



## The Bridge

### September 3, 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.

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## **WE WILL BE LIVE STREAMING on YOUTUBE THIS WEEK!**

If all goes well, then we will be using our new tech equipment  
to stream the service live on YouTube!  
This is a new technology for everyone, but it is very easy to use.

**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 sign along at home!

Here is the link to click:

**<https://youtu.be/tAyrIOjOo6c>**

*(If this does not work, we will let you ZOOM the worship  
and we will let you know on Saturday.)*



*Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. **1 Corinthians 12:4-6***

Our council secretary, Lynn Baglyos, and I have been spending a few weeks to put down all of the activities that people can volunteer for at Christ Lutheran. We're putting each of them on a card so that someone can easily pick it up, contact the leader, and volunteer. I just want to say, that there is a lot going on at Christ Lutheran! We have 42 different cards for different volunteer opportunities or groups that people can become involved in. That's a lot of areas to get involved in! It's really nice to see it laid out visually for everyone. (We'll have this up soon in the Ministry Lobby right off the sanctuary).

As everyone knows this church excels in the area of Service Ministries, but you also have a great number of small groups to get involved in like prayer groups, study groups, and social groups, both in person and online. And, of course, there's also worship and administration and other opportunities. COVID and other obstacles have not slowed this congregation down!

Now the purpose of these cards is to allow people to easily get involved. If you're not involved in something at Christ Lutheran, consider it. There are jobs that are a big time commitment and there are some that are a small time commitment. There's administrative things and creative things too. Everyone should be able to find something that suits them.

It takes a lot of people to make things happen here and, at Christ Lutheran, there are a lot of ways for everyone to get involved!

**Pr. June**

Pastor's email: [pastorjune@clchhi.com](mailto:pastorjune@clchhi.com)

Church Office: 843-785-5560

**Pastor June's Sermon Blog:**

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

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

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## COVID UPDATE

The COVID numbers for Hilton Head and Beaufort County are trending lower and may be plateauing but our risk level is still severe. Sadly, the number of people hospitalized with COVID and needing ICU care is still high. As of 8/31/21, the percentage of ICU beds used for COVID patients is 87% with 16 patients in the ICU and 86 patients hospitalized overall. Thankfully more people are continuing to get vaccinated: the percentage of people who are fully vaccinated is up to 47.1% while the percentage of people who have had at least one vaccination is 58.1%. This is good news but there is still a long way to go so please 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/>.

Here are CLC 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. 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



The 42nd year of Christ Lutheran Preschool opened on August 16th!! We have lots of new faces this year - both staff and children. Currently we have 39 children and 9 staff at preschool. Those of you who contributed to the Pastor Mary Scholarship Fund will be happy to know I have found a wonderful recipient for this scholarship. It has been given to a little girl in our 2 year old class who attends school full time. Her mom is a single parent and this award is so appreciated.

The Preschool was blessed to have a parent donate a GPS air filtration system to the school. It was installed this week and we know it will help keep our school as safe as possible during these difficult times. As COVID cases remain high especially for children, we ask for your continued prayers for our students, families and staff.

## *Stewardship for all seasons...*

The Worship and Music Ministry Team, “in partnership with the pastor and Director of Music Ministry, oversee all worship services of this congregation and all activities directly related to these services.” The Team has the responsibility for scheduling ushers, communion assistants, acolytes, lectors, altar flowers, altar guild to prepare communion, and bulletin angels for all regular and special services. The Covid pandemic presented hurdles for the worship team in trying to have regular services for the congregation. Working with Pastor June, Tami Kuhlman and the musicians, and Doris Stickel and the Altar Guild, we achieved zoom services. In moving to in-person service, the necessity for including volunteers increased. The Worship Ministry Team requires many volunteers to have a meaningful worship service on Sunday morning as well as the special season services. The Team welcomes all volunteers for any of the areas. If you are interested in the Altar Guild and communion assistant, please contact Doris Stickel, [dlstickel@aol.com](mailto:dlstickel@aol.com), or for lector, usher, or any other area contact Phyllis Rowe, [prowe@hargray.com](mailto:prowe@hargray.com). It is a blessing to be able to serve Christ Lutheran in any of these areas. We would love to have you volunteer – no experience required!!

### **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](mailto: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](http://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

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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.

**Your Service Ministry Team**

**Service Team Food and Supply Collection**



**Sunday, September 5 is Food and Supply Collection Day for the Little Food Pantry, the Deep Well Project, the Thursday Lunch Break and the Preschool.** Please contribute as you can with your store purchased items or with a check made out to CLC with designation on the memo line. Bring everything to the

side lobby of the church and look for the blue wagon (no longer located in the Narthex). Suggested items are:

### **Little Food Pantry:**

Bars of soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes  
Toilet Paper, Paper Towels  
Canned meats, fruits, and vegetables  
Small containers of self ready milk  
Individual small boxes of serving sized breakfast cereal  
Breakfast Bars  
Cans of stews, hearty soups and Chef Boy R Dee

### **Donations recently given:**



### **The Preschool:**

13 gallon trash bags, Copy Paper  
Liquid Soap containers

### **Lunch Break:**

Bottled Water, Individual sized bags of chips  
Granola Bars

### **Deep Well Project:**

Jelly, Taco Shells  
Egg Noodles  
Oatmeal---containers and packets

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## 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

**STARTING BACK UP ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2021  
STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS**

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#### **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.

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#### **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.

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**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](mailto: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=UU1qK2pjR21vZnd1WVNOWXRSTJ4Zz09>  
Meeting ID: 672 910 8287 Passcode: 247876

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## 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.

[Click Here for the ERT Training Flyer](#)

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### Reminder:

**If you are using the church facilities for any reason, upon leaving please remember to:**

- Make sure all the lights are turned off.
- Make sure anything you use is turned off (for example, anything in the kitchen!)
- Make sure the doors are locked behind you.
- Remember to adjust the thermostat if you have changed the thermostat.

Thanks for your help with this!

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# SAVE THE DATE!



## SEPTEMBER Birthdays

9/9 - Dan Luciano, Steve Mork  
9/11 - Gary Dolch, Karen Momberger  
9/14 - Michael Morton  
9/15 - Dennis Bayer, Deanna Coyne, Suzanne Gerhart  
9/20 - Ann Hamnes  
9/25 - Jeff Hawley & Alyssa White  
9/30 - Jane Williamson



## SEPTEMBER Anniversaries

9/2 - Gary & Leslie Heavener (54 yrs)  
9/6 - Mike & Patti Conklin (41 yrs)  
9/11 - Carl & Janet Lynn (72 yrs)  
9/20 - Lee & Christy Marsden (46 yrs)  
9/28 - Joe & Mary Jo Etter (47 yrs)

If your information is incorrect or not included, please email the Church Office at [info@clchhi.com](mailto:info@clchhi.com) with any corrections.

## Prayers--

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



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Linda Kondor

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

Layne Carver (from Ray M. 8/2)

Carla 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](mailto:info@clchhi.com) or with Pr. June at [pastorjune@clchhi.com](mailto: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 5**  
**10:00 am IN PERSON Worship with Pastor June**  
**in our new Sanctuary with Communion**

**Monday, September 6**  
**LABOR DAY, Office Closed**

**Tuesday, September 7**  
10:00 am Staff Meeting, Craft Room

**Wednesday, September 8**  
9:30 am Preschool Chapel  
11:00 am Bible Study on Zoom (Kathy Mork)  
4:00 pm Bell Practice, Sanctuary

**Thursday, September 9**  
11:00 am Lunch Break Program  
5:30 pm Band Practice, Sanctuary

**Friday, September 10**  
Church Office Closed

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