



Holy Communion Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's Work, Our Hands

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John 16:1-21, Psalm 145: 10-18, 2 Kings 4:42-44, Ephesians 3:14-21



9:00

Unity Breakfast (in the small kitchen)

10:00 Service

Communion Assistant – Gabe Kinsey

Lector – Michael Owens

Cantor – Rachel Harris (pending)

Acolyte(s) – Gabe Kinsey

Ushers – TBD

Hospitality – No One has Signed Up (Unity Breakfast)



Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. - Amen

This weeks altar flowers are given "To the Glory of God"

Pastor's Corner

"Start being brave about everything. Drive out darkness and spread light. Don't look at your weaknesses. Realize instead that in Christ crucified you can do everything." – St. Catherine of Siena

WE WISH TO EXTEND THE HOSPITALITY of Jesus to our guests today. This is Christ's church. There is a place for you here. We are the church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace. Liberated by our faith, we embrace you as a whole person - questions, complexities and all. Join us as we do God's work in Christ's name for the life of the world. We hope you will experience God's blessings during this service of worship as we have been blessed by your presence.

TODAY IS THE FIRST OF FIVE SUNDAYS with gospel readings from John 6, the first four of which focus on Jesus as bread of life. Today Jesus feeds thousands of people with five loaves and two fish. What we have, what we bring to Jesus' table, seems like it is not nearly enough to meet all the needs we see around us. But it is not the adequacy of our supplies or our skills that finally makes the difference: it is the power of Jesus working in the littlest and least to transform this world into the world God desires, a world where all the hungry are satisfied.

OUR 3RD QUARTER "TOWN HALL" CONVERSATION convenes following worship today. Please remain following communion to share your concerns and ask your questions. Our congregational Vice President, Blaine Childress, will present our health of the congregation update.

FLYING SOLO FOR LUNCH? Ever wish you had someone to grab a bite to eat with after worship on Sunday? There is usually a group looking to form a lunch outing with others. Hang around to meet with others and join them as they go to eat somewhere. A good opportunity for food and fellowship!

THE CHURCH IS HERE – EVEN WHEN YOU ARE NOT! The ministries of Holy Communion continues while we are away on vacation. Holy Communion is here for you because of the faithful financial support of others. Holy Communion is here for others because of your faithful financial support. We thank you for mailing your offering before you leave for vacation! We encourage you to take advantage of electronic giving options using the *Tithe-ly*® App or through your financial institution. When you return, please share your God stories with one another and, you will help form each other's faith!

THE WEDNESDAY MORNING PASTOR CLASS continues to meet each Wednesday morning at 10:30 am. Please join us in the office seating area as we finish our reading of The Lutheran Handbook. Soon, the group will move on to another title or delve into one of the books of the Bible. It is a good way to connect with God and others in community.

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: Kenneth Messer, Greer Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center

CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS (Members) Maxine Eichman, Ed England, Readona Gallagher, Marie Lafayette, Barbara Mathis, Jeff McTeer, Kenneth Messer, Keith Wintenburg; (Family/ Friends) Beth Alford, Horace Barrett, Karen Bradley, Bobbie Carroll, Eli Clark, Judy Farrell, Maisie Fisher, Sandra Friddle, Sienna Fox, Pastor Jill Henning, Irene Hucks, Lucye Kaplan, Janelle Kinsey, Tamara Koellner, Andrea Massey, Marcelle Messer, Rob Montie, Lanny Moore, Kurt Reinke, and Jim Spigner, Diwan Tiwari, Jean Toeppe, and John Vandegrift. NOTE: Please remember to update me about any prayer concerns. Thanks!

Joyfully in Christ +
Pastor Alan

2018 HCLC Church Council Members:
President - Keith Bird, Vice President - Blaine Childress, Secretary - Dee Camp,
Jeff McTeer, Phil Shin, Lynn Carlsen
Financial Team: Treasurer - Delaine Childress, Financial Secretary - Terri Silsbe



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Daily Schedule

Office Hours- Tuesday-Friday - 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM

Sunday, July 29 **3rd Quarter "Town Hall" meeting**
 Immediately following service

Wednesday, August 1 10:30 Pastor's Study Group
 7:00 Jubilee Choir Rehearsal
 8:00 Shepherd's Voice

Thursday, August 2 **L.E.F.A. – Community Meal – Gillespie Center**
 3:30-7:00 Prep, meal, clean-up



Q: How many 'minor prophets' are there in the Bible?

Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi)
A: 12 (Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah,



Lutheran World Relief

- 4 Spiral Notebooks (70 pages)
- 1 Ruler
- 1 Pencil sharpener
- 1 pair of "blunt" scissors
- 5 unsharpened #2 pencils
- 5 black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink please)
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 2 1/2 " "pink" eraser

School Supplies Donations



I know this is vacation time and we are not thinking about "Back to School", BUT, many stores are, and have school supplies on sale already. We need donations of the following to complete our "School Kits". Each Kit will contain the following:

We currently have 12 bags made and have 25-50 more cut out, so we need enough supplies to fill as many bags as possible.

A bin is in the Narthex for your donations! Thanks ahead for your support!

The Church "Wish List"

As stewards of what God has first given, we are always seeking ways to be faithful in our use, reuse, and recycling of energy and consumer goods. The following items will help to make our life together simpler and/or more cost efficient. Thank you for considering a dedicated gift.

1. **16** 13 LED Lights for the Gillespie Center Gym
\$250.00 each
 (Duke Energy Rebate)

If anyone has any questions, or would like to make a suggestion for Wish List Items, please see any council member or Pastor Alan.



LAST WEEK AT CHURCH (July 22, 2018):

10:00 Service Attendance: 47

VOLUNTEERS are STILL NEEDED

Please sign up on the bulletin board To assist with services each Sunday!

We need the following:

- Communion Assistant
- Ushers
- Lector
- Acolytes & Crucifers
- Altar Flower Donations
- Nursery Volunteers
- Sound Board
- Cleaning the Church
- Unity Breakfast



Please help serve your church and your fellow members.



Mobile Meals invites you to join our team of volunteers to deliver meals to our 1,500 homebound neighbors in Spartanburg. All you need is about 1-1/2 hours and an insulated container to transport food. Please call Vivian Tanner at (864) 573-76684 x110, to help volunteer. Meals are picked up in our office at 419 E. Main Street, Spartanburg between 9-11 AM, M-F. "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat." (Matt 25:35)

CHURCH TOWN HALL MEETING

TODAY!
Immediately following Service

Join us for
"God's work. Our hands."

A dedicated day of service in our community.

Sunday, September 9, 2018



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For comments, questions, or additions, please contact Floyd.Thompson@charter.net or myhcl1@gmail.com