



The Bridge

May 28, 2021

Exciting news this week!

With extra effort from all our people, this Sunday, May 30th, we will be meeting for our special Confirmation Worship **in Heinrich's Hall!** (Instead of outside)

The COVID numbers are way down and many other churches are meeting in person inside and we will be able to as well.

To care for our young people, **we are asking that people still wear masks to worship.** Most of us are vaccinated, but many of our young people (that we are celebrating!) are not. This is especially for their protection. *Please sit distanced from one another in your family groups.*

Here are some more items for worship this week:

- Wear a mask.
- You don't need to bring chairs.
- **RED is the celebration color, so wear red on Sunday to celebrate our confirmands!**
- We are celebrating five confirmands: **Gunnar Ternstrom, Gunnar Bonomo, Elise Sullivan, Johnathan DeMaria, and Olivia Sullivan.** And we are celebrating **Bailey Sullivan's** High School graduation! If you would like to bring a card for them, there will be a basket at the entrance.
- The service will still be on ZOOM, (please see the Bridge on Friday for that link.)
- We will have the pre-packaged communion as we did outside.
- Our water fountains are now for dispensing into cups. If you think you'll want water, bring a water bottle to put it in.
- **Worship is at 10 am.**
- **Please still come at 8:30am (or 9 or 9:30) if you can help set things up.**

See you INDOORS on Sunday!
Pr. June

IT WILL ALSO BE ON ZOOM
Zoom Link is 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.



AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH

If we were baptized as children, our parents and sponsors made a promise on our behalf:

To live with us among God's faithful people
to bring us to the word of God and the holy supper
to teach us the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten
Commandments, to place in our hands the holy scriptures,
and to nurture us, in faith and prayer.

Our parents make this promise and the church promises to help them do it. It's a team effort!

We give children the background and tools so that in the future they can make their own choices about God and about their involvement in a community of faith.

Confirmation is that point in which young people can begin to make some of their own decisions about these things. Confirmation is a time when young people affirm their own baptism and make a public profession of the faith that their parents and their church family have instilled in them.

Confirmation is a point of accomplishment for the young people involved but it is also an accomplishment for their parents and for their church. We have supported and helped foster faith and understanding in young people. We are giving young people a foundation of faith which they can grow from.

This week, five of our own young people are being confirmed here at Christ Lutheran. It comes at a time in their lives when we watch young people begin their own struggles and adventures with Holy Spirit. It is affirmation of their baptism and affirmation of our baptism too and our call to share the love of God with others.

I hope you participate in worship this Sunday and share in this affirmation of everyone's baptism, young and old!

Rev. June Wilkins

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HONORING OUR CONFIRMANDS

Elise Sullivan

Elise Sullivan is one of four Sullivan girls that we at Christ Lutheran have known for the past seven years. It is hard to believe that Elise is now a 14 year old - 8th grader, and has grown up here on the Island since the summer before her 2nd grade year. She will miss the beaches and all of her friends that she has met here when her family moves to Alabama this summer.

Although Elsie sates that school is not her favorite "thing", she likes spending time with her friends at school. Outside of school, she enjoys playing soccer. With many years ahead of her to decide on a vocation, Elise can enjoy her teen years and make lasting friends. She will be great at whatever she decides to do!

The Sullivan family, including her mom, dad, and sisters Bailey, Jackie and Olivia, have attended Christ Lutheran since they moved here. Along with her sisters, Elise is an active member



of the CLC youth group. After she is a confirmed member, Elise looks forward to participating in more activities related to the church.

Elise has a favorite verse from Proverbs 3: 5-6- *“Trust in the Lord with all your hearts and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways submit to Him, and He will make straight your paths.”*

We welcome Elise into the family of faith at Christ Lutheran!



New Technical Worship Producer

We are pleased to announce that Christ Lutheran has hired a great candidate to fill the role of Technical Worship Producer! Garrett Keyes will be working around 5 hours a week to run our video equipment and our live streaming for worship on Sundays. He comes to us with a degree in Multimedia Communications from Georgia Southern University and he currently does video editing at St. Andrews by-the-Sea, and Tech Coordination at Congregation Beth Yam. He will be trained on our new video equipment being installed in the sanctuary and will be ready to help usher us into our new multi-media future! We welcome Garrett to our staff!

Women's Book Club

The CLC Women's Book Group meets again on Saturday, June 19th at 1:30pm to discuss **This Tender Land** by William Kent Kruger. Mr. Kruger also wrote **Ordinary Grace**, which this group read and discussed a year or so ago. We should enjoy this book as well. We will meet in person at Joyce Prange's home in Hilton Head Plantation and will also Zoom so that our out of town members can join us.

We welcome old and new readers to our monthly groups of lively discussions and wonderful fellowship. If you liked **Where the Crowdads Sing**, you just might enjoy **This Tender Land**. Please come and join us.

Please contact Chris Wilcox at 843-342-9711 or email her at christineewilcox@aol.com.

FROM THE COVID TASK FORCE

As of May 17, everyone in South Carolina ages 12 and above are eligible for the Vaccine! The church encourages all members eligible to get vaccinated as soon as possible.

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. <https://vaccinefinder.org/> is another valuable resource.

THE SECOND SHOT OF THE VACCINE CLINIC WILL BE HELD HERE IN HEINRICH'S HALL, ON FRIDAY, JUNE 11, from 10 am to 2 pm.

***Blood Drive
Hilton Head Community***

Wednesday, June 16th, 11am – 5pm

Christ Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

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

Please make an appointment as we will be social distancing!

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

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Our study, "Prophets Faithful to God's Covenant", will be continue through the summer on Wednesday mornings at 11am. Study Guides are available in the church office. If you can't make it every week, that's okay. Each week we tackle a new topic. We are a welcoming group that enjoys our time together learning from God's Word and each other. For more information contact Kathy Mork at klmork@yahoo.com.

Link to join: <https://meet.google.com/ecx-gudp-yzv>

Upcoming Topics

June 2 – Ezra: Faith and Action Preacher *Who are the foreigners in our community? Are the "fears" we may have about them realistic?*

June 9 – Nehemiah: Captive Cupbearer Rebuilds a Nation *Are you comfortable with the idea that God can and does use the government for the common good?*

Service Ministry Team News

The next collection will be **Monday June 7th from 9 to 10 am** . If that time doesn't work for you, please bring your donations to the church office anytime the office is open. Please, leave them in the blue wagon in the entry area. The preschool is taking a summer hiatus; there will be a collection for the preschool probably on Sunday, September 5.

Here is your "list":

Thursday Lunch Break: regular size bottles of water
packages of individual bags of chips

Little Free Pantry: paper towels
bars of soap, cans of fruit, vegetables, tuna, chicken
small boxes of cereal
small containers of self-ready milk

Deep Well Project: jelly, peanut butter, taco shells, salsa

Cookie Ministry:

The cookie ministry that serves the Thursday Lunch Break and the Sea Pines Housekeepers is now needing **new bakers** for another group of island workers from the Island Car Wash--South End. All these guests receive a full lunch from CLC and St. Andrew by the Sea Church. We have a very dedicated group of cookie providers; we could use more to supply cookies on a monthly basis. Please contact Chris Wilcox at 843-384-1667 or christineewilcox@aol.com to sign up!! All help is appreciated!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

We at CLC, can put God's love into action this summer, and help Habitat for Humanity build a new home for the Pinckney family, a single mom with four children, right here on Hilton Head Island. The wall raising ceremony for the 2021 Faith Build home will be **Saturday, July 10 at 10 am.** Everyone is invited to come and help celebrate this happy occasion. The physical location is in The Glen, Alex Patterson Drive, off of Marshland Road here on the island. Directions to the exact location will come soon.



This Sunday as we gather together for worship, there will be a sign-up for volunteers, and also a way to make a donation. Allen Ponsini, a regular, active worker for Habitat will be available to answer your questions. (Sign-ups and donations will be possible throughout the construction period if you are not able to attend this Sunday's in-person service.) We, as members and friends of CLC, need to give our prayers, donations, and labor to make the dream of home ownership a reality for one of our island neighbors.

Alice Graeb's 80th Birthday Luncheon, May 26, 2021



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 6/1 - Karla Collins
- 6/2 - Patty Conklin
- 6/3 - Betsey Novosel

6/4 - Joe Etter
6/9 - Mary Jo Etter, Richard Novosel
6/15 - Anne Eddy
6/17 - Peggie Dolch, Tami Kuhlmann
6/19 - Susie Fidler, Jimmy Rowe
6/20 - Joyce Prange
6/21 - Janet Kline
6/25 - Robin Baseslice
6/26 - Don Bethman



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

6/7 - Doug & Elsa Felten (52 yrs)
6/12 - George & Janet Kline (72 yrs)
6/15 - Gary & Peggie Dolch (47 yrs)
6/15 - John & Joyce Prange (53 yrs)
6/18 - Ron & Beth Julseth (27 yrs)
6/20 - David & Tami Kuhlmann (40 yrs)
6/20 - John & Joyce Prange (52 yrs)
6/22 - Ed & Anne Davis (58 yrs)
6/23 - Ron & JoAnn Livingston (66 yrs)
6/23 - Kirk & Cherie Taylor (42 yrs)
6/28 - Jonathan & Deirdre Johns (12 yrs)

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

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

*Tom Martin on the death of his wife Sandy.
Our sincere sympathy to their family and friends.*



Doug Hammes is home and his heart procedure went well! He thanks everyone for the prayers.

John Eddy (Chris Wilcox's husband) needs prayers for his cancer treatment plan.

Steven Szymanski, Robin Baselice's brother, testing for ALS.

David Gendlsen, cancerous brain tumor, friend of Robin and Fran Baselice

Dana Dapolito, relative of Robin and Fran Baselice, reoccurring cancer.

Alex Kasten

Sarah DeMaria's mother, Leora Horst

Connie Simon

Bill Putrino

Gary Gergory (Lois Gregory's son) for ongoing health issues

Any prayer requests for Christ Lutheran members or friends can be shared with Linda in the church

office at info@clchhi.com or with Pr. June at pastorjune@clchhi.com. Please include the person's address that you wish us to pray for. If you'd like to call the office, you can do so between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm Monday- Thursday at (843)785-5560.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

Sunday, May 30

10am Confirmation Sunday Worship in Heinrich's Hall

Monday, May 31

Memorial Day-Office Closed

Tuesday, June 1

10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, June 2

11:00am Bible Study via Zoom (Kathy Mork)

4:30pm Handbell practice

Thursday, June 3

11:30am Lunch Break Program

Friday, June 4

Church Office Closed

Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4 pm

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