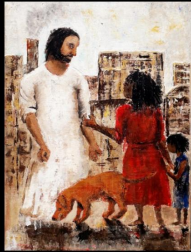




The Bridge

August 18, 2023

Welcome to Christ Lutheran
Pentecost 12



The Crumbly Dog
Ally Barrett
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Pentecost 12

Sunday, August 20

10am

LIVE STREAM WORSHIP at
10AM on SUNDAY

Just click on the link! That's it!

<https://www.youtube.com/live/VOY9sVCrtT0?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

Ushers: Joe Etter & Ed Stafford

Greeters: Chris Wilcox & Beth Harwood

Altar Guild: Carola Dauchert

Our musicians this week are:

Beth Corry on organ,

Susie Fidler, Steve Holm

David & Tami Kuhlmann

Thanks to all our music leaders and volunteers!



We are a
Reconciling in Christ
Congregation

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



Lutheran
Disaster Response

Multiple wildfires have broken out on the Hawaiian island of Maui. Exacerbated by strong winds, wildfires on Maui have claimed dozens of lives and have destroyed homes, businesses and lines of communication. Thousands of people are under evacuation orders, some moving to other Hawaiian islands. Wildfires have also affected the Big Island of Hawaii, and the islands remain vulnerable to more fires this season.



Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating with the Pacifica Synod and other partners to assess the needs of people impacted by the wildfires. We will work with them to provide for immediate needs and recovery amid the widespread destruction. Lutheran Disaster Response is committed to accompanying recovering communities in the years ahead.

Gifts given to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond to this, and other disasters, whenever and wherever they strike. Gifts given specifically to "U.S. Wildfires" will be restricted to, and used in full (100%) for those affected by wildfires.

[Click here to donate!](#)

Additional Ways to Give

Checks or money orders can be sent to:

Lutheran Disaster Response
P.O. Box 1809
Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

Give by phone at 800-638-3522 Monday through Friday,
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Central time.



Men's Lunch

Monday August 28th
11:30am

Jim & Nick's Bar-B-Q
872 Fording Island Rd, Bluffton

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITH PURPOSE



after 50 Years

Church At Its Best

Church at its best is life giving, innovative, energizing, forward moving, and pursuing something significant and compelling!

Christ Lutheran is well on its way to become church at its best!

Over the last 15 months (at many Wednesday Nights with Purpose) we have learned about and reflected on our past, we have contemplated our future and we have stepped united and unified through the door of becoming a Reconciling in Christ congregation and created a beautiful, life-giving Welcome Statement.

As our 50th anniversary is approaching on October 29, 2023 we will keep considering how to provide something significant and compelling to our Hilton Head community.

At our “The Great Re-Evaluation” session in June 2023 we already saw great ideas spawning from our discussion on how to be even more involved in our community and how to possibly generate significant impact on housing and equality issues.

As a church we partner with God to do God’s work on earth!
Guided by Jesus’ clear command to love our God and our neighbor, how will we, as church on HHI, live out and act on this command?

Let’s discuss an action plan forward, onward & upward into the next 50 years!

**Please join us to be part of these important discussions on
Wednesday Nights with Purpose in September 2023
(Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27)**

For more information, or to share ideas and input contact Silke at [email](#) or call the office.

HILTON HEAD

The Town Of Hilton Head is Celebrating
from August 26th - September 16th

[Click HERE to see all events for the Anniversary Celebration](#)

One of the events is an Interfaith Celebration service,
(which Pr. June will be a part of)

Interfaith Celebration Service

August 29

7-9pm

Arts Center of Coastal Carolina

14 Shelter Cove Lane

Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

This service will celebrate our beautiful Islands' diverse faith community and focus on the importance of faith in our community's past, present, and future and a celebration of the blessings we all share. Click below for more information about the Interfaith Event:

<https://hiltonheadisland360-40.org/events/interfaith/>

CELEBRATE HILTON HEAD!



UPDATE:

**The Thursday Lunch Program will be going
back to weekly lunch giveaways beginning
September 7th!!!**

For those of you already involved in this very important ministry, THANK YOU. Please check your email for invitations from Sign-Up Genius to sign up for sandwiches, fruit, and/or veggies (Don't forget to check your SPAM folder!). As a reminder, we provide 50 lunches each week so please help if you can. We can't do this without you! If you haven't helped before but would like to be part of our ministry, just let me know and I'll tell you all about it. It's very simple and you will be helping feed people who don't have enough for themselves or their families.

Thank you for your support.
Lynn Baglyos
Lunch Program Coordinator

MALAWI
MINISTRY OF HOPE

*Malawi has been a global outreach
for CLC since 2014*

Fran Hallam is once again asking for our support.
Here is her recent letter to our congregation:

*It is with great pleasure that I tell you that we are so
Blessed to once again be going to Malawi
on September 7th to provide support and care for
the orphans in the Crisis Nursery and the villagers at
the Mobile Medical Clinics. We will be there for 2
weeks. We need your prayers and support.*

*Last year the Crisis Nursery had a fire that destroyed
the house and most of the contents. The staff and all
of the babies were moved to safety. They found a new, larger house and we were able
to help them move in and get set up. The CN now houses 20 children aged 3 months to
3 years. That is a lot of mouths to feed and diapers to change. What a joy it will be to
share your love with them all.*

*And, of course, we would be glad to have your **financial support**.*

*Your donations will be used for the **Crisis Nursery** needs – formula, food, mosquito
nets, and other necessary items. We will support the **4 Mobile Medical Clinics** and
the **"Vacation Bible School"** day that we are planning.*

To follow our activities, please go to: <https://malawihope.tumblr.com>

We will begin posting, as we get closer to departure date.

Thank you, in advance, for all of your support.

Fran Hallam

**We ask that you give prayerful thought to making a donation
to this wonderful ministry. No contribution is too small.**

**Your checks should be made out to CLC and indicate "Malawi" in the memo line.
You may drop your checks in the offering plate until August 28th or bring them to
the office during the week.**

Your Service Ministry Team

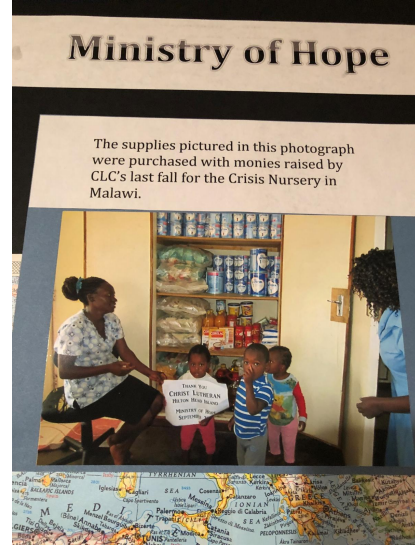
**CLC's 50th Anniversary
Celebration**

**Save the Date!
Sunday, October 29th**



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!



FOR OUR VISITORS AND MEMBERS

Dirk Hogue who had a bike accident and is in rehab
Mike Williams who had hip replacement
Susie Fidler on the death of her Mother-in-law, Patricia Fidler
Carla Holm

FOR CLC FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES

Alec, son of Mike and Stacia Williams, who was laid off from his job
Lane Carver (friend of Ray Makalous)
Joe Pocaro, son-in-law of Doug and Ann Hamnes
Pat Bottomley, and
Bill & Barbara Graves (friends of Doug and Ann Hamnes)
Jim Woods, son-in-law of Lois Gregory
Richard Brooks (Patty Bassford's son)
Ruth Keightley, Carol Benton's mother
The people of Chimney Cove
Gary Gregory (Lois Gregory's son)

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, August 20

10:00 am **Worship Pentecost 12**, Sanctuary

Monday, August 21

Preschool Begins

10 am Facility Meeting, Craft Room

Tuesday, August 22

10 am Staff Meeting, Craft Room

11 am Grief Support Group

Wednesday, August 23

1:00 pm Worship and Music Meeting, Craft Room

Thursday, August 24

11:00 am Lunch Break

Friday, August 25

5:00 pm Shag Club meets in Heinrichs Hall

Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

843-785-5560

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