

# Springs of Grace Lutheran Church

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April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014

## Introduction to the Day

On this day the Lord has acted! On the first day of the week God began creation, transforming darkness into light. On this, the "eighth day" of the week, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead.

We celebrate this new creation in the waters of baptism and in the feast of victory. With great joy we celebrate this day of days, even as we begin the great fifty days of Easter. Filled with hope, we go forth to share the news that Christ is risen!

## Commemoration for the Week

Monday, April 21, 2014

Anselm, Bishop of Canterbury, died 1109

This eleventh-century monk was one of the greatest theologians of the Middle Ages. He is remembered for emphasizing the maternal aspects of God, and for the theory that the Son of God became human in order to make the necessary payment for our sin.

Tuesday, April 22

Day of the Creation (Día de la Creación) (LLC)  
This observance invites us to notice and give God thanks for the wonders of the created universe. As stewards of that creation, we are also challenged to be careful in our use of it.

Friday, April 25

Mark, Evangelist

He was not numbered among the twelve apostles, yet Mark was probably a member of the early church community. The gospel that bears his name is the shortest and most direct, and many scholars think it was the first to be written.

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, April 21, 2014 - Easter Monday <a href="#">Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24</a> <a href="#">Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21</a> <a href="#">Colossians 3:5-11</a>	Thursday, April 24, 2014 <a href="#">Psalm 16</a> <a href="#">Song of Solomon 2:8-15</a> <a href="#">Colossians 4:2-5</a>
Tuesday, April 22, 2014 <a href="#">Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24</a> <a href="#">Exodus 15:1-18</a> <a href="#">Colossians 3:12-17</a>	Friday, April 25, 2014 - Mark, Evangelist <a href="#">Isaiah 52:7-10</a> <a href="#">Psalm 57</a> <a href="#">2 Timothy 4:6-11, 18</a> <a href="#">Mark 1:1-15</a>
Wednesday, April 23, 2014 <a href="#">Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24</a> <a href="#">Joshua 3:1-17</a> <a href="#">Matthew 28:1-10</a>	Saturday, April 26, 2014 <a href="#">Psalm 16</a> <a href="#">Song of Solomon 8:6-7</a> <a href="#">John 20:11-20</a>

## THE PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 4/20 9:30am Sunday School

10:30 EASTER Eucharist

Egg Hunt (Delayed)

Sunday 4/27 9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Eucharist

4:00pm Cluster Meeting @ St. Matthias, Easley

## PRAYER CONCERNS

We remember in prayer our members:

Gere, Hazel, Pat, Marion and his family, Catherine O., Bob Faulks, Mary Lou, Jim  
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Members' family and friends:

April S., Joe and Tammy L., Susan Logan, Troy, Hunter V., Val V., Imbue family, Judy, Wayne, Karen, Bob Shaw, Spartanburg County Deputies, Linda

## JOYS? CONCERNS?

### Serving Idea for Youth

Christians greet one another on Easter Sunday by saying 'He is risen' and the response is 'He is risen indeed, Alleluia' Try this greeting with your family. If they don't know it, you teach them.

### Upstate Cluster Meeting

Next Meeting: April 27, 4pm @ St. Matthias, Easley. Cluster members are Christ the King, Faith, Redeemer, Springs of Grace, and St. Matthias. Good fellowship. Great ideas.

### Bible Study

Join the Sunday morning Bible Study (no prior knowledge required – just openness to treasures found in scripture). We will be reading and discussing the book of Acts written by Saint Luke. Luke was a physician by trade and also the author of the Gospel of Luke. Acts is a record of the early church after Jesus' ascension. It describes their successes and failures, hopes and struggles, and the powerful way God worked through and with them. It remains instructive to us as we seek to pass the faith down to the next generation.

### SC Synod Councilman

John Derrick, nearly retired architect, joined us at 3pm last Sunday to give us some ideas.

### Mission Builders

Tom Chase, Director of Mission Builders sent us an information packet about what they do for Lutheran churches. See Pastor Outten if you would like to look at the information and CD.



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#### Welcome New Members

Tom and Mary Ellen Wuerfel, Richard and Barbraann Barraud, Catherine, Joseph, Miller, Canon and Maryelise Outten, Dave Jordan, Don and Barbara and Lacey Key. What a great blessing.

Faith class/Spiritual Gifts Survey/1<sup>st</sup> Communion Instruction/Acolyte Crucifer training schedules in the works.

#### Newberry College Visit

A student from Newberry College will be visiting next Sunday to update us on things going on there at our college. Feed the Wolf is Newberry College's Annual Fund campaign. Each year, we ask alumni, parents, friends, faculty, staff and coaches to Feed the Wolf with a generous gift to support the core mission of the College.

Gifts to the Annual Fund result in an immediate impact in all areas of the student experience. Your gifts make Newberry College more competitive, regionally and nationally, by allowing us to increase our investments in:

- Innovative Academic Programs
- Student Scholarships
- Faculty Teaching and Research
- Capital Improvements
- Campus Technology

A separate basket will be passed around for that offering next week and the church will send our visitor back to Newberry with one check.

Operation Inasmuch @ Rosecrest  
Men's project has space available on sign up sheet.

Growing God's Mission May 4-25  
SC Synod Campaign begins soon.

#### Council Retreat

Scheduled for May 23-24 at Lutheridge. Mission Growth Team members to be invited when that team is put together.

#### SC Synod Assembly

May 29-31. Interested in going see Diane.

#### Notes

from John Derrick SC Synod Councilman will be sent out and published this week.

#### Easter Lilies

Thanks to those giving lilies in honor and in memory of loved ones. Take them home after the service or leave them to be given to Rosecrest residents.