



# The Bridge

November 17, 2023



We are a  
*Reconciling in Christ*  
Congregation

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Welcome Statement](#)

Welcome to Christ Lutheran



Pentecost 25

Parable of the Talents  
Peter Clare

## Pentecost 25

Sunday, November 19  
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=ZMJJwp63F5rxlazB>

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

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

### Worship Team

**Preacher & Presider:** Pastor Rick Klotz

**Reader:** Marajeane Zodtner

**Communion Assistants:** Gary & Leslie Heavener

**Ushers:** Fran & Robin Baselice

**Greeters:** Lynn Baglyos & Chris Wilcox

**Altar Guild:** Paulette Stefanik

We welcome Pastor Rick Klotz,  
filling in for Pastor June.

### Our musicians this week are:

Brooke Wrigley, Piano

Doug & Elsa Felten, and 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/>

## **“In The Name of Jesus” Giving Tree** **CLC’s Christmas fundraiser**



Are you in need of meaningful Christmas presents for your family, especially grandkids? Or neighbors? Or employees? Or friends?

**Give a gift in honor of someone special  
and help a person in need!**

Doing this is a great teaching tool for children, making them aware that not all people are blessed equally. It also shows family, neighbors and friends that you care for others and sets a great Christian example!

**CLC is walking the talk!**

Starting on Sunday November 5, 2023 you will find a CLC GIVING TREE with two types of ornaments in the narthex.

**“The Names of Jesus” ornaments have a value of \$25 and the “Nativity” ornaments have a value of \$50.**

We are asking you to buy as many ornaments as you would like (until ALL the ornaments are gone) to raise funds for our neighboring community Chimney Cove (so we can get gift cards for them), for Family Promise, and for our other neighbors in need who come to our door in need of support (gift cards as well). Make checks out to CLC with "Giving Tree" in the memo line.

**With each ornament you get off our tree you’ll receive a Christmas greeting card that will say you have given in honor of someone.**

**CAN WE EMPTY THE TREE BY DECEMBER 3, THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT? PLEASE GET INVOLVED AND HELP OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED!**

To give through our web site, go to [clchhi.org](http://clchhi.org) click on “Give” and select “SPECIAL GIFTS” from the drop down menu.



# LOWCOUNTRY PRIDE FESTIVAL



**November 18, 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

**Live Oaks Park in Port Royal, 904 14th Street,  
Port Royal, SC 29935**

**Help us present CLC as the loving and welcoming  
church that we are!**

Please be part of this colorful festival to show the  
LGBTQ community and its allies that we wholeheartedly  
support and love them!

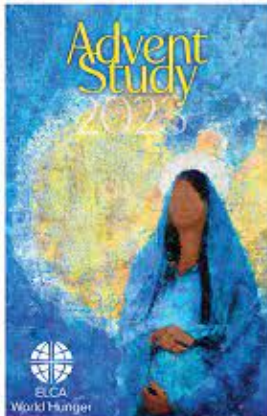
Come out and celebrate with us! Port Royal is worth a visit!

We will have a table and tent at the Festival.  
Please contact Silke [silkepyrlik@clchhi.com](mailto:silkepyrlik@clchhi.com)  
to let her know if you are willing to take a  
2 hour shift to (wo)man the table!

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**Fun evening at San Miguel's, in Shelter Cove  
on November 15.**

**Great food, laughter, and fellowship.**



## **ADVENT STUDY**

**Starts Tuesday, November 28  
11:30am**

Where and how do you encounter God?  
At a time when our world bears the wounds  
of conflict, hunger and disaster, it can be  
challenging to uncover where and how God  
is at work.

Yet we know in faith that God is actively  
working in the world, transforming, reconciling, sustaining and inciting us



to ever-greater acts of justice and mercy.

In this season of Advent, we reflect on our biblical ancestors, waiting for the coming of the Messiah as they, too, longed for God to be revealed.

Each session of this Advent study will explore one way we encounter God, from revelation to proclamation.

**Please join Pastor Rick Klotz on  
Tuesdays 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, and 12/19 from  
11:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
in the Sale Building to study with fellow seekers!  
Feel free to bring a lunch to eat.**

Please let Silke [silkepyrlik@clchhi.com](mailto:silkepyrlik@clchhi.com) or Pastor Rick [klotz.rick@gmail.com](mailto:klotz.rick@gmail.com) know that you plan to attend so we can chose the appropriate sized room!

## CALLING ALL COOKIE BAKERS



We are in need of a ton of home-baked cookies for the Chimney Cove gift bags and for our concession stand while hosting the Christmas concert on December 9 & 10. All proceeds from the concession stand will benefit our own CLC service projects! With those proceeds we can help more people!

**Please bake! Please help!**

We are happy about any type of cookies! Christmas themed or not, home-baked cookies are always a holiday favorite!

Please have your cookies at church by Wednesday December 6, so we can pack them up at WNwP that same night!

We can also freeze cookies ahead of time!

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITH PURPOSE

### Advent Edition



**Wednesday November 29th  
5:30pm**  
Decorate the sanctuary



**Wednesday, December 6th  
5:30pm**

for Christmas  
Bring an appetizer to share!

Pack the gift bags  
for Chimney Cove!  
Dinner plans TBA

## SANDBAR FUNDRAISER

11:30 am to 10:00 pm!

The Preschool's annual fundraiser at  
THE SANDBAR will be on

**Thursday, November 30**

50% of all food and beverage  
proceeds will go to the Preschool!  
Save the date!



**Just go on November 30th, eat great food, and funds will be given to the school!**  
**Everyone loves this fundraiser!**



### A HOLIDAY MUSICAL VARIETY EXTRAVAGANZA!

Featuring the Unity Choir and local soloists singing:  
**Lowcountry Gospel, Latino, Blues,  
American Standards, Gullah Ring-Shout & more**  
Two nights of diversity, music, surprises, humor, and inspiration!  
Memories you'll never forget!



THE UNITY CHOIR



AYSHA, STEPHANIE, JENNIFER  
HH BALLROOM DANCE STUDIO

AND MANY MORE!

**TICKETS ONLY \$20** plus fees

For Tickets, go to [www.lowcountrydiversity.org](http://www.lowcountrydiversity.org)

The same amazing concert! Two separate dates!

**Saturday Dec 9th @ 7pm • Sunday Dec 10th @ 4pm**

Christ Lutheran Church • 829 William Hilton Parkway, Hilton Head



A project of  
Gullah Latino Advisory Council



A fund of the  
Community Foundation of the LowCountry

## HOLIDAY CONCERT

At CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

**DECEMBER 9 & 10**

Don't miss this Holiday Concert  
celebrating the diversity of the  
Low Country!

With Gullah music, traditional  
Christmas, Latino singers and  
dancers, and more!

Tickets are only \$20

**ALL AT CHRIST LUTHERAN!**

To purchase tickets,  
go to

[www.lowcountrydiversity.org](http://www.lowcountrydiversity.org)



## STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Christmas is a time of giving and Christ Lutheran would like to give a gift to our staff for all that they have done during this year. **We will be collecting for a Christmas Purse to say thank you for all that they do for our church.** Our staff members are Pastor June, Silke Pyrlik, Linda Sheetz, Mike and Patti Conklin, Nancy Conder, and Garrett Keyes. If you would like to contribute to the Purse, you can place your contribution in the offering plate or drop it by the office. Please make your checks payable to Christ Lutheran Church and mark "Purse" on the memo line. The deadline for giving is **Monday, December 18.**

**It's Poinsettia Time Again!**

Poinsettia and greenery will once again decorate the church for our Christmas Eve Worship. To purchase Poinsettia plants, (\$15 each) to enhance our chancel, please complete the Order Form and place it, with your payment, in the offering plate or return it to the church office no later than Monday, December 18.



Order forms will be available through this link

**[The Poinsettia order form!](#)**

in the Narthex, or in the Church Office.

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## **WEDNESDAY MORNING WITH PURPOSE**

**December 20th at 9am**  
in Heinrichs Hall

### **CLC Preschool's Christmas Pageant**

Join Christ Lutheran Preschool children and parents as Laurie Mauer and the children put on a wonderful Christmas show



**50**

**for**

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## **50 for 50**

Christ Lutheran Church has a 50th Anniversary Fund will be used for our endowment and our ministries.

Please consider a gift to CLC of \$50  
in honor of our 50th Anniversary!

**50 for 50!**

*You can give through our web site [clchhi.org](http://clchhi.org)  
go to "Give" and select "CLC 50th Anniversary Fund"  
Or give a check and write "50 for 50" in the memo line.*

If we work together, in the Spirit of Christ,  
we can be ready for the next 50 years!

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**We meet at CLC**

**The CLC Women's Book Club will get together on Saturday,  
November 18 at 1:30pm in Heinrichs Hall to discuss Bonnie  
Garman's book *Lessons in Chemistry*.**



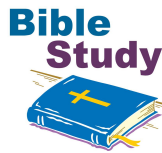
Presently a series on the Apple+ streaming platform, the book's main character dreams of being a scientist but is challenged by the 1950's norms that say women belong in the domestic sphere. She accepts a job on a TV cooking show and sets out to teach a nation of housewives way more than recipes.

Join the discussion!

Contact Chris Wilcox at [cwilcoxhi@gmail.com](mailto:cwilcoxhi@gmail.com) for further details.

Visitors are always welcome as are seasonal church members.

**Saturday, December 9** - Holiday Lunch, no book discussion



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

**Zoom Bible Study-new Begins December 1**

**"Faith That Glorifies God" December 1 through February 25, 2024**

The purpose of this study, "Faith That Glorifies God" is to inspire participants. Our world needs to see and experience God's love. God is working tirelessly to reach all people with this life-changing love, and we get to be a part of it! May God move us through the witness of our biblical ancestors to faith that glorifies God.

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



## 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.

**November 5--Oliver and Silke Pyrlik in memory of Manfred.**

**November 12--Patty Bassford in memory of Steven.**

**November 19--John & Sharon MacLaurin in memory of John's mother, Marguerite**

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.

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### 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!

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## !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.

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## FOR OUR VISITORS AND MEMBERS

Beth Harwood who is recovering from knee surgery  
Barbra Johnson who fell and broke her shoulder  
Patti Conklin who broke her wrist  
Jackie Longo who is starting cancer treatment  
Carla Holm who is recovering from COVID

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## FOR CLC FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES

Katherine Kirk, (mother of Carolyn Kern), who fell and hurt her knee.  
Phoebe Abrams (Bob Abdou's mother) who fell and broke her neck  
Brian Leri (fighting cancer, friend of Karen & Eric Momberger )  
Dana Brown (recurrence of cancer, friend of Linda Condor)  
Janet Zendzian (recent surgery, friend of Linda Condor)  
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](mailto:info@clchhi.com) or with Pr. June at [pastorjune@clchhi.com](mailto: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.

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**WHAT'S  
HAPPENING**

**Sunday, November 19**  
10:00 am **Pentecost 25 Worship Services**

**Tuesday, November 21**

10:00 am Staff Meeting, Craft Room

11:00 am Grief Support Group

1:00 pm Worship & Music Meeting

1:00 pm NAMI meeting

6:30 pm Church Council, Heinrichs Hall

**Thursday, November 23**

Happy Thanksgiving, Office Closed

**Friday, November 24**

NO SHAG CLUB TODAY

**Church Office Hours:**

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

**843-785-5560**

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