



## The Bridge

October 2, 2020

Pastor Mary has "Gone fishin", she is on a well deserved short break until Monday night.



**Christ Lutheran Church Zoom Worship  
Sunday, October 4, 2020  
10 AM  
Join Zoom Meeting**

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pwd=TXhoZTgrWVlGaFFteXMrOEtPSkNmdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85691010897?pwd=TXhoZTgrWVlGaFFteXMrOEtPSkNmdz09)

**Meeting ID: 856 9101 0897**

**Password: loveCLCHHI**

**You will need the password to access every Zoom meeting.**

**Click here for the Sunday Bulletin:**

**[Bulletin](#)**

Church Services each Sunday at 10:00 am via Zoom technology.

Go to our website: [www.clchhi.org](http://www.clchhi.org) to view recordings of each Sunday's worship services.

## **This Sunday, October 4th: Bring Your Pets to Worship!**

The annual commemoration of St. Francis of Assisi who is best known for his generosity of spirit and his love of animals. We won't be having an in-pet blessing of the animals this year, but all are welcome to have their pets with them during the Zoom service. We will offer a prayer of blessing for them in the Prayers of Intercession. During the Zoom coffee hour, have them with you to introduce to the rest of us.



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### **INSTALLATION OF BISHOP AEBISCHER**

Your prayers & online presence are requested on Sunday, October 4, 2020 at 3:00 p.m., with the preludes starting at 2:30 p.m., for the Service of the Word with the Rite of Installation of the Bishop of the South Carolina Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America The Reverend Virginia Solveig Aebischer.



The Service will be live streamed on our website, on our Facebook page, and our YouTube Channel. ([SC Synod website](#), [SC Synod Facebook](#), [SC Synod YouTube](#))

Bishop Aebischer encourages everyone online to join in the Procession by posting a selfie using #SCSynod #Procession



### **OCTOBER Birthdays**

10/2 Anne Davis  
10/3 Alan Coyne  
10/8 Kirk Taylor, Mike DeMaria  
10/9 Alan Morris  
10/15 Bailey Sullivan  
10/17 Theodore Drilling  
10/26 Grace Stump

10/27 Paulette Stefanik  
10/29 Robin Smucker

## **OCTOBER Anniversaries**

10/12 Douglas & Barbara Johnson (46 years)  
10/13 Ed & Nan Stafford (36 years)

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

## **6+1 Sacred Time small groups coming soon!**

A pandemic, social distancing, political turmoil and changes to every area of life have brought most of us to the limit of our patience, understanding and often sanity.

Christ Lutheran is inviting you to join a small (4-6 people) group, that will meet safely outside at a host's home to share burdens, sorrows, joys, hopes and the love of God.

These are supposed to be sacred conversations where the Holy Spirit (the plus one!) will be part of the meeting (6+1 sacred time) and will be guided by a spiritual lay leader.

We will try to match groups by neighborhoods to keep travel time as short as possible. Please reply to this email if you would like to be part of one of these newly formed groups. Groups will start meeting as soon as they are assembled, on a weekly or bi-monthly schedule determined by the groups themselves. Meeting times and dates will also be decided by the individual groups.

Faith formation resources will be used by the spiritual leader of each group.

We hope to be able to offer you comfort and meaning in these challenging times and hope you will appreciate the help these newly formed groups can offer. Please reply to [Silke at CLC](#) if you plan to attend!



**Your Faith Formation Team**

**LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER BIBLE STUDY**

## Weekly Bible Study Resumes via Zoom on October 14.

It seems harder and harder these days to remember Jesus' command to "Love one another." It just isn't easy to love some people. "Love for One Another", an Augsburg Adult Bible Study, gives us an opportunity to explore how loving one another can be life-giving, especially when we begin to love people who are difficult for us to love. Old Testament stories, Jesus, Paul and the writer of Acts will speak to our questions about loving one another. Join us as we experience the joy and peacefulness that comes from loving God and one another, no matter what.

We will meet via Zoom on Wednesdays at 11am, beginning October 14. Study Guides are available in the church office. Contact [Kathy Mork](#) if you plan to attend or if you have any questions.



## Preschool News

Each week we change the many different learning centers in the Preschool to give the children opportunities to learn new skills. This week our "Bakery Center" was a favorite with all the children! They had so much fun they didn't even realize all the many things they were learning! Counting, social skills, and sequencing were just a few of the skills learned.





## CONNECTED NEWS

### CONNECTED is helping a refugee and you can too!

If you attended CONNECTED in 2019 you will remember that after we finished our series on "The Refugee Crisis" we all agreed it is great to learn about a subject but it is even better to DO something about it! Ever since, we have been looking for a worthy cause to get involved!

COVID-19 stopped so many things, including our search for a cause.

That has changed!

We can support the life of a refugee from Zambia, Africa through Lutheran Social Services in Jacksonville, FL.

#### **About Mango:**

Mango Kabobo was born in a refugee camp in Zambia, Africa where he lived for 13 years before he and his family were admitted to the USA. They have been in Jacksonville, FL for 5 years now where Mango graduated from Terry Parker High School.

With the support and help from his designated mentor from LSS he has researched, evaluated and applied to the "jtech INSTITUTE" to pursue an Automotive Technology Operational Associates degree and was accepted.

Mango will have to give up his night time job at UPS to be able to concentrate on his studies but has identified a day time job to support his studies and his family. He is short about \$220 for tuition every month.



His education started September 21, 2020 and will run for 21 months.

LSS is supporting Mango as best as they can!

Any funds we can raise to support Mango will go through our church books as a tax deductible donation and will then go to LSS Jacksonville, FL. LSS will be responsible for distributing needed funds to Mango.

**If you would like to help, please make your check out to CLC, subject matter "Mango refugee support".**



More information:

[jTech-Institute](#)

or contact Silke at [Silke at CLC](#)

## CONNECTED has started back up via Zoom

After many, many months of navigating the pandemic and being unsure on how to proceed, the CONNECTED team met for several weeks to plan a CONNECTED experience.

We will meet on October 7, 14, and 21.

We will tackle the topic of "Racism in the USA" once again (historically, nowadays, and in the context of biblical interpretation).

A CONNECTED invite will be sent to everyone on Mondays with the request to let us know if you plan to participate! Even though we don't have to plan a meal, we have to plan small groups (break-out groups via Zoom).

**Please help us by sending a RSVP to our CONNECTED invite or to [Silke at CLC](#).**

Here the log-in:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87636299009?>

[pwd=ZnIDNUN5YzZVOHlydXdV2Ewa1c5dz09](#)

**Meeting ID: 876 3629 9009**

**Passcode: CONNECTED**





**Sarah DeMaria's mother, Leora Horst**  
**Susie Fidler's friend, Brian Tandler**  
**Steve Bassford**  
**Victims of recent wildfires and hurricanes**  
**Our nation living with many blessings and much strife**  
**Family and Friends of Dr. Rita Hungate**  
**Nan Stafford**

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### **Bible Study--Oct. 11 and 12!**

#### **Say Her Name: Naming the Witness of Nameless Women in the Bible.**

In this study, we will examine the witness of several women in the Bible whose names were never given, but whose faith continues to inspire our own. We will consider together the stories of a few women who are well-known in the Christian community and some whose stories are nearly forgotten.

Pastor Mary will be offering this Bible Study for the Southeastern Synod (Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi) as part of their Lay School of Religion (via Zoom) on October 11th. She will offer it again for CLC on October 12th 5:00 - 6:30pm via Zoom. Hope you can come and invite your friends!

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### **Holy Conversation for October 26th at 7pm**

As our congregation focuses more deeply in October on "Creating a Culture of Generosity", we will have this time to come together to reflect on God's abundance and generosity. And we'll have opportunity to inspire each other with our experiences of seeing abundance and generosity in our own lives.



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### **Service Team Announcements**

Food Collection for our 3 local outreach programs will be Tuesday, October 6, from 9 to 10AM in the church parking lot. Food for the Deep Well Food Pantry, the CLC Little Food Pantry and the CLC Thursday Lunch Break will be gratefully received. Please make an effort to get to the local grocery stores, Dollar Tree stores, Walmart, Sam's etc and collect food items for those less fortunate right here on the island. If for some reason you can't make it to the church on October 6, please leave your donations in the church office. I will make sure each organization or group gets your offerings (just label your bags!). Thank you from Chris Wilcox and the rest of the Service Team Ministry.

We have a dedicated group of volunteers who daily stock the shelves of the LFP. Donations are needed, but kindly please allow these volunteers to stock the shelves







God continues to bless Christ Lutheran!

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

- By US Mail: Christ Lutheran Church  
829 William Hilton Pkwy  
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928
- Donate online at our website:  
[www.clchhi.org](http://www.clchhi.org) by using the "Give" button.
- Donate via Vanco at [vancopayments.com](http://vancopayments.com)

## THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Thursday, October 1 through Monday, October 5  
Pastor Mary will be out of town

Monday, October 5

Handbells Group Meeting

Thursday, October 8

11 am to 5 pm Red Cross Blood Drive

9:30 am Preschool Chapel

Sunday, October 11

10:00 am Service of Word (via Zoom)

Followed by "Coffee Hour" conversation