

THE PARISH PAPER

Our newsletter, "The Parish Paper" is published weekly. There are articles that inform you of what will take place in the life and ministry of our congregation and events for the coming month. Copies are available at the front door or ask an usher or greeter. If you would like to be placed on our mailing list, please contact the church office, 599-8802.

BECOMING A MEMBER

If you are interested in becoming a member of Springs of Grace Lutheran Church, please contact any member of the Congregational Council or call the church office. We accept members through baptism, confirmation, letter of transfer or release, or by reaffirmation of faith. Special services to received new members are held in February, May, August, and November.

ABOUT OUR CHURCH

Our Congregation was organized in March of 2001 and is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of American (ELCA). Today, our Congregation hosts about 56 members. We maintain our church office and hold worship services at 7420 Highway 9 north of Boiling Springs, SC and we hold property for our future church home at 5491 Highway 9, just 2 miles to the south.



**SPRINGS OF GRACE
LUTHERAN CHURCH**



***"...inviting others to gather and grow
in service to Christ."***

WELCOME

We welcome you to Springs of Grace Lutheran Church and pray our worship will be both meaningful and inspirational. We would appreciate your signing our guest book which is located to the right of the front door. Please feel free to take this booklet home with you as you leave today.

WORSHIP

Our community of faith gathers on Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM for worship. We use the "Lutheran Book of Worship" (Green) and "With One Voice" (Dark Blue) with liturgy in the front and hymns in the back of both worship books. A bulletin is provided to assist you in finding the hymns and liturgy of the Church. Printed in the bulletin are the symbols "P" which refers to the page number in the front of the worship books and the "#" symbol which refers to the hymn number at the back of the worship books.

**Church Office Phone: 599-8802
Congregational Council President Gere Ablett: 578-2679**

HOLY COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of the month and at other special services. The communion table is the Lord's Table and is open to all baptized Christians. You do not have to be a member of Springs of Grace to come to the table. Wine is served at communion. Grape juice is also available if preferred and is in pre-filled cups in the center of the communion tray (passed by the acolyte). Again, all baptized Christians are welcome!

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is celebrated at the request of the family and/or the individual. For scheduling a baptism or additional information, please call the church office at 599-8802.

FELLOWSHIP

Members and visitors are encouraged to come together before and after services for a time of fellowship. Beverages and light refreshments are served by volunteers.

RESTROOMS

A handicap accessible restroom is located just to the left of the kitchen and fellowship area. A second restroom is located in the education area, adjacent to the nursery, on the lower floor. Restroom signs are well marked.

NURSERY

We of Springs of Grace encourage all families to worship together as a sign of our baptism into the family of God. We also know that there are times when a nursery is needed. During the Worship Service, the nursery is staffed by volunteer members of the church and is open to children five years old and younger. It is located on the lower floor and accessible from the stairway in the rear of the kitchen / fellowship area.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

All members and visitors are encouraged to participate in Christian Education. Sunday School classes for all ages beginning at age three are held at 9:30 AM before the worship service, September through May. Vacation Bible School is held in June or August.