



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of November 11, 2018

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of, and honor of, all veterans.  
Given anonymously.

**Sunday Mornings 9:15-10:15 am Faith Formation for All Ages - CHILDREN & YOUTH & ADULTS.**  
See kiosk in the Reception Room for class descriptions.

**Today will be the last Cottage Meeting.** If you haven't had a chance to attend a cottage meeting, plan to stay after worship for an opportunity to have dialogue with Pastor Paul and others. After the dismissal of worship, move up to the front pews.

**Sunday Concerts at Lowman** at 3:00 pm today. Performing in the New Life Chapel will be Christopher Berg on classical guitar. Concert is free & open to all.

**Annual Thanksgiving Souper, Thursday, Nov. 15, 5:50-7:30 pm Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 3200 Trenholm Rd.** Minimum donation \$5 a person. A simple meal of Chick-Fil-A soup & crackers served with warm smiles and generous hearts as they strive to promote a better understanding of hunger and homelessness. Proceeds benefit the ministry of The Women's Shelter. Kathy Riley, Exec Dir 779.4706.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE *as submitted for Master Calendar*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11**  
9:15 am Sunday School for All Ages  
10:30 am Worship, Church  
11:45 am Faith Formation Team, Library  
11:45 am Cottage Meeting, Church

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12**  
7:00 pm Leader Dinner, Grecian Gardens

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13**  
10:00 am Staff Meeting, Library  
4:00 pm Lydia Circle  
5:30 pm Worship Team, Library  
7:30 pm AA, Parlor

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**  
9:30 am Lowman Home Visitation  
12:10 pm Worship, Chapel  
6:00 pm Handbells Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15**  
12:00 noon *Parish News* Deadline  
5:30 pm Finance Team, Library  
6:00 pm PAD Club, Dining Room of PLC  
6:30 pm Cub Scouts, Rooms 200, 201, 202, 203 and Reception Room  
7:00 pm Basketball, PLC

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18**  
**NEW CONSECRATION SUNDAY**  
9:15 am Sunday School for All Ages  
10:30 am Worship, Church  
11:45 am New Consecration Sunday Luncheon, PLC  
12:00 noon Confirmation Class at St. Paul's

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**Results from the Called Meeting of the Congregation, Sunday, Nov. 4:** The 2019 Spending Plan was approved unanimously.

The following adults were elected to Council: Angela Forand, Ali Jones, Fred Olafson, & Joyce Rose-Harris; Callie Baucom was elected as youth Council member. The following were elected to the Foundation Board: Gaye Betcher & Bob Hampton.

When you have an opportunity, please thank all of the nominees for their willingness to serve our church and further our ministries at Ebenezer Lutheran Church.

**Sisters in Christ - A Look at Ebenezer's Neighborhood:** Please join us for our third session in our study of Ebenezer's community. On Monday, November 19, we welcome **John Sherrer, Director of Cultural Resources at Historical Columbia.** Mr. Sherrer will discuss Ebenezer's historical place in the community. He will also tell us about the Mann Simon's house which is located a block from our church. We have a salad/dessert dinner beginning at 5:30 pm and the program starts around 6:00 pm. Please email Elizabeth Padget - [epadget10@gmail.com](mailto:epadget10@gmail.com) - if you would like to join the group!

**Thursday, December 13,** we will be welcoming our neighbors from the Marion Street Highrise for Christmas dinner and Bingo. Please note that we are returning to our tradition of reaching out to our neighbors, as we've done for many years, and this event will not include the residents from the other three towers under Columbia Housing Authority. Please arrive by 5:30 pm so we can serve at 6:00 pm. Email [mimiwb@sc.rr.com](mailto:mimiwb@sc.rr.com) or call or text 803.319.5007.

**The church doors will once again be adorned with wreaths during the Advent & Christmas season.**

If you would like to give a wreath in honor or memory of someone special please complete the information below and return to the church office with payment attached.

Attached is \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$20 each) for \_\_\_\_\_ #wreaths

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to "Ebenezer" & designated "wreath"

## Prayers

**Grieving:** Shirley Smith (sister, Mary Alice Wheeler); Kathy Coolidge (sister, Carolyn Reeves); Shirley Knox (sister, Mary Johnson). **Member Concerns:** Barbara Sharpe; the Banton family; Trey Holmes; Pastor Mel Amundson; David Wertz. **Non-Member Concern:** Michael West (brother of Annette Lewis)

*Daily Prayer Ministry. It can be difficult to keep in touch with other church family members. We pray for members at times of special need, but often times overlook praying for one another during the "normal" times of life. It is for that reason that during the Prayers of the Church each Sunday, members of our church family are lifted up in prayer by name. Although this weekly list may have names of people we don't know very well or have never met, we are called to pray and care for one another as brothers and sisters in Christ.*

## Daily Prayer Ministry

Gene Padget; Steve and Susan Peeples; Dave and Erica Perry; John Phillips; Joey, Susan and Terri Powers; Nonie Price

## Lectionary Readings for the Week

**Mon** Psalm 94; Ruth 1:1-22; 1 Timothy 5:1-8

**Tues** Psalm 94; Ruth 3:14--4:6; 1 Timothy 5:9-16

**Wed** Psalm 94; Ruth 4:7-22; Luke 4:16-30

**Thurs** Psalm 16; Daniel 4:4-18;  
1 Timothy 6:11-21

**Fri** Psalm 16; Daniel 4:19-27; Colossians 2:6-15

**Sat** Psalm 16; Daniel 4:28-37; Mark 12:1-12

## Readings for Sunday, November 18

### Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16;

Hebrews 10:11-25; Mark 13:1-8

## Finance Report

Weekly Contributions received 11/04/18	\$ 18,564
Total Offerings & Other Income thru 09/30/18	\$ 449,545
Total Spent on Ministry thru 09/30/18	\$ (507,608)
Net Income (Loss) thru 09/30/18	\$ (58,063)

*\*ELC needs an average of \$16,843/week*