

The Bridge March 26, 2021

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, March 28th

We remember Jesus triumphal entry into Jerusalem and we read the passion story.

10am - Worship in person, outside

Bring a chair and wear a mask!

We will also ZOOM the worship for those who can't make it yet.

Maundy Thursday, April 1st

Jesus last supper with his friends. We will remember how he washed the disciples feet, we will share communion, and strip the altar to prepare for Good Friday.

Noon – **1pm** – Pr. June will give out communion outside in the front of the offices under the portico.

7pm - ZOOM Worship

Good Friday, April 2nd

Remembering Jesus last day and his crucifixion. We will hear the passion story and pray for forgiveness.

7pm - ZOOM Worship

Easter Sunday, April 4th

We will celebrate Christ's resurrection and his victory over death! Together!

10am - Worship In Person, outside

Bring a chair and wear a mask!

We will also ZOOM the worship for those who can't make it yet.

There are normally reminders of death around us. We face the mortality of others and we face our own mortality. And with COVID, death has seemed even more like it could be around the corner at any time. Death is a normal part of everyday life, but it is such a difficult part.

Holy Week is a time when we walk with Jesus through the story of his own suffering and death. It helps us face this painful reality together with our community and with the love of God. Although death is scary, we know we are not alone in it.



On Palm Sunday we remember Jesus triumphal entry into Jerusalem and also how he would soon face death. Thursday we remember Jesus last meal with his friends and how Jesus served them by washing their feet on his last evening on earth. Friday we remember his betrayal, suffering, and crucifixion and burial. But our Holy Week doesn't leave us with pain and uncertainty. On Easter morning, we celebrate Jesus resurrection and remember that death does not get the last word!

This year has been a difficult one. Even if we haven't lost a loved one, it's been hard to be isolated and apart. But things are getting better! Many of us are vaccinated and the COVID numbers are slowly going down. We are not completely out of the woods yet, but you can feel it. Resurrection is happening. The buds are coming on the trees and we are resuming some kind of normalcy.

Holy Week is where we remember God's promise to us: God will not let us go, even after death. We will be brought back to eternal life at the end, and we will always be given new life while we are alive. The story of Jesus death and resurrection is our own story. It is our own journey through life, to death, and back to life again.

Join Christ Lutheran this Holy Week as we go on this journey together with the love and support of our community of faith.

Rev. June Wilkins

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Pastor June's Blog:

http://revjunewilkinssermons.blogspot.com/

INFORMATION FOR THIS SUNDAY'S WORSHIP

Christ Lutheran Church Worship Sunday, March 28, 2021 Palm Sunday

10 am in Person in the Back Parking Lot Bring Your Chair and a Mask it will also be presented on Zoom

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.

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Holy Communion 2021



ATTN: St. James Baptist Church Soup Kitchen helpers! "Happy Birthday" Parade

We are getting together a "parade" of cars on **Saturday, March 27th, at 2:45 pm** beginning at St. James Baptist Church, 209 Dillon Rd. "Miss Maggie" called to invite all of us to participate in the parade. We will be celebrating her older sister, Barbara's Birthday. This lovely little lady would sit in at the Thursday lunches and enjoyed seeing everyone. Balloons and signs are welcome!

Blood Drive Hilton Head Community

Thursday, April 8, 11am – 5pm Christ Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

Please schedule your appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org (Sponsor Code: HHCommunity)

Free COVID19 antibody test. Please make an appointment as we will be social distancing!

Schedule a blood donation appt today! 1-800-RED-CROSS or 800-733-2767

FROM THE COVID TASK FORCE

The Covid-19 vaccine is now available for persons in Phase 1B according to SCDHEC. (ages 55+). We encourage you to make an appointment ASAP.

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

More details at <u>scdhec.gov/COVID19</u>, or call the DHEC Care Line at 1-855-472-3432. <u>https://vaccinefinder.org/</u> is another valuable resource.

Nothing, Something, and All

Christ Lutheran's own Marajeane Zodtner has written a children's book! *Nothing, Something, and All* will be released on April 7th and is available on Amazon. You can pre-order it on Amazon and have Marajeane sign it when you see her! We are blessed to have an author in our midst!

https://www.amazon.com/NOTHING-SOMETHING-ALL-Marajeane-Zodtner





Church Council held their regular meeting on March 16 via zoom. A thank you to the church members for the current financial condition of our church. Right now we are in a good place!! Most of the emphasis of the Council is on the planning for our first in-person worship services to be held outside on Palm Sunday and Easter. Both will be held at 10 a.m. in the parking area behind Heinrichs Hall. Bring your chair and wear a mask and worship together. It has been a long time since we have been together!! These services will also be offered through Zoom at 10 a.m.

We are also excited that the renovation project is moving along. It is so exciting to see the difference the lighting makes in the sanctuary! The proposed completion date will be by the end of May. All of our ministry teams are hard at work! Our Social Services Team is serving many in our community through the Little Free Pantry and the Thursday lunch program. Please remember these ministries through donations either monetarily or through donations.

Pastor June will be installed on April 25 in an outside service, pending our experience with the Easter outside service. We would encourage all to put this date on your calendar as this will be a special day for Pastor June and for our congregation.

Blessings – Phyllis Rowe









Dear Christ Lutheran Church members and friends,

Birdies for Charity is back. It's a fun, easy, great way to support our Preschool. Birdies for Charity is like a walk-a-thon, but instead of donating per mile, you make a pledge for every birdie made during the RBC Heritage presented by Boeing. When the golf tournament ends, we receive 100% of your donation, plus a 10% match from the Heritage Classic Foundation. It's a golf tournament where everyone wins!

You can pledge \$.01 - \$1.00 per birdie or make a flat donation of \$25 - \$1,500. For example, if there were 1400 birdies made during the four day tournament:

- 1 cent pledge = \$14.00 total pledge
- 3 cent pledge = \$42.00 total pledge
- 10 cent pledge = \$140.00 total pledge

Your support has made this our most successful fundraiser each year. Your generous contribution will make a big difference. Our two-year old playground is in need of remodeling due to the recent church construction. Picnic table, play structures and landscaping are in our plans. Please visit

HeritageClassicFoundation.com between now and April 18 to make your pledge . Designate your donation to Christ Lutheran Preschool.

If you have any questions, need a pledge form, or would like assistance in making your pledge on line please contact Janet Betts at 843-785-6570 and she will be happy to help you.

Thank you in advance for your generous support!

Sincerely, Nancy Conder

Support the Preschool with your Birdies for Charity Pledge!

http://www.heritageclassicfoundation.com/giving-programs

After you click on the link, there will be a red button " **DONATE NOW**. The next step is to click the **REGISTER** button. From there you can enter the needed information. You do not need to "log in ".

We are happy to enter your pledge for you, just call or email the school (Preschool number is 843-785-6570; email: info@clchhi.com), and someone will help you. You can make your check out to "Heritage Classic Foundation" and mark at the bottom of your check: Birdies for Charity. There is information about the Birdies for Charity on the counter in the Church office. Thank you for your support!

"Call in the New Testament" Bible Study

office. Contact Kathy Mork at **klmork@yahoo.com** if you plan to attend or if you have any questions.

Habitat for Humanity House

We are excited to announce Christ Lutheran's involvement with another Habitat for Humanity house that will break ground in late May or June. Our last involvement with a Habitat house was in 2017, so we are excited to be asked to help again! This house will be half funded by Thrivent, (\$40,000), and there are currently 9 or 10 other local churches involved. Christ Lutheran will need to make a financial donation as we are able, as well as workers to build, but we are not committed to a particular amount as we were previously.

What a wonderful way to give back, since we are all aware of the lack of affordable housing on Hilton Head Island. Stay tuned for further information as it becomes available.

SERVICE MINISTRY NEXT DONATION COLLECTION

April's donation collection falls on Easter Sunday, April 4th. When you come to worship at 10am on the church driveway, please bring your donations to our ministries with you. A collection spot will be set up close to the office portico, before you arrive to the church service set up area. Every donation is so very appreciated! The needs are as follows:

1. Preschool:

disposable cereal bowls containers of disinfectant wipes (Clorox etc.)

2. Thursday Lunch Break:

bottled water granola bars small bags of potato chips

3. Little Free Pantry: (anything is appreciated but these items are especially needed)

paper towels
cans of tuna, chicken etc.
toilet paper
spaghetti pasta
pasta sauce
packaged snacks (cheese crackers, trail mix, pudding cups)
canned fruit
small cereal boxes

4. The Deep Well Project:

boxed macaroni and cheese full sized shampoo deodorant

Church Renovation Update:

While we are making progress on our church renovation, we have been informed that the estimated completion date will hopefully be in late May. We have experienced some delays in getting materials such as the flooring, upholstery and cushion foam for the pews but we are making progress in other areas. Below are a couple of pictures to show some progress made over the past couple of weeks.





The pews are in the process of being refinished. These have been refinished and are awaiting new cushions and back padding. They look wonderful.



We fired up the new lighting this past week and the difference is remarkable. The lights can be easily dimmed or made brighter from a control panel. No more having to find a pew with good lighting.

Alex Kasten
Sarah DeMaria's mother, Leora Horst
Our nation living with many blessings and much
strife
Connie Simon
Bill Putrino
Nan Stafford
All that are ill with COVID-19 and their caregivers.



THIS WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

Sunday, March 28 -- Palm Sunday 10:00 am OUTSIDE Worship Service Bring your chair and wear a mask!

Tuesday, March 30 10:00 am Staff Meeting, Craft Room

Wednesday, March 31

9:30 am Preschool Chapel, Heinrich's Hall 11:00 am Bible Study via Zoom

Thursday, April 1

12:00 pm Lunch Break program

Noon – 1pm – Pr. June will give out communion outside in the front of the offices under the portico.

7 pm – ZOOM Maundy Thursday Worship

Good Friday, April 2

Office Closed
7 pm – ZOOM Worship

Sunday, April 4 -- EASTER SUNDAY

10am – Worship in person, outside (Following COVID guidelines) Bring your chair and wear a mask!

Monday, April 5--Church Office Closed

Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4 pm 843-785-5560