



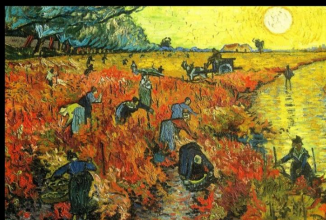
The Bridge

September 22, 2023



We are a
Reconciling in Christ
Congregation

Welcome to Christ Lutheran



Pentecost 17

Red Vineyards Near Arles
Vincent van Gogh

Pentecost 17

Sunday, September 24
10 am

LIVE STREAM WORSHIP at
10 AM on SUNDAY

Just click on the link! That's it!

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLotbYu7kUgY9WtkoAcVthi-ueKguDUR7c&si=bWsq6jrNO83eY9MV>

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

www.clchhi.org

Worship Volunteers

Lector: Susie Fidler

Communion Assistants: Wayne & JoAnn Sebulsky

Ushers: Joe Etter & Ed Stafford

Greeters: Robin Baslice & Beth Harwood

Altar Guild: Marajeane Zodtner

Our musicians this week are:

Beth Corry on organ

Susie Fidler, Steve Holm

Thanks to all our music leaders and volunteers!

To read Pr. June's Sermon from last week, click here:

<http://revjunewilkinssermons.blogspot.com/>

DONATION SUNDAY IS October 1

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, September 24.
Here is the needs list for October:

LAUNDRY PODS
HAMBURGER HELPER
SHELF STABLE MILK
CANNED FRUIT
CANNED MEAT (fish, etc.)
SINGLE SERVE MEALS



WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITH PURPOSE

Join us as we make a plan
for CLC's future!

OUR LAST FALL SESSION!

**Please be part of these important discussions on
Wednesday Nights with Purpose in September 2023
(Sept. 27)**

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



**ON WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 27:**

We meet at 5:30 PM in Heinrichs
Hall.

**It is SOUL FOOD Wednesday!
Allow us to taste the food that
soothes your soul!**

Please RSVP to Monday's e-mail, please!

**CLC's 50th Anniversary
Celebration**

Sunday, October 29th

South Carolina Synod Bishop

Ginny Aebischer will be preaching

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO RSVP!
info@clchhi.com



SIGN UP TO HELP WITH OUR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

Planning for the CLC 50th Anniversary Celebration has been in the works since March. Fifty years of anything is a big deal; our church is a big deal! We will celebrate on Sunday, October 29, Reformation Sunday. We hope many of our church members and friends, old and new, have marked this day on your calendar. Besides a special church service, the planning team is putting together a celebration lunch.

In order for this lunch to happen, we are asking for our congregation to support with their time!

Sign up lists for the following "jobs" will be posted in the Narthex beginning this Sunday, September 24.

1. Saturday Set Up in Heinrichs (10am Saturday, October 28)
2. Sunday Clean Up/Breakdown Heinrichs
3. Sunday Cooking Help
4. Sunday Serving Help
5. Provide Hot Potato Salad (Recipe provided)
6. Provide Red Cabbage (Recipe provided)
7. Provide Additional Desserts (in addition to cake)

We encourage everyone to please consider volunteering your time and energy to help make October 29 a truly significant celebration! Chris Wilcox is the contact person for the celebration planning team; contact her at cwilcoxhhi@gmail.com or 843-384-1667.

Men's Lunch

**Tuesday,
September 26th
11:30am
Skull Creek
Boathouse**

397 Squire Pope Road, Hilton Head



Ladies Out to Lunch



Friday, September 29th
12 noon
Bistro 17
in Shelter Cove

Any questions, call Suzy Makalous 913-481-1124

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,
if you can't bring your pet, bring a picture!

Marajeane & Buttons



NEW MEMBERS

Our next New Members class
will be on **October 8th**
right after worship.

New Members will join on
October 15th.

If you'd like to become a member of CLC or an associate or part time member,
contact Pr. June or Silke for more information!

!NEW! CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP



Are you caring for someone? An elderly parent? A spouse? Someone with a long-term disability or illness? **Caring for someone presents many daily challenges and can be a heavy load to carry.**

The purpose of our CLC caregiver support group is to identify caregiver-related stress and help to bring awareness to

psychological, physical, behavioral, and social problems among caregivers and care receivers.

One of the main benefits of caregiver support groups is that they provide much-needed social support.

Support group members can validate each other's experiences. It's a relief to know that what you're going through is normal and that you're not the only one with these feelings – negative or positive

Support groups are also a great place to ask for advice, find out about useful resources, or vent frustrations.

You won't have to worry about judgement or confusion from non-caregivers since everyone is going through similar struggles.

If you are interested in being part of a support group, please contact Silke here, call the office at 843-785-5560 or talk to Silke on Sundays.

The group will determine meeting day, times and frequency.



Did you know that Christ Lutheran Church has an Endowment Fund?

We do!

An endowment is a special fund that is used as an investment for the congregation. We use the ELCA's Mission Investment Fund to manage our endowment. The principle fund of our endowment is not used but it is allowed to grow over time. The returns we receive on the investment are then used to provide for special non-budgeted

projects that will help our mission and improve our congregation.

Many people give to a church's endowment in memory of loved ones. People also give to the endowment through planned, intentional giving from their estates. People who give this way can derive tax benefits by giving from their Required Minimum Distributions or other sources of personal income. Also, members who no longer have active beneficiaries often choose to give a church's Endowment as an option for their acquired assets.

There is free financial planning advice on these ways to give to CLCL's Endowment fund through the ELCA's Gift and Legacy Advisor. The ELCA advisor can work with your current financial planner to achieve your desired results. (Contributions to the church are not a requirement for the advisors participation and their compensation comes from the ELCA.)

When you give to an endowment, you are giving to the long-term stability and longevity of our congregation. Your gifts can serve the mission of Christ Lutheran Church on Hilton Head for years to come!

If you would like to find out more about the management of our Endowment or how you can give to our Endowment, or if you would like to access the ELCA's Gift and Legacy Advisor, you can contact Wayne Sebulsky at 843-422-6863 or at seb1947@aol.com



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 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 50th Anniversary
is the perfect time to lift our voices in praise!

Rehearsals are Sundays directly after 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
50th Anniversary Celebration October 29th*

Questions? Call Susie Fidler at 908-451-9063

9-11 Remembrance

Pr. June was part of the town's 9-11 Remembrance acting as the chaplain for Hilton Head
Fire and Rescue. Can you find her in this picture?



Wednesday Bible Study **11 a.m. via Zoom**

NEW Zoom Bible Study Starting September 3
"God's Law Is Love" September 3 through November 26

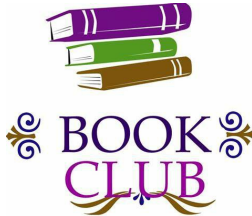
The purpose of this study, "God's Law is Love" explores the struggles of the early church as it moved from primarily Jewish communities into the Gentile world.

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



Looking at the remainder of the **Ladies Book Club selections** for 2023, here is the schedule of meetings.
Please join us for discussion!

We meet at CLC

Visitors are always welcome as are seasonal church members.

Saturday, October 21 - Daughters of Yalta by Catherine Grace Katz

Saturday, November 18 - Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

Saturday, December 9 - Holiday Lunch, no book discussion



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 Hammes 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.



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

Barbara Fudjack who is recovering from COVID

Patty Bassford as she recovers from surgery

Kriss Klotz as she recovers from surgery

Carla Holm

FOR CLC FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES

Kay (Susie Fidler's neighbor) who is in an induced coma

Lane Carver (friend of Ray Makalous) who passed away on September 8

Dana Brown (recurrence of Cancer, friend of Linda Condor)

Janet Zendzian (recent surgery, friend of Linda Condor)

Joseph Weakley, Sr. from Luray, Va (Paulette Stefanik's brother-in-law)

Calhoun Family (Lynn and Allen) friends of Patty Bassford

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, September 24

10:00 am **Worship Pentecost 17**, Sanctuary

Monday, September 25

Tuesday, September 26

10:00 am Staff Meeting, Craft Room

11:00 am Grief Support Group

Wednesday, September 27

4:00 pm Bell Practice

5:30 pm Wednesday Night with Purpose,
Heinrichs Hall

Thursday, September 28

10:30 am Preschool Chapel

Friday, September 29

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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