



Holy Communion Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's Work, Our Hands

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Mark 6:30-34, 53-56, Psalm 23, Jeremiah 23:1-6, Ephesians 2:11-22



9:00

Unity Breakfast

10:00 Service

Communion Assistant – Gabe Kinsey

Lector – Corie Watkin

Cantor – Rachel Harris

Acolyte(s) – Gabe Kinsey

Ushers – TBD

Hospitality – Delaine & Blaine Childress (Unity Breakfast)



O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. - Amen

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

Pastor's Corner

"When the soul is troubled, lonely and darkened, then it turns easily to the outer comfort and to the empty enjoyments of the world." – St. Francis of Assisi

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.

EVERYBODY WORSHIPS; it's just a question of what we love enough to worship. And what we love and put our heart into ends up informing our faith more than what we believe. The early apostles were steadfast in their encouragement for people of faith to gather frequently for the reading of scripture, breaking of bread, and for prayer. During the summer months, remember to "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God."

PROVERBS, OUR NEIGHBORS FAITH, LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM, AND THE WIRED WORD are all topics that have come to my attention as areas of interest for deepening our faith and seeking understanding in the fall. Find your place in learning from and sharing with one another.

THE WEDNESDAY MORNING PASTOR CLASS resumes its regular meeting together this 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, 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. And special Prayers to The Family of Judy Farrell, she entered the Church Triumphant on Thursday afternoon. 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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Office Hours- Tuesday-Friday - 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM

Wednesday, July 23 10:30 Pastor's Study Group
 7:00 Jubilee Choir Rehearsal
 8:00 Shepherd's Voice

Thursday, July 24 L.E.F.A. – Community Meal – Gillespie Center
 3:30-7:00 Prep, meal, clean-up

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



Q: Who said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return there; the LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD."

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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:

- 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 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 15, 2018):
10:00 Service Attendance: 64



July 22 – Christine Burrows
July 24 – Hene Johnson



WHAT'S UP WITH THE BUGGY IN THE HALL?



Holy Communion is known as the "Peanut Butter Church." We partner with Total Ministry, a local non-profit that provides food and other financial assistance to our neighbors in Spartanburg who are facing financial hardships. Jesus said, "You always have the poor with you, but you will not always have me." Matt 26:11



MOBILE MEALS
God's love in action

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)



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Sunday, September 9,
2018

Save The Date!



Council Update

The "Other Readings" Sunday Morning discussion will take a break until the Fall. Many are traveling and go with our prayers.

Many repairs are underway to appliances in the kitchen and HVAC systems around Holy Communion. Your patience is coveted as God sends angels to get these things back in shape!

Thank you!



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