



# The Bridge

January 26, 2024



We are a  
*Reconciling in Christ*  
Congregation

[Click Here to read our  
Welcome Statement](#)

Welcome to Christ Lutheran



Epiphany 4

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## 4 Epiphany

Sunday, January 28

10 am

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

Just click on the link! That's it!

[Click here for Sunday's Worship](#)

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

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

### Worship Team

**Preacher - Julie Raino**

**Presider:** Pastor June Wilkins

**Reader:** Susie Fidler

**Communion Assistants:** Janet Garnjost & Marajeane Zodtner

**Ushers:** Joe Etter & Ed Stafford

**Greeters:** Brenda Kilheffer & Chris Wilcox

**Altar Guild:** Danny & Brenda Wheeler

### Our musicians this week are:

Beth Corry, David & Tami Kuhlmann, 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/>



**Linda Sheetz**  
Parish Administrator



**Silke Pyrlik**  
Director of Spiritual  
Formation



**June Wilkins**  
Pastor



*As we continue with our stewardship drive, we consider impact that our gifts and generosity have on our church and community. One of the ways that our generosity has an impact is through our staff.*

Christ Lutheran Church is a healthy and vibrant church which is always looking to our future.

One of the things that make our congregation what it is, is our terrific staff.

Linda Sheetz has been working at CLC for over three years. Linda manages the front office at CLC. She coordinates most of the repairs in the building, she schedules rooms, she does much of the administrative work for the church which frees up our other church staff for ministry. Linda is often the first person that people meet at CLC and she is always friendly and helpful and that is a great asset to our congregation.

Silke Pyrlik, our Director of Spiritual Formation has been on staff at CLC since 2009. She guides our thinking and prayer so that we might grow inward in our connection to God in the myriad moments of our lives. She coordinates our Wednesday Night With Purpose and so many other things. Through prayer, counseling, group spiritual direction, grief support, congregational retreats, caregiver support, she has led us to lean on God during good times and bad. In all the ways that the stuff of this world impacts us. She was also pivotal in leading our congregation through the process to become an Reconciling In Christ Congregation.

Pr. June has been at CLC since 2021. In that time she has helped foster the congregation's health and nurtured leadership. She has also led the congregation to respond more deeply to the outside world in which we live. She led the Town of Hilton Head's response to the Chimney Cove crisis and call for Workforce Housing. She is also the Chaplain for Hilton Head Fire and Rescue. Through her we have been energized to make a difference, to serve a world that can be nourished in Christ. And Pr. June's sermons help us all to see the scriptures in a new way. She strengthens us in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and she keeps us Christ-centered as we bring the Gospel to the world.

We also have support staff like Mike and Patti Conklin the Sextons who clean and maintain our facilities, Garret Keyes, our Technical Worship producer who gets our manages our technology during worship. And we have Nancy Conder and the amazing, hard-working preschool staff.

The wonderful staff here makes a great impact on this congregation and on so many of our members, visitors, and friends. Your generosity makes it possible to have the staff we have at CLC!

*Your gifts help make all our ministries possible! Thank you for your generosity!*



# Sunday Morning Study

right after Worship

**Join us for discussions of faith, the bible, current events, and other topics!**



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS WITH PURPOSE

## Embracing Life's Sacred Transition

Exploring the profound Themes of  
Death and Dying in the Light of  
Faith and Compassion

**Let's embark on a unique spiritual journey**

**Wednesday Jan 31 and Feb. 7**

All are invited – whether you're a longtime member of our church community, a newcomer seeking spiritual guidance, or anyone curious about the intersection of faith and life's final moments.

**The topic of death and dying is not an easy one to tackle. We all fear death. Together, as a group of believers and as a supportive community, we can brace the fear and learn together.**

## Donation Sunday is February 4th

We need food for Christ's Love Food Pantry and our Little Free Pantry!

- vegetable oil - 48oz or smaller
- bags of white rice - one pound bags preferred
- bags of dry black beans - one pound bags preferred
- masa flour

**Thanks for your gifts!**



## Congregational Meeting

**Sunday,  
February 4th**

Following worship in the sanctuary  
We will vote on our  
Spending Plan for 2024  
and approve our Mission Statement

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# ANNUAL MEETING AND REPORT

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held  
**Sunday, February 4, 2024**  
after worship in the Sanctuary

At this meeting, we will approve our Ministry Spending Plan (budget) for 2024. We will also approve our new Mission Statement.

The Annual Report, including the proposed Spending Plan was emailed to you earlier this week.

There will be a few paper copies available on Sunday the 28th. Please save those for those who don't have email.

Here is the annual report again: [Annual Report 2023](#)

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## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

February 13 at 5:30pm

You are invited to CLC's Shrove Tuesday's Pancake Dinner on Tuesday, February 13 at 5:30 pm.

Shrove Tuesday is also known as Mardi Gras or Fat Tuesday.

CLC's Loyal Chefs will make a delicious dinner of a variety of pancakes, and Chris Paul a professional singer and musician will entertain you.



Mark your calendar now, for a fun evening!

Fill out the RSVP slip in worship on Sunday.

Or RSVP to Suzy Makalous, so we know how to plan.  
**[s.makalous@gmail.com](mailto:s.makalous@gmail.com)** or 913-481-1124.

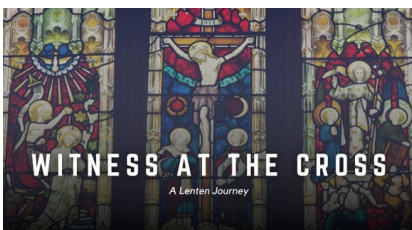
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## Ash Wednesday Worship

Wednesday,  
February 14th  
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## Lent Mid-Week

SOUP, STUDY, WORSHIP  
Wednesdays  
February 21st – March 20th  
5:30pm

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February 3--Maria Ternstrom  
February 7--Joe Fudjack  
February 9--Eric Momberger  
February 14--Carla Bech-Hansen & Sue Weber  
February 15--Sharon MacLaurin  
February 16--Nicholas Perkins  
February 19--Paul Gerhart  
February 20--Rick Klotz  
February 25--Jackie Longo  
February 27--Ingrid Low

### Happy Anniversary to:

February 19--Ray & Suzy Makalous  
Ron Schrotberger & Suzanne Arnold

February 20--Jimmy & Phyllis Rowe

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## WE NEED YOUR HELP

With Meal Prep!



### The Service Team needs your help to provide a meal for Circles

**CLC WILL BE PREPARING A MEAL ON WEDNESDAY February 14th at 1pm**

Circles is a national program organized locally by Deep Well. The goal of the program is to help people in poverty get out of poverty and develop a sustainable practices for life.

The group meets every Wednesday night for a meal, discussion, education and planning.

Attending the meeting are 15 adults and 21 children in the program as well as their mentors (call allies). This is a total of about 50 people and they need meal prepared. CLC will be cooking a meal on **Wednesday, February 14th at 1:00 PM** in the Heinrichs Hall Kitchen.

Please let Elsa Felten know if YOU would like to help cook: [elsafelten@yahoo.com](mailto:elsafelten@yahoo.com)

*If you are a Thrivent member,  
you MAY be able to help with the cost (at no cost to you!)  
Contact Pr. June !*



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## FOOD PANTRY!

Thursdays 4-5:30pm

Here's an update on what we need from you:

**Food** - We will need some non-perishable food on hand to give out. We will need these on an ongoing basis:

- **vegetable oil** - 48oz or smaller
- **bags of white rice** - one pound bags preferred
- **bags of dry black beans** - one pound bags preferred
- **masa flour**

Just put them in the Ministry Lobby.

**Bags** -We mostly the need plastic bags.

**People** - We will eventually need more people to volunteer on Thursdays starting at 3pm and maybe Wednesdays to help unload food. Let us know if you'd like to help!

**No more Hand Trucks!** - We got plenty of hand trucks from you. Thank you! We'll return them to you once we figure out how many we actually need.

**Prayer** - Please continue to pray for all of us and for our ministry together!

If you'd like to volunteer please contact:  
Lynn Baglyos at [lynnabags@gmail.com](mailto:lynnabags@gmail.com) or Pr. June at [pastorjune@clchhi.com](mailto:pastorjune@clchhi.com)

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## BELL CHOIR AND VOCAL CHOIR for 2024!

Our choirs always welcome new musicians at any time, even if you are here for only a couple of months. Our practices are as follows:

**Dulce Jubilo Bell Choir:**  
every Wednesday at 4 pm in the sanctuary.  
No experience necessary!

**CLC Singers:** immediately after worship, up front near the piano.  
We welcome all singers!

Questions? Please contact Susie Fidler at 908-451-9063 or  
[susieqfidler@gmail.com](mailto:susieqfidler@gmail.com)  
Join us and make a joyful noise!!

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## Red Cross Blood Drive Hilton Head Community

**Thursday, February 15th, 11am – 5pm**  
**Christ Lutheran Church**  
**Heinrichs Hall**

Please schedule your appointment online at  
[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)  
(Sponsor Code: HHCommunity)

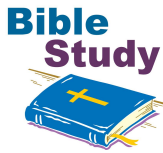
Please make an appointment!

**Schedule a blood donation appt today!**  
**1-800-RED-CROSS or 800-733-2767**

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## 2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES

are in the narthex,  
please take your box home!



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

**"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



### 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 Pырlik](#) for more information!



### ALTAR FLOWERS FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP

The flower chart for February is 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!**

**FEBRUARY 4--OPEN**

**FEBRUARY 11--OPEN**

**There will be no flowers during Lent  
(February 18, February 25,  
March 3, March 10, March 17)**

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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### FOR OUR VISITORS AND MEMBERS

Robin Baselice who is having knee replacement on Friday  
Elsa Felten who is traveling home on Friday  
Joe Kern who had knee replacement on Monday  
Jim Winslow who is having knee surgery on January 31st  
Jackie Longo who is having cancer treatment  
Carla Holm who is dealing with cancer

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### FOR CLC FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES

Susan Lamp (Susie Fidler's friend), cancer in her jaw, needs surgery  
Katherine Kirk, (mother of Carolyn Kern), who fell and hurt her knee.  
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, January 28**

10:00 am Worship, 4 Epiphany  
Sunday Bible Study following Worship

## **Tuesday, January 30**

10 am Staff Meeting, Craft Room  
1pm Worship & Music Meeting, Craft Room

## **Wednesday, January 31**

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

## **Thursday, February 1**

9am Council Retreat  
4 to 5:30 pm Christ's Love Food Pantry

## **Friday, February 2**

5:00 pm SHAG CLUB, Heinrichs Hall

**Church Office Hours:**  
**Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm**  
**843-785-5560**

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