

Springs of Grace Lutheran Church

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July 27th, 2014

Introduction to the Day

As Solomon prays for wisdom, we seek to more deeply know the treasures of faith. In today's gospel Jesus offers everyday images that reveal to us the reign of God: a tree that becomes a sheltering home, yeast that penetrates and expands, a treasured pearl, a net that gains a great catch. Even as we seek the riches of God's reign, the great surprise is that God's grace finds us first!

Commemorations for the Week

Monday, July 28, 2014

Johann Sebastian Bach, died 1750; Heinrich Schütz, died 1672; George Frederick Handel, died 1759; musicians

These three German-born musicians have done much to enrich the life of the church. Schütz was an early master who focused on settings of biblical texts. Bach wrote over 300 cantatas along with works for organ and instrumental pieces, and has been called the "fifth evangelist" for the way he proclaimed the gospel in music. Handel's great work, *Messiah*, is a setting of scriptural texts.

Tuesday, July 29

Mary, Martha, and Lazarus of Bethany
Friends of Jesus, Mary and Martha are remembered for the hospitality of their home that they offered him—Martha focused on serving their guest, and Mary on listening to him. Their brother Lazarus was raised from the dead as a sign of the greater resurrection to come.

Tuesday, July 29

Olaf, King of Norway, martyr, died 1030
Considered the patron saint of Norway, Olaf went from a life of piracy to becoming Christian and declaring himself king of Norway. He revised the laws and tried to administer them fairly. Driven from

Norway in a rebellion, he was killed in battle trying to regain his kingdom.

THE PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 7/27 9:30am Sunday School

10:30 Pentecost 7

Building Plans Input after worship

Sunday 8/3 9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Pentecost 8

PRAYER CONCERNS

We remember in prayer our members:

Gere, Hazel, Evelyn, Jim
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Members' family and friends:

Sue, Larry, Family of Denis Berkey, Tom C.,
April S., Joe and Tammy L., Susan Logan, Troy,
Imbue family, Judy, Wayne, Karen, Bob Shaw,
Spartanburg County Deputies, Linda, Rocky T.,
Millie, Sanchelli family, Brumhilde, MaryButler

JOYS? CONCERNS?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, July 28, 2014 Psalm 119:121-128 1 Kings 3:16-28 James 3:13-18	Thursday, July 31, 2014 Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 Proverbs 10:1-5 Philippian 4:10-15
Tuesday, July 29, 2014 Psalm 119:121-128 1 Kings 4:29-34 Ephesians 6:10-18	Friday, August 1, 2014 Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 Isaiah 51:17-23 Romans 9:6-13
Wednesday, July 30, 2014 Psalm 119:121-128 Proverbs 1:1-7, 20-33 Mark 4:30-34	Saturday, August 2, 2014 Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 Isaiah 44:1-5 Matthew 7:7-11

	JULY 27	AUGUST 3
Greeters	Nancy Elliott	Mary Ellen Wuerfel
Altar Guild	Jane & Nellie	Diane Ablett & Mary Ellen Wuerfel
Pastor	Outten	Outten
Crucifer	Miller Outten	Robert Faulks
Acolyte	Abby Donaldson	Joseph Outten
Cantor	Brad Elliott	Brookley Baker
Pianist	Julie Tran	Steve NaDeau
Lector	Rich Donaldson	Diane Ablett
Communion Assistant	MaryLou Saville	Melton Roof
Ushers	Rich Donaldson & Ron Crawley	Norm & Jane Lewis
Counters		Rich & Norm
Refreshments	Mary Lou & Kay	VanWagoners

Building Team Seeks Your Input

After worship stay and share your ideas for our building plans. Preliminary sketches that you may take are on the table next to the coat rack.

Art Celebration in the Fall - TBA

See Mary Ellen Wuerfel to present.

Worship Guide cover art wanted.

Campfirmation Picnic

Building Team Update

NOTES:



Lutheran Men in Mission

After an inquiry about possible funding and starting a chapter multiple LMM members responded. We will soon have a representative from LMM come talk to us about the possibility of starting a chapter here at Springs of Grace.

Spiritual Gifts Inventory Results

#1 Gifts for: John F., Jim V., Barbara C. – Servanthood; Sandy E. & Miller – Mercy; Tom W. & Rich D. – Visionary & Managing Leadership; Christine D. & Karl J. – Nurturing Leadership; Hobby O. – Teaching the Faith; Joseph O. – Helping; Mary Ellen W. – Knowing. Explanations of these and all other Spiritual Gifts posted – [Haugk Spiritual Gifts Inventory: Scoring and Interpreting](#)

Back to School BACKPACK

Upstate Family Resource Center collects school supplies for needy children. If you would like to join this ministry the items needed are posted on the bulletin board. August 3rd pickup at the church.

Thank You From Lutheridge

Keith Johnson the Executive Director of Lutheridge sent a note thanking the volunteers from Resurrection and Springs of Grace for helping to renovate cabins in Pioneer A.

Update for Directory

Returning Members

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