



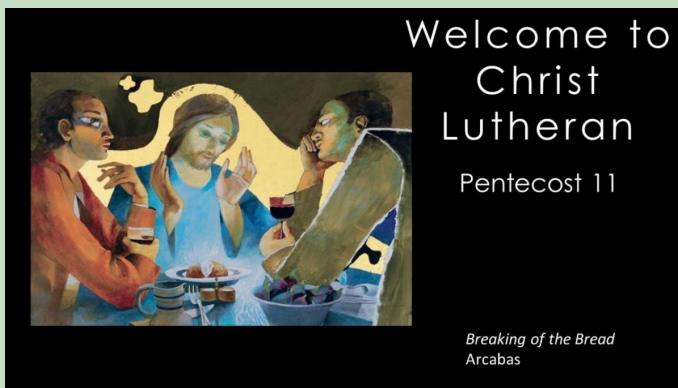
# The Bridge

August 2, 2024



We are a  
*Reconciling in Christ*  
Congregation

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Welcome Statement](#)



## Pentecost 11

August 4  
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 & Presider:** Rev. June Wilkins

**Reader:** Rick Klotz

**Communion Assistants:** Wayne & Joann Sebulsky

**Greeters:** Paulette Stefanik & Lynn Baglyos

**Ushers:** Wayne & Joann Sebulsky

**Altar Guild:** Laurie Fons

**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/>

**CLC's PRAYER GARDEN**

## RENEWAL

Did you know that we have a cemetery at Christ Lutheran Church? Well, it's not a cemetery, but it is a columbarium, a place where the cremated remains of our loved ones are housed. It's right outside the back door of the sanctuary near the doors to the sacristy.



*The Prayer Garden, in 1986 without the columbarium*

Currently, the remains of 67 people in the Prayer Garden. There 14 that are reserved, and there are 15 remaining that can still be purchased (see below for more information). There are also plaques on the wall in memory of others. The rules of the Prayer Garden limits burial in the Prayer Garden to CLC members and the family of members. The burial areas on Hilton Head are very limited. We are happy to provide this service to our members and we are honored that families have entrusted their loved ones to our church.

The Columbarium began just as a garden. It has always been a peaceful, enclosed space since the construction of the sanctuary in 1976. In 1991, the people of Christ Lutheran started to investigate turning the garden into a columbarium. The first group of niches (on the far right in the garden) were installed in 1992. The next set was built soon after that. And the third was installed in 2008. Each structure holds 32 sets of remains. The responsibility of maintaining the prayer garden fell on the Prayer Garden Committee. Over the last 15+ years, the members of this Prayer Garden Committee became inactive and the committee ceased to function. People were still being buried in the columbarium, but there was no committee in charge of oversight or upkeep.

In 2023, some members noticed that the Prayer Garden was having some maintenance issues. There was mildew on the stucco walls from rain and moisture, the sprinklers didn't turn on, there was an excessive amount of pine straw from landscaping and from a large pine tree. Things needed work. So we formed a new Prayer Garden Team. That team is Susie Fidler, Laurie Fons, Eric Momberger, Julie Raino, Chris Wilcox, and Pr. June.

In the last year, this team has overseen and participated in a lot of work! They had the large pine tree removed, they cut down the sego palm, they had the walls and the pavement power washed, there was a workday where volunteers from the congregation removed all the pine straw from the garden and the other garden space adjacent to the Prayer Garden.

Now the garden is back to its former state. Please take a look out there! A Prayer Garden Committee member would love to show you around!

But, the committee doesn't want to stop there. There are still other, major issues with the Garden that they would like to correct. There is a vision to make it into a space worthy of the memory of our beloved saints in light!

**Next article, we'll tell you about those plans and how you can help!**

*If you or a loved one would like to be buried in Christ Lutheran's Prayer Garden, there are still spaces available. You could secure your burial spot AND make the Prayer Garden vision a reality! Contact Pr. June at 843-785-5560 or [pastorjune@clchhi.com](mailto:pastorjune@clchhi.com).*



*The Prayer Garden after our clean up  
More improvements are coming!*

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## DULCE JUBILO BELL CHOIR

Our CLC Handbell choir has been on “summer vacation” and is ready to start up again on **Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm** in our sanctuary. Never played the hand bells? No problem! Can not read music? No problem!



Handbells are becoming very popular for players of all ages, with many new composers exploring new ways to use this ancient instrument. Come and join us and make joyful music!

### CLC SINGERS

Beginning **Sunday, August 25** directly after worship, join us in the sanctuary to be a part of the CLC Singers! We will be singing during the Offering about once a month and practicing every Sunday after service for about 30-40 minutes. Come and join us as we raise our voices in praise and prayer!

## JOIN US!

Questions? Ask Susie Fidler- [susieqfidler@gmail.com](mailto:susieqfidler@gmail.com).

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## PFLAG Peer Support Meetings

Get and give support if you are LGBT, a family member, a friend, or an ally.

Third Mondays of the month  
at 5:30pm at Christ Lutheran!  
**Next meeting, August 19th**



Contact Julie Raino [jraino@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jraino@sbcglobal.net) or Silke Pyrlik [spyrluk@clchhi.com](mailto:spyrluk@clchhi.com)  
for more information

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**Congratulations, Ben Pyrlik!**



Today, on August 2nd of 2024, Paul Benjamin Pyrlik is graduating from the University of North Dakota (UND) with a Bachelor of Science in Commercial Aviation.

Ben joined CLC in 2007 together with his parents. If you have been here at that time you'll remember him sitting on the floor between the pews using the actual pew as a runway for his toy airplanes. All you would see of him was his arm and the plane when it started and flew up above the pew before it landed again on the pew.

Ben has always been passionate about planes and flying and he made his dream come true to become a pilot, even after the difficult start into his adulthood.

Losing his dad to cancer in 2019, followed by the pandemic in 2020 with the challenges of graduating high school in 2020 and then moving 1,800 miles away from home, was heart breaking and a great challenge to his young life but nevertheless did not deter him from following his dream.

You can imagine that I am incredibly proud of him! :)

It was CLC who hosted a drive-by graduation event in 2020 for him and it was you (the congregation) who so lovingly and generously supported us at that difficult time with the many acts of love and service you provided.

Our interim Pastor Mary Anderson kept checking in with Benjamin long after he moved away to college. She was a great support to him and me.

They say it takes a village to raise a kid. This village for us has been our congregation! You all are a part of this success story.

Thank you all, from the bottom of my heart, for your love and care!

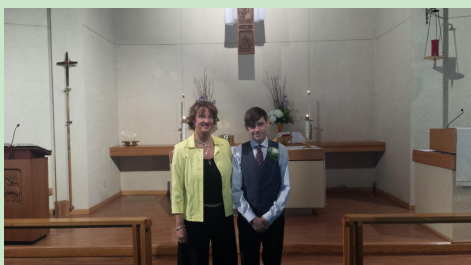
I am so grateful Oliver and I will be in ND this weekend to celebrate this special event and I hope you all who know Ben can celebrate with us in spirit!

God has been good!

Yours, *Silke*



University of North Dakota,  
President Andrew Armacost  
and the UND Faculty  
announce that  
Paul Benjamin Pyrlík  
is a candidate for the degree of  
Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics  
with a major in  
Aviation  
with a Specialization in Commercial Aviation  
with an Emphasis in Commercial Aviation and a  
Concentration in Commercial Aviation  
Magna Cum Laude  
to be awarded  
Friday, August second  
Two thousand twenty-four  
At two o'clock in the afternoon  
At Chester Fritz Auditorium





## Christ's Love Food Pantry

Summer is in full swing and although we continue to receive meat and produce from 2<sup>nd</sup> Helpings each week, our pantry is running low on some “staple” food items. If you would like to help re-stock our shelves, please consider picking up some of the following items when you're at the grocery store:

**Small bags of masa flour**  
**peanut butter**  
**jelly**  
**canned meat (tuna or chicken)**  
**cans of tomato sauce**  
**pasta**  
**cereal**

Please drop any items in the blue wagon in the ministry lobby.  
Thank you so much for your help!

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### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

**Thank you!**

Thank you to all the CLC members who contributed to the Service Team annual school supplies drive. This past Sunday, the Service Team members packed 54 bags of supplies-4 more than last year! Some of us also took flyers over to the Chimney Cove apartments to announce that the bags of school supplies would be available on Thursday, August 1 during the Christ's Love Food Pantry food distribution. We had leftover supplies which we hope to distribute in early January when students return to class after the Christmas break.

**Again, thank you CLC for your generous support!**

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### CLC Ladies Out to Lunch

A great time was had at San Miguel's for July's Ladies Lunch Out.

Stay tuned for our next gathering on August 23rd.



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## **Blood Drive** **Hilton Head Community**

**Thursday, August 8th, 11am – 5pm**  
**Christ Lutheran Church**  
**Fellowship Hall**



Please schedule your appointment online

at

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

(Sponsor Code: HHCommunity)

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

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### **NEW COFFEE MAKER!**

**Please thank Irmgard Drilling for her generous donation to the kitchen fund in her husband Ted's memory!**

Because of her gift, the church has been able to purchase a new BUNN coffee maker to replace the non-working one we used for over 13 years.

What would we be without coffee on Sunday mornings and at other food related functions?

The new system should be coming soon. Thank you, Irmgard so very much!

*Thank You*



*For Your Kindness*

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### **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 Pyrlik](#) for more information!



### Celebrating AUGUST Birthdays

8/7 - Richard Dauchert  
8/10 - Gary Heavener  
8/12 - Bill Weber  
8/15 - Jim Kondor  
8/16 - Ray Makalous  
8/18 - Kathy Mork  
8/27 - Carla Holm  
8/28 - John Prange

### Celebrating AUGUST Anniversaries

8/7 - Bill & Sue Weber (59 yrs)  
8/19 - Steve & Kathy Mork (52 yrs)  
8/27 - Don & Barbara Bethman (58 yrs)  
8/29 - Ray & Doris Stickel (60 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.



### ALTAR FLOWERS

#### Sign up for Altar Flowers

August, September, October, November  
in the Ministry Lobby





## **FOR OUR VISITORS AND MEMBERS**

Phyllis Rowe who is in the hospital

Amy Nolde who is in the hospital

Prayers for Tami & David Kuhlmann at the sudden and unexpected death of their godson (nephew) Jeremy Mault. We pray for Jeremy's wife, his 4 young children, and his parents

Our sympathies to Karen Momberger and family on the death of her father, Joseph Russell

Patty Bassford

Carla Holm

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## **FOR CLC FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES**

Kathy (Pr. June's sister) who is struggling with her health.

Jake and Lindsey Solberg (Jo Bolish's nephew and his wife.

(Lindsay's father and grandfather).

Mark and Brenda Deaton, ( Friend of Jo Bolish) serious health concern.

Bill Harrington (friend of Jo Bolish) loss of his father.

Pat Bottomley (friend of the Hamnes) on kidney dialysis in Virginia

Rachel Chester (friend of Karen & Eric Momberger)

Mike Fidler (brother in law of Susie Fidler)

Calhoun Family (Lynn and Allen) 1st cousins of Patty Bassford

Bob Brooke (Patty Bassford's son)

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](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 9:00 am and 3:00 pm Monday-

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## **Sunday, August 4**

10 am Worship, Pentecost 11, Pastor June Wilkins  
6:30 pm Pops Rehearsal in Sanctuary

## **Tuesday, August 6**

10 am Church Staff Meeting, Meeting Room

## **Thursday, August 8**

11:00 am Red Cross Blood Drive, Heinrichs Hall  
4:00 pm Christ's Love Food Pantry

## **Friday, August 2**

5:00 pm SHAG CLUB

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

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