



Holy Communion Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's Work, Our Hands

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John 6:24-35, Psalm 78:23-29, Exodus 16:2-4,9-15, Ephesians 4:1-16



9:00
10:00 Service

Unity Breakfast (in the small kitchen)

Communion Assistant – Melton Roof

Lector – Bill Hager

Cantor – Pastor Kinsey

Acolyte(s) – TBD

Ushers – TBD

Hospitality – Eric Worley & Floyd Thompson (Unity Breakfast)



O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord - Amen

This weeks altar flowers are given "To the Glory of God" by Carmen Miller in honor of the August Birthdays of Josh and Heather.

Pastor's Corner

"Our body has this defect that, the more it is provided care and comforts, the more needs and desires it finds. –St. Teresa of Avila

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.

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!

OUR OWN LUTHERAN SERVICES OF THE CAROLINAS (LSC) has been partnering with the Transitional Foster Care for Unaccompanied Children (TFCUC) providing care for five children who enter the U.S without a parent or legal guardian or were separated from their parents children since early May. "Separated children" is the term that has come to identify the children who were forcibly separated from their parents as the result of new restrictions placed on families seeking asylum at the U.S.–Mexico border in April. LSC is happy to report that all five children were escorted safely by LSC staff members and have been reunited with parents or family members.

THE WEDNESDAY MORNING PASTOR CLASS will meet this Wednesday morning at 10:30 am and then take a break until school and backpack begins. Please join us in the office seating area as we finish our reading of The Lutheran Handbook. 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

REMEMBERING OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS: Ed England, Marie Lafayette, Catherine Tilley

CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS (Members) Larue Eichman, Maxine Eichman, Readona Gallagher, Barbara Mathis, Jeff McTeer, Kenneth Messer, Keith Wintenburg; (Family/ Friends) Beth Alford, Horace Barrett, Karen Bradley, Bobbie Carroll, Eli Clark, Maisie Fisher, Sandra Friddle, Pastor Jill Henning, Irene Hucks, Don & Gloria Johnson, Lucye Kaplan, Janelle Kinsey, Tamara Koellner, Andrea Massey, Marcelle Messer, Dakota Miller, Rob Montie, Lanny Moore, Jacie Sardilli, Jim Spigner, Diwan Tiwari, 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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OUR SCHEDULE!

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

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

Thursday, August 9 L.E.F.A. – Community Meal – Gillespie Center
3:30-7:00 Prep, meal, clean-up



Q: How many books are in the New Testament?

- a. 27
- b. 66
- c. 12
- d. 39



Movie Night Update

We had 17 people in attendance for last weeks showing of **Patch Adams**.

Watch for our next movie night announcement!

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:

- 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



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 29, 2018):

10:00 Service Attendance: 48



August 6 – Alex Brock
August 9 – Ann Dobson

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)

Join us for

"God's work. Our hands."

A dedicated day of service in our community.

Sunday, September 9, 2018



A: There are 27 books in the New Testament
Bible Trivia Answer



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