



The Bridge

July 23, 2021

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021

IN PERSON IN HEINRICH'S HALL
at 10 am
we will share communion

Please wear a mask if you are not vaccinated
or if you feel more comfortable with a mask on.

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.

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

Would you like to greet people on Sunday mornings and hand them a bulletin for the service?

That is what an usher would do before the service. You would also direct the congregation to communion. If you are interested in serving, please contact Phyllis Rowe, jprowe@hargray.com.

To read Pr. June's Sermon from last Sunday, Click Here
<http://revjunewilkinssermons.blogspot.com/>

**One Worship
Service**



Before COVID, I understand that Christ Lutheran had two worship services and have had two services for almost as long as this congregation has been in existence. In the last few years, I've heard that it

was separated by worship styles with contemporary happening at 8:30am and traditional happening at 10:30 or 11am. I like the idea of that in general. My first church was pretty large and when we had two worship services, we were allowed to be creative with each worship style.

But as I've been here a few months, I think that we need to hold off on having two different worship services on a Sunday. We might get there one day, but I would like to see us all worshipping together in the near future.

The strength of Christ Lutheran is its relationships with one another. The kindness and care that you show to one another will definitely be a draw for other people as we move forward. I think that having two worship services can unintentionally separate the congregation. In my experience of a church with two worship services, there were people who had been going to the same church for years and didn't know each other because they went to another service. I have observed that here.

Of course, that means that we can't worship only in the style we've come to love. I know that we have people that prefer to worship with just traditional music and those that prefer just contemporary music. For our Sunday worship, we will have both types of music. No two ways around it, that will be a compromise that everyone will make.

My one hope is that everyone will respect music that is different from what they normally prefer and maybe even learn to enjoy it! There is no one style of worship that is better than another, and there isn't one style that has been proven to attract people over another, and there is not one style that is more worshipful than another.

And my other hope is that we will all prioritize our relationships over our preferences.

So, even after we get back into the sanctuary, we will be worshipping at 10am on Sundays (until then it's 10am in Heinrich's Hall.) Come and join us if you haven't already!

Rev. June Wilkins

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Pastor June's Sermon Blog:

<http://revjunewilkinssermons.blogspot.com/>

Stewardship for all seasons...

Prior to Covid, members of Christ Lutheran Church provided their time, talent and treasure to the St. James Baptist Church Soup Kitchen. Every Thursday this soup kitchen provided a hot meal as well as groceries provided by Second Helpings to those

in need. When Covid required everything to shut down, this soup kitchen did as well. When we realized Covid was not a short-term event, we reached out to Christ Lutheran members as well as the surrounding neighborhoods looking for sandwich makers and cookie bakers. We also reached out to Second Helpings and Deep Well. Very quickly the **CLC's Thursday LunchBreak** began.

Today, Christ Lutheran Church's Thursday LunchBreak serves 70 adults. We have also served 55 children at the Neighborhood Outreach Connection. Each adult lunch contains two sandwiches, one meat and cheese with packaged condiments provided and one peanut butter and jelly; at least one piece of fruit; a granola bar; a bag of chips; homemade cookies; and a bottle of water. We also have a freebie grocery table, goods provided by Deep Well and Second Helpings.

We have many sandwich makers and cookie bakers represented from Christ Lutheran Church and all parts of the island. Without the generosity of these people, there would be no Thursday LunchBreak. We also have a dedicated crew from CLC as well as a few not from our church to put together the lunches. We are quite blessed to provide this ministry to those that need the hand up and welcome all to join us who feel that call.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact Carol Benton at 404-509-7301 or by email at carolbenton195@gmail.com.

Christ Lutheran's **Little Free Pantry** is another Service Ministry mission serving residents of our Hilton Head community facing food insecurities. Established in February 2020 as COVID-19 began spreading across the island, the LFP is one of the two such food boxes located on Hilton Head; the other is at 1st Baptist on South Forest Beach Drive. Since the LFP opened, Service Ministry team members have stocked it's shelves on a daily basis. The stocked food, cleaning supplies, paper products and hygiene items come from our monthly organized food collections, donations from friends/neighbors of church members, purchases made with monies donated by church members, CLC Council, gift cards from Thrivent, and a grant from the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry. The pantry box is open 24/7 and is a no questions asked opportunity for local individuals and families in need to access food and other supplies. The pantry doors display information about other community food resources (our Lunch Break, other soup kitchens, The Deep Well Project and Sandelwood Food Pantry) as well as COVID-19 testing and vaccination sites. The Service Ministry team is committed to keeping the pantry shelves stocked to allow pantry visitors to come as often as needed without imposing barriers (language, forms etc.) to their visits.



Sunday, August 1st is the Service Ministry Monthly Food Collection for the Deep Well Project, the Lunch Break program, the Preschool and the Little Free Pantry.

The blue wagon will be placed prominently by the entrance door of Heinrichs Hall. All donations are gratefully received and distributed! If you care to donate cash or a check, that works too. The office will accept donations anytime if your personal schedule does not allow you to bring items on August 1st.

Our ministry needs do not take vacations so please participate as you are able. The following is a breakdown of the needs of each program.

Thursday Lunch Break: 1st Priority: Bottled water

Individual bags of chips

Granola bars

The Preschool: Clorox wipes

Play-Doh

Paper Towels

Little Free Pantry: Bars of soap

Toothpaste

Pasta

Individual small boxes of breakfast cereal

Individual cartons of shelf ready milk

Breakfast bars

Cans of tuna, chicken, vegetables, fruit, stew, Chef Boyardee,
pasta sauce (no glass jars please)

Toilet paper

Paper towels

Kleenex

The Deep Well Project: Canned broth

Canned diced tomatoes

Jelly

FROM THE COVID TASK FORCE

COVID Update

As you have probably been hearing a lot this past week, COVID is not gone. In fact, the number of cases is increasing in 48 states and the Delta variant is taking hold in unvaccinated children and adults. The town of Hilton Head has seen 13 new cases daily over the past week which is almost double the number of daily cases seen on June 30. Luckily the number of hospitalizations and deaths are not as high as previously seen. These numbers are similar for Beaufort County but there are many people coming to our area from other states that have much higher infection rates.

The recommendations for vaccinating anyone aged 12 and above are just as important now as they were 4 months ago. If you are not vaccinated or know of people not vaccinated, please consider it. You can find a place to get the vaccine by going to <https://vaxlocator.dhec.sc.gov/>. We continue to encourage anyone who is not vaccinated to wear a mask when they go out in public. In addition, please feel free to wear a mask when you come to in- person worship if that makes you feel more comfortable.

Lynn Baglyos



MEN OF CHRIST

Join Bob & Ray (Abdou & Makalous) for our first

**Men's Breakfast, last Wednesday in
July (the 28th) at 7:30 am**

at the Plantation Cafe North,
95 Matthews Drive.

No agenda, just a time to eat pancakes and eggs together!

CLC Neighborhood Gatherings

CLC is hosting Neighborhood Gatherings and you are invited to attend! It's a fun social

outing with CLC attendees who live in the same geographic area. Its your opportunity to meet new friends and renew friendships too! It may be a potluck with a fun activity in which to participate or a theme related gathering. Its just plain fun! Hilton Head Plantation was the first one to be held in May. Now three more Gatherings are planned for you!

The upcoming Neighborhood Gatherings are:

South End

Hosted by Tami & David Kuhlmann

Friday, July 30 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM ET

Contact Tami Kuhlmann 614-582-9096

North Island/Bluffton

Hosted by Kay Kern

Sunday, August 15, time TBA

Contact Susie Fidler 908-451-9063

Mid Island

Hosted by Marajeane Zodtner

Saturday, August 28, time TBA

Contact Paulette Stefanik 912-655-5846

A NEW, ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY IS IN THE MAKING

Suzy Makalous, Carol Benton and the office staff are in the process of making a new, updated church directory available.

Please be on the lookout for emails.

If we do not have your picture on file, you will receive an email asking to upload one to the directory.

It will be a few more weeks before we publish the directory but soon we all should have instant access on our phones to this directory.

If you do NOT want to be in the directory, please let us know! If you are not a member, associate member, or regular worship attendee you might not be automatically in it. Please contact the office and let us know if you want to be included!



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Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday Bible Study is taking a short summer break. We will begin meeting

again on Aug 4 using a new study - "Confident Hope". Study guides are available in the office. If you are not on Hilton Head, please ask Linda to send you one.



OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our church is partnering with Habitat for Humanity, Thrivent, and seven other local churches in a 2021 Faith Build project to raise walls, funds, and prayers to help build a home for a local family in need of safe, affordable housing. walls being raised, and meet the homeowner family. Join in prayer for a blessing of this project and the family.

Sign up to help build or provide refreshments during OUR special work days, Saturday August 15, or Saturday, September 11 from 7:45AM- 12 noon. You can also volunteer during Habitat's regular volunteer hours, Tuesday-Friday, 8:AM-12PM, and register on-line at habitatthi.org. Any questions, please contact Leslie Heavener at pjst48e2@gmail.com, or 706-830-3943.

To make a contribution to Habitat:

For those who make monetary contributions on-line, you now have another option for donations to the Habitat for Humanity house we are helping to build. There is now a link directly to a 2021 Faith Build Fundraising Page. To access this page, look under "Ministry" on the CLC home page, and scroll to Service Ministry where you can find the link. Thank you all for your support to help a local family find safe, affordable housing. We have donated over \$2,000. so far, and our goal is \$3,500! Putting our faith into action is awesome!

Prayers--

(Most recent are put at the top of the list)
Please advise the office if situations have changed.
Thank You!



Our long time member, Joyce Keller, who passed away last week will be interred at Beaufort National Cemetery in the near future. If you wish to send cards to her family, you can send them to TidePointe, 700 TidePointe Way, Hilton Head, SC 29928.

Patti Bassford's son, Robert Bassford Brooke, is in Beaufort Hospital.

Elizabeth Murray who is recovering from cataract surgery.

Deanna Coyne is requesting prayer for her brother, Jim Donaldson, who is very ill.

Lori Mauer (Christ Preschool's music teacher) who fell and hurt her leg.

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

Connie Simon

Bill Putrino

Gary Gregory (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 8:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday- Thursday at (843)785-5560.



Sunday, July 25

**10:00 am IN PERSON Worship with Pastor June
in Heinrich's Hall with Communion**

Tuesday, July 27

10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 28

Bible Study on break until August 4--Zoom (Kathy Mork)
4:00 pm Bell Practice

Thursday, July 29

11:00 am Lunch Break Program

Friday, July 30

Church Office Closed

Saturday, July 31

10 am Band Practice, Heinrich's Hall

Silke Pyrlik is out of the office until August 2

Church Office Hours:

**Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
843-785-5560**