



# Holy Communion Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's Work, Our Hands

**The Reverend Dr. R. Alan Kinsey, Pastor**

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**November 18, 2018 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Mark 13:1-8, Psalm 16, Daniel 12:1-3, Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25



- 9:00**                    **Unity Breakfast** (in the small kitchen)  
**Sunday School**
- 10:00 Service**      Communion Assistant – Blaine Childress  
Lector – Sid Tiwari  
Cantor – Don Silsbee & Rachel Harris  
Acolyte(s) – Gabe Kinsey  
Hospitality – Ralph Gillespie (Unity Breakfast)



*Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.- Amen*

*This weeks altar flowers are given "To the Glory of God" by Cheryl Moore, in honor of Reagans Birthday.*

## Pastor's Corner

"We are never more than one grateful thought away from peace of heart." — **Brother 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.

"**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 Ellis & Bradley Turkey Fry. Many volunteer opportunities remain. If you are interested in participating, see: (<https://miraclehill.org/events/turkeyfry/>). The event takes place this Tuesday, 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, Eric Worley

**CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS** (Members) Glenn Dawn, Ed England, Readona Gallagher, Barbara Mathis, Jeff McTeer, Kenneth Messer, Terrie Silsbe, Floyd Thompson, Eric Worley, 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



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

**Tuesday, November 20** 6:30 Community Thanksgiving Svc. St. Paul the Apostle, Catholic Church

**Wednesday, November 21** 10:30 Pastor's Bible Study – Office Seating Area  
7:00 Jubilee Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room  
8:00 Shepherd's Voice – Choir Room

**Thursday, November 22** Office is **CLOSED** for Thanksgiving Day



**Q:** Multiple Choice: Joseph had 12 brothers.

A: False; he had 11 brothers and one sister.

B: False; he had 12 sisters.

C: True.



Thursday, November 22, 2018

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, 11/18/18 – 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)**

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.***

# Church Photo Directory



**LAST WEEK AT CHURCH (November 11, 2018):**  
10:00 Service Attendance: 54

Bible Trivia Answer  
False; he had 11 brothers and one sister. (Genesis Ch. 30)



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