



The Bridge

August 4, 2020

PLEASE NOTE:

Monday's drive-by for food/school supplies donations has been rescheduled for Thursday August 6, from 9 to 11am. See you on Thursday!

Chris Wilcox and Suzy Makalous



Pastors Mary and Elise Anderson hiking the Black Balsam Trail off the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Will be back on Saturday and back with CLC in worship on Sunday!



- *We pray for all those in difficult situations.**
- *Patricia Bassford's uncle**
- *We pray for our new Thursday Lunch Break Program and especially for all on the island who need this assistance.**
- *Sarah DeMaria's mom**
- *Steve Bassford**
- *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**

CLC is helping - We are the church deployed!

- For Whom: 1000 students in Jasper Co schools many whose parents work in Hilton Head
- Where: Christ Lutheran Church
- When: **RESCHEDULED** to Thursday, August 6, 2020, 9-11am
- Why: The students of Jasper County need these tools to succeed. Parents do not have the resources to purchase those tools. We can help. "WE BELIEVE IN YOU"!
- How: Drop off school supplies and/or checks at the designated location. Make checks payable to the Community Foundation of the Low Country. In the memo put AEC School Supplies
- Antioch Education Center is the distribution center for Jasper Co families. It is a 10 year -old non-profit organization providing the people of Jasper, Beaufort, and Hampton Counties with basic human services. Some of their partners include Deep Well, Community Foundation of the Low Country and First Presbyterian Church.
- Supplies Needed:
 - #2 pencils ink, pens, notebook, paper ,spiral notebooks, binders,
 - Folder/3 hole & pockets erasers, pen/pencil holders, wipes, sanitizers, napkins, pencil sharpeners, compass, rulers, dividers, crayons
 - Colored pencils glue sticks
 - A school supplies bundle can be purchased from Amazon.com. Help them believe in themselves!



#bethechurch - God's Work. Our hands.



COMING SOON! ON SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

CLC IS
DEPLOYED!

The church is
not empty. The
church has been
deployed.
[#bethechurch](#)

Together in Jesus Christ we are freed by grace to live faithfully, witness boldly and serve joyfully. #GodsWorkOurHands

What is "God's work. Our hands." Sunday?

Scheduled for Sept. 13, 2020, "God's work. Our hands." Sunday is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) - one church, freed in Christ to love and serve our neighbor.

This year our church - and our world - are living through the COVID-19 pandemic. Physical distancing has forced congregations to cancel in-person worship and move to virtual services. We miss gathering with family and friends to share God's love in person.

But amid this devastating situation we continue to be church together. Throughout the ELCA we are witnessing the love and concern God's people have for one another. During this time, our congregations continue to support ministries that assist vulnerable people in their communities.

These acts of service allow us to explore one of our most basic Lutheran convictions: All of life in Jesus Christ - every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life - flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God's grace.

On "God's work. Our hands." Sunday we come together to restore and reconcile our communities. You do this kind of work every day - loving your neighbors and making your community a better place.

Since we won't meet to do in-person projects we will offer you projects to do at home and then on Sunday, September 13, 2020 we will provide a lawn gathering space where you can drop your work and we can meet (socially distanced) over a few refreshments!

Projects:

- Make masks (instructions here: [CDC mask making instructions](#))
- Make baby-kits (detailed instructions provided here: [Lutheran World Relief](#))

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- Make school-kits (detailed instructions provided here: [Lutheran World Relief instructions](#))



**God Bless each and everyone for your continued financial support of Christ Lutheran Church!
Your faithful contributions keep our ministries going strong as we continue to meet the needs of our Community!**

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



Another American Red Cross Blood Drive will be happening in Heinrich's Hall on Thursday, August 13th, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

To make your life-saving appointment, go to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code "HHCCommunity". You can also phone 1-800-733-2767.



Here's the Summer Scoop!

It has been NINE weeks since we reopened our doors to families experiencing homelessness and we now have a full house of SIX families. Aside from our family of 7 and family of 2, who joined us on June 2 and July 8 respectively, we now have 4 more families bringing the total # of guests to 21. The downside of having our families stay in a hotel is the obvious unplanned expense and lack of interaction with our wonderful volunteers, but on a positive note, we have some flexibility with the number of families we can assist at one time. We promise to provide periodic updates and pictures, when given approval, on how everyone is doing and updates on their progress as they begin their transition into their own homes.

We are also continuing to provide rental assistance to those whose livelihood has been adversely effected by COVID-19. Some have lost their jobs, while others have had their hours temporarily reduced therefore effecting their ability to pay their rent. Our goal is to assure these families remain housed and do not end up in our Shelter Program.

It is gratifying to be able to support families who are experiencing a traumatic time in their lives and we could not do it without friends like you!

If you or your friends would like to help one of these SIX families, we are still in need of gift cards in small denominations from Walmart and Food Lion.

You can mail them to:
Family Promise of Beaufort County
181 Bluffton Rd, D101
Bluffton, SC 29910

Take care of yourselves and those around you!
Thanks from your friends at



THIS WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

Tuesday, August 4 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Church Office open
Pastor Mary on Vacation

Wednesday, August 5 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Church Office open
Pastor Mary on Vacation

Thursday, August 6 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Church Office open
Pastor Mary on Vacation
11:00 a.m. to 12:30pm Lunch Break
Meal Service

Friday, August 7 Office Closed
Pastor Mary on Vacation

Sunday, August 9 ZOOM worship services with Pastor Mary

Office Hours (During the Pandemic):
Monday - Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Phone: 843-785-5560

**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!