

# Springs of Grace Lutheran Church

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June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

## Introduction to the Day

Jeremiah knew the frustration of having his words rejected. Jesus declares that his words may not bring peace, but division. In baptism we are buried with Christ that we may walk in newness of life. As we take stands for the sake of justice and lose our lives for the sake of others, we need not be afraid. The hairs of our head are counted. In baptism we are marked with the cross of Christ forever.

## Commemoration for the Week

Tuesday, June 24, 2014

### John the Baptist

John said, "[Jesus] must increase, but I must decrease." And so his birth is celebrated half a year before Jesus', just as the daylight in the northern hemisphere begins to wane. Jesus honored John as being the greatest prophet.

Wednesday, June 25

Philipp Melanchthon, renewer of the church, died 1560

Though he died on April 19, Philipp Melanchthon is commemorated today because of his connection with the Augsburg Confession. Colleague and co-reformer with Martin Luther, Melanchthon was a brilliant scholar, known as "the teacher of Germany."

Wednesday, June 25

### Presentation of the Augsburg Confession, 1530

On this day in 1530 the German and Latin editions of the Augsburg Confession were presented to the Emperor Charles of the Holy Roman Empire. The Augsburg Confession was written by Philipp Melanchthon and endorsed by Martin Luther, and consists of a brief summary of points in which the reformers saw their teaching as either agreeing with or differing from that of the Roman Catholic Church of the time.

Friday, June 27

Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, theologian, died 444  
Cyril defended the orthodox teachings about the

person of Christ. After a conflict involving all of the major Christian leaders of the time, it was decided that Cyril's interpretation, that Christ's person included both divine and human natures, was correct.

Saturday, June 28

Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, died around 202

This important early church leader tried very hard to hold to the faith handed down by the apostles. An opponent of the movement known as gnosticism, Irenaeus was one of the first to speak of the church as catholic, or linked together.

Sunday, June 29

Peter and Paul, Apostles

These two strong-willed apostles are the pillars of the church in the first generation after Christ. Peter was one of the Twelve, one who both offered a glorious confession of faith and later denied knowing Jesus. Paul once led the persecution of Christians, then was converted and helped bring the faith to non-Jewish people.

## VBS FOOT WASHING. OOOOO



### BAPTISMS

Bryson Edward Finch 6/15/14

Brandon Allen Finch 6/15/14



## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, June 23, 2014 <a href="#">Psalm 6</a> <a href="#">Micah 7:1-7</a> <a href="#">Revelation 2:1-7</a>	Thursday, June 26, 2014 <a href="#">Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18</a> <a href="#">Jeremiah 15:1-7</a> <a href="#">Galatians 5:2-6</a>
Tuesday, June 24, 2014 - John the Baptist <a href="#">Malachi 3:1-4</a> <a href="#">Psalm 141</a> <a href="#">Acts 13:13-26</a> <a href="#">Luke 1:57-67 [68-80]</a>	Friday, June 27, 2014 <a href="#">Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18</a> <a href="#">Jeremiah 25:8-14</a> <a href="#">Galatians 5:7-12</a>
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[Psalm 6](#)  
[Jeremiah 38:1-13](#)  
[Matthew 10:5-23](#)

[Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18](#)  
[Jeremiah 28:1-4](#)  
[Luke 17:1-4](#)

**THE PARISH CALENDAR**

Sunday 6/22 9:30am Sunday School  
 10:30 Pentecost 2  
 12 Mission Builder Presentation  
 Wednesday 6/18 6pm Choir  
 Thursday 6/26 7pm Council  
 Sunday 6/29 9:30am Sunday School  
 10:30am Pentecost 3 *New Members!*

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

We remember in prayer our members:  
 Gere, Hazel, Evelyn  
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Members' family and friends:  
 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  
**JOYS? CONCERNS?**

Upstate Cluster Meeting

Sharing ideas for ministry together. Mission trip to Lumbee reservation near the SC coast in the works.

Mission Builders Are Here!

Welcome Howard McCartha! Stay for the presentation after church.

Council & Building Team Meet

Preliminary discussions taking place. Meetings with county officials contractors and builders taking place.

Choir Assembly Anthem June 29

Christine, Norm, Brookley, Brad, Linda, Mary Ellen, Bob, Robert, Nancy, Gail, Barbraann, Hazel and Maria are in so far.

Art Celebration in the Fall - TBA

This congregation is rich with talents of music and arts. Let us share them with each other in a fellowship event. Artist of every kind invited to display – crafts, sculptors, stained glass, musicians, vocalists, needlework, painting (you name it). See Mary Ellen Wuerfel to present.

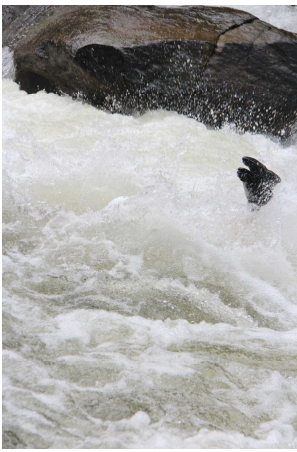
**LARCUM**

Seeking mentors willing to make a positive impact on children who need a chance to see life differently. Charlene Cheeks Director of Big Brother/Big Sister to speak to us in July.

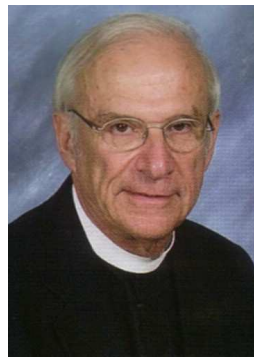


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	<b>JUNE 22</b>	<b>JUNE 29</b>
Greeters	Jane Lewis	Barbara Cantrell
Altar Guild	Jane Lewis & Nellie Varner	Diane Ablett & Mary Ellen Wuerfel
Pastor	Hobby Outten	Hobby Outten
Crucifer	Robert Faulks	Joseph Outten
Acolyte	Jessie Faulks	Miller Outten
Cantor	Brookley Baker	Brad Elliott
Pianist	Julie Tran	
Lector	Norm Lewis	Gail Hackett
Communion Assistant	Melton Roof	Kay Otten
Ushers	Norm & Jane Lewis	Jim Voris & Tom Wuerfel
Counters	Norm Lewis & Rich Donaldson	Ron Crawley & Susan Rinkema
Refreshments	Faulks'	Gail Hackett & Ray Cromer



Well.....OK



**Women's Group @ Grapevine**

President will be Nellie Varner, Vice President will be Kay Outten, Treasurer will be Jane Lewis, and re- elected Secretary will be Susan Rinkema. All women invited.



A note from the Bishops: Our new grandson has arrived. Ben Rex Bishop was born on June 9th. Andrea, Ben and Ben are all great as you can see. We will see you soon Rich and Poni

Welcome Back  
to Membership - Brad Elliott and Nancy Elliott next Sunday. Glad you are back!



Croft Park Church Picnic Eatery in the Pavillion.  
Many Thanks Williams' for Hosting!

NOTES:

Ozzie Herlong  
Director of  
Stewardship for the  
SC Synod will be  
visiting us Thursday