



The Bridge

June 7, 2024



We are a
Reconciling in Christ
Congregation

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Welcome Statement](#)

Welcome to Christ Lutheran
Pentecost 3



Pentecost 3

Sunday, June 9
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

Worship Team

Preacher & Presider: Rev. June Wilkins

Reader: Joe Fudjack

Communion Assistants: Wayne & Jo Ann Sebulsky

Ushers: Gary & Laurie Fons

Greeters: Chris Wilcox & Carola Dauchert

Altar Guild: Paulette Stefanik

Our musicians this week are:

Rick Radcliff - piano, 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/>

WORSHIP LEADER TRAINING

ATTENTION: USHERS, LECTORS, GREETERS AND INTERESTED VOLUNTEERS!!



What: A short but informative training/refresher course on being an usher/greeter and on safety procedures. A “how to” for old and new volunteers.

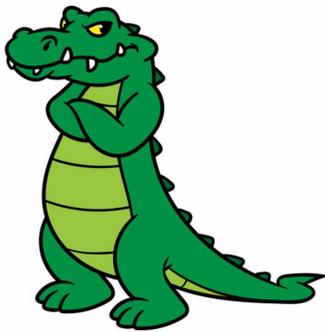
When: Directly after church on **Sunday, July 14, 2024**

Where: We will meet in the sanctuary.

If you already know how to do it, we need your help to train other people!

Please mark this date on your calendar now!!

Thank you, The Worship and Music Team



Don't Feed the Gator!

Feed the people of Beaufort County!

We're collecting monetary donations for our various hunger ministries at Christ Lutheran!
Give your donations at the Gator Table in the narthex.

Your donations will help:

Backpack Buddies, Family Promise,
Little Food Pantry, Christ's Love Food Pantry,
Homeless Care, and Deep Well

If you'd like to write a check, make it out to **Christ Lutheran Church** and put "*hunger offering*" in the memo line!



LITTLE FREE PANTRY

Our congregation is typically smaller during the summer months, but the need for CLC's Little Free Pantry is still great! Supplies are currently running quite low. We are asking for your continued generosity with any of the follow items:

Canned beans
Dry beans and rice
Canned vegetables
Canned soups
Canned spaghetti sauce
Deodorant
Shampoo

Please bring your contributions to church on any Sunday and place in the blue wagon located in the Ministry Lobby.

We are filling a need in our community! Thank you so much for your support.

Ladies Out to Lunch at Fish Camp

We had 14 Ladies attend our Ladies Out to Lunch Day at Broad Creek Fish Camp.

Lots of laughs, fun conversations and delicious food.
We had super service and perfect weather too!



**CLC Hosting
Peer Support
Group**



Starting July 15 at 5:30pm CLC will be hosting and facilitating a peer support group for LGBTQ+ members, families, friends, and allies. We meet on-site to discuss challenges at work, school, and home. We also share success stories, tips for coping, fears, tears, and hugs.

Council agreed that we would be a satellite site of the PFLAG Savannah Chapter. The Savannah Chapter is also serving the Lowcountry and has been looking to extend their services into Hilton Head and Beaufort.

Silke Pырlik (843-785-5560 or [email](#)) and Julie Raino are taking the lead. Please let either one know if you are interested in helping to facilitate the once-a-month (third Monday of the month) meetings!

**We would very much like to see our members getting involved!
Let's talk!**



WHAT IS PFLAG?

PFLAG ([website](#)) an organization working to create a caring, just, and affirming world for LGBTQ+ people. PFLAG support families, educates allies, and advocates for equality through our network of supporters, members, and chapters across the country.

Imagine this, roughly 50% of people who are LGBTQ+ are not out in their workplaces. Majorities of LGBTQ+ Americans say that they've experienced discrimination in their personal lives, in places like the workplace, housing, and education. Among LGBTQ+ youth in schools, nearly 60% say that they feel unsafe in their schools simply because of their sexual orientation, while almost 45% say they feel unsafe because of their gender expression.

In order to have a positive impact on these jarring statistics, PFLAG needs to have a spectrum of diverse voices expressing their support for equality and inclusion—and that includes people who are not members of the LGBTQ+ community. Allies have a unique power to send the message that inclusion and equality aren't just things that people in the group affected want (in other words, people who are LGBTQ+), but something that everyone wants.

**Chicago CLC Out to Lunch Bunch
Several of us just happened to be in Chicago
at the same time!**



Back Pack Buddies 2023-24 School Year in Review

In 2010, Christ Lutheran Church along with five other congregations on Hilton Head Island (St. Andrew By the Sea United Methodist Church, Congregation Beth Yam, First Presbyterian Church, St. Francis By the Sea Catholic Church, and the Hilton Head Island Christian Church) came together to form the Hunger Coalition of the Low County. So, why did these congregations come together? The common belief among these congregations was that good nutrition is essential for a growing child's physical and mental health. Hungry children have difficulty concentrating on schoolwork and fighting common illnesses. Those who are food-insecure develop a "fear of hunger" that impacts their behavior as much as physical hunger affects their bodies. They came up with a plan to address this issue.



The Hunger Coalition began by providing weekend food bags to school aged children in the three public grade schools on Hilton Head Island under a program that they call Backpack Buddies or simply BPB. The School Social Workers helped the Hunger Coalition identify those children who would benefit from these weekend food bags. Not long after, the BPB Program was expanded to include the Hilton Head Middle School and High School. More recently the Program has been expanded to include after school and summer programs at the HH Boys and Girls Club, the three Neighborhood Outreach Centers and the HH Children's Center and to summer



So, what is included in the weekend food bags? There are 12 food items in all, including 2 individual servings of cereal along with a carton of shelf stable milk, 2 single serve proteins, 2 fruit cups, 2 snack bars, 1 pudding cup, and an orange and an apple. The food is purchased in bulk quantities and four of the congregations that are members of the Hunger Coalition of the Low Country serve as packing sites. For many years Christ

Lutheran Church has served as the packing site for the HH Elementary School. Nine times a year, roughly once a month during the school year, a group of volunteers gather in Heinrichs Hall and pack between 260 and 330 weekend food bags. Then on the last day of each week of school, other volunteers go to the HH Elementary School to pack an apple and orange into each weekend food bags that are to be distributed that week (typically the weekly number is between 60 and 70) and then distributes these food bags to the enrolled student's classrooms. There are more opportunities to volunteer and assist with this program than I have the time to explain in this report.

But across all 5 public schools and the 5 after school programs the overall impact has been extremely impressive and impactful. This past school year over 6600 weekend food bags were delivered in the grade schools and over 960 food bags were delivered to middle and high school students. The after school and summer programs reach an additional 145 children each week.

Would you be interested in volunteering with the Backpack Buddies Program? There are many ways that you can help. Simply contact John Prange by phone (443-878-8894) or email (J2Prange@gmail.com) and we will figure out what will work best for you.

MEMBERSHIP



If you would like to become a member (full time, part time, or associate) of Christ Lutheran, contact Pr. June, pastorjune@clchhi.com or Silke at silkepyrlik@clchhi.com Or see them on Sunday!

Red Cross Blood Drive Hilton Head Community

Thursday, June 13th, 11am – 5pm
Christ Lutheran Church
Heinrichs Hall

Please schedule your appointment
online at

www.redcrossblood.org

(Sponsor Code: HHCommunity)

Please make an appointment!

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



Bible Study



Wednesday ZOOM Bible Study 11 a.m. via Zoom

Participants in this study will reflect on God's steadfast love and faithfulness, modeled through God's covenant with Israel, Jesus' healing miracles, and the hope we share in his resurrection. We are invited to respond by giving God glory through faithful witness in word and deed.

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 Pyrlík](#) for more information!

BIRTHDAYS

6/2 - Patty Conklin, Brenda Kilheffer



- 6/3 - Dirk Hogue
- 6/4 - Joe Etter
- 6/9 - Mary Jo Etter
- 6/17 - Tami Kuhlmann, Peggy Dolch
- 6/19 - Jimmy Rowe, Susie Fidler
- 6/20 - Joyce Prange
- 6/21 - Janet Kline
- 6/23 - Kent Kosmatka
- 6/25 - Robin Baselice
- 6/26 - Don Bethman

ANNIVERSARIES

- 6/7 - Doug & Elsa Felten (55 yrs)
- 6/12 - Timothy & Susan Fidler (59 yrs)
- 6/15 - Gary & Peggie Dolch (50 yrs)
- 6/18 - Ron & Beth Julseth (30 yrs)
- 6/20 - David & Tami Kuhlmann (43 yrs)
- 6/15 - John & Joyce Prange (56 yrs)
- 6/29 - Danny & Brenda Wheeler (56 yrs)



If your information is incorrect or not included, please email the Church Office at info@clchhi.com with any corrections.



ALTAR FLOWERS

Sign up for Altar Flowers

May, June, July, August, September, October in the Ministry Lobby



FOR OUR VISITORS AND MEMBERS

Carla Holm

Friends and family of Jackie Longo who died on Sunday, June 2.

The friends of CLC member, Jane Williamson.

Her funeral will be at Island Funeral Home on June 13th at 2pm.

Robin Baselice on the death of her mother on May 12th

FOR CLC FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES

Alan Coyne (former member of CLC) who is seriously ill
Rev. Bruce Ewen (friend of Rick Klotz) in hospice care
Pat Bottomley (friend of the Hamnes) on kidney dialysis in Virginia
Denise Scalph (dear friend of the Hamnes) in West Virginia
Rachel Chester (friend of Karen & Eric Momberger)
Steve Hasley, (friend of Fran & Robin Baseline), heart surgery
Becky Bennett (friend of Fran & Robin Baseline), cancer
Mike Fidler (brother in law of Susie Fidler)
Susan Lamp (Susie Fidler's friend), cancer in her jaw, in rehab
Calhoun Family (Lynn and Allen) 1st cousins of Patty Bassford
Bob Brooke (Patty Bassford's son)
Shirley Snyder Edwards (Patty Bassford's Aunt)
passed away 3 weeks ago in Erie, PA.

Ruth Keightley, Carol Benton's mother
The people of Chimney Cove
Gary Gregory (Lois Gregory's son)
Jim Woods, son-in-law of Lois Gregory

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 9:00 am and 3:00 pm Monday-Wednesday at (843)785-5560.



Sunday, June 9

10 am Worship, Pentecost 3

Tuesday, June 11

7 am to 7 pm Primary Elections, Heinrichs Hall

10 am Office Staff Meeting, Meeting Room

Thursday, June 13

11:00 am Red Cross Blood Drive, Heinrichs Hall
2 pm Jane Williamson Funeral, Island Funeral Home

4 pm Christ's Love Food Pantry

Friday, June 14
5 pm SHAG CLUB

**The Church Office hours are:
Monday through Wednesday
9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

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