



The Bridge

August 16, 2024



We are a
Reconciling in Christ
Congregation

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Welcome Statement](#)

Welcome to Christ Lutheran



Pentecost 13

Last Supper
Sieger Koder

Pentecost 13

August 18
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: John Prange

Communion Assistants: Gary & Leslie Heavener

Greeters: Fran & Robin Baselice

Ushers: Judy Barrett & Ed Stafford

Altar Guild: Kathy Hogue

Our musicians this week are:

Beth Corry - Organ, Jeff Corry - Bass; Susie Fidler

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 limit 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. The area was walled off in the early 1980's and since then, it's been a peaceful, enclosed space intended for reflection and prayer. 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 sago 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 original state. 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC SUNDAY, AUGUST 18!

Be sure to come to worship on **Sunday, August 18** to share in the music of Beth Corry and her husband, Jeff. Originally from Salisbury, Maryland, Beth and Jeff initially came to Hilton Head from 1917-

2004 and moved here in 2013.



Jeff is a bassist and soloist, and Beth is a keyboardist (we are so very lucky to have her). For 30 years, Beth and Jeff have been playing all genres of music together. They have a shared love of sacred music which encompasses traditional and some contemporary music.

For casual services, they enjoy taking the traditional and playing it in a new-fashioned way. For all kinds of celebrations and seasonal gatherings, Jeff and Beth enjoy a smooth jazz sound.

Please join us and share in their joyous music!

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 or Silke Pyrlik spyrik@clchhi.com
for more information

Ladies Luncheon

Come join your CLC friends for Ladies Lunch Out on Friday, August 23 at the Sea Grass Grille at 11:30 am.

The Sea Grass Grille is located at 807 William Hilton Parkway, Unit 1000 Hilton Head. (Mid-Island across from the Coastal Arts Center). We'll have delicious food, great conversation and good laughs.

Please let Suzy know you are coming at s.makalous@gmail.com or 913-481-1124.



MUSIC At CLC

CLC CHOIR

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!

HANDBELL CHOIR

The Ducle Jubilo Handbell Choir will be rehearsing **Wednesdays at 4 pm** in our sanctuary. Never played the hand bells? No problem! Can not read music? No problem!

JOIN US!

Questions? Ask Susie Fidler- susiegfidler@gmail.com.



Men's Out to Lunch

Tuesday, August 27, 11:30 am

Come join the Men of CLC for lunch at

Crazy Crab

104 William Hilton Pkwy,
Hilton Head Island, SC 29926

Let's chat!

Please let Ray Makalous know you are coming
Rmakalous@gmail.com.

THANK YOU gathering on August 25



Ben will be at church on August 25 and would like to meet to you all to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU for the love and support you all poured out over him! Please meet him after service for a reception in the narthex/outside.

Thank you again for all for the congratulations and love!

Silke, Oliver and Ben

NEW PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

We're very happy that we've found someone to fill the position of Parish Administrator!

Her name is Sandy Biggs.

Sandy, a Virginia native, holds a degree from Roanoke College. She and her husband Robert were high school sweethearts and have been married since 1987. They moved to Hilton Head Island in 2014. Sandy has two

children and two grandchildren. Her professional journey has been largely devoted to church office administration, a role she has fulfilled for many years.

She is very qualified having so much experience in church administration. We're happy to have found her.

She will begin working in the office on August 19th. Linda Sheetz will be training her for two weeks.

Linda's last day will be August 28th. She has served Christ Lutheran well for over 4 1/2 years. Please stop by and wish Linda the best in her retirement!



POVERTY IN THE LOWCOUNTRY

October 7	First Presbyterian Church @ 7 PM Sandy Gillis, Executive Director of Deep Well Courtney Hampson, Chief Executive Officer of Bluffton Self Help Food pantry, rent assistance, and livable housing programs
October 14	St. Andrews by the Sea @ 7 PM Dr. John Newman, Executive Director of Volunteers in Medicine Services that affect the wellness of people in our community
October 21	Temple Beth Yam @ 7 PM Marcus Tanner, Executive Director of Second Helpings Food insecurity, local/financial supports, and how to volunteer
October 28	Christ Lutheran Church @ 7 PM Jody Levitt, Executive Director of The Children's Center Shavone Vasquez, Circles Chapter Manager Moving people out of poverty



Christ Lutheran Church is pleased join with other Hilton Head Congregations in these presentations on **Poverty In the Low Country**.

This Monday night series will have speakers from **Deep Well, Volunteers in Medicine, Second Helpings, and Circles**. Christ Lutheran will be hosting on Monday, October 28th at 7pm.



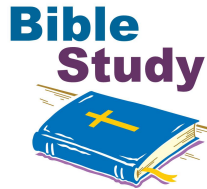
Christ's Love Food Pantry

Summer is in full swing and although we continue to receive meat and produce from 2nd 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!



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!

Celebrating your AUGUST Birthday!
So Sorry for forgetting you.

8/29 - Kathy Hogue



ALTAR FLOWERS

Sign up for Altar Flowers

August, September, October, November
in the Ministry Lobby



FOR OUR VISITORS AND MEMBERS

Carolyn and Joe Kern on death of Carolyn's mother, Katherine Kirk

Phyllis Rowe who is having heart issues

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

Karen Momberger and family

on the death of her father, Joseph Russell

Patty Bassford

Carla Holm

FOR CLC FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES

Phoebe Abrams (Bob Abdou's mother) who is hospitalized with pneumonia

Kathy (Pr. June's sister) who has a blood clot in her lung

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

at the loss of 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 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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, August 18

10 am Worship, Pentecost 13
6:30 pm Pops Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Monday, August 19

5:30 pm PFLAG Meeting

Tuesday, August 20

10 am Church Staff Meeting, Meeting Room
1:00 pm NAMI Meeting, Sofa Room
3:00 pm Church Council Meeting, Heinrichs Hall

Thursday, August 22

4:00 pm Christ's Love Food Pantry

Friday, August 23

5:00 pm SHAG CLUB

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

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