



The Bridge

February 26, 2021



In our Lenten Vespers on Wednesday, we discussed all the things that the pandemic had taken away from us. People mentioned visiting family and friends, traveling, concerts, sporting events, worshipping together, singing together, and just living without fear of catching a deadly disease. And some people have lost loved ones, and even their own lives. Over 500,000 Americans have died. That is an enormous amount of people. Most of us know someone who has died from COVID or know someone who has lost someone to COVID. Even as we have adjusted to all these realities, it is important to acknowledge that we have lost so much in the past year.



With the vaccines coming out and disease numbers slowly coming down, we are all anxious to get back to those things we can get back to and put this year behind us. But now, while we are still needing to be cautious, we should take the time to take stock of our losses. Grief has a way of coming back to us if we don't acknowledge it and work through it. We don't have to dwell on it constantly and continually feel sorry for ourselves, but we just need to accept it and feel it. Many people think of Lent just as a time of repentance for our sins. But it can also be a time of reflection. Taking acknowledge our vulnerability. This Lent (a year into our new reality) let us all take the time to process this pandemic and mourn our losses. Lent can be a time of mourning, a time of dying with Christ in order to rise again.

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INFORMATION FOR THIS SUNDAY'S WORSHIP

Christ Lutheran Church
Zoom Worship



Christ Lutheran Church
February 28, 2021
Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday,
February 28, 2021

2nd Sunday in Lent

10 AM
Join Zoom Meeting

GATHERING

Sovereign Over Us- by Michael W. Smith (5:33)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uvA9M-pMnWl>

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PM Lord Jesus Christ, we pray to you
because you were tempted like us
and yet did not submit.
You have promised to come to the help of those who
are put to the test.
We confess that we are tempted
by what divides us from you
and so we pray...

We call on you to help us
When we are tempted to exploit our abilities only for personal gain,
and when we let the gifts meant to illumine the world
lie dormant and unused.

We call on you to help us
When we are tempted to doubt your love for us
when we rely on the words of others
instead of relying on your word.

We call on you to help us
When we are tempted to ignore the needs of our

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[Click below:](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85691010897?pwd=TXhoZTgrWVlGaFFteXMrOEtPSkNmdz09>

Meeting ID: 856 9101 0897
Passcode: loveCLCHHI

You will need the password to access every Zoom meeting.

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

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

[Communion for Lent](#)

During Lent, Pr. June will be at CLC, after worship on **Sundays from 11:30am – 12:30pm** giving out communion to anyone who would like it. **She will be outside under the portico outside the church office.** You can park and walk over, or if you can't, or don't want to get out of your car, just drive up and I will come to you. Also, if you would like to, you can bring your offering in person at that time. Please wear a mask. (Pr. June will have a mask and gloves to keep everyone safe.)

[Lenten Vespers](#)

Wednesdays in Lent -- next is March 3rd

Lenten Vespers service with music, prayer, and discussion at 7pm.
Details and Zoom link will be sent.

A Note from Pastor Mary Anderson

I wanted Christ Lutheran to know I will be taking up two new ministry



positions in the beginning of March. On March 1st, I will begin serving as the full-time interim pastor of Wittenberg Lutheran in Leesville, SC. At least it's only 35 minutes from home! I'm also excited to start on March 2nd as the Chaplain at Transitions, the homeless recovery center in downtown Columbia. I helped to start Transitions 10 years ago and served for several years on its board. It's humbling to now be working so closely with the clients at this amazing place. I'm grateful to keep up with CLC through The Bridge and it's wonderful to see Pastor June settling in. I miss all of you, but I'm grateful that we continue to be partners in the Gospel together wherever we called to serve. You know I'm still cheering you on!

We are very excited that the RBC Heritage Birdies for Charity program is back again this year! Last year this fundraiser was cancelled due to the start of the COVID 19 pandemic. This is always our biggest fundraiser of the year, so we want to make this year successful! More information will be emailed to you next week.

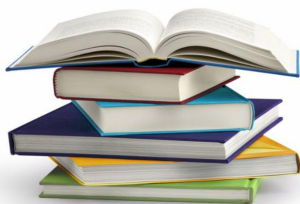


Another opportunity to help the Preschool will happen on Friday, March 19th.

New York City Pizza is doing a "Pizza" fundraiser with us. Pizzas will be ordered and paid for in advance...and the pizzas will be delivered to the school for pick up. Order forms and more information will be available soon. But be sure to plan on pizza for dinner on March 19th!!

"Call in the New Testament" Bible Study

We meet via Zoom on Wednesdays at 11am. Study Guides are available in the church office. Contact Kathy Mork at klmork@yahoo.com if you plan to attend or if you have any questions.



The Women's Book Club of CLC meets again on Saturday, March 20 via Zoom. March's selection is **Hidden Valley Road** by Robert Kolker. This book explores the story of an American family with 12 children, six of them diagnosed with schizophrenia, and how the family became one of the first families to be studied by the National Institute of Mental Health. It's a story of suffering, love, and hope. Join us! Contact Chris Wilcox if you have questions or wish to join our group! christinewilcox@aol.com or 843-342-9711.

GOOD NEWS from the CLC COVID Task Force:

The Covid-19 vaccine is now available for persons ages 65+.
We encourage you to make an appointment ASAP.

To schedule an appointment, visit www.hiltonheadregional.com and click on the Drive-Thru Testing & Vaccination Information link at <https://www.hiltonheadregional.com/our-response-to-covid-19/contact-us> to complete the form needed.

More details at scdhec.gov/COVID19, or call the DHEC Care Line at 1-855-472-3432. (The phone lines have been overwhelmed, so be patient and call back if you need to).

The Service Ministry team wishes to thank all our fellow members for their continuing support of our designated community outreach missions. Our next congregational drive by collection at the church is **Monday, March 8 from 10-11am**.

Again we are asking for donations for our 4 designated groups: **The Deep Well Project, The Thursday Lunch Break, The Little Free Pantry, and The CLC Preschool**. While this collection does not coincide with a congregational meeting, we hope you will consider donating the following items. If March 8 does not fit your schedule, please bring your donated items to church and place them in the blue wagon that's in the church office.

Preschool: disposable masks
8 gallon, medium sized trash bags

Lunch Break: water bottles (small and regular sized)

Deep Well: canned fruit
jelly
pasta (all types)

Little Free Pantry: peanut butter, jelly, pasta (all types)
rice (small bags, white), plasticware (knives, forks, spoons)
condiment packets, small toiletries
toothpaste, toothbrushes



Your generosity always astounds us at Family Promise of Beaufort County! Thanks to you, we are always able to provide our families with what they need!

Yet again, we find ourselves in need of Food Lion gift cards, in small denominations, for the families we currently have in our **Shelter Program**! Our present weekly need is \$250, and this may grow should we have more families enter the Program!

If you're looking for a way to donate to Family Promise of Beaufort County and make an immediate impact on a family in need, please consider purchasing Food Lion Gift cards, and donating them to us.

You can mail your donation to the address below, or drop them off between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm, Monday ~ Friday. For your protection, and ours, if you visit the office, please remember to wear your mask!

Stay safe and well and be kind to each other!
Ever grateful, your friends at

181 Bluffton Road, D101, Bluffton, SC 29910
Call: 843-815-4211, Email: fpbstaff@gmail.com



Since we do not have Food Lion stores on Hilton Head, you can send a check to Family Promise and they will purchase the cards. Designate: "Gift Card" on

your check. Thank you!

A MESSAGE FROM CLCL'S TELEPHONE MINISTRY

Within the next week or two you will be receiving a call from CLC's Telephone Ministry. The reason for the call is to gather information from you about your worship experience during the Covid-19 pandemic and to obtain your views on some ideas we have for the future. We hope that you won't mind giving the caller a few minutes of your time. The information we gather will be most helpful going forward. Thanks so much for your input!



March Birthdays

3/1 Raymond Stickel
3/4 Gunnar Ternstrom
3/15 Brianne Gorddard
3/17 Peyton DeMaria
3/19 Philip Peter
3/23 Robin Peter
3/25 Kathy Johnson
3/30 Nick Gosdin
3/31 Silke Pyrluk

March Wedding Anniversaries

Nick and Patty Gosdin-- 23 years
John Eddy and Chris Wilcox-- 38 years

If your information is incorrect or not included, please email the office: info@clchhi.com with any corrections.

The February Council meeting was held on February 16 with all Council members present. This year we have a relatively new council in that we have only three returning council members. There is lots of enthusiasm among the members to continue the work of Christ Lutheran in our church and in our community.



The Treasurer's report reflected that your financial giving continues and at this point, we are in a good spot financially. Council's main concern at this point is to begin readying our church and programs for the reopening of our church facility. Until that time, we are all praying that we will be able to come together for worship in Heinrichs Hall soon. The renovation team reported that the renovation work is on schedule and we as a Council decided to use our resources as a combined effort to work towards the involvement of church members in the planning for reopening our sanctuary.

One of our Ministry Teams is Communications, which is critical in providing information to our members as well as our community. With the new sanctuary, this will also include the technology to operate our audio/visual equipment. If anyone is interested in this Team, please contact me (jprowe@hargray.com). Maybe a young person would like to help with the audio/visual and another with the website. We are open to any and all suggestions. We are looking forward to an exciting year with Pastor June and the future of Christ Lutheran. God Bless.

Phyllis Rowe, Church Council President

Sarah DeMaria's mother, Leora Horst
Our nation living with many blessings and much
strife
Connie Simon
Bill Putrino



Irmgard Drilling

Nan Stafford

Janet Garnjost

All that are ill with COVID-19 and their caregivers.

Our prayers and condolences to Patty Ann Bassford and family on the death of her husband, Steve, on February 20.

Our prayers and condolences also to Ray Makalous on the death of his beloved friend, Steve Knight, who passed away last weekend.



With a grateful heart I would like to thank the CLC Prayer Shawl Ministry, the CLC choir members, and all brothers and sisters of CLC for their warm expression of sympathy at Russ's passing. The beautiful prayer shawl is getting a lot of use and the prayers are a great comfort to me.

Yours in Christ,
Karla Collins

Mr. Puppet on Talk of the Town

Bob Abdou / Mr. Puppet (also known as Pr. June's husband) has already been on TV in Hilton Head! He was on Talk of the Town on February 5th. If you didn't catch it then, here is the link to watch it on YouTube <https://youtu.be/41ur-yYhLK0>

SECURITY OF THE BUILDINGS

With more people accessing our various buildings the question of office security has arisen. We have had security issues in the past, so we would like to make everyone aware and re-institute some locking procedures.

People who use the craft room and Sunday school rooms can access the Sale building without going through the office. The key in the lock box across from the door to Heinrichs Hall also opens the side door to the Sale building. The two interior and one exterior door to the office area use a special key that is marked "do not duplicate". It has been issued to only a few people while many people know how to access the lock box.

Recently the interior doors to the office area have not been locked after office hours. Please make sure that the two interior and one exterior door to the office area are locked when no one is in the office. In the past those doors have also been locked during office hours and this would be additional security requiring anyone who needs access to the office to come through the front door where they can be screened. You can access the Sale building without going through the office.

Also, Heinrich's Hall has been left unlocked and all the lights left on after hours. Please make sure you lock all the doors behind you and turn the lights off when you leave the property.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Doug Felten
Property Committee

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

Sunday, February 28 -- 2nd Sunday of Lent
10:00 am Zoom Worship Service with Pastor June

Tuesday, March 2

10:00 am Staff Meeting, Craft Room

Wednesday, March 3

9:30 am Preschool Chapel, Heinrich's Hall

11:00 am Bible Study via Zoom

7:00 pm Vespers Service via Zoom

Thursday, March 4

12:00 pm Lunch Break program

Confirmation Class, Heinrich's Hall

Friday, March 5

Office Closed

Sunday, March 7 -- 3rd Sunday of Lent

10:00 am Zoom Worship Service with Pastor June

Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4 pm

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