



The Bridge

February 3, 2023



Here is our YouTube link for Sunday's Worship

5 Epiphany

February 5, 2023

LIVE STREAM WORSHIP
at 10AM on SUNDAY

Just click on the link! That's it!

<https://www.youtube.com/live/uvQOfxDIINk?feature=share>

You can also find the link on the homepage of our website:

www.clchhi.org

Worship Volunteers for this Sunday:

Lector: Doug Felten

Communion Assistants: John & Joyce Prange

Greeters: Carola Dauchert & Suzy Makalous

Ushers: Fran & Robin Baselice

Altar Guild: Jo Ann Sebulsky

This Sunday Pr. Rick Klotz will preach and preside while Pr. June is preaching elsewhere
Music today will be by Rick Radcliff and Doug & Elsa Felten

Thank you to all our volunteers!



INTENT CARDS

This week, your intent card was mailed to you. Some of you have probably received it by now. We will be sharing our intent cards on February 12th during worship. Before that time, talk to God, consider how you might grow in generosity

towards the ministry of Christ Lutheran Church.

We are blessed with so many generous people who, together, have helped this congregation survive and thrive through hard times. Now we are in a position to move forward and even to come out of our deficit budget. The leadership at Christ Lutheran has already increased their generosity by \$376.52 weekly. That is an impressive amount!

Keeping a congregation working is like lifting a heavy piece of furniture. If one person tried to do it alone, they wouldn't be able to lift it, or they might drop it, or hurt themselves. But if several people together try to carry that load, it can be done easily. It doesn't seem that heavy. It's the same with our generosity. When we all bear the burden together, it doesn't seem like a burden at all.

We have a fine collection of people here at Christ Lutheran with many talents and gifts. But we are even more than the sum of our parts. Together, we are a splendid community and our generosity is one wonderful part!

Rev. June Wilkins

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

Donation Sunday is February 5.

CLC's Service team needs your help with donations to our two in house ministries:
The Little Free Pantry and **Thursday Lunch Break.**

The following donations will help us provide food for our neighbors:

Bottled water

Milk- single serving, shelf ready cartons

Hygiene items: shampoo, hand soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.

Bags of dried beans, all varieties

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Canned chicken and/or tuna

Canned fruits

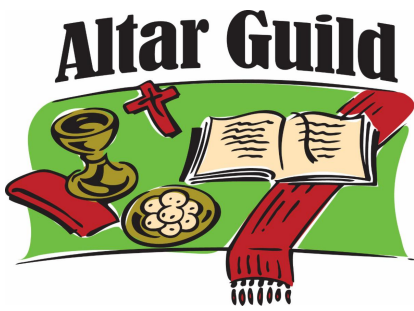
Canned soup

Canned stew



Lent begins on February 22nd

Ash Wednesday Worship
February 22, 7pm



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 DLStickel@aol.com

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

OUR CHURCH COUNCIL FOR 2023



Chris Wilcox, President



**Richard Dauchert
Vice President**



Ron Julseth, Treasurer



**Carla Reichelderfer
Council Secretary**



Doug Felten



Eric Momberger



Julie Raino



Lynn Baglyos

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 cwilcoxhi@gmail.com or 843-384-1667. She's ready to add you to one of our pre-existing teams!

Red Cross Blood Drive Hilton Head Community

**Thursday, February 9th, 11am – 5pm
Christ Lutheran Church
Heinrich Hall**

Please schedule your appointment online at
www.redcrossblood.org
(Sponsor Code: HHCommunity)

Please make an appointment. We will be masking up!

Schedule a blood donation appt today!



We Love Dinner & Trivia

Heinrich Hall
Saturday, Feb 11 6:00 PM

Come join us for a fun night of Dinner & Trivia!! Gather your friends for a delicious meal of Pork & Chicken and **fabulous “potluck” sides, salads and desserts.**

For trivia, each table will be a team to collaborate on answers in the following categories:
Movies, History, Disney, General info, Geography, Valentines, & Sports/ leisure

Fill out the insert in Sunday's bulletin or
RVSP by Feb. 8 to Suzy Makalous: smakalous@gmail.com.
Invite your friends!



February 3--Maria Ternstrom
February 7--Joe Fudjack
February 9--Eric Momberger
February 14--Carla Bech-Hansen & Sue Weber
February 19--Paul Gerhart
February 20--Rick Klotz
February 25--Jackie Longo
February 27--Ingrid Low



February 19--Ray & Suzy Makalous
Ron Schrotberger & Suzanne Arnold
February 20--Jimmy & Phyllis Rowe

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS WITH PURPOSE THROUGH FEBRUARY 15, 2023

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BECOME A RIC CONGREGATION?

The purpose of the Reconciling in Christ (RIC) Program is to ensure the welcome, inclusion, celebration, and advocacy for people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions; work for racial equity and commit to anti-racist work and support the national program.



We will begin this journey from our own unique context and ReconcilingWorks will support us to help create an authentic welcome journey that is customized

to our community.

Since 1983, the Reconciling in Christ (RIC) Program has been a public way for faith communities to see, name, celebrate, and advocate for people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions in the Lutheran church. The RIC Program is made up of congregations, synods, colleges, seminaries, outdoor ministries, and other Lutheran organizations.

**PLEASE JOIN THIS IMPORTANT CONVERSATION AND PLAN TO
ATTEND WEDNESDAY NIGHTS WITH PURPOSE
at 5:30 TO 7:00 PM, JANUARY 18 TO FEBRUARY 15, 2023!**

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 Choral Society*** 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!
susiegfidler@gmail.com or 908-451-9063.*

Pictures from the Ladies Luncheon on Feb. 1, Jane's Bistro at Shelter Cove. Had to have 3 tables! Awesome!





In March 2023

Seventeen members indicated interest, so we will be going to Wesley Gardens Retreat Center, a 90 minute drive from Hilton Head.

The retreat will take place
Friday, March 17
to Sunday, March 19

The cost per person is \$220, that includes double rooms and all meals.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Let's Clean up CLC & Have Lunch



Saturday, March 25th
time: TBD

From our Finance Team:

Financial Comparisons Through Four Quarters of 2022

<u>Income</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	
January	\$29,501	\$52,744	
February	\$45,922	\$23,523	
March	\$21,578	\$18,204	
April	\$22,552	\$18,230	
May	\$24,047	\$28,916	
June	\$14,227	\$15,477	
July	\$17,280	\$20,650	
August	\$16,779	\$18,260	
September	\$14,091	\$14,445	
October	\$18,086	\$22,330	
November	\$15,066	\$30,778	
December	\$38,471	\$19,784	
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12 Months Income	\$273,871	\$285,201	+11,330
12 Months Expenditures	\$405,594	\$471,463	

Thank You For Your Continued Contributions to CLC,
as they are Greatly Appreciated To Continue God's Work

With reserved funds and special gifts we were able to reduce the
projected deficit of \$95,705 for 2022 to a deficit of \$21,634 for the year.

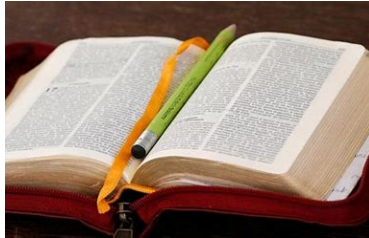
CLC Grief Support Group

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 Pyrlík](#) for more information!



Wednesday Bible Study 11 a.m. via Zoom

**New Zoom Bible Study Starting December 7
“From Darkness to Light” Dec 7 – Mar 1**

A light in the darkness enables life and movement in the face of danger and brokenness. Darkness is not a bad thing but makes it difficult to see the dangers around and ahead. During the next 13 weeks, we'll hear Old and New Testament writers proclaim the light of God's presence, mercy, and love in the face of great obstacles and darkness. And we'll discuss our calling to share the light of Christ. 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 [Kathy Mork](#) 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



Our sympathies to the friends and family of D.J. Murray, who was a long-standing member of Christ Lutheran for 30 years. She went to live with her son in Atlanta in 2018, and then on to a nursing home. She passed away in Atlanta on January 30th. She was 93.

OUR MEMBERS: Ingrid Low and JoAnn Sebulsky

MORE PRAYERS NEEDED FOR CLC FRIENDS . . .

Prayers needed for the family and friends of Duffy Comeau (friend of Barbara Johnson) who passed away last week.

Brenda & Danny Wheeler's daughter-in-law Rita who is

having surgery for a brain tumor.

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 Majsztirik, 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.

The logo for 'WHAT'S HAPPENING' features the word 'WHAT'S' in a stylized font where each letter is contained within a colored square: 'W' in blue, 'H' in green, 'A' in orange, 'T' in blue, and 'S' in green. Below this, the word 'HAPPENING' is written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font.

Sunday, February 5

10:00 am **Worship-5 Epiphany**, Sanctuary

Tuesday, February 7

10:00 am Staff Meeting, Craft Room

11:00 am Grief Support Group

4:00 pm Handbell Choir, Sanctuary

Wednesday, February 8

11:00 am Bible Study via Zoom

4:30 pm Men's Choir, Sanctuary

5:30 pm Wednesday Night with Purpose, Heinrich Hall

Thursday, February 9
10:00 am Lunch Break Program
11:00 am Blood Drive, Heinrich Hall

Friday, February 10
5:00 pm Shag Club, Heinrich Hall

Church Office Hours:
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