



# Holy Communion Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's Work, Our Hands

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**November 11, 2018**

Mark 12:38-44, Psalm 146, 1 Kings 17:8-16, Hebrews 9:24-28



*O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.- Amen*

- 9:00**                    **Unity Breakfast** (in the small kitchen)
- Sunday School**
- 10:00 Service**        Communion Assistant – Blaine Childress
- Lector – Corie Watkin
- Cantor – Don Silsbee & Rachel Harris
- Acolyte(s) – Gabe Kinsey
- Hospitality – Keith & Dorothy Bird (Unity Breakfast)



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

## Pastor's Corner

"A saint is not someone who never sins, but one who sins less and less frequently and gets up more and more quickly." — St. Bernard of Clairvaux

**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.

"**LIFE CAN ONLY BE UNDERSTOOD BACKWARDS,** but it must be lived forwards," was a quote left for us by the Danish Philosopher, Soren Kierkegaard. Pastor Alan will introduce an exercise in theological reflection this morning in Jeffcoat Fellowship Hall. Grab a cup of coffee and join the conversation!

**STEWARDSHIP IS BOTH SIMPLE AND COMPLEX.** It's simple in that it makes the claim that everything — all we have — comes from and ultimately belongs to God. It's complex because consumerist tendencies and cultural norms often draw our focus away from God. Like much of our faith, stewardship can be not only countercultural but also counterintuitive. After all, how can it be that in giving things away we ultimately discover wealth?

**THE SPARTANBURG RESCUE MISSION** (Miracle Hill Ministries) is requesting our support for their 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Fry by providing the event with paper products (towels, plates, cups, etc.) If you are interested in adopting this project, please see Pastor Alan. The event takes place on November 20<sup>th</sup>.

**SAVE THE DATE! THE SPARTANBURG COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** cordially invites you to attend their Annual Spartanburg Community Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Gather together at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church at 161 North Dean St., Spartanburg to give thanks, and support a local cause! The evening's offering will benefit SWITCH, an organization that fights human trafficking and sexual exploitation. SWITCH will use the funds to support 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.

**MAXINE EICHMAN** is now living at Haywood Estates in Greenville. Her new address is: 1180 Haywood Rd, Apt 337, Greenville SC 29615. Keep her in your prayers during this transition and remind her she with a card that she is loved by the saints at Holy Communion.

**REMEMBERING OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS:** Ed England, Marie Lafayette, Catherone Tilley, Heinz & Jean Kunz.

**RECOVERING AT HOME:** Jeff McTeer, Ken Messer, Floyd Thompson

**CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS** (Members) Glenn Dawn, Larue Eichman, Maxine Eichman, Ed England, Readona Gallagher, Barbara Mathis, Jeff McTeer, Kenneth Messer, Terrie Silsbe, Floyd Thompson, Pat Voigt, Keith Wintenburg; (Family/ Friends) Beth Alford, Horace Barrett, Karen Bradley, 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, Dennis Shattuck, Logan Smith, Jim Spigner, 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 Silsbee



**Pastor Alan's contact info:**  
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Office Hours- Tuesday-Friday - 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM

**Wednesday, November 14** 10:30 Pastor's Bible Study – Office Seating Area  
 12:00 Back Pack Ministry – Jeffcoat Hall  
 7:00 Jubilee Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room  
 8:00 Shepherd's Voice – Choir Room

**Thursday, November 15** L.E.F.A. – Community Meal – Gillespie Center  
 3:30-7:00 Prep, meal, clean-up

**Church Council Meeting** 5:30 p.m. Jeffcoat Fellowship



**November 11 – Floyd Thompson**  
**November 16 – Bill Hager**  
– Jeff McTeer

**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:** Out of the following, which did God NOT tell the Israelites to do in order to keep his commandments on their hearts?

- A: Teach the commandments to their children
- B: Defend the commandments in response to the gods of the peoples around them
- C: Talk of them when they sit in their homes, when they walk around, when they lie down, and when they rise
- D: Write them on the doorposts of their houses?

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:

# Church Photo Directory



**Wednesday, 11/14/18 – 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**  
**Sunday, 11/18/18 – 9:00 am – 10:00 am (and after service until 1:00 pm)**

**Wednesday, 11/21/18 - 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**  
**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)**

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 4, 2018):**  
10:00 Service Attendance: 54

Defend the commandments in response to the gods of the peoples around them. (Deuteronomy 6:9-10)

Bible Trivia Answer



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