

The Bridge February 17, 2023



LIVE STREAM WORSHIP at 10AM on SUNDAY

Just click on the link! That's it!

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You can also find the link on the homepage of our website: <u>www.clchhi.org</u>

> Worship Volunteers for this Sunday: Lector: Chris Wilcox Communion Assistants: Chris Wilcox & Danny Wheeler Greeters: Chris Wilcox & Robin Baselice Ushers: Wayne & Jo Ann Sebulsky Altar Guild: Jo Ann Sebulsky

> > The music this Sunday will be by: Rick Radcliff & David Kuhlmann and our other music ministers

Thank you to all our volunteers!

LENT

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; look, new things have come into being! 2 Corinthians 5:17



This Sunday is Transfiguration Sunday. That means that Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and Sunday is the first Sunday in Lent.

Lent is the 40 days before Easter. It's the time that we reflect on Jesus journey to the cross. It is also a time of reflection, repentance, change, and transformation for us as individuals and for our congregations.

CLC is going through a time of transformation right now. We have new leadership on our council. We have grown in our generosity. We are getting clarity about our direction and how to get there. We are investigating becoming Reconciling In Christ and welcoming all people to our congregation. All good things! But even one of these could be momentous for a congregation, and we're doing them all at once.

During this Lent, I hope you will worship at Christ Lutheran: on Ash Wednesday, on Sundays, and on Wednesdays in Lent. Together we will worship God, journey to the cross, and journey with one another and Christ through our own Transfigurations.

Rev. June Wilkins

To read Pr. June's Sermon from last week, click here: http://revjunewilkinssermons.blogspot.com/

Lent begins on February 22nd



Ash Wednesday Worship February 22, 7pm

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

Wednesdays March 1st - 29th 5:30pm Soup, Study, Worship in Heinrich Hall



We will eat soup and bread and we will move through the Lenten season together, engaging with familiar table stories from the Gospels. Then we will worship with Holden Evening Prayer. Everything will be in Heinrichs Hall. Join us and Jesus at the table as we move towards Holy Week.

SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX

TO BRING SOUP AND BREAD!

THANK YOU!

Building a Culture of Generosity

Our stewardship drive was a great success. We definitely increased our generosity at Christ Lutheran Church! We will have specific numbers for everyone on Sunday.



If you would like to return your statement of intent, you can still send it into the office, or put it in the offering plate.

If you would like to share your intent of giving electronically, please e-mail it to Karen Momberger, our financial secretary, at

<u>CLCfinancial@myyahoo.com</u> Karen is our financial secretary. She keeps all intent of giving cards and gifts confidential.



The Ladies Book Club

Meets tomorrow, Saturday, February 17 at 1:30pm in Heinrich Hall to discuss The Book of Lost Friends by Lisa Wingate. Join us for fellowship and discussion!



The Next Men's Luncheon will be held on February 20th at 11:30 am at GR8 Bites, in Northridge Plaza



Reconciling In Christ Informational sessions Starting February 26th Immediately after worship in Heinrich Hall



Reconciling in Christ a program where Lutheran Churches make known their welcome of all people including LGBTQ+ people.

These sessions are specially for people who could not be at the Wednesday Night

classes. Please come with your questions, concerns, and doubts about our involvement in this. The aim is to provide everyone clarity about what it means (and what it doesn't mean) to be RIC.

DINING OUT! FOR EVERYONE!

Friday, March 3, at 6:00 pm Taste Of Europe

Call Paulette Stefanik, 912-655-5846 or email: mjsomps@gmail.com, RSVP to her by Feb. 27th!



Taste of Europe, is an authentic European family owned restaurant, located in the Northridge Shopping Center.

If you're a Hungarian cuisine lover, you will love this. You can have tasty goulash soup, pork chops and bleu chicken at this restaurant. It is well known for its great service and friendly staff that are always ready to help you. Quiet atmosphere and average prices for yummy meals!

Dinner and Trivia Night Saturday, February 11 What a great turnout!













HOPE & TRANSFORMATION LENTEN RETREAT

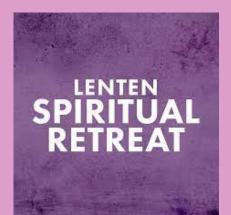
Growing Together in Faith

Hope. It is the beacon we cling to when we wander in the darkness. It is the nourishment needed by a weary soul. This retreat celebrates God's faithfulness and his refusal to abandon us, even when we drift away. God's promise to us can result in a transformation that is not a miraculous alteration of our circumstances but a change within ourselves.



We will learn, play, pray, worship, eat and built connections - vertically with God and horizontally with each other!

All overnight spots are taken but we can accommodate a few daytime participants on Saturday, March 18 beginning at 9:30AM. (\$20 for the day (lunch included, \$30 with dinner included as well) Please let Silke (Email Silke) know if you would like to join in on Saturday!



We will meet at **Wesley Garden Retreat Center** from March 17-19, 2023. There will be a meeting of all participants on

March 5 after the service in Heinrichs Hall! If you are registered you will get an email invite for the meeting as well. <u>Wesley Garden website</u> MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Let's Clean up CLC & Have Lunch Saturday, March 25th 9am- noon Lunch will be provided



We will have clean-up projects on the outside of our property, in the sanctuary, and in Heinrichs Hall to prepare for Easter! **Please sign up so we know how many will be helping!**



FAMILY PROMISE MEALS

CLC will be delivering 2 meals for Family Promise families on March 9th. Each meal is for 4 families, approximately 9 people total.

The items still needed to go with a pork tenderloin meal: *Vegetable side - could be 4 steam bags of mixed vegetables. *Potato side - Could be boiled red potatoes or casserole *18 Dinner rolls

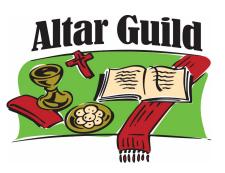
> Food can be brought to church on March 5 or before noon on March 9. We have containers for you.

Also needed: A delivery person to take the food to Family Promise in Bluffton on March 9.

See Elsa Felten after church on Sunday or email her at <u>elsefelten@yahoo.com</u>. THANK YOU.

We need you!

Have you ever wondered how the altar gets set up for Sunday worship? Or who fills the candles so that they keep burning during the service? Or who fills all those little cups with wine and grape juice? These are the duties of the Altar Guild and we need your help. We offer training, you can work in pairs or by yourself, and the hours are flexible, about one hour on Saturday to set up and



twenty minutes after the service on Sunday. Because of a series of injuries, we really need you! Please respond to Doris at 843–422–2314 or <u>DLStickel@aol.com</u>

We also need communion bread bakers and Doris will provide the recipe.

Calling All Bakers!

Here is a behind-the-scenes opportunity to support a community outreach program as well as our Thursday Lunch Break program.

The bakers of the CLC Cookie Ministry could use some additional support so that we can easily resume our outreach efforts to add baked goods (cookies, brownies, bar cookies) to lunches being delivered to the Sea Pines Marriott Housekeeping staff personnel on Fridays, as well as our commitment to the Thursday Lunch Break program. Members of St. Andrew by the Sea pack the lunches that will be distributed. CLC provides the baked goods. **This program was discontinued last Fall but is starting back up February 3.**

If that oven of yours hasn't been used in awhile and you're ready to put it to use or if you could provide items from area bakeries, please contact Chris Wilcox at <u>cwilcoxhhi@gmail.com</u> or 843-384-1667. She's ready to add you to one of our pre-existing teams!



LET THE CHURCH BE FILLED WITH JOYOUS MUSIC!

We are so excited to offer two opportunities for music at CLC:

1. **Dulce Jubilo**, our handbell choir welcomes new members. We will meet on Tuesdays, **at 4:00 pm** in the sanctuary.



We love to teach new people the techniques involved in handbell ringing!

2. The newly formed *CLC Men's Choir* will meet on: Wednesday's at 4:30 pm in the sanctuary. We welcome all men who want to raise their voices in praise and enjoy our time together!

Please notify Susie Fidler if you are interested in joining us! <u>susieqfidler@gmail.com</u> or 908-451-9063.



CLC Grief Support Group

The new community grief support group will be meeting **Tuesdays at 11AM weekly** in the "sofa room" of the educational building.

Please contact Silke in the office or via email if you would like to be part of a group of people who all grieve the loss

of a loved one in different and individual ways but can now share the pain and suffering as well as the joys and hopes that life still has to offer.

Contact Silke Pyrlik for more information!

Wednesday Bible Study 11 a.m. via Zoom

NEW Zoom Bible Study Starting March 5 "Jesus Calls Us" March 5 – May 28 The purpose of this study, "Jesus Calls Us" is to examine three



questions: When does Jesus call us? Where does Jesus call us? How do we answer Jesus' call? Our mission is to explore the theme of call in biblical and modern times.

The members of this study group are from various ELCA congregations across the country who share a common desire to grow and serve. If you can't make it every week, that's okay. We'll welcome you as often as you can join us. Contact <u>Kathy Mork</u> for more info. Study Guides are available in the church office.

Zoom Information

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6729108287?pwd=aytMaXFCc2JYQXoxRGtuZXVUekJ0UT09 Meeting ID: 672 910 8287

The memorial service for John Conway (Vera Conway's husband) will be held on Saturday, March 4th at 11am. There will be a luncheon following.



OUR MEMBERS: Carla Holm Elsie Meccariello's continued improvement from a recent stroke Ingrid Low

MORE PRAYERS NEEDED FOR CLC FRIENDS ...

Our sincere **condolences** to Hannah (Ben Pyrlik's girlfriend), and her family on the death of her father, Brian, who passed away last weekend.

Friends of Joe and Mary Jo Etter: Theresa Battista (declining health), Josh Blunt (cancer surgery), Gus & Judy Kane (death of daughter)

Pastor June's mother, Carole.

Linda French (Karen Momberger's cousin)

Our Sympathies to Carol Skujins (friend of Barbara Johnson) whose husband recently passed away.

Nancy Skaggs, (friend of Barbara Johnson) open heart surgery end of January

Ruth Keightley, Carol Benton's mother

Layne Carver, surgery at MUSC, Charleston (friend of Ray & Suzy Makalous)

Ginny Majsztrik, broke both arms (friend of Fran & Robin Baselice)

The people of Chimney Cove

Audrey Ongman— My dear friend of many years who is living with advanced Alzheimers. (from Julie Raino)

Gabe Federici— My step son and his parents as they grapple with his mental illness and reduced capacities. (from Julie Raino)

Gary Gregory (Lois Gregory's son)

Nancy Sloane (a friend of Fran and Robin Baselice), diagnosed with leukemia

Dana Dapolito, relative of Robin and Fran Baselice for recurring 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, February 19 10:00 am Worship-Transfiguration of our Lord, Sanctuary

Monday, February 20 11:30 am Men's Luncheon, GR8 Bites, Northridge Plaza

Tuesday, February 21 10:00 am Staff Meeting, Craft Room 11:00 am Grief Support Group 4:00 pm Handbell Choir, Sanctuary 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting, Heinrich Hall

Wednesday, February 22 11:00 am Bible Study via Zoom 4:00 pm Pack Back Buddies, Heinrich Hall 4:30 pm Men's Choir, Sanctuary 5:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary

Thursday, February 23 10:00 am Lunch Break Program 11:00 am Back Pack Buddies, Heinrich Hall 6:00 pm Diversity Panel Discussion, Heinrich Hall

> Friday, February 24 5:00 pm Shag Club, Heinrich Hall Preschool closed today

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

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