

The Bridge

May 20, 2022



Worship this Sunday Easter 6

May 22nd, 10am

Here is the live-stream link for May 22, 2022

Just click on the link at 10am! That's it!

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

https://youtu.be/Kb7S4VOFPY0



Wednesday Nights With Purpose

I hope you're planning on coming to our Wednesday Nights with Purpose starting on June 1st at 5:30pm!

I wanted to tell you about another purpose we will have on our Wednesday Nights with Purpose. That is saying goodbye.

This congregation has seen lot of loss in the last two years. People have left the church, moved away, and died. When we came back to meeting in person after a year and a half, I felt like people in the congregation were waiting for some old friends to return. Some have done that, and some have not.

Usually we would have dealt with these losses together as they happened. We do it with funerals, retirement and goodbye parties, we say farewell in worship sometimes. Saying goodbye is an important part of grieving. COVID took the opportunity away for a lot of us to say goodbye. We returned and some people were just missing.

I think we are getting a clearer picture of who is still part of our community and who has moved on. But it's good for us as a congregation to acknowledge that, to bless the people who have left, and to go forward firm in the knowledge of who is part of our community.

So one of our purposes on our Wednesday Night With Purpose will be to say goodbye.

We will spend a few Wednesdays looking at our past, then we will spend some time looking at our future. I'll tell you more about that next week!

Pr. June Wilkins

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



Wednesday Nights With Purpose will be Wednesday nights starting June 1st at 5:30pm. We'll start out with a meal together and a time to talk, then we'll move onto our topic for the evening. We'll end by around 7pm (some topics might take a little longer.) We want people to meet each other, share with each other, to review our past, and move into our future together.

Here's a list of upcoming topics:

June 1 Sharing our Experience With Christ Lutheran

June 8 History Night

June 15 Saying Goodbye

June 22 Beer & Hymns

June 29 Vision for CLC

July 6 Vision for CLC pt. 2

Members, regular visitors, associate members, the highly involved, and the not so highly involved. If you love this congregation and want to see it thrive, then save those Wednesdays, starting June 1st!



Join us on Saturday, May 21 at 1:30pm in Heinrichs Hall for the CLC Women's Book Club discussion of The Reading List by Sara Nisha Adams. Our discussions are always lively; all women are welcome to attend.

Questions? Call Chris Wilcox at 843-384-1667

Hilton Head For Ukraine

Hilton Head for Ukraine is an interfaith community action and concert that will benefit Ukraine. The faith communities of Hilton Head have gathered together to make this possible and to raise money for aid to Ukraine.

Please come, Sunday, May 22nd 12-6pm in Celebration Park!



TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR AED AND CPR- FREE!!

Save this date in your calendar!!
Tuesday, June 21, 2022, from 1:30-2:30 p.m.
at the Fire and Rescue Headquarters
off Dillon Road





Help save a life!! For an hour of your time, you can be trained in life-saving procedures that you can provide anywhere.

FREE training for all CLC members and visitors led by the certified members of the Fire and Rescue Department. This training is so very important for all our members, but especially for those who are greeters and ushers and for those who need to begin the process for recertification.

The equipment for all the training is located at this facility. We are estimating 15-20 people to be in attendance.

Please sign up for this life-saving training with Linda in the office no later than Thursday, June 16, 2020.

GIVING DURING THE SUMMER

If you're away from worship during this summer, please consider giving to Christ Lutheran while you're away. We have three options:

- You can give through Vanco, our automatic giving, (just contact Linda in the office to set that up)
- You can give via credit card through Tithley on a one time or recurring basis. Click this link to get to our Tithley page
- You can mail a check to the office: Christ Lutheran, 829 William Hilton Parkway, Hilton Head, SC 29928.

Your regular gifts help us to sustain our ministries through the

entire year!

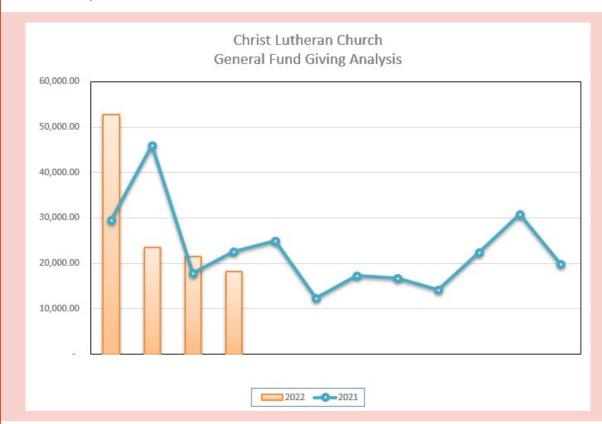


The Administration and Finance Ministry Team will be preparing a quarterly snapshot of the church finances each quarter in comparison with the 2021 results for the same period. From the chart below, you can see we are slightly ahead of the first quarter income from last year. However, it should be noted that both years were projected as a deficit for the year. You can also see from the chart that expenses are higher this year mostly

because of costs related to repairs on the preschool rear wall and roof that were unexpected, as well as, increased costs for goods and services as reflected in the overall economy.

We will provide the second quarter snapshot in July after the next three months are completed. Thank you for your continued contributions to Christ Lutheran Church, as they are greatly appreciated and essential to our continued growth.

Wayne Sebulsky, Adm. & Finance Chair Ron Julseth, Treasurer



Financial Comparison for First Quarter

Income	2021	2022
January February March	\$29,501 \$45,922 \$21,578	\$52,744 \$23,523 \$18,204
3 Months Income	\$93,628	\$97,846
Expenditures For 3 Months	\$83,245	\$117,034

CONNECTED - SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS, upcoming WEDNESDAY 5/25 @ 5:30pm in Heinrichs Hall



Confronting sexual shame in the church

For centuries, the church has too often faced difficult questions on human sexuality with silence and shame. We started breaking that pattern in our last CONNECTED session talking openly, fearlessly and honestly about the problems, dangers and difficulties people of the LGBTQ+ community face. The demand to keep exploring the topic und to learn more has been significant! So here we go; offering 4 more session of learning and understanding about sexual shame and how the world of our kids and grandkids has evolved to a more complex gender identifying system.



Come, be part of the learning and join our discussions! Light pizza and salad supper provided, bring your own beverage, please!



COUNCIL UPDATE

The Easter celebration this year delayed our Council meeting last month to the 26th of April. The following are some of the points of information that were discussed at that meeting.

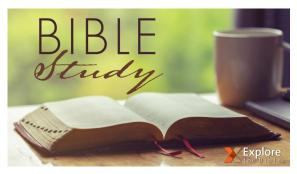
1. Ron Julseth provided Council with a comprehensive outlook into our finances. Our forecasted budget is matching the current income and expenses, with a small "cushion" which should last

through the next quarter. Look for a quarterly budget report in the Bridge.

- 2. Our renovation is completed! The repairs to the Preschool are under way, with the recent completion of repairs to the roof. When Doug Felten returns to Chicago for the summer, Wayne Sebulsky will take over the management of the completion of this project.
- 3. An AED and CPR FREE training will be offered in June. Look for further information in the Bridge.
- 4. The Council continues to work on our all- important move forward to the future with a vision and mission statements that reflect CLC.
- 5. A meeting will be held to organize a CLC Clean Up of the Sale Building to prepare for Family Promise and youth from a church in Michigan.
- 6. Look for more information to come from next month's Council meeting that will be great news about summer fun and special Wednesday get-togethers!

Respectfully submitted, Susie Fidler, Council President

Please note: This report is the abbreviated version of the Council minutes. The official minutes are taken by Lynn Baglyos and sent to all members of staff and Council in advance of our monthly meetings. The official minutes are available to any member upon request.



Wednesday Bible Study 11 a.m. via Zoom New Study has begun

Our next study, *God Frees and Redeems*, leads us into an expansive vision of who God is and how God works in history to liberate people from political, emotional, and spiritual bondage. Join us via Zoom for about an hour on

Wednesday mornings beginning at 11am. Over the next 13 weeks, we will be examining God's deliverance of his chosen people, explore Jesus role in our freedom and use Paul's letters to learn about his understanding of freedom in Christ. The weekly discussions stand alone, so if you can't join us every week, no problem. Join when you can. Never been part of a Bible Study before? Our studies begin in the Bible and invite personal reflection of God's liberating presence in our lives today. We are a caring group that is open to all. If you have questions, contact Kathy Mork at klmork@yahoo.com. Study guides are available in the office.

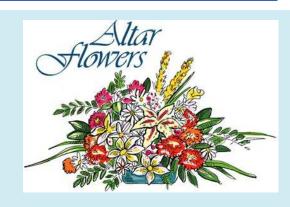
Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6729108287?
pwd=UU1qK2pjR21vZnd1WVNOWXRsSTJ4Zz09 Meeting ID: 672 910 8287

Passcode: Wednesday

Altar Flowers

MANY DATES ARE OPEN!

If you would like to sponsor flowers to grace our altar during worship, please visit our Ministry Lobby. You will find a calendar on the bulletin board that will have the dates available for signing up. Simply sign your name and write a check to the church for \$45.00 and put it in the offering plate, mail it, or deliver it to Linda Sheetz in the Church



Office. You can sponsor flowers in honor of a birthday, anniversary, or loved one.

Please write in your dedication of choice on the sign-up sheet and circle 'yes' or 'no' to let us know if you will be taking the flowers home after the service. Some flowers may be distributed to those who are ill or homebound.

Prayers

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

Please pray for Jeff Murray, Elizabeth Murray's son, who had a heart attack on Tuesday, and is doing well.

Mary Anne Ramos (in Virginia). She is seriously ill and hospitalized. (per Doug Hamnes).

David Kuhlmann and family on the death of his mother, Marilyn in Missouri. Pray for David's father, Herm Kuhlmann, as he mourns the death of his mother and his wife of 67 years.

Doris Stickel on the death of her brother,

Rev. Dr. Jerry L. Schmalenberger

Judy Beirne, knee replacement, in rehab.

Mike Barbano-Mike has been diagnosed with throat cancer and is receiving radiation treatment in Atlanta, Georgia. Mike and his wife, Gail. are friends of Barbara Johnson. Their home address is:

16 Audubon Place, Port Royal Plantation, Hilton Head, SC 29928

Ruth Ann Crawford, friend of Ronald Livingston

Gary Gregory (Lois Gregory's son)

Gloria Szymanski (Robin Baselice's mother)

Pat (sister-in-law) of Tami Kuhlmann

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

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

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, May 22 10 am 6th Sunday of Easter worship with Communion

Monday, May 23 6 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Tuesday, May 24 10 am Staff Meeting, Craft Room

Wednesday, May 25

4 pm Bell Polishing Party, Sanctuary 5:30 pm Connected, Heinrichs Hall

Thursday, May 26

10 am Worship & Music Meeting
11 am Lunch Program
12 pm Last Day for Preschool (end of year)

Friday, May 27 Church Office Closed 5:30 pm AA Meeting, Craft Room

Pastor June will be away today through Tuesday, May 31.

The Church Office will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday, on Monday, May 30

Church Office Hours:

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