



The Bridge

July 21, 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,

It's always so good to see many of you in worship on Sunday mornings. I can't see whether you are there or not unless you stay for the zoom coffee hour. I do know that we have around 42 devices logged on, several of those are shared by two people. About 24 devices usually stay on the chat for several minutes. The coffee hour interaction with members and friends on HHI and in other parts of the country is so helpful to us all during this time part. Even in isolation we remain church together for the sake of the world!

If you still aren't sure about zooming in to worship, are worried about the technology or have questions about it, please email me. If I can't answer your questions, I'll find someone who can.

After worship on this Sunday, I plan to depart for a 2-week vacation, mostly at our little cabin at Camp Lutheridge near Asheville, NC. I do not plan to work remotely, but I certainly can respond to emergency phone calls. I'll be away Sunday, August 2nd. Instead of inviting a supply pastor to come and be a zooming pastor, I have instead arranged for all of you to be a guest congregation at St. John's Lutheran in Beaufort. We'll give details about how you can visit their worship service as the time gets closer. So, count me away on July 27-August 8th. As much as I love HHI, I'm looking forward to seeing the beautiful mountains again and getting in several good hikes with my new walking poles.

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

Reminder:

Gifts toward the Abundancia Appeal for Cristo Rey Lutheran are encouraged to be sent in by Today. Offerings are certainly appreciated after that date, but won't be reflected in the announcement at the Synod Assembly this Saturday. Remember that you can contribute to this campaign online by going to clchhi.org and clicking on the GIVE button.

The South Carolina Synod Assembly will gather virtually this Saturday, July 25th.

Pastor Anderson along with lay voting members, Kathy Reynolds and Rita Hungate will be representing CLC. Information about watching the assembly on-line will be given in the Friday Bridge. Pastor Anderson is offering one of the three short Bible Conversations and is participating in the worship service.



***Holy Conversations at CLC
join us via Zoom on either
Wednesday, July 22nd at 10:00 am***

CLC HHI Zoom Leader is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.



The second opportunity for this conversation with fellow members and friends of CLC.

Topic: Holy Conversation July 22

10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

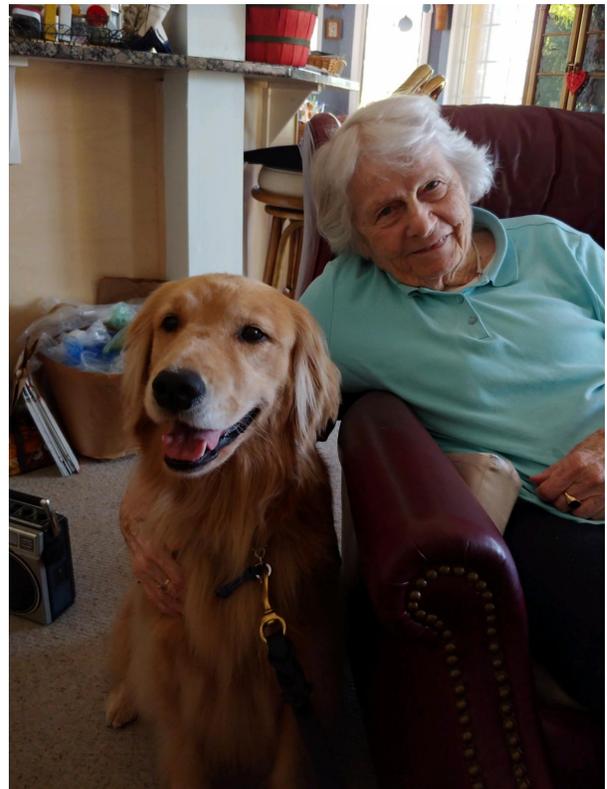
Join Zoom Meeting

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**Dr. Jane Williamson (retired
veterinarian) and Zoara,
the comfort dog from Island Lutheran,
enjoyed each other's company on
Saturday afternoon.**



***We pray for all those in difficult situations.**

***Patricia Bassford's uncle**

***Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of
Carol Benton's grandson, Owen William
Benton on July 14th. Rusty, Anne, and Owen
Benton live in Phoenix, AZ.**

***We pray for our new Thursday Lunch
Break Program 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**



God Bless each and everyone for your continued financial support of Christ Lutheran Church! Your faithful contributions keep our ministries going strong!

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

- By US Mail to:

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

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

Deep Well Service Ministry COVID-19 update

Sometimes it 's important to know who is receiving the food and monetary donations to The Deep Well Project that CLC members generously and faithfully make, especially in these troubling times. I received the most current COVID-19 aid statistics for 17 weeks (March 1-June 30).

1. 2259 local residents have been given 1 week's worth of groceries (over 47,000 meals!)
2. 507 local families, representing about 1,775 people (adults and children), have had all or a portion of a rent or mortgage payment made to keep them in their homes at a cost of \$404,759. Virtually all of these people were/are jobless due to COVID challenges! Many were new Deep Well clients, never needing assistance to help with their expenses before.

What we as a congregation do to support The Deep Well Project is so appreciated!

Chris Wilcox

UPCOMING CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Tuesday, July 21	8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Church Office open 6:00 p.m. Church Council Zoom Meeting
Wednesday, July 22	10 a.m. Holy Conversations (see above)
Thursday, July 23	8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Church Office open 11:00 a.m. to 12:30pm Lunch Break Meal Service
Friday, July 24	Office Closed
Monday, July 27	8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Church Office open

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