



# Grace Notes

Springs of Grace Lutheran Church

## Take a breath...

Well, the Christmas season is finally finished and we are now well on our way toward Easter. Have you relaxed yet? Have you sat down and said “whew”? January is one of those months that we seem to get back to normal. School starts back up, the holidays are over, and we start looking forward to spring and summer. In the midst of all this, we find a brief moment to rest and relax, and to catch our breath. So now that it is February, I hope you have had that moment and are ready to go again.

January seemed like a not-so-busy month around the church, but it was filled with all kinds of fun stuff. February has even more going on. When you turn the page and look at the calendar, you will see some of the usual things: Women’s group, Lutheran Men, Council meeting, etc. You will also see some special stuff going on. You will see that this month we have our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and also our Ash Wednesday service. Go ahead and put these on your calendars now! Also, for all the men out there, Saturday the 21st is the state Lutheran Men Convention at St. John’s here in Spartanburg. We will have guest preachers on both February 8 and February 15. The Rev. Melinda Jones will be here on February 8 to lead our service, and I will be at the church she serves, Advent Lutheran in North Charleston. On February 15th, Taylor Kallam’s son Joseph will be baptized, and Taylor’s grandfather, The Rev. Lonnie Karriker, will preach and assist with the baptism. On February 22, we will celebrate the baptism of John and Sandy Fancher’s twin grandchildren. Whew!

So are you ready for February to begin? I hope that you can join us on all these special occasions. It is an exciting time in the church when we have opportunities to gather together for fellowship, when we can worship together, and when we have parents bringing their children to the font. Take a breath, go ahead and get rested now, and I hope to see you lots in the month of February!

God’s Peace,

Pastor Judson

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### **In our Prayers**

- *Alma*
- *Doris and her Mom*
- *Ann*
- *St. John’s Lutheran Church*
- *Joseph David Brady (Taylor Kallam’s Son)*
- *Craig Lanford*
- *Kathy Anderson*
- *Shanna Sprouse and her baby*

# February 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Women's Group</i> 7:00	3	4	5	6	7
8 <i>Guest Preacher: The Rev. Melinda Jones</i>	9	10 <i>Lutheran Men</i> 7:00	11	12 <i>Council</i> 7:00	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 <i>Lutheran Men State Convention</i>
22	23	24 <i>Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper</i> 6:30	25 <i>Ash Wednesday Service</i> 7:00	26	27	28 <i>Ventures Stewardship Program</i>

Those Who Serve—THANKS FOR SIGNING UP!!!

<b>Date</b>	<b>February 1</b>	<b>February 8</b>	<b>February 15</b>	<b>February 22</b>
<b>Canter</b>	<b>Norm Lewis</b>	<b>Norm Lewis</b>	<b>Norm Lewis</b>	<b>Norm Lewis</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Norm and Jane Lewis</b>	<b>Rich Donaldson Gere Ablett</b>	<b>Kay Otten Mary Lou Saville</b>	<b>Rich Donaldson Todd Kallam</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Jane Lewis</b>	<b>Varners</b>	<b>Mary Lou Saville</b>	<b>Evelyn Swain</b>
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>Bob Faulks</b>	<b>John Fancher</b>	<b>Bob Faulks</b>	<b>Norm Lewis</b>
<b>Counters</b>	<b>Evelyn Swain Rich Donaldson</b>	<b>John Fancher Rich Van Wagoner</b>	<b>Gail Hackett Diane Ablett</b>	<b>Jane Lewis Rich Donaldson</b>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Jane Lewis Tara Kallam</b>	<b>Marianne Van Wagoner Bobby Torrence</b>	<b>Diane Ablett Alice Smith</b>	<b>Diane Ablett Mary Lou Saville</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>John Fancher</b>	<b>Marianne Van Wagoner</b>	<b>Evelyn Swain</b>	<b>Rich Donaldson</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Carrie Merrell</b>	<b>Jessie Faulks</b>	<b>Christine Donaldson</b>	<b>Marianne Van Wagoner</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Jessie Faulks</b>	<b>Robert Faulks</b>	<b>Hunter Crawley</b>	<b>Taylor Crawley</b>
<b>Crucifer</b>	<b>Hunter Crawley</b>	<b>Taylor Crawley</b>	<b>Jessie Faulks</b>	<b>Robert Faulks</b>



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- John Fancher, Vice President
- Evelyn Swain, Secretary
- Ron Crawley, Treasurer
- Diane Ablett, Chair-Wor. & Music
- Bob Faulks, Chair-Property
- Richard Donaldson, Chair-Education
- Mary Lou Saville, Chair-Evangelism
- Marjorie Berkeley

## Back Page Notes

### February Birthdays

- 6—Abby Donaldson
- 15—Jennifer Crawley

### FEBRUARY FLOWER LIST:

- February 1: Lewis
- February 8: Hackett
- February 15: Women’s Group: In Honor of Alma Uhrhammer
- February 22: Giese

A reminder: Pastor Judson has been appointed the Pastoral Advisor for SC Lutheran Men in Mission for 2009. As a result, he will be at Advent, North Charleston on February 8. The Rev. Melinda Jones will lead our service that day.

### January Council Meeting Notes

- Rich Donaldson elected chair of Education, Mary Lou Saville elected chair of Evangelism.
- Ministry Team Chairs will begin putting their teams together.
- Pastor Judson outlined his salary/housing allowance for 2009.
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### Giving and Attendance

December 28:	41	\$2,275
January 4:	50	
January 11:	47	
January 18	37	
January 25:	53	