

Springs of Grace Lutheran Church

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May 18th, 2014

Introduction to the Day

As we continue to celebrate the fifty days of Easter, today's gospel includes Jesus' promise that he goes to prepare a place for his followers in his Father's house. Our baptism commissions us to share Jesus' mission in the world. As First Peter reminds us, we are a holy people, called to proclaim the one who called us out of darkness into light. In words and deeds we bear witness to the risen Christ—our way, our truth, our life.

Commemoration for the Week

Sunday, May 18, 2014

Erik, King of Sweden, martyr, died 1160
Erik is considered the patron saint of Sweden. As king of that nation, he tried to bring peace in the region, and to spread Christianity in Scandinavia. He was also known for his attempts to make fair laws and to protect those who were poor or sick.

Wednesday, May 21

Helena, mother of Constantine, died 330
Influenced by her son to become Christian,
Helena (or Helen) lived an exemplary life of faith.
She is also remembered for traveling through
Palestine building churches on the sites she
believed to be associated with Christ's life.

Saturday, May 24

Nicolaus Copernicus, died 1543; Leonhard Euler,
died 1783; scientists

These two men were both scientists who helped
to explain the wonders of God's universe.
Copernicus is best known for promoting the idea
that the sun, not the earth, is at the center of our
solar system. Euler was one of the founders of
pure mathematics, and contributed to many other
fields.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, May 19, 2014

[Psalm 102:1-17](#)
[Exodus 13:17-22](#)
[Acts 7:17-40](#)

Thursday, May 22, 2014

[Psalm 66:8-20](#)
[Genesis 6:5-22](#)
[Acts 27:1-12](#)

Tuesday, May 20, 2014

[Psalm 102:1-17](#)
[Proverbs 3:5-12](#)
[Acts 7:44-56](#)

Friday, May 23, 2014

[Psalm 66:8-20](#)
[Genesis 7:1-24](#)
[Acts 27:13-38](#)

Wednesday, May 21, 2014

[Psalm 102:1-17](#)
[Proverbs 3:13-18](#)
[John 8:31-38](#)

Saturday, May 24, 2014

[Psalm 66:8-20](#)
[Genesis 8:13-19](#)
[John 14:27-29](#)

THE PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 5/11 9:30am Sunday School

10:30 EASTER 5

Friday/Saturday Council Retreat

Sunday 5/18 9:30am Sunday School

10:30am EASTER 6

PRAYER CONCERNS

We remember in prayer our members:

Gere, Hazel, Pat, Van
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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?

Serving Idea for Youth

Pick a day within the next month to go to the
Family Resource Center and meet the people who
help people who have no home.

Upstate Cluster Meeting

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

Building Committee

Council picked 7 names to fill 4 spots of people
who might be good on the Building Committee.
The first 4 asked all said 'yes'. They will be
installed, commissioned and blessed following the
council retreat in which we will figure out how to
get the maximum input from the congregation.
These are: Larry Cantrell, Ray Cromer, Melton
Roof and Bob Williams. A subcommittee on
finishing and furnishing TBD. Many thanks.

Bible Study

Join the Sunday morning Bible Study (no prior
knowledge required – just openness to treasures
found in scripture). We are studying the book of
Acts.

Mission Builders

The Mission Builders have been at Lutheridge
working for the last 8 weeks. Pastor, Bob, Robert
and Bob spoke with them at Lutheridge Tuesday.
They are off to Wisconsin soon. Before they go
Howard McCartha, project manager and a SC
native is going to make himself available to us.
Please plan to visit with him when we put it on
the calendar and bring you questions for him
about Mission Builders.

God's Mission

Synod Campaign to support Mission

Growing
SC

congregations lay leaders and a teacher's school in our companion Synod the SW Diocese of Tanzania. Council has designated and sent the Advent offering to this cause. We will engage the 3 year campaign ASAP.

Lent Offering

Council designated the and sent the Lent offering divided equally for District 1 Schools through the Family Resource Center and Camp Kemo at Camp Kinard – a camp for children suffering with cancer.

Council

Retreat

Scheduled for

May 23-24 at Lutheridge.

SC Synod

Assembly

May 29-31.

Acolyte Training

According to St Phillip Lutheran Church acolyte is also short for crucifer, book bearer, banner bearer, torch bearer. Training/refresher for these positions will occur May 25 after church. Lunch to follow. Altar guild invited.

Pentecost B-Day

Lunch June 8

VBS Sign Ups for

June 9-13 6-8pm

Croft Park Church

Picnic June 21 4-7pm

Choir

Assembly Anthem June 29

Christine,

Norm, Brookley and Maria are in. Are you?

Lutheridge Mission Trip

Cabin work for summer camp May 13th. On the level with Bob Williams, Robert Faulks and Bob Faulks. 18 bunk beds installed



Member Biographies Request Coming

I have known the faces of some members of my home church for years but not much about them.

An idea came up in the Evangelism Team meeting that we publish biographies of our members to help us know one another better.

Surprising facts and new insights about members to come.

Refreshment Thank You

Sir Richard and Barbraann Baraud

Seeking Coordinator For Art Celebration

This congregation is rich with talents of music and arts. Let us share them with each other. If someone is willing to coordinate this special event please see Pr Outten.

Ice Cream Sundays

Spartanburg Community Band Starting May 25th
@ USC Upstate front lawn of the Humanities

and Performing Arts Center.

LARCUM

A Statement on Public Education by the Bishops of South Carolina – Lutheran, Catholic, Episcopal, Methodist. First meeting with Charlene Cheeks with Big Brother Big Sister Program. Seeking mentors willing to make a positive impact on children who need a chance to see life differently.