



The Bridge

October 8, 2021

**A Memorial Service will be held this Saturday, October 9 at 3:30 pm.
for Russell Collins, Jr. at Seabrook Auditorium.**

**WORSHIP
THIS SUNDAY
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.

<https://youtu.be/K1ijq72QSyQ>

Why I Give

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. – 1 Corinthians 9:7

When I was in my 20's, I started going to a Lutheran Church. I was on my own in New York and I had decided that I wanted to go to church. I went to the church initially because it was close to my apartment, but I stayed, basically because they were friendly and the people talked to me. Eventually I found out that the people of the church were good people, they were dedicated to new things, they were open and affirming to all people, and they wanted to help others. I liked what they were about, and even though I didn't have two nickels to rub together at the time, I put money in the offering plate every week.

Now the time I spent there had its ups and downs. There were some great times, and some gut-wrenching times there. There were times when I thought things were going great, and there were times I didn't like what was going on. But I always gave what I could.

People give to churches for many reasons. Some give out of obligation, some because it's what they've always done, some to keep the church alive. All are good reasons. But whatever our reasons, when we give to a church, with our time or money, we become part of the mission of the church.

I came to Christ Lutheran because I see a great future in this church. I see a church that has had struggles, but is still full of friendly, warm, accepting people. I see a church that is excited about moving forward and is open to trying new things. I see a church with a mission to serve Jesus Christ and to help people in their community. All of these things make me excited to give. I know it's weird, because the church pays me and all, but pastors give to the church too! I give because I like what this church is about, I want to be a part of this community, and I want to be part of Christ Lutheran's mission on Hilton Head!

Rev. June Wilkins

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

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

Stewardship New Beginnings Ministry Sheets

By now you have, hopefully, received the packet sent out last week by your Stewardship team. We thought a few words about the New Beginnings sheet might be helpful. This is a sheet where you can state your interest in areas of service at Christ Lutheran.

If you think you might be interested in getting more involved in something, check it off .
Someone will contact you and give you more information. It's not a commitment, it's just to let our

leaders know that you might be interested!

Please note that it is **two sided**. You will need to turn it over in order to complete it. Second, make certain to fill in your **name, e-mail address and phone number** so that those responsible for your areas of interest may contact you.

If you are a couple you received **two of these** sheets in your mailing. We would like **every individual** to complete a form. If you have more people in your home you can pick up a sheet for them in our ministry lobby. We want everyone to be involved!

Please remember that these forms are to be turned in on:

COMITTMENT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24th,

along with your pledge card. (If you will not be at church that day please turn in both forms to the church office as soon as you have completed them.)

[Click Here to get your Volunteer New Beginnings Sheet](#)

Use your talents at Christ Lutheran and get involved!

CONNECTED

Spirited 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 - Let's talk!

WEDNESDAY'S @ 6 PM on ZOOM

or

SUNDAY'S @ 11:11 AM to 12 PM

in person in Heinrichs Hall

(Wednesdays and Sundays will discuss the same thought provoking video and the same scripture)

Topic for 6 fall sessions of study, faith formation and discussion:

CHRISTIANITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

EVERYONE is welcome!

Zoom log-in for Wednesday, September 29:

Meeting ID: 876 3629 9009

Passcode: CONNECTED

Wednesday Bible Study 11 a.m. via Zoom

Wednesday Bible Study “Confident Hope”

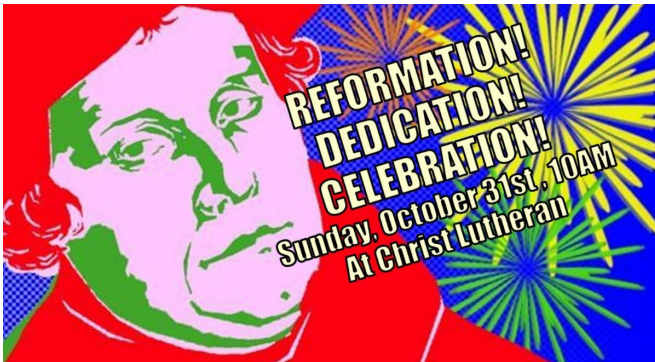
Paul wrote in his letter to the Romans, “Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us. And the Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God’s promises to be fulfilled.”



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=UU1qK2pjR21vZnd1WVNOWXRSTJ4Zz09>

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**Come Celebrate
With Christ
Lutheran!**

**Sunday, October
31st, 2021
Dedication
Worship at 10am**

**Tours of the Church Campus
Light Refreshments & Beverages
immediately following worship
*Prizes!***

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY-REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

For All Saints Sunday, on **November 7th**, we will be remembering loved ones who have died and those who have been baptized. If you have a friend or loved one who has died in the past year or who has been baptized in the past year, **EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT A MEMBER OF CHRIST LUTHERAN, please forward their name, their relationship to you, and the date of their death or baptism** to Linda Sheetz in the office at info@clchhi.com or PastorJune@clchhi.com.



After an eighteen month journey through the pandemic, Church Council is on a new journey in our new sanctuary with our members back in person. There have been all sorts of changes and it is not always easy to deal with changes. Please, if you have any questions or concerns, contact me at jprowe@hargray.com.

October begins a busy time in our church year. October 24th will be our commitment Sunday. October 31st, the 48th anniversary of Christ Lutheran, will be a Sunday of Reformation, Dedication and Celebration. At the end of this year, three of our members will be retiring from Council. The nominating committee will be seeking church members who would be willing to serve. If asked, please pray about serving.

We are all learning how to best come back together in all aspects as a wonderful congregation. CLC is a good place to be.

Phyllis Rowe, Church Council President

**NOTE: You can drop the linens off here at church
and we can get them to Family Promise.**



OUR **LINEN CLOSET** IS EMPTY

This past year has seen the transition of many families from our Shelter Program into their own homes which has been very exciting. But, now we need to replenish our supply of **specific new or very gently used** items for the families who will be ready to move in the upcoming months.

Our closet needs:

- **Standard size pillows and pillow protectors**
- **Twin and queen size**
 - Sheet sets**
 - Mattress pads**
 - Lightweight blankets**
- **Cloth (not mesh) drawstring laundry bags**
- **Towel sets (wash cloth, hand and bath towels)**

Should you have any questions regarding specific items, please just give us a call and we'll be happy to help.

Donations can be dropped off
Monday - Friday from 8:30 am until 3:30 pm
at our Day Center located in Bluffton.
Magnolia Village Business Park
181 Bluffton Road, D101
843.815.4211

Our families thank you for your support!
(Please do not leave items at the front door.)

Are you ready for Fall?

Cool, crisp air is coming! Are you ready? We certainly are!

We have celebrated four families graduating from our Shelter Program this summer, and we have another family transitioning out this week! We wish them all every success for the future!

We currently have four families in our Shelter Program, and will be bringing in another family very soon, giving a total of 17 INDIVIDUALS! We continue to provide lodging at the local extended-stay hotel so the need for Food Lion gift cards, in small denominations, continues. We distribute about \$450 in gift cards per week so they go fast!

If you would like to donate Gift Cards to Family Promise of Beaufort County, there are several ways to help:

- You can drop them off at the Day Center between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm, Monday ~ Friday;
- Mail them to: 181 Bluffton Road, D101, Bluffton, SC 29910; or
- Use this link <https://www.foodlion.com/departments/gift-center/> to purchase them from Food Lion directly. Please make sure you identify yourself so we can acknowledge your generous support.

Stay safe and well and be kind to each other!

We are grateful to our generous community for your continued support.



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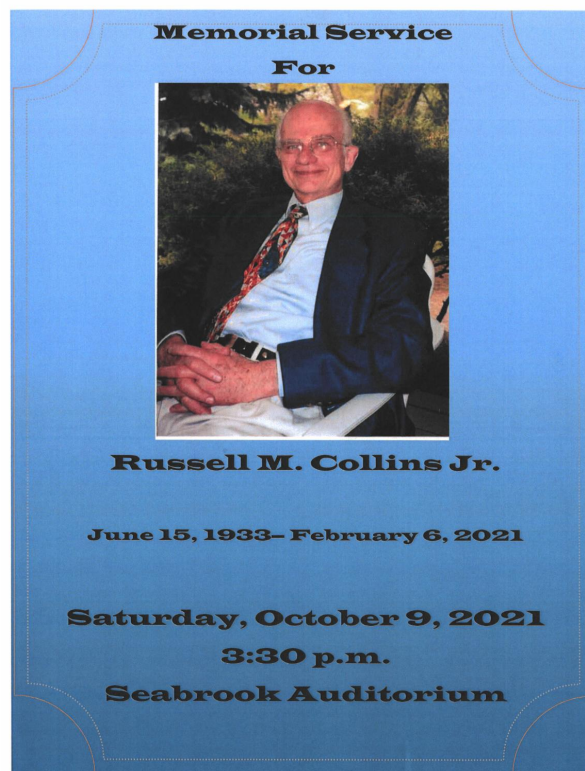
Add us to your address book

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY's NEXT WORKING DAY IS NOVEMBER 13

LIVE GENEROUSLY

PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION

Did you know that “Live Generously” is Thrivent’s motto? I didn’t until recently, and we at Christ Lutheran live up to their motto every day with our outreach to help so many underserved folks in our community. We are doing God’s work EVERY SINGLE DAY! So where is this going you ask? Well, we are not living up to our commitment to help build the Habitat for Humanity house. It is being built with the generous support of Thrivent and 9 area churches, to help a local mom and three teenagers realize the joys, and responsibilities, of owning a home of their own. We have given generously of our money, but not our time. There is a sign-up sheet in the Ministry Hall off of the Sanctuary that needs some names. **The next date is November 13.** The times are 7:45- 11:30, with a 15 minute break. Other dates are available on the Habitat website. Don’t say “there is nothing I can do”! Wrong, there is a job for everyone. Try it, you will be happy you did!! Questions? Call or write Leslie Heavener, 706-830-3943, or e-mail, pjst48e2@gmail.com



Volunteer Cards

Look in our Ministry Lobby
(next to the sanctuary) and see
our new volunteer cards.

Check out ministry area you're interested in
(they're color coded!), find something
you'd like to be involved in, take the card,
call the contact, get involved!



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](mailto:silkepyrlik@clchhi.com)).

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](mailto:CLC_office_email)

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



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**DECEMBER 5 from
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!

Beautiful handcrafted art to buy!

"Chrismon" is a combination of the words "Christ" and "monogram," and means "**symbols of Christ.**" Chrismons are gold and white, representing majesty and purity. Ideas for fashioning them are developed from early Christian symbols, the Bible and church histories.



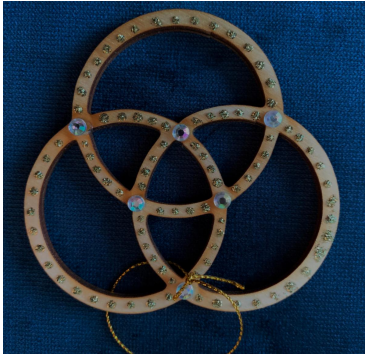
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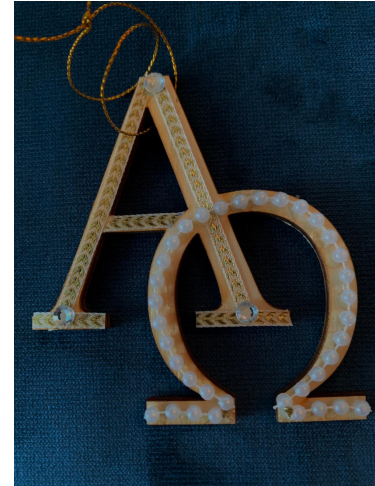
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Flower Sign-up in the Sanctuary

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.

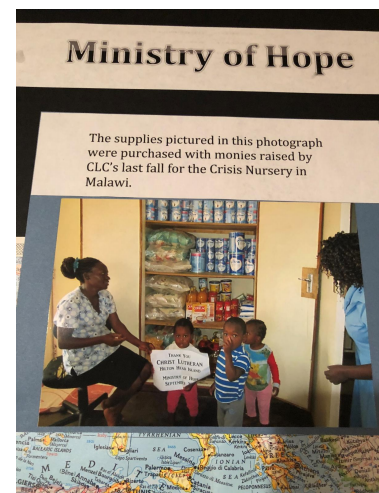
Ministry Of Hope

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Ministry of Hope and the people of Malawi, I want to thank you for your generous donations and support.

Please know that these funds will go a long way to provide for the care of the babies in the Crisis Nursery., and get health care to the remote villages via the Mobile Medical Clinics.

Thanks be to God for your Love and Care.
Fran Hallam



COVID Update

The COVID numbers for Hilton Head and Beaufort County are slowly decreasing, which is good news. The infection rate is .75% and the positive test percentage is 6.7%; the number of people hospitalized with COVID (63) is a little lower this week but 18 of those need ICU care. Luckily, people are continuing to get vaccinated. The percentage of people who are fully vaccinated is 52.5% while the percentage of people who have had at least one vaccination is 65.6%. 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 are still following the CDC Guidelines recommending all people, regardless of their vaccination status, wear a mask whenever they are indoors in public. The threat level remains "Very High" so we're not out of the woods yet. Please continue to practice 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

If you are a Thrivent Member
please let Pr. June know!
Pastorjune@clchhi.com

Prayers--

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



Our sympathies to the family and friends of Faye Reinhardt who passed away on September 18, 2021. The memorial service will be held here on Tuesday, November 23rd. Time to be announced.

Bill Putrino is fine. He is in Connecticut visiting his family.

Pat (sister-in-law) of Tami Kuhlmann

Bob Bacher (broken hip, in rehab)

Doris & Ray Stickel's daughter-in-law, Crystal Stickel

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

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

Layne Carver (from Ray M. 8/2)

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.

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, October 10

10:00 am IN PERSON Worship
in our Sanctuary with Communion
11:11 am CONNECTED - Spirited Conversations
in person at Heinrichs Hall

Monday, October 11

10:30 am Exec. Team Meeting, Craft Room

Tuesday, October 12

10:00 am Staff Meeting, Craft Room
12:00 pm Service Ministry Meeting, Heinrichs Hall

Wednesday, October 13

9:30 am Preschool Chapel
11:00 am Bible Study on Zoom (Kathy Mork)
4:00 pm Bell Practice, Sanctuary
6:00 pm CONNECTED via Zoom

Thursday, October 14

9:30 Preschool Chapel
10:00 am Worship & Music Team meeting, Music Room
11:00 am Lunch Break Program
5:30 pm Band Practice, Sanctuary

Friday, October 15

Church Office Closed

Church Office Hours:

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