-4710

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## LOCAL MISSION:

**ST. JAMES SOUP KITCHEN - every Thursday -- 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

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 **Please Contact Alice Graeb -- 740-298-1086 or the church office.**





Interested in helping us supply cookies on Thursdays? Please bring to the church office anytime. Cookies are picked up on Wednesday afternoons, but we can keep them in our freezer if you need to drop them off earlier.

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## LOCAL MISSION: DEEP WELL



**"Helping our 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!

For all of **NOVEMBER** we are highlighting the following items:

**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.

*Thank you CLC members who regularly contribute items to the blue wagon! Your continuing donations are so appreciated. **Let's fill that blue wagon up!***

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## The Deep Well Santa Shop ---

The Deep Well Santa Shop opens on December 9 and runs through December 16. Last year about 560 Hilton Head Island children received holiday items courtesy of the many toy donations from local residents, organizations (like Christ Lutheran), and businesses. Please consider buying some of the following toy suggestions.



**The toys need to be new and donated UNWRAPPED. Bring them to the blue wagon in the Narthex any time by Sunday, December 1 so that they can be delivered to Deep Well.**

- Art kits/ Art supplies
- BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS (we give every child at least one age appropriate book)
- Baby strollers (with baby dolls included)
- Cars and trucks (without batteries required)
- Craft kits Dolls of all Ethnicities (Note: Barbie dolls are not very popular with our clients)
- Dress up clothing and jewelry
- Jewelry and jewelry making kits
- Grocery carts with artificial food
- Lego Sets
- Makeup appropriate for the "tween" age group

- Plush throws and pillows
- Princess items
- Puzzles and Games (traditional and some new ones listed below)
- Sesame Street dolls
- Scooters / Skateboards / Small riding toys
- Sports balls (mainly soccer)
- Stuffed animals (every young child gets one)
- Star Wars themed items
- Super Hero items (Spiderman, Superman and Wonder Woman)
- Games: Spot it; Square Up; Googly Eyes; Headbandz; Speak Out; Pie Face

## CLC Faith Formation

### Faith Formation for children (K to 5th) & Faith Formation for youth (6th to 12th grade)

Children (K-5th) meet every Sunday at 9:45.

Youth (6th to 12th) meet every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 10 a.m.

### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION - 9:45 a.m. in Heinrichs Hall on Sunday mornings**

Our Adult Faith Formation group is a warm and inviting class of friendly and caring individuals. We love to learn, laugh, and support one another through our Christian journey. We are composed of couples and singles from both worship services, and visitors and new members are always welcome.

We will provide you with a quarterly booklet, published by Augsburg Adult Bible Studies, which covers a wide range of biblical books and themes. Our study is intended to explore the Scriptures, what they mean, and discuss how they relate to our daily walk with Christ. So, come join us any time you can for refreshments, fellowship, prayer, and study. We look forward to seeing you soon.

### LIVING THE QUESTIONS - ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS

*Why not join us for stimulating discussion!*

**Sundays, Nov. 3, 10, 17, & 24 @ 9:45 a.m.**

In this faith formation class, we tackle challenging questions about our Christian faith by having an open discussion about a different video each week. These videos offer a progressive viewpoint on the Bible, spirituality, and the challenges of living in the 21st century using writings and traditions that are 2000 years old.



The creators of this video series state:

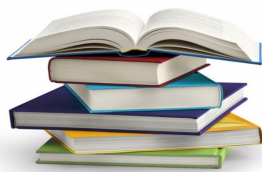
*You're not alone! Countless others have moved beyond the traditional religious conventions of the past - but still value the challenge and spirit of the teachings of a prophetic, compassionate Jesus. But how does one express this deeper, more enriching understanding?*

**Living the Questions** provides the theological grounding, rationale and vocabulary to help you articulate the foundations of Christianity. Yes, this is an edgy area to investigate, but please be assured that Pastor and David have discussed how to keep the conversations grounded in our Lutheran Confessions.

Questions? contact David Kuhlmann -- buckeye81@me.com

# CLC Fellowship

## CLC Book Club - Join us on Saturday, November 9, 2019



On **Saturday, November 9 at 1:30 p.m.** the CLC Book Club will meet at Joyce Prange's home in HHP (1 Sawtooth Circle) to discuss The Alice Network by Kate Quinn. This book is historical fiction involving 2 women, a female spy recruited to the real-life Alice Network in France during World War 1 and an American socialite searching for her cousin in 1947. It is a riveting story of courage and redemption.

Please let Joyce know if you are planning to attend and if you will need a gate pass.  
([j2prange@gmail.com](mailto:j2prange@gmail.com) or 843-689-9974)

## IN OUR COMMUNITY



**Veterans Day Ceremony 2019**  
Shelter Cove Veterans Memorial  
59 Shelter Cove Lane  
**Monday, November 11**

Join us this Veterans Day at the Veterans Memorial Park at Shelter Cove starting at 9 a.m.

## Events Happening at CLC

### *Assisting in Worship this Week, Sunday, November 3:*

**Altar Guild:** Jennifer Lueders, Dana Guerrieri; **Coffee Fellowship:** Connie Henne; **Floral Guild:** Laurie Fons

**8:30 a.m. Lector:** Elsa Felten **Acolyte:** TBD **Sound:** Joe Etter  
**Ushers:** John Babbitts, Michael Connolly **Communion:** Kirk & Cherie Taylor  
**Music:** Helen Babbitts, Alice Graeb, Kirk Taylor, Elsa & Doug Felten, David & Tami Kuhlmann

**10:30 a.m. Lector:** John Prange **Acolyte:** TBD **Sound:** Michael Connolly  
**Ushers:** Tom & Sandy Martin; Gary & Leslie Heavener  
**Communion:** Paten: John Prange; **Chalices:** Joe & Barbara Fudjack; Alan & Deanna Coyne

Friday, 11/1	<i>ALL DAY</i>	<i>Church Office Closed</i>
	5:00 p.m.	Friday Night AA group
<b>Sunday, 11/3</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Blended Worship Service</b>
<i>All Saints Sunday</i>	<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Coffee Fellowship</b>
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Faith Formation Classes</b>
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Traditional Worship Service</b>
Monday, 11/4	10:00 a.m.	CLC Quilters
	11:00 a.m.	Worship & Music Minsitry Team
<b>Tuesday, 11/5</b>	All Day	<b>ELECTION SITE - Heinrichs</b>
Wednesday, 11/6	1:00 p.m.	Women's AA group
	3:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
	4:15 p.m.	Back Pack Buddies Set Up

	5:00 p.m.	Hand Bell Choir Practice
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>CONNECTED Faith Experience</b>
Thursday, 11/7	10:30 a.m.	Back Pack Buddies Packing
	Noon	Soup Kitchen
Friday, 11/8	<i>ALL DAY</i>	<i>Church Office Closed</i>
	5:00 p.m.	Friday Night AA Group

