

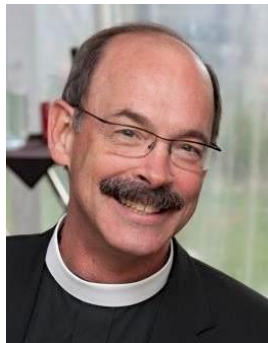


Prayer Ministry at CLC

God provides answers to our prayers. Please pray for:

- DJ Murray, recovering from surgeries
- Herb Heins, broken arm
- Pam Phillips (*Kathy Reynolds' sister-in-law*) recovering from surgery/breast cancer
- George Kline
- Stephen Burd, CLL/SLL (rare form of leukemia)
- Amelia Williams, (*mother of Janet Garnjost*) DVT & recovering from fall
- Bud Ehlers, recovery from several major surgeries
- Ed Davis, treatment for cancer
- Jane Williamson, failing health
- Susie Ruth (*sister of Paulette Stefanik*), cancer
- Kolten Foster, (*Lori Maurer's grandson*) 9 mo. old

Pastor Emil



Pastor's thoughts....

This week's sermon is based on the 14th chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, in which we hear the very familiar story of Jesus walking on the Sea of Galilee to meet up with the disciples, who are caught in a boat in the middle of a raging storm.

When Peter sees Jesus walking toward them *on top of the water*, he's so excited to see him that he asks Jesus to let him come out to him. This, of course, would mean having to step out of the boat and onto the water! As we all know, Jesus invites Peter to do just that. Peter gets out of boat and does pretty well for a while, until he takes his eyes off Jesus and surrenders to the power of the stormy sea. This would seem to be a fitting metaphor for our relationship with Jesus, and for how we answer our own call to "come."

I'm reminded of a great book written by Dr. John Ortberg titled, "If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat." This would also seem to be an appropriate metaphor for our faith life and kingdom work, here at Christ Lutheran.

I met this week with several different ministry teams, as they (we) worked to further our ministry and take care of the necessary business of the church. I finished this week very encouraged by the effort of these ministry teams. I felt their desire to do good ministry that will make a difference inside *and* outside our walls. I heard the teams discuss-and occasionally disagree-on their direction. But what I also saw was sincere effort to find an outcome and

diagnosed with cancer

- Gail Murray (*daughter of DJ Murray*)
- Donna Putrino
- Gary Gregory
- Frank Conder
- ALL service personnel

Please use the Blue Cards in the Pew Racks to forward a prayer concern or update to the office.



If you would like to purchase flowers to grace our altar during worship, please sign up for your desired date on the sheets on the hallway bulletin board (opposite the bathrooms). Sheets are available through December 2017. Be sure to note how you want the dedication to read and whether or not you will be taking the flowers after the 10:30 service. Cost is \$35. Just place your check in the offering plate and note: Altar Flowers on the memo line. There are small yellow cards at the bottom of the board you can fill out and attach to your check as well.

course of action that was best for our congregation and fulfilled our mission statement.

I want to thank those sisters and brothers for their diligence. I want to thank the Holy Spirit for calling them to, and guiding them in their ministry. They are tending to the immediate needs of our congregation, but they're also doing some visioning for the future of this congregation as we serve in this community.

We must not be caught navel-gazing! We must raise our heads, look around, and be part of the answer. As I said in my sermon last week, let's not walk out of here expecting that "someone else" will take care of the ministry and mechanics of this congregation. It is the call upon every person to respond to the priceless gift of our salvation, as they are gifted and physically able. I can't imagine anything else more awesome than the promise of my salvation and eternal life in God's presence.

Remember, *if you want to walk on water, you've got to get out of the boat.* We've got to take a chance for the sake of the Gospel and those who need our hands. We've got to rely on our faith in Jesus when he says, "come," and not allow the storm and the waves to discourage us.

Thank you and bless you for your ministry. Let's keep moving!

See you Sunday for the rest of the story.

In Christ's Service,
Pastor Emil

THRIVENT MEMBERS -

Please consider checking your **Thrivent Choice Dollars** to be designated to Christ Lutheran Church. We can use these monies for ongoing ministry in our community such as our God's Work, Our Hands event on 9/10/17. Need more info on how to do this?

Contact Rudy Bishop 843-252-1012



Mark Your Calendar

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW! Only ONE Month Away...Sunday, Sept. 10

**Every CLC member ...
Working In Mission Together
"God's work. Our hands."**

This is our opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

(ELCA) - one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. Since 2013, thousands of ELCA congregations have participated in this opportunity and dedicated one day to serve communities in ways that share the love of God with all people.



**God's work.
Our hands.**

We will have **ONE SERVICE AT 10 AM**, followed by a quick lunch (free will offering) before we will go out into our community to work at our various ministries!

We are calling on ALL MEMBERS to join in this national ministry event. We will roll up our sleeves and get to work in a variety of settings. Whether we prepare meals to people rendered homeless, repairing homes or clean up gardens, our service activities will offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ - every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life - flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God's grace.

T-shirts will go on sale Sunday, August 20 for \$15 each. (*\$7 from each sale will be used for mission work that Sunday*). Make sure to buy your T-shirt to be used over and over again for multiple CLC projects in the coming years!

Watch for more information as we get closer to the date.
Questions? Contact Silke in the church office.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16
FELLOWSHIP *Dinner and a Movie* NIGHT!

Join us as we share a light supper @ 5:30
and settle in to enjoy a movie together @ 6:30
Pastor will, once again, be our Popcorn Maker!



On January 15, 2009, the world witnessed the "Miracle on the Hudson" when Captain "Sully" Sullenberger glided his disabled plane onto the frigid waters of the Hudson River, saving the lives of all 155 aboard. However, even as Sully was being heralded by the public and the media for his unprecedented feat of aviation skill, an investigation was unfolding that threatened to destroy his reputation and his career.

Faith Formation

FAITH FORMATION (Sunday School):

Adults: 9:45 in Heinrichs Hall

NO CLASSES FOR KIDS AND YOUTH DURING THE SUMMER

Ministry Opportunities

"My Name Is _____ and my Ministry is _____"

DEEP WELL NEEDS



Summer brings the expected rise in food requests from Deep Well clients, most often because children are home from school and do not receive meals from their schools. The food pantry desperately needs **JELLY & SPAGHETTI / PASTA SAUCE**. Please consider purchasing these particular items when doing your personal grocery shopping in the next few weeks.

CURRENT NEEDS:

Chef Boyardee products

spaghetti sauce

white rice

rice mix sides

flour (1 & 2 lb bags)

sugar (1 & 2 lb bags)

corn muffin mix

jelly

vegetable oil

ketchup

mustard

salad dressing

toothbrushes

Ensure Plus Bottles

toothpaste

shampoo

deodorant

disposable razors

paper towels

baby wipes

dish washing soap

Thank you CLC members who regularly contribute items to the blue wagon! Your continuing donations are so appreciated. Let's Fill That Wagon Up!

Questions? Call Chris Wilcox, 843-432-9711

ST. JAMES SOUP KITCHEN – THURSDAYS 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

We support the Soup Kitchen by providing cookies and soft fruit for their Thursday lunch. AND we supply volunteers to help with this meal every week. Interested in being a part of this important mission within our community? Contact Alice Graeb (740-298-1086) or the church office for more information.

FAMILY PROMISE WEEK AT CLC

August 20-27, 2017

Hilton Head Community Church and St. Francis Catholic Church again are partnering with us to host our second Family Promise week at CLC.



Family Promise®

Building communities, strengthening lives.

We are expecting a large group of Family Promise guests this month, with kids of all ages who will do best with some evening entertainment. **We are looking for a Wii, or similar - If anyone has one collecting dust in the closet, we could put it to good use!**

THANK YOU to everyone who signed up to donate time and supplies. (A donation location is in the Narthex. Please bring your items with you the next time you come to church!) Thank you for your generous donations!!! Need more info? Chris Wilcox, 843-342-7911 or Leslie Heavener 843-363-5789.

Events Happening at CLC This Week

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| Friday, 8/11 | 5:30 p.m. | AA Group |
| Sunday, 8/13 | 8:30 a.m. | Blended Worship |
| | 9:45 a.m. | Coffee Fellowship |
| | 10:30 a.m. | ADULT Faith Formation Class |
| Monday, 8/14 | 7:00 p.m. | Traditional Worship |
| Tuesday, 8/15 | 6:30 p.m. | Preschool Parent Orientation |
| Wednesday, 8/16 | 1:00 p.m. | Congregational Council Meeting |
| | 4:15 p.m. | AA Group |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal |
| Thursday 8/17 | 5:30 p.m. | Dinner & A Movie Fellowship |
| | 8:00 a.m. | 1st Day of Preschool |

Friday 8/18

12:00 p.m.

St James Soup Kitchen

ALL DAY

Church Office Closed

5:30 p.m.

Friday Night AA Group



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