



# The Bridge

August 23, 2024



We are a  
*Reconciling in Christ*  
Congregation

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Welcome to Christ Lutheran



Pentecost 14

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## Pentecost 14

August 25  
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:** Joe Fudjack

**Communion Assistants:** Janet Garnjost

**Greeters:** Derrick & Kathy Hogue

**Ushers:** John & Joyce Prange

**Altar Guild:** Kathy Hogue

**Our musicians this week are:**

Mollie Nichol - Organ, Susie Fidler

David & Tami Kuhlmann, Ben Pyrlík

*Thanks to all our music leaders and volunteers!*

To read Pr. June's Sermon from last week, click here:

<http://revjunewilkinssermons.blogspot.com/>

Ladies Luncheon

**Come join your CLC friends for Ladies Lunch Out TODAY 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](mailto:s.makalous@gmail.com) or 913-481-1124.



## MUSIC @ 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- [susieqfidler@gmail.com](mailto:susieqfidler@gmail.com).

## THANK YOU gathering on August 25



Ben will be at church this Sunday (8/25) 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**



## 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](mailto:Rmakalous@gmail.com).

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## **CLC's PRAYER GARDEN RENEWAL Pt. 2**

Last time, we told you about the history of our Prayer Garden/Columbarium and how we are honored to be entrusted with the remains of so many loved ones.

In the past year, the Prayer Garden team has overseen and participated in a lot of work on the Garden. They cut down the sego palms, 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 space adjacent to the Prayer Garden.

The Prayer Garden is looking much better than it did a year ago. **But there are still some issues with the Garden** *Cracked walkways* that the team feels it is important to address:



Some of the **stucco on the walls is cracked** and needs to be repaired.

The **Outdoor Courtyard** adjacent to the Prayer Garden (next to the walkway that goes from the sanctuary to Heinrichs Hall) is not currently usable.

And the biggest issue is that **the walkway in the Prayer Garden is cracked** and has begun to tilt towards the building so water drainage is an issue. And as the Garden is currently constructed, **there is very little space for people to gather**. The paved area is only a wide walkway, so it is difficult for more than about eight people to sit or stand for a burial or memorial service.

All of these issues make the garden less beautiful and suited for prayer and contemplation as it was intended to be.

But don't worry! The Prayer Garden Committee has been working on a solution to all of these problems. They are hoping to make this a beautiful peaceful place worthy of the loved ones who are currently buried there and will be buried there in the future!

**We will tell you about those plans next time and how you can help!**

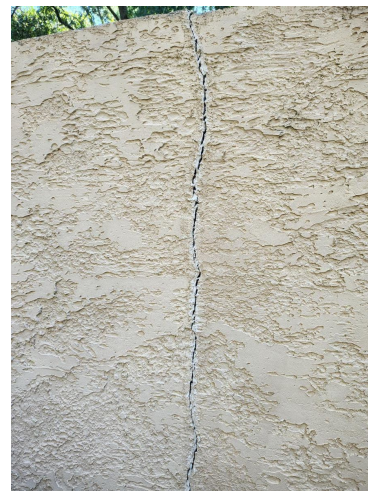
*If you or a loved one would like to be buried in Christ Lutheran's Prayer Garden, there are still spaces available. You could secure your burial spot AND help make the Prayer*



This courtyard could be wonderful outside gathering space, but it is not currently usable.



This narrow walkway is leaning toward the sanctuary, which creates a drainage problem. The narrow walkways are the only places available for people to gather.



One of several large cracks in the stucco walls.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITH PURPOSE

starting September 18 @ 5:30 in Heinrichs Hall

### AGING MATTERS - FINDING YOUR CALLING FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE

Vocational discernment, says R. Paul Stevens, is a lifelong process — one that takes on even more significance in later life. In his book Stevens argues that our calling does not end with formal retirement; to the contrary, we do well to keep on working, if possible, till life's end since retirement in the sense of stopping work is not a biblical idea.

Retirement can be seen as a time of continued calling and productivity and biblical wisdom can help us redefine aging as an extraordinarily fruitful season of life.

We will explore matters of calling, spirituality, and legacy in retirement, showing that we must continue to discern our vocation as we grow older in order to remain meaningfully engaged for the rest of our lives.

We are made to work, work is good for us, it is a practical way of loving our neighbor, it participates in spreading the kingdom of God, it is the main context in which we grow spiritually, and it prepares us for the life to come.

Join us in our exploration of our God given talents and passions and what God expects us to do with them for the rest of our lives!

Week 1: The Immensely Important Matter of Late-Life Calling

Week 2: Aging as a Spiritual Journey

Week 3: The Virtues of Late Life

Week 4: Leaving a Multi-Faceted Legacy

Week 5: possible Movie Night or make-up day for postponed WNwP (it's hurricane season :)



We will share a meal before we start our explorations. We meet at 5:20pm to start our meal at 5:30pm

**Our session will start promptly at 6:00pm and we will be done by 7pm.**

WEEK 1: PIZZA AND SALAD NIGHT

WEEK 2: TBD

WEEK 3: TBD

WEEK 4: TBD

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## 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 19<sup>th</sup>. Linda Sheetz will be training her for two weeks.

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

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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, September 16th**



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

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# POVERTY IN THE LOWCOUNTRY

October 7	<b>First Presbyterian Church @ 7 PM</b> 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	<b>St. Andrews by the Sea @ 7 PM</b> Dr. John Newman, Executive Director of Volunteers in Medicine Services that affect the wellness of people in our community
October 21	<b>Temple Beth Yam @ 7 PM</b> Marcus Tanner, Executive Director of Second Helpings Food Insecurity, local/financial supports, and how to volunteer
October 28	<b>Christ Lutheran Church @ 7 PM</b> 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.**

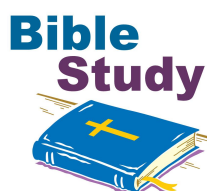


## Christ's Love Food Pantry

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



## 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!



### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

**Sign up for Altar Flowers**

September, October, November  
in the Ministry Lobby



### **FOR OUR VISITORS AND MEMBERS**

Janet Garnjost who is recovering from hip replacement  
Carolyn and Joe Kern on the death of Carolyn's mother, Katherine Kirk  
Phyllis Rowe who is having heart issues  
Tami & David Kuhlmann  
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](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-Wednesday at (843)785-5560.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### **Sunday, August 25**

10 am Worship, Pentecost 14  
6:30 pm Pops Rehearsal in Sanctuary

### **Tuesday, August 27**

10 am Church Staff Meeting, Meeting Room  
11 am Facility Meeting, Meeting Room

### **Thursday, August 29**

4:00 pm Christ's Love Food Pantry

### **Friday, August 30**

NO SHAG CLUB TODAY

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



