



The Bridge

September 10, 2021

**WORSHIP
THIS SUNDAY**
IN OUR NEWLY RENOVATED
SANCTUARY
10 AM



**Masks are recommended for all people,
regardless of vaccination status.**

**Please distance yourself from those not in your
family as you sit in the sanctuary.**

The pastor and assistants will be serving communion.
They will be masked. If you would rather use the pre-packaged communion,
they are available as you come in.

**WE WILL BE LIVE STREAMING
on YOUTUBE!**

Just click on the link! That's it!

You can make your screen take up the full screen on your computer
or pad by clicking on the small box on the bottom right of the YouTube picture
(or you can leave it the way it is.)

Doing it this way, the picture and the sound will be much better and you will be
able to see the slides for the hymns so you can sing along at home!

If you'd like to watch the worship after Sunday, you can just click on this link too!

Here is the link.



Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God. . . – Romans 12

Never Forget

It's hard to believe that Saturday will be 20 years since 9/11.

I will always remember that morning. I was living in Milwaukee and I was preparing to go to a Tuesday morning bible study at my new internship congregation that I just started at a week earlier. I watched everything unfold on TV. It was confusing and horrifying to watch. I had an aunt that lived in New York, and I was living in New York City earlier in that summer myself so I was very concerned for my friends. I still get emotional whenever I see footage from that day.

We often hear or see the slogan “Never Forget” when we see things about 9/11. This slogan sometimes concerns me. I'm sure any of us who lived through 9/11 will never forget that day. And we should never forget the people who lost their lives. We should never forget the first responders who bravely, without thought for themselves, attempted to help the people there. And we should never forget the way our country and world came together in the weeks and months after that day.

But I feel like, sometimes, the “Never Forget” means that we should never forget how we were wronged. That we should “never forget” the insult to America. That we should “never forget” the countries (or religions) that harmed us. That we should “never forget” this event enough to trust others again. I worry sometimes that “Never Forget” is a call to more war and hate and bitterness. If that is all we want to hold on to when we remember 9/11 that would be a shame. And we should “never, forget” that America was (and is) not just an innocent victim. We, as a country, have caused pain, disaster, and sadness in the lives of other countries too.

9/11 was a tragedy for so many people, and for this country, and for our innocence. I hope those losses were not in vein. I hope that in the upcoming years Americans can value the precious things we lost that day and let go of any bitterness we might still have.

Pr. June

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Church Office: 843-785-5560

Pastor June's Sermon Blog:

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

To read Pr. June's Sermon from last Sunday, Click Here

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CONNECTED

Spiritual Conversations for the Real World



R.elational
E.xperiential
A.uthentic
L.oving ALL

- Connecting people in meaningful ways through **music, prayer and in-depth discussions**
- Real Life Topics
- Embracing new thoughts and unfamiliar ideas
- Inviting spiritual growth
- Loving, supporting and respectful atmosphere
- Fearless conversations

CONNECTED keeps continuing the DIALOGUE!
Wednesday September 29 @ 6pm to Wednesday November 10, 2021
(in person if Covid numbers allow for it)

This time it's Dialogues on Sexuality

In our spirited conversations we will discuss various issues related to sexuality. Let's come together for bridge-building conversations rather than explosive arguments. Let's serve as a model of peacemaking in our church and community and let's start a dialogue on a timely topic and converse in a deeper, more intentional way.

Most controversial topics are complex, so we need more information and we should add nuance to our beliefs. Let's learn how to listen, how to ask questions, how to emphasize and how to find common ground.

As a small group we will explore ideas in an environment that is honest, accepting, respectful and values ideas and different viewpoints.

EVERYONE is welcome!



You can now download our new instant church directory to your phone and have instant access to all our member's and regular visitor's contact data.

For security reasons you can only sign up if you yourself are named with your email in the directory.

This secures that only members/regulars have access!

Here is what you do:

1. Download the app to your phone on [Apple Store](#) or on [google play](#)
2. Open the app
3. Sign up with your email
4. Confirm your email
5. Choose your own password
6. Enjoy access to all information

If you need help, please see Silke Pyrlik after the service or in the office during office hours (or email [Silke Pyrlik](#)).

If you notice your picture is missing, your information is wrong or you do not want to be named in the directory, send an email with the updated information to the office @ [CLC office email](#)

COVID UPDATE

Today the COVID numbers for Hilton Head and Beaufort County are lower and will hopefully continue in that direction. The infection rate has dropped to .98% but the positive test percentage is 12.7 which means there is still infection circulating in our area. This is obvious in the number of people hospitalized with COVID (81) and needing ICU care (17). People are continuing to get vaccinated which is so important. The percentage of people who are fully vaccinated is 48% while the percentage of people who have had at least one vaccination is 59.5%. Please continue to encourage anyone you know who is not vaccinated to please do so. You can find locations to get the vaccine by going to <https://vaxlocator.dhec.sc.gov/>.

We will continue to follow the CDC Guidelines recommending all people, regardless of their vaccination status, wear a mask whenever they are indoors in public, as long as the COVID numbers remain elevated and the threat level is severe. Please also consider practicing social distancing (except for your immediate family) when you attend in-person worship.

As always, if you are experiencing any COVID symptoms, please stay home to keep your fellow congregation members safe.

Thank You,
Lynn Baglyos



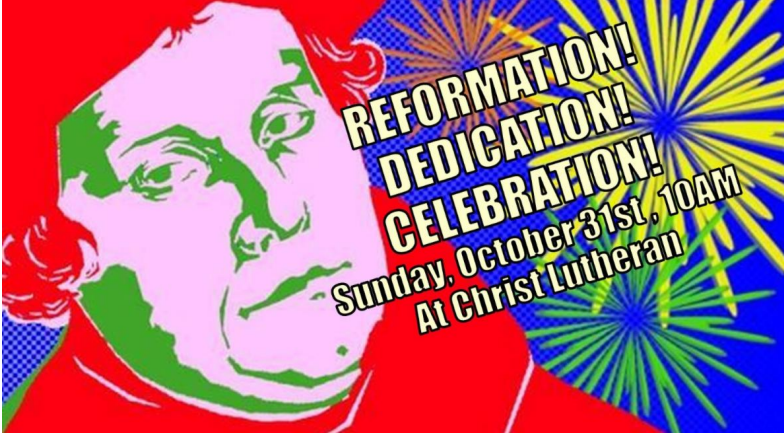
MEN OF CHRIST

Come to the Men's Breakfast!

Wednesday, September 22nd, at 7:30am

at The Plantation Café North (off Matthew's Drive).

SAVE THE DATE!



Stewardship for all seasons...

If you worshipped with us last Sunday you had an opportunity to hear **DULCI JUBILATO**, the newly named Christ Lutheran Bell Choir, play two songs for the prelude. During the offertory a u-tube recording the choir made last spring was played on the sanctuary screens.

Christ Lutheran has had a long and loving connection to handbells and chimes. Until May of 2018, the valiant members of the bell choir used a beautiful set of chimes and a vintage 1970 set of bells on loan from a local middle school. As the members of the bell choir increased and brought their years of experience to CLC, enthusiasm for a new set of bells also increased!

In May of 2018, a fundraiser was initiated to raise funds for a three- octave set of Malmark handbells. Our awesome members raised about \$17,000 in just 3 weeks for a beautiful set of new bells, tables, foam pads, covers for the tables, music stands, folders and some new music. Our bells are dedicated to family members and church members. The bells arrived mid-August of 2018 and our choir was thrilled! Since that time, Dulci Jubilato has welcomed many new members and has performed many times – even on Zoom and for outdoor services.

New bell choir members are always welcome! If you can count, you can play the handbells. Come join us every Wednesday at 4:00 for rehearsal and be a part of our group. Tami Kuhlmann is our terrific director who continues to move us forward with beautiful music. We are truly blessed to have such a dedicated and loving group.

Choirs and Ensembles for CLC

Although COVID numbers are dangerously high right now, we are planning for the future when we can get together as musicians again to lead and enhance worship for Christ Lutheran. So, although it is unclear WHEN we can get back together, I'd like to invite YOU to be a part of the music program going forward!

PLEASE RESPOND TO MY EMAIL: drkuhl83@gmail.com:

Are you interested in being a part of the CLC Music program?

- If so, do you know what your voice range is? (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass)
- Do you play any instruments and you would like to play in worship?
- Would you like to play in the Handbell choir?

- If you are a seasonal resident of this area, when do you anticipate being here?
- Would you be interested in solo opportunities or small group ensembles?

Thank you for your prayerful consideration for this important and fun ministry! ☐♥

Yours in the Love of Christ,
Tami Kuhlmann
Music Coordinator/Director
Drkuhl83@gmail.com

MALAWI/MINISTRY OF HOPE has been CLC's global outreach since 2014. Fran is once again asking for our support. Here is her letter to the congregation:

Dear Friends,

Sadly, we will not be able to travel to Malawi, Africa, again this year due to the Covid pandemic. Malawi is one of the poorest countries in the world, there is a high incidence of Covid, only about 2% of the people have been vaccinated, and their health care system is poor and has always been overwhelmed.

However, the Ministry of Hope has strictly followed the CDC guidelines and has protected the Crisis Nursery babies, the caregivers, and the employees of the Ministry of Hope from getting this virus. No visitors have been permitted in the Nursery for the past 2 years.

Without visitors bringing in supplies, it is necessary to purchase baby clothes, diapers, and blankets locally, as well as buying the baby formula and solid foods they need. And, the Mobile Medical Clinic will need to purchase **all** of the needed medicines. All of this comes at a much greater cost.

They need your help.

The parent charity, Ministry of Hope (ministryofhope.org) has created a separate fund for these two missions that our team supports, the "Crisis Nursery" that rescues newborn orphans, and "Mobile Medical Clinics" that provide staffed medical visits to the remote villages. Their local staff in Malawi is ready to do their best to carry out the work that needs to be done with the funds that we need to provide.

Please consider supporting us financially this year. Call if you have questions – 843-301-2168.

Thanking you, in advance, for your support.
Fran Hallam

We ask that you give prayerful thought to making a donation to this wonderful ministry. No contribution is too small.

Your checks should be made out to CLC and indicate Malawi in the memo line. You may drop your checks in the offering plate until September 26th or bring them to the office during the week.

TO:

The congregation of Christ Lutheran Church
for all the donations the Service Team collected last
Sunday for the Preschool, the Little Free Pantry,
the Lunch Break program and the Deep Well
Project.

We can't do it without you!

God Bless,

Your Service Ministry Team



CLC's first **ChristKindl Market** is coming!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

DECEMBER 5 4-7PM

**FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, FUN AND
GIFTS TO SHOP FOR A GOOD
CAUSE**

Contact Silke at the office
843-785-5560
or email silkepyrlik@clchhi.com



We will sell quality homemade crafts and gifts, we will provide food, sweets, music and a gemuetliche atmosphere like the real, original German Christkindl Markt provides!

Please get involved!!!

Help is needed with homemade crafts, baking, cooking, set-up, break-down, advertisement, planning, organizing, decoration, and much more!

There is something to do for everyone!

Women's Book Club:

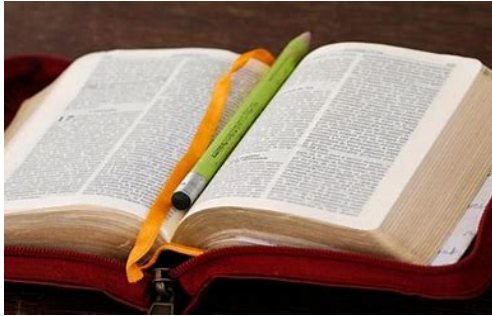
Our next gathering is Saturday, September 18; we will discuss the book: In An Instant by Suzanne Redfearn. " a tragic, pensive, moving novel that takes you into the lives of 11 people whose worlds are irrevocably changed in the blink of an eye ." All women are invited to join us for a lively discussion and wonderful fellowship. At the present time, we most likely will meet at the church, but watch for further details as the date nears. Contact Chris Wilcox at 843-384-1667 for information.

Flower Sign-up in the Sanctuary

The flower chart for each month will be posted on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary. The cost will be \$45.

You can give them in honor or memory of anyone you wish. Also, you can choose to take them with you or let us distribute them elsewhere.

The memorial/honorarium will be posted in the Sunday bulletin weekly.



Wednesday Bible Study 11 a.m. via Zoom

Wednesday Bible Study “*Confident Hope*”

Paul wrote in his letter to the Romans, “Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us. And the

Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God’s promises to be fulfilled.”

Threads of faith and hope in God’s promises are woven throughout the scriptures. Join us via Zoom for about an hour on Wednesday mornings beginning 11am. We will be discussing “Confident Hope” over the next 13 weeks. The weekly discussions stand alone, so if you can’t join us every week, no problem. Join when you can. If you are new to this group, please contact Kathy Mork at klmork@yahoo.com to be added to the email reminder list or if you would like more information. Study guides are available in the office.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6729108287?pwd=UU1qK2pjR21vZnd1WVNOWXRsSTJ4Zz09>

Meeting ID: 672 910 8287 Passcode: 247876

Early Response Team (ERT) Training

St. Andrew-by-the Sea Methodist Church is offering ERT training.

An Early Response Team (ERT) is a self-contained team that enters a disaster area by invitation. ERTs provide emergency repairs and/or assistance to help people be safe, sanitary and secure until insurance and other help is available.

Teams fill a specific need in the early days after a disaster to clean out flood-damaged homes, remove debris, place tarps on homes, and otherwise help to prevent further damage, while providing a caring Christian presence. They are trained to provide various types of physical, emotional and spiritual assistance to disaster survivors. Training includes the basics of disaster response, how to work effectively with survivors and the response team, and skills to help survivors get back into their homes and begin the recovery process.

The training is Wednesday, October 20, 2021 9:00 am - 4:30 pm and it's \$35 per person which includes: lunch, T-shirt, credentials, background check, manual, and training.

Prayers--

(Most recent are put at the top of the list)

Please advise the office if situations have changed.

Thank You!



Jim Woods (Lois Gregory's son-in-law)

Linda Kondor

Herm and Marilyn Kuhlmann (David's parents) who are in a nursing home in Missouri.

Layne Carver (from Ray M. 8/2)

Karla Collins broke her ankle.

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

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

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, September 12

**10:00 am IN PERSON Worship with Pastor June
in our new Sanctuary with Communion**

Monday, September 13

10:00 am Executive Team Meeting, Heinrich's Hall

Tuesday, September 14

10:00 am Staff Meeting, Craft Room

Wednesday, September 15

9:30 am Preschool Chapel

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

12:00 pm set up for Pack Back Buddies, Heinrich's Hall
4:00 pm Bell Practice, Sanctuary

Thursday, September 16

10 am Back Pack Buddies, Heinrich's Hall
11:00 am Lunch Break Program
5:30 pm Band Practice, Sanctuary

Friday, September 17

Church Office Closed

Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
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