



The Bridge

April 28, 2023



Easter 4
Sunday, April 28
10am

LIVE STREAM
WORSHIP at 10AM on
SUNDAY

Just click on the link! That's it!

<https://www.youtube.com/live/ptrt3QEynqA?feature=share>

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

www.clchhi.org

Worship Volunteers:

Lector: Linda Kondor

Communion Assistants: Wayne & Jo Ann Sebulsky

Greeters: Fran & Robin Baselice

Ushers: Joe Etter & Ed Stafford

Altar Guild: Paulette Stefanik

Our musicians this week are:

Piano: Susie Fidler

Doug & Elsa Felten

Thanks to all our music leaders and volunteers!

Reconciling In Christ Survey

We have gotten an overwhelming
response to our survey about Christ

Lutheran becoming Reconciling in Christ. Out of 112 possible individuals responding, we received 100 responses! That is an amazing response to a survey. People were thoughtful in their responses. I appreciate everyone for their candor and willingness to share their thoughts on the topic.



Of the 100 responses, 65% were "Strongly in favor"; 19% were "in favor"; 7% were "Indifferent but going along"; 3% "Reservations but can live with it"; 2% "Standing Aside"; 4% "Object". **That means that 84% were in favor of us being put on the Reconciling in Christ list and 94% could at least live with it.** This is really a very positive response!

I can say from conversations that I've had, that no matter where people stood on being put on the RIC list, the people of Christ Lutheran are all in favor of being welcoming! And that is wonderful!

Wherever you fell in the results of the survey, you are an important part of our Christ Lutheran family. We value everyone and everyone's thoughts and feelings on this and other topics. We can certainly all worship together in harmony and we can learn from one another as we take this journey together.

For those with concerns or questions about being listed on the RIC roster, I have had (or am working on having) individual conversations. **If you would like to have a conversation with me about any part of this, please contact me!** My objective in these conversations is to hear people's concerns and to explain and clarify anything I can about becoming RIC, or how I approach the topic as a pastor (no arguments!)

Going Forward

Reconciling Works does not tell congregations how the decision should be made to join the RIC roster. After much discussion among the RIC Team and the Council, and due to the overwhelmingly positive results of the survey, **it was decided that the Council will vote on the issue.** They will do so at the May Council meeting on Thursday, May 18th.

If you would like to engage any of the council on this decision, or if you have concerns about it that you would like to share, please call or e-mail them. (Their contact information is below.) If you would like to address the Council on this topic, **you can come to the Council meeting on Thursday, May 18th. We will have a special time before the meeting at 6pm** for this purpose. Council meetings are always open to anyone in the congregation, but this will be an intentional time to hear from anyone on the topic of being on the Reconciling in Christ list.

In the next few weeks, prior to the Council decision, I will be addressing some of the concerns that people have shared, and also share some more theological reasoning for us to take this step.

**I hope that everyone stays as engaged in this process as you have been.
And I congratulate Christ Lutheran on being so welcoming!**

Rev. June Wilkins

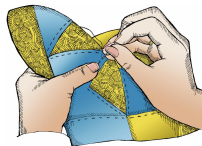
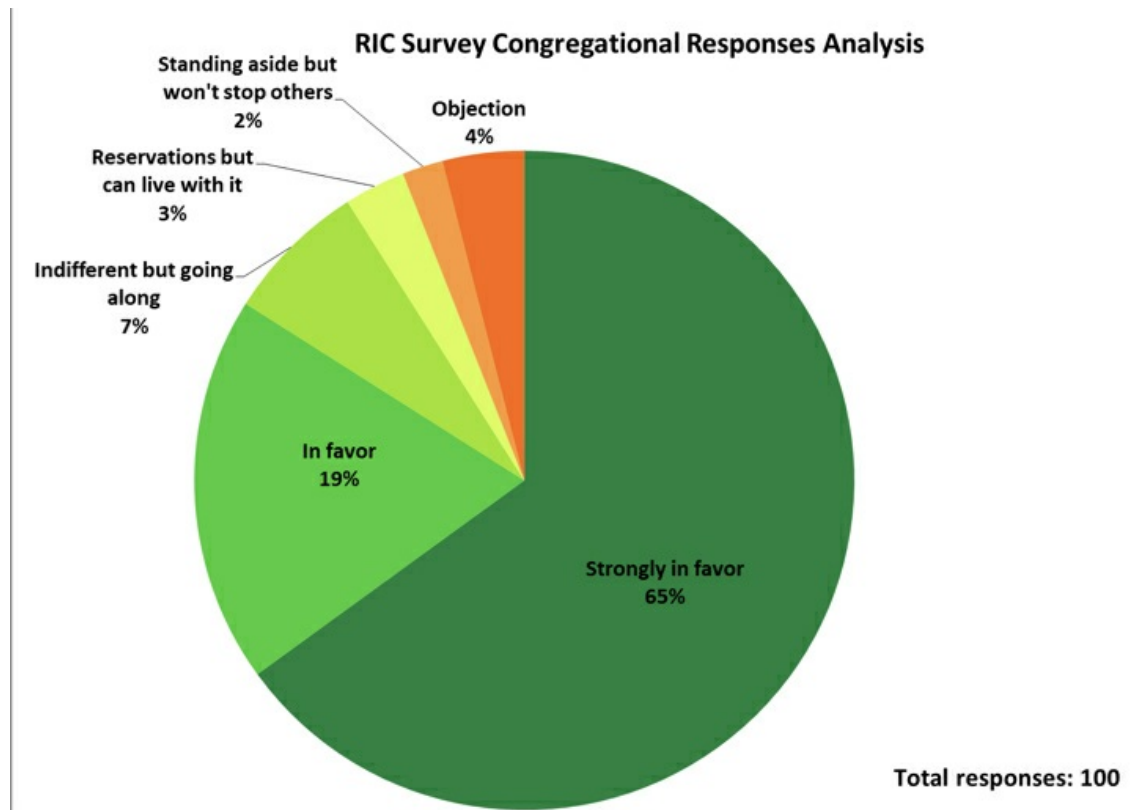
To read Pr. June's Sermon from last week, click here:
<http://revjunewilkinssermons.blogspot.com/>

If you would like to contact anyone on the Council, here is their contact information.

Vice President, Richard Dauchert
Secretary, Carla Reichelderfer
Treasurer, Ron Julseth
Lynn Baglyos
Doug Felten
Eric Momberger
Julie Raino

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QUILTING GROUP

The Quilting Group will meet on Monday, May 1st at 10:00 am in the Craft Room, for anyone that is interested.

Please call/email Linda Kondor, 843-681-4962, hhikondor@aol.com, for more information.

Donation Sunday Is on May 7th

That gives you over a week to shop
for the following items for our Little Free Pantry:



Canned fruits and vegetables
Spaghetti sauce and pasta noodles
Shelf Stable Milk
Toothpaste

and over a week to shop for our
Thursday Lunch Break Program which needs:

Bottled water
Napkins
Granola Bars

Your contributions are making a difference in our community!



Men's Lunch

Monday, May 8th
11:30am
Top Dawg
In Shelter Cove



Sunday, May 14th
Come Join us for
Mother's Day Pancake Meal
after worship,
outside under the portico!



Many, many thanks to all CLC members who donated to our Birdies for Charity Fundraiser. We had 48 preschool families, church members, and friends donate this year. This was a great year for birdies... there were 1,569! Everyone should have already received an Email from the Heritage Foundation with your Birdie pledge bill. If all pledges are honored we should receive around \$7,000! Please let us know if there are any questions.



Everything you always wanted to know about the Lunch Break Program at CLC!!!

Every Thursday, a small band of merry workers pack 50+ lunches to give to members of the community who need a little help feeding their families. The lunches consist of 2 sandwiches (meat/cheese and PBJ), a piece of fruit, a small bag of veggies, cookies, granola bars, and a bottle of water. All these items are donated by members of CLC as well as various friends and family from around the Island. A huge THANK YOU goes out to all the loyal supporters of our program which has been in

existence since August of 2020!

As with any program that runs over time, there has been a decline in the number of people who are available to help so we always welcome new members. If you or anyone you know would like to help support this important ministry- either by donating food items, helping to pack lunches, or even donating money to help purchase the non-food items such as bags, napkins and packs of condiments- please contact Lynn Baglyos at 610-570-7425 or lynnabags@gmail.com. She would be glad to provide more information about the program and ways to help.

Thank you in advance for your support!



CLC Grief Support Group

The 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

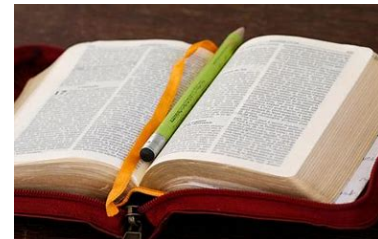
NEW Zoom Bible Study Starting March 5
"Jesus Calls Us" March 5 – May 28

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 [Kathy Mork](#) for more info.

Study Guides are available in the church office.



Zoom Information

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6729108287?pwd=aytMaXFCc2JYQXoxRGtuZXVUekJOUT09>

Meeting ID: 672 910 8287

ALTAR FLOWERS

for Sunday Worship

The flower charts for April, May, and June are posted on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary, near the bathrooms.



You can give flowers 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.

The cost will be \$45.

Thanks so much for helping to make our sanctuary beautiful!



May 1 Pastor June Wilkins

May 2 Beth Ann Julseth

May 10 Barbara Johnson,
Loretta Warden

May 13 Sherry White

May 15 Benjamin Pyrlík

May 17 Susie Arnold,
Elsa Felten

May 24 Patty Gosdin

May 25 Janet Lynn

May 28 Alice Graeb

May 29 Danny Wheeler



OUR MEMBERS:

Tami Kuhlmann, who is having back surgery on May 1st
Carla Holm

MORE PRAYERS NEEDED FOR CLC FRIENDS . . .

Friend of Doug and Ann Hammes:
Mrs. Liz Curtis 7448 Spring Village Drive
Apt. MG-207, Springfield, VA 22150

Pastor June's mother, Carole.

Ruth Keightley, Carol Benton's mother

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

Ginny Majsztzik, broke both arms (friend of Fran & Robin Basalice)

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 Basalice),
diagnosed with leukemia

Dana Dapolito, relative of Robin and Fran Basalice 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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, April 30

10:00 am **Worship- 4th Easter**, Sanctuary

Monday, May 1

10:00am Quilting Group, Craft Room

Tuesday, May 2

10:00 am Church Staff Meeting, Craft Room

11:00 am Grief Support Group

4:00 pm Handbell Choir, Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 3

11:00 am Bible Study via Zoom

4:30 pm Men's Choir, Sanctuary

Thursday, May 4

10:00 am Lunch Break Program

Friday, May 5

5:00 pm Shag Club meets in Heinrichs Hall

Church Office Hours:

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