



# Holy Communion Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's Work, Our Hands

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**November 25, 2018 – CHRIST THE KING**

John 18:33-37, Psalm 93, Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, Revelation 1:4b-8

**9:00**            **Unity Breakfast** (in the small kitchen)  
**Pastor's Forum** - Jeffcoat Fellowship Hall

**10:00 Service**    Communion Assistant – Gabe Kinsey  
Lector – Michael Owens  
Cantor – Don Silsbee & Rachel Harris  
Acolyte(s) – Gabe Kinsey  
Hospitality – Please Sign Up (Unity Breakfast)



*Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.- Amen*

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

## Pastor's Corner

"Look closely and you will find that people are happy because they are grateful. The opposite of gratefulness is just taking everything for granted." — David Steindl-Rast

**WELCOME TO ALL IN THE NAME OF JESUS.** 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.

**MERCY IS GOD'S OWN WAY OF SHOWING LOVE** to all because it is the pure nature of God to love and to give. The best we are able to do is reflect what God has first done in our love for one another and for the world that God made and loves.

**SADLY, OUR ROAD SIGN WHICH HAS WELCOMED** so many over the years to Holy Communion Lutheran Church, was the casualty of an unfortunate automobile accident on Tuesday evening. Once the dust settles, your Church Council anticipates a comprehensive study of our campus signage and replacement project. **Tori Wallace-Babcock** has been appointed to chair this significant endeavor for us. Thank you, Tori!

**LET THERE BE LIGHT!** Thanks to Adam Babcock, Chris Carlsen, David Fila for forming a re-lighting crew here at Holy Communion this past week. We are in the process of replacing old fluorescent lighting with energy-efficient LED fixtures. The kitchen of the Gillespie Community Center is the first showroom to be completed.

**THE ANNUAL DECORATING PARTY FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS** is being held **NEXT** Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Please come and join the fun as we prepare for our celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord at Christmas!

**DON'T FORGET TO SMILE FOR THE CAMERA!** Thanks to Glenn Dawn for offering to take photographs for our new pictorial directory. Glenn has created his "studio" in the small kitchen and will be taking photos before and after services this week and next, on Wednesday morning from 10:00 to 1:00 pm, or by appointment.

**DO THE LETTERS "R-M-D" SOUND FAMILIAR?** They stand for "Required Minimum Distribution" which is a mandate of the IRS for those who have reached age 70-1/2 to withdraw from earnings in their retirement accounts. Several of our members have discovered that RMD gifts given to the church are exempt from taxes AND are tax-deductible as charitable giving. Consult your tax advisor to see if this is an option for you. And thank you for every way that you return to God that which God has first given to you!

**THE SPARTANBURG COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** has announced that gifts received from the Community Thanksgiving Service last week benefited SWITCH, an organization that fights human trafficking and sexual exploitation, to the tune of \$17,964. SWITCH supports its intervention program in the Spartanburg County Detention Center, providing trauma-informed care to women who are incarcerated and have a history of sexual exploitation.

**BACKPACK BUDDIES IS PACKING OVER 60 BAGS EACH WEEK!** This makes a BIG difference for children at risk for hunger – and is an effort that requires many resources of foodstuffs. We are grateful for the abundant generosity of so many that make this possible for children at our local Woodland Heights Elementary School. Please stay tuned for particular items that this ministry is especially needful of. Thank you!

**RECOVERING AT HOME:** Glenn Dawn, Jeff McTeer, Ken Messer, Terri Silsbe, Floyd Thompson, Pat Voigt

**CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS** (Members) Glenn Dawn, Jeannie Dawn, Ed England, Readona Gallagher, Barbara Mathis, Jeff McTeer, Kenneth Messer, Terrie Silsbe, Floyd Thompson, Pat Voigt, Keith Wintenburg; (Family/ Friends) Beth Alford, Horace Barrett, Eli Clark, Sandra Friddle, Jill Green, Pastor Jill Henning, Irene Hucks, Gloria Johnson, Lucye Kaplan, Tamara Koellner, Andrea Massey, Marcelle Messer, Dakota Miller, Rob Montie, Lanny Moore, Pastor Mike Shackelford, Logan Smith, Jim Spigner, Christal Stack, and Jane Tessem. 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  
Financial Team: Treasurer - Delaine Childress, Financial Secretary - Terri Silsbe



**Pastor Alan's contact info:**

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# Daily Schedule

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

**Wednesday, November 28** 10:30 Pastor's Bible Study – Office Seating Area  
 12:00 Backpack Ministry – Jeffcoat Hall  
 7:00 Jubilee Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room  
 8:00 Shepherd's Voice – Choir Room  
**Thursday, November 29** L.E.F.A. Community Meal  
 3:30 – 7:00 Gillespie Center



November 27 – Keith Bird  
December 1 – Don Silsbe

### **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.**



**Q:** During Pilate's interrogation of Jesus, our Lord said that he was born and had come into the world to bear witness to what?

- A: The end of the ages.
- B: The law and the prophets.
- C: The truth.
- D: The plight of the poor.

We are creating a new **"Church Family Directory"**. This will be a Great tool to help us put names with faces as our church continues to grow. Please plan to participate and be a part of this very important project. The plan is as follows:

The photographer (Glenn Dawn) will be at church ready to take your portrait photo(s) on the following dates and times:

**Sunday, 11/25/18 – 9:00 am – 10:00 am (and after service until 1:00 pm)**

**Wednesday, 11/28/18 - 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**

**Sunday, 12/02/18 – 9:00 am – 10:00 am (and after service until 1:00 pm)**

### Church Photo Directory



If these dates or times will not work in your schedule we will be happy to make an appointment so you can participate. Just call Glenn at (515)491-8278 to schedule a time.

We know that pets can be an important member of your family. If you desire, and can control the fur babies, bring them along so they can be part of the family portrait.

***There is NO FEE for the photos sessions. If there are portraits that you'd like prints of, Glenn will provide you with file copies so you can have them printed at your discretion.***

**LAST WEEK AT CHURCH (November 18, 2018):**  
10:00 Service Attendance: 64



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