



Holy Communion Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's Work, Our Hands

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December 16, 2018 – Third Sunday in Advent

Luke 3:7-18, Psalm, Isaiah 12:2-6, Zephaniah 3:14-20, Philippians 4:4-7



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



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

Stir up the wills of your faithful people, Lord God, and open our ears to the preaching of John, that, rejoicing in your salvation, we may bring forth the fruits of repentance; through 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", by Keith & Linda Wintenburg, in memory of Keith's Dad.

Pastor's Corner

"Never be hurried in anything. Do all things calmly and in a spirit of repose. Do not lose your inward peace even if everything seems to be going wrong. What is anything in life compared to peace of soul?" — St. Francis de Sales

ADVENT IS EXPECTATION The earliest Christians lived in a perpetual Advent: "Lord, come! – Maranatha!" was their age-old cry of faith and infinite longing. In his coming, Jesus brought a fresh new message to the world. It announces a totally different social order: the coming reign of God. God comes; God saves in history. Each person's life, each one's history, is the meeting place God comes to. (Plough Publishing, 2018)

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.

PASTORAL CARE – Please let me know if you or a member of your family are hospitalized or in need of pastoral care. Contact me through the church office at (864) 576-1953 or on my cell at (843) 901-9969. You may also ask the hospital chaplain to contact me. You would honor me in allowing me lift you in prayer, to provide a visit or help you in any way possible.

SO, WHO ARE YOU INVITING? With the holidays upon us, now is the perfect time to invite your friends and family who do not have a church home. As Christians, we care called to bring others to Christ and there is no better time like the present. Let's share the story of our Savior's birth and what it is like to feel loved and be part of a church family. So, who are you inviting? So, pray about this and ask the Holy Spirit to guide you. Then be sure to make a list and invite them. You will be making a huge difference in someone's life by sharing this invitation of God's love. Can there be a better gift?

THE PICTURES ARE COMING BACK – Even though our gracious photographer has been beset by illness and caregiving himself, the lights and camera will return to action very soon! Thank you to Glenn Dawn for sharing your marvelous talent. If you have already had your photographs taken, please check with me as I have a DVD of your photo session hat you may use for prints, etc.

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

RECOVERING AT HOME: Glenn Dawn, Jeff McTeer, Ken Messer, Pat Voigt, Maxine Eichman

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, Jim Spigner, Christal Stack, and Jane Tessem, Maggie Fazio. NOTE: Please remember to update me about any prayer concerns. Thanks!

Joyfully in Christ +
Pastor Alan

2019 HCLC Church Council Members:
President - Keith Bird, Vice President - Blaine Childress, Secretary - Dee Camp,
Adam Babcock, Melton Roof, Greg Moore
Financial Team: Treasurer - Delaine Childress, Financial Secretary – Tori
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Daily Schedule

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

Tuesday, Dec. 18	Council Meeting	6:00 pm	Pastor's Home
Wednesday, Dec. 19	Pastor's Bible Study	10:30 a.m.	Office Sitting Area
	Back Pack Ministry	12:00 noon	Jeffcoat Fellowship
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.	Choir Room
	Shepherd's Voice	8:00 p.m.	Choir Room
Thursday, Dec. 20	LEFA Community Meal	3:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Gillespie Center



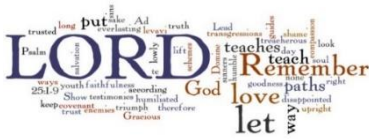
December 16 – Chris Duncan

Faith
makes all things Possible
not Easy



Q: Who did John the Baptist call a “brood of vipers”?

- A. Pharisees and Saducees
- B. The Royal Family
- C: The Publicans
- D: The Jews



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.

A. Pharisees and Saducees (Matt. 3:7)
Bible Trivia Answer:



Christmas Worship Schedule

Sunday, December 23rd - 4th Sunday of Advent

- 10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, December 24th - Christmas Eve

- 7:00 p.m. Worship with Candlelight and Holy Communion

Sunday, December 30th - 1st Sunday of Christmas

- 10:00 a.m. Service of Six Lessons and Carols

(No Communion)



Please see the additional page for the poinsettia donors list.



LAST WEEK AT CHURCH (December 9, 2018):

10:00 Service Attendance: 0 – Snow Day



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Our Christmas Poinsettias were given by the following:

Charlene & Rick Bingner In Memory of Our Fathers: Charles Bingner & Lloyd Mueller

Keith & Dorotyh Bird, In Memory of Our Family & Friends in Heaven and in Honor of our Family & friends here with us on Earth!

Lucie Boettcher, In Memory of Juergen and in Honor of Michael, Peter, & Steven

Chris Carlsen in Memory of Virgil Carlsen & in Honor of Bette Carlsen

Lynn Carlsen in Memory of My Parents, D.B. and Lilevee Galloway & My Sister Roxanne Galloway

Dee Camp in Memory of Ron Schoch

Blaine & Delaine Childress in Honor of Ann Dobson & Lou Beth Grantham

Ann Dobson In Memory of Hubert Dobson & Curtis Hinkle's mother, And in Honor of Pastor Alan & family

Chris Duncan In Memory of Vernon & Thelma Duncan, Clyde & Eleanor Wrenn, Charles Kelly & Margaret Bryant

Bill & Beth Hager in Memory of Our Parents and in Honor of our Children & Grandchildren

The Harris Family in Memory of the donor who chose to bring us light, Thank You

Pastor Alan & Nicole Kinsey in Memory of Frederick McDuffy Lewis (Nicole's Dad), Trella Janelle Kinsey (Alan's Mom), Clyde Marvin Kinsey (Alan's Dad) and in Honor of Barbara S. Lewis (Nicole's Mom)

Barbara Mathis in Memory of Charles Mathis

Cheryle Moore in Honor of Henry & Reagan Moore

Michael Owens in Memory of William Britt Owens (Billy) & Joanne Bowen

Linda & Keith Wintenburg in Memory of Loved Ones and in Honor of Donald (Linda's Dad)

Thank you all for adorning our beautiful Sanctuary with these lovely plants.

