



The Bridge

July 14, 2020

Please join us for online Church Services each Sunday at 10:00 am via Zoom technology.

Go to our website: www.clchhi.org to view recordings of each Sunday's worship services.

The Campus buildings are closed for use by local organizations except the American Red Cross.

We will let you know when things are up and running again!



From Pastor Mary

Dear Church,

Happy new week in God's creation. I know many of us spend a little (or a lot of) time each week walking on the beach. How fortunate we are to live in a place where the constant rolling in of the waves and the little birds pecking at the sand is a reminder that even when so much around us is troubling and uncertain, the world is in God's hands. All is well and all will be well!

Our ministry in the world continues in Christ's name, too. At the end of last week, we joined in a synod-wide partnership to support the building of a sanctuary for

Cristo Rey in West Columbia, SC. Over this week and next, we are participating in a one-time love offering to support this appeal. The majority of the work is completed on the building and over half of the money has been gathered or pledged. Christ Lutheran will part of the final push to the finish!

This Abundancia Appeal is seeking \$1.1 million to do three things: one is to build the sanctuary for Cristo Rey, the second is to establish a fund to grow our Latino ministries in the synod (like in Greenville) and the third is to establish an endowment to assist Cristo Rey in the maintenance of their new building. All good things!

Bishop Yoos would like to know the amount we have raised by July 21st. The Synod Assembly will be held on-line on July 25th and I'm sure he would like to do a report on how much has been raised. You are encouraged to give on our website. Go to the green "GIVE" button, which will take you to the Tithe.ly platform. You will see the Cristo Rey Appeal listed among the choices to which you can give. Of course, you may also bring a gift by the church during morning office hours or mail it in. Thank you to those who made contributions right away this weekend!

This partnership is also a way of celebrating and giving thanks for the beginning renovation of our own sanctuary. You are partners with us in that as is the ELCA Mission Investment Fund. Such mutual support is how we witness that we are church together! Thanks be to God!

Stay strong. Remain prayerful. Christ is with us.
Pastor Mary



***Holy Conversations at CLC
join us via Zoom on either
TODAY at 7:00 pm
or***

July 22nd at 10:00 am

HOLY CONVERSATION JULY 14, 2020



The first of our two Holy Conversations for the month of July will be tonight at 7pm. The second will be at 10am on July 22nd. Remember, these are two opportunities to engage in the same conversation. Choose one. All who zoom in (see the invitation for tonight below) are kindly requested to have their video on but to keep their audio off except when they are speaking. We really want to see your smiling faces, but don't necessarily want to hear your phone ringing! Thanks for helping us with this.

Our Bible study will be focused on Matthew 7:7-11. Please read through these verses several times before we come together and have your Bible or Bible app handy.

After Pastor Mary leads us in a short Bible study on this passage, we will be divided into random small groups for some conversation around a couple of questions. Then, we'll come together as the whole group and share what we'd like from those small groups. When the hour is up, Pastor will close us with prayer.

We look forward to seeing you and talking as church together!

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82100836025?
pwd=RTNIVjE1OVZpUjAxQ0dDS3pkeVFHQQT09%C3%82](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82100836025?pwd=RTNIVjE1OVZpUjAxQ0dDS3pkeVFHQQT09%C3%82)

Meeting ID: 821 0083 6025

Password: 091804



***We pray for all those in difficult situations.
*Patricia Bassford's uncle
*We pray for Carol Benton and her family as they await the birth of her grandchild.
*We pray for our new Thursday Lunch Break and especially for all on the island who need this assistance.**

***Sarah DeMaria's mom**

***John Prange**

- *All medical personnel
- *Essential workers supporting us all
- *All suffering from loneliness, depression or anxiety
- *All out of work and financially stressed
- *We pray for all police officers and fire fighters who are in harm's way



Thank you for your faithful financial support for Christ Lutheran Church!
 Blessings for sharing generously with the
 Cristo Rey congregation in W. Columbia SC.

Remember, you can send your contributions to us by any of these three ways:

- o By US Mail to:

Christ Lutheran Church
 829 William Hilton Pkwy
 Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

- o Donate online at our website clchhi.org by using the "Give" button.
- o Donate via Vanco at vancopayments.com

UPCOMING CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Tuesday, July 14	8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Church Office open 12 p.m. Social Ministry Meeting, Heinrich's Hall 1 p.m. Admin & Finance Committee Meeting with Zoom 2:30 p.m. Exec. Team, Zoom Meeting 7 p.m. Holy Conversations (see above)
Wednesday, July 15	8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Church Office open 1:00pm Connected Planning Group
Thursday, July 16	8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Church Office open 11:00am Thursday Lunch Break

Office Hours (During the Pandemic):
Monday - Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
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