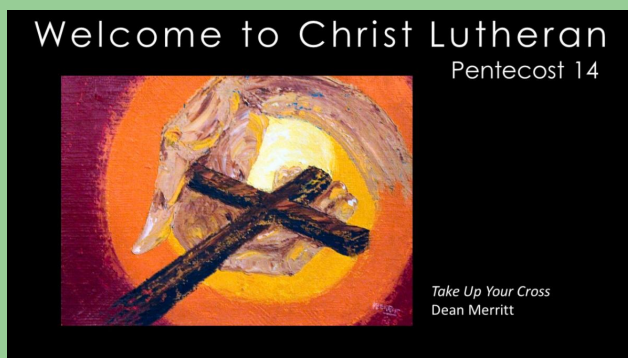




# The Bridge

September 1, 2023



**Pentecost 14**  
Sunday, September 3  
10am

**LIVE STREAM WORSHIP**  
at 10AM on SUNDAY

**Just click on the link! That's it!**

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLotbYu7kUgY9WtkoAcVthi-ueKguDUR7c>

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

**[www.clchhi.org](http://www.clchhi.org)**

## **Worship Volunteers:**

**Lector:** Susie Fidler

**Communion Assistants:** Ray & Doris Stickel

**Ushers:** Judy Barrett & Vera Conway

**Greeters:** Carola Dauchert & Paulette Stefanik

**Altar Guild:** Marajeane Zodtner

Our musicians this week are:

Rick Radcliff on Piano,  
Susie Fidler, Steve Holm

*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/>

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## **DONATION SUNDAY IS THIS SUNDAY** **September 3**

Bring your donated items to the blue wagon in the Ministry Lobby. Pick up a shopping list from an usher or from the Narthex, starting Sunday, August 27. Here is the needs list for September:

RICE  
PASTA  
CANNED FRUIT  
CANNED MEAT (fish, etc.)  
PAPER TOWELS  
SINGLE SERVE MEALS

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## **after 50 Years**

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITH PURPOSE**

## **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.

### **ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6:**



We meet at 5:30 PM in Heinrichs Hall. Please bring an appetizer, salad or entree so we can share a meal and enjoy each other before we work on discerning God's call for us!



## **JOIN THE VOCAL CHOIR AND THE BELL CHOIR!**

**New members are always welcome!  
No experience necessary!**

### **RING IN THE BELLS!** **With CLC's Dulce Jubilo Bell Choir**

Rehearsals begin  
**Wednesday, September 6 at 4 p.m.**  
in the Sanctuary

*The Bell Choir will be performing during September and on October 29th for CLC's 50th Anniversary*

### **MEN & WOMEN!** **Sing With the CLC Choir!**

The celebration of CLC's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
is the perfect time to lift our voices in praise!

**Rehearsals are Sundays directly after the worship on:**  
**Sunday, October 1, 2023**  
**Sunday, October 8, 2023**

Sunday, October 15, 2023

Sunday, October 22, 2023

*Practices should last no longer than one hour*

*The Vocal Choir will be performing for  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration October 29<sup>th</sup>*

Questions? Call Susie Fidler at 908-451-9063

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## Men's Lunch

**Monday, September 11th**

11:30am

**Skull Creek Boathouse**

397 Squire Pope Road  
Hilton Head

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## HILTON HEAD ANNIVERSARY

360 Years Since the First Sighting  
40 Years of the Town of Hilton Head

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

### 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony

Monday, September 11, 2023

8:30 am

**Veterans' Memorial Park**

59 Shelter Cove Lane

*(Pr. June will be involved)*

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

CELEBRATE HILTON HEAD!

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## LADIES LUNCHEON August 25th!

Great fun was had at the CLC Ladies Lunch Out at the Skull Creek Boathouse last Friday. Lots of great conversation, delicious food, and many laughs. **We decided that we would gather on the last Friday of the month each month.** So mark your calendars now. The next outing will be September 30th! Place to be determined. Hope you will join us next time! Questions, contact Suzy Makalous 913-481-1124 or [s.makalous@gmail.com](mailto:s.makalous@gmail.com).





## Sunday morning Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God

They enhance the beauty of our service and remind us of God love for us through his amazing creation. Flowers do not have to be given just for a birthday or anniversary. There are many occasions that cause us to be grateful – such as a new grandchild, memory of loved ones, recovery from illness, kindness received, recognition of the music program or other church ministries, church staff etc.

The flowers may be taken home after the service or you can choose to have them delivered by our members to other members of our congregation who are homebound and may need a gift of God's love.

Please check out the flower chart in the Ministry Lobby or call the office to add your name to donate Altar Flowers. A faithful group of women purchase the flowers and create beautiful arrangements each Sunday. Your requested donation is \$45. Thank you to those who donate, those who prepare and those who deliver the gift of flowers.

### **Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by:**

Sept 3--Janet Garnjost in celebration of daughter, Valerie's birthday  
 Sept. 10--Eric Momberger in celebration of his wife, Karen's birthday  
 Sept 17--Doug Hamnes in celebration of his wife, Ann's birthday.  
 Sept. 24--is OPEN.

Additional dates are available. Contact the office if you would like to sponsor altar flowers, or sign up for a date on the flower chart in the Narthex. Your dedication will be printed in the bulletin.

## **BLESSING of the BEASTS** **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, at 10 AM**

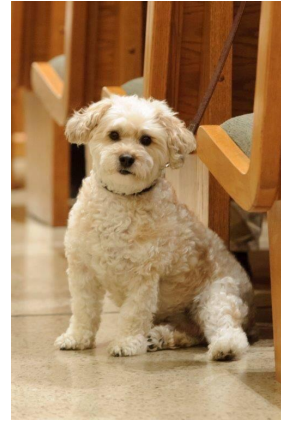
**BRING YOUR PET TO CHURCH on SUNDAY!**

Our pets are part of our family and God loves and cherishes all of them! Please bring your dog, cat, lizard, ferret, parrot, etc. to worship on Sunday (on a leash or in a carrier) or bring a picture.

**Sunday, October 1, 2023**  
**we will have a special worship and blessing for your pets**



**The Office Cat "Lucky"**



**Pastor June's Dog Harry**



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.



**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*

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**

Fran Hallam was delighted to learn that  
**CLC had raised \$1,045**  
to be used for her team's upcoming mission trip to Malawi,  
Africa.



Your generosity will go a l-o-n-g way in providing for the needs of the sweet little orphans in the Crisis Nursery and the villager at the Mobile Medical Clinic in Malawi.

Fran asked that I remind all of you to follow their activities by going to:  
<https://malawihope.tumblr.com>.

Most Sincerely,  
Paulette Stefanik



We wish to thank Gary & Laurie Gary Fons for all the  
"extra" things that they do for the church.

They spent Sunday afternoon replacing the flowers in the  
large pots in front of the sanctuary.

Gary and Laurie are constantly helping spruce up our  
church and we do so appreciate them going the extra  
mile!



# CLC's 50th Anniversary Celebration

Save the Date!  
Sunday, October 29th



## Building Homes, Communities, and Hope

It's been a hot summer, but we have been working hard finishing new construction in Beaufort and doing home repairs in Bluffton and Hilton Head. We are thrilled with how much we have been able to accomplish, and this is because of people like you. Thank you for investing in Habitat whether through financial giving, volunteering, or praying for our families, volunteers, and staff. Keep reading to learn more about:

- The dedication of the Ramirez Family Home
- 26th Annual Golf Tournament
- Our sweet volunteer Pat Cooke, who passed recently
- 2023 Turkey Trot and Beaufort Triple Crown
- Habitat looking for a Marketing and Development Specialist as well as drivers/movers for the ReStores.

We appreciate you and look forward to hopefully seeing you at one of our events coming up soon.

**In partnership,**  
**Brenda Dooley**  
Executive Director



## 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!





9/2 - Ellen Glazer

9/9 - Dan Luciano

**(Congratulations on his 100th)**

9/9 - Steve Mork

9/11 - Gary Dolch,

Karen Momberger

9/19 - Carla Reichelderfer

9/20 - Ann Hamnes

9/28 - Roger Bolish

9/29 - Robert Abdou

9/30 - Jane Williamson



9/2 - Gary & Leslie Heavener  
(56 yrs)

9/6 - Mike & Patti Conklin (43 yrs)

9/21 - Robert Abdou & Pastor June  
(21 yrs)

9/28 - Joe & Mary Jo Etter (49 yrs)

If your information is incorrect or not included, please email the Church Office at [info@clchhi.com](mailto:info@clchhi.com) with any corrections.



## FOR OUR VISITORS AND MEMBERS

Carla Holm

## FOR CLC FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES

Calhoun Family (Lynn and Allen) friends of Patty Bassford

Lane Carver (friend of Ray Makalous)

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

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### **Sunday, September 3**

10:00 am **Worship Pentecost 14**, Sanctuary  
Donation Sunday

### **Monday, September 4**

Labor Day, Office Closed

### **Tuesday, September 5**

10 am Staff Meeting, Craft Room  
11 am Grief Support Group

### **Wednesday, September 6**

4:00 pm Bell Practice  
5:30 pm Wednesday Night with Purpose,  
Heinrichs Hall

### **Thursday, September 7**

10:30 am Chapel for Preschool  
11:00 am Lunch Break

### **Friday, September 8**

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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