



The Bridge

December 23, 2020

From Pastor Mary

Dear Church:

Merry Christmas!

Thank you to all who have wished me well as I journey back to Columbia to prepare the way for your new pastor's arrival in the Epiphany season. I have appreciated all of your many farewell gestures as we end this chapter in our lives. What a pleasure it has been!



It was heartwarming to see so many of you at the reception on Sunday. Susie Fidler took a picture of me with every carload. I included this picture of myself with staff Nancy Conder and Janet Betts since your big gift of thanks is the Preschool Scholarship.

I look forward to hearing how the ministry here is going and growing. I will always be cheering you on. I'll let you know where I am assigned to serve next.

The weeks between myself and Pastor June will go fast. Think of this time as a next season of Advent for CLC when you are in a time of preparation and anticipation. Keep leaning forward!

With much appreciation, love, and peace,
Pastor Mary Anderson

Many thanks for the donations received towards the scholarship for the Preschool (in honor of Pastor Mary). The total collected so far is \$3,908.83. It will continue until the end of the year. If you wish

**to contribute to this scholarship, please send your donations
or drop them off at the office.**

Make checks out to CLC with a notation for Preschool scholarship.

**If you have questions, please call Susie Fidler at 908-451-9063
or email at ksfid@hotmail.com.**

Our Congregational Sympathies to the family and friends of Barbara Kasten who died on December 20th. Barbara fell on Friday, the 18th, and sustained a traumatic brain injury from which she could not recover. Plans for a funeral and celebration of her life will occur at a later time when we can all gather again. Keep Alex in your prayers and in your kindnesses. One of his daughters is staying with him for the foreseeable future. Our hearts ache for them all. Peace to her memory!

A NOTE FROM PASTOR JUNE:

I was happy to hear about the congregational vote and I am pleased to accept your call as pastor of Christ Lutheran Church.

My start date will be February 8th, with my first Sunday worship being Transfiguration Sunday, February 14th.

I will keep in touch with you about the details of our plans as they develop. Bob and I are excited to join you there as soon as is possible.

We are excited about what God has led us to so far and where we will go together in the future!

Yours in Christ,
Pastor June Wilkins

Christmas Eve Zoom Service December 24, 7:00 pm Service Pre-Service music begins at 6:45 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81231410452?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81231410452?pwd=OG1GRldHM2pEK2g0a0NWajVDZmVpZz09)



CHRISTMAS EVE 2020
A FESTIVAL SERVICE WITH
CAROLS, COMMUNION, AND
CANDLELIGHT
7:00 PM

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Christ.*

[pwd=OG1GRldHM2pEK2g0a0NWajVDZmVpZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81231410452?pwd=OG1GRldHM2pEK2g0a0NWajVDZmVpZz09)

Meeting ID: 812 3141 0452

Passcode: **Incarnate**

[Click Here for Christmas Eve Bulletin](#)



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS
DECEMBER 27, 2020

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**Christ Lutheran Church Zoom
Worship
Sunday, December 27
1st Sunday of Christmas
10 AM
Join Zoom Meeting**

Click below:

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Nmdz09](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.

Church Services are held 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.

[Click Here for Today's Bulletin](#)



**Wear your Crazy Christmas
Sweater for Worship on
December 27th.**

**The giving envelopes for 2021 are available for pickup
in the Church Office. Please stop by and pick yours up!**

CHRISTMASTIDE

**The Eve of Christmas
December 24, 2020 at 5:30 pm
Service of Silent Night**

*[This short worship service will take place outside
in the parking lot. Worshipers may bring a chair or
plan to stand. The service will include: Welcome
and Prayer of the Day + The Reading of the
Christmas Eve Gospel from Luke 2 + Prayers for
the World + Lighting of Hand-held Candles +
Singing of Silent Night + The Proclamation of Christmas + Singing of Joy to the World. All depart
in joy!]*



Festival Christmas Worship at 7:00 pm (via Zoom)

[Festive Christmas music will begin at 6:45. This service will include Holy Communion. Have your home bread and wine ready along with a candle. Worshippers will be encouraged to light a candle at home as Silent Night is played. After the closing hymn, we will spend a few minutes wishing each other a Merry Christmas!]

Poinsettia Pick-Up

December 26, 2020 between 10 am-4 pm

[Those who purchased poinsettias are asked to come by Heinrich Hall this Saturday and pick-up their plants. The doors will be unlocked during these hours. If this is not convenient, they may be picked up the next week Monday-Wednesday during regular office hours.]

The First Sunday of Christmas

December 27, 2020 at 10am

[This will be a Lessons and Carols service. No sermon. Pastor Mary will offer a few comments before some of the readings. Readers from among those zooming in will be sought in advance. No communion. Worshipers are encouraged to wear their most "impressive" Christmas sweaters.]

The Second Sunday of Christmas

January 3, 2020 at 10am

[This service will be arranged for Christ Lutheran in consultation with the Office of the Bishop. Plans are underway.]

[CLICK HERE FOR INFORMATION ON OUTDOOR MEETINGS OR WORSHIP](#)



POINSETTIAS

Given to the Glory of God by: Joe & Mary Jo Etter and Ingrid Low

Given By:	In Loving Memory Of
Pastor Mary Anderson.....	Dr. Rita Hungate
Nancy Conder.....	My husband, Frank
Carla Bech-Hansen.....	Loved Ones
Tim & Susan Fidler.....	Robert & Kay Fankhauser;
Pat Smollen & Jim Fankhauser	
Chris Wilcox & John Eddy.....	Our Parents
Tami & David Kuhlmann..(Tami's brother-in-law).....	
Lee Kemp	
Jimmy & Phyllis Rowe.....	Our Parents,
Herbert and May Jessen & Claude & Katherine Rowe	
Ingrid Low.....	my brother, Frithjob Lange, in Sweden

Given By:

In Honor Of

Tim & Susie Fidler.....	Pastor Mary Anderson
Ingrid Low.....	my brother, Volkmar Lange, in Germany
Kathy & Gary Reynolds.....	Our children and grandchildren
Jimmy & Phyllis Rowe.....	Our Family
	Pastor Mary for her service and leadership of our church.
Ray & Suzy Makalous.....	Wendy Dickes
Pastor Mary Anderson.....	My husband, Frank and daughters, Colleen & Elise
	All the members and friends at Christ Lutheran
All our Staff in 2020 and wonderful congregational leaders	
Pastor June Wilkins	

Merry Christmas

from the

**Christ Lutheran
Pre-School**



**Service Team Donations for Deep Well, the CLC Preschool, the
Thursday Lunch Break and the Little Food Pantry**

**Next Drive By Collection---Monday, January 4, 2021 9:30- 10:30am
(If this date/time doesn't work, drop the items off at the office)**

No additional grocery bags or egg cartons needed---have plenty

Preschool: Glue Sticks, Liquid hand soap, Kleenex
Plastic spoons and forks

Lunch Break: Water, Potato chips in small bags
Healthy granola bars

Little Food Pantry:

Canned fruit, Canned beans
Healthy snacks--individual packages of nuts, pretzels, breakfast bars, granola bars etc.)
Individual meals (Chef Boy R Dee, stews, microwavable meals, hearty soups)
Personal hygiene items (small bottles)
Cleaning supplies (small bottles)
Pasta, White rice bags, Dry beans
Tortillas, Canned pasta sauce
Canned meats/fish, Kleenex

Deep Well Project:

Jelly, Cereal
Oatmeal packets
Grits, Pasta sauce
Hearty soups



Sarah DeMaria's mother, Leora Horst
Our nation living with many blessings and much strife
Connie Simon, Bill Putrino, Ted Drilling,
Ron & Beth Ann Julseth

All ill with COVID-19 and their caregivers.

Family and friends of Barbara Kasten
Kirk Taylor's brother, Kent, hospitalized with COVID
Chris Wilcox

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Thursday, December 24

Church office Closed

5:30 pm--Service of Silent Night

7:00 pm --Christmas Eve Service by Zoom

Friday, December 25

Merry Christmas Everyone!

Church Office Closed

Saturday, December 26

Poinsettia Pick up, 10 am to 4 pm

Sunday, December 27-1st Sunday of Christmas

10:00 am Zoom Worship Service

Pastor Mary's last service with us!

Wednesday, December 30

12 Noon--Deadline for articles and pictures for the Bridge

Thursday, December 31 and Friday, January 1

Church Office Closed

Sunday, January 3--2nd Sunday of Christmas

10:00 am Zoom Worship Service

Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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