

The Bridge

August 30, 2024



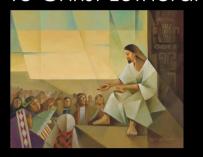
We are a **Reconciling in Christ** Congregation

Click Here to read our Welcome Statement

Welcome to Christ Lutheran

Pentecost 15

Jesus Preaching to the Multitude Jorge Cocco Santangelo



Pentecost 15

September 1 10 am

LIVE STREAM WORSHIP at 10 AM on SUNDAY

Just click on the link! That's it! <u>Click here for Sunday's Worship</u> You can also find the link on the homepage of our website: <u>www.clchhi.org</u>

Worship Team

Preacher & Presider: Rev. June Wilkins Reader: Rick Klotz Communion Assistants: Ray and Doris Stickel Greeters: Chris Wilcox and Carola Dauchert Ushers: Gary and Laurie Fons Altar Guild: Jo Ann Sebulsky

> Our musicians this week are: Rick Radcliff, Piano; Susie Fidler

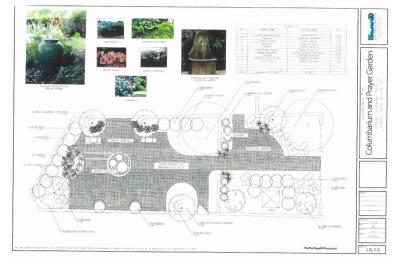
Thanks to all our music leaders and volunteers!

To read Pr. June's Sermon from last week, click here: <u>http://revjunewilkinssermons.blogspot.com/</u>

CLC's PRAYER GARDEN

RENEWAL Pt. 2

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 Garden vision a reality! Contact Pr. June at 843-785-5560 or pastorjune@clchhi.com.



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 or Silke Pyrlik spyrlik@clchhi.com for more information

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



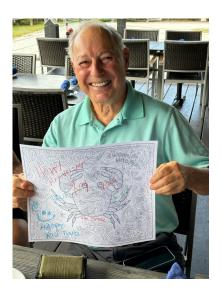
September CLC Book Club

Mark your calendar for CLC's Book Club, **Saturday, September 21 at 1:00 pm** in Heinrichs Hall.

Patti Bassford and Irmgard Drilling will be

hosting. We will have a lively discussion about September's book, "*My Dear Hamilton*" by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie. The historical fiction story is from the view of Hamilton's wife, Eliza.

Please join us for this fun gathering. Please let Suzy Makalous know by email **<u>s.makalous@gmail.com</u>** if you are coming.



MEN'S LUNCH

At the Men's Lunch on August 27th at the Crazy Crab, Fran Baselice treated everyone to lunch in honor of he and Robin's Anniversary! Ray Makalous made Fran an anniversary card out of the children's menu.

Happy Anniversary Fran & Robin!



Ladies Luncheon

Our August Ladies Out to Lunch was held at the Sea Grass Grille on August 23.

The group enjoyed delicious food, fun conversations and lots of laughs. September's luncheon will be on the third Friday, September 20 at 11:30 a.m. at Mixx on Main, 87 Main Street

> Located close to Hilton Head Plantation Main Gate. It has an excellent menu and tasty food.

We hope you will join us for September's Ladies Out to Lunch. Please let Suzy Makalous know <u>s.makalous@gmail.com</u>.

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

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 <u>Kathy Mork</u> for more info. Study Guides are available in the church office.

Zoom Information https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6729108287?pwd=aytMaXFCc2JYQXoxRGtuZXVUekJ0UT09 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!



September Birthdays

Ellen Glazer Sept 2 Daniel Luciano Sept 9 Steve Mork Sept 9 Gary Dolch Sept 11 Karen Momberger Sept 11 Janelle Boden (Ebaugh) Sept 12 Carla Reichelderfer Sept 19 Oliver Pyrlik Sept 20 Ann Hamnes Sept 20 Roger Bolish Sept 28

Happy Anniversary!

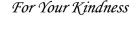
Fran & Robin Baselice - August 27th Ray & Doris Stickel - August 29th Gary & Leslie Heavener - September 2nd Mike & Patti Conklin - September 6th Dirk & Kathy Hogue - September 11th Bob Abdou & Pastor June Wilkins - September 21st Joe & Mary Jo Etter - September 28th

I wish to express my sincere Thank You to everyone who sent me cards and gifts this week. It has been a fast 2 weeks of training with Sandy, but she will do great!

Thank You

Thanks so much again for your kind words and gifts!

We will be traveling soon, once my husband retires the end of the year! God's speed! Linda Sheetz





Sign up for Altar Flowers

September, October, November in the Ministry Lobby

In Our

FOR OUR VISITORS AND MEMBERS

Joe Kern on the death of his father, Joseph Janet Garnjost who is recovering from hip replacement Phyllis Rowe Patty Bassford Carla Holm

FOR CLC FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES

Phoebe Abrams (Bob Abdou's mother) who is in hospice care 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 Sandy 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, September 1

10 am Worship, Pentecost 15 6:30 pm Pops Rehearsal in Sanctuary

> Monday, September 2 Office closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 3

10 am Church Staff Meeting, Meeting Room 11 am Grief Support

> <u>Thursday, September 4</u> 4:00 pm Christ's Love Food Pantry

Friday, September 5 5:00 pm SHAG CLUB, Heinrichs Hall

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

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