

Springs of Grace Lutheran Church

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May 25th, 2014

Introduction to the Day

Jesus does not leave his followers orphaned.

Through the Holy Spirit Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation. As

Pentecost draws near, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as the Spirit of truth.

We receive this Spirit in baptism and pray that in our gathering around the Lord's table the Spirit will transform us to be the body of the risen

Christ in the world.

Commemoration for the Week

Tuesday, May 27, 2014

John Calvin, renewer of the church, died 1564

Gifted both as a systematic theologian and as an interpreter of scriptures, Calvin embraced the

Reformation, and as a preacher in Geneva, Switzerland, brought a theocratic government to it. He is regarded as the father of the Reformed churches.

Thursday, May 29

Jiri Tranovský, hymnwriter, died 1637

Tranovský is considered to be the father of Slovak hymnody as well as an important reformer of the

Slavic church. He translated the Augsburg Confession (the basis of Lutheran teachings) and published a collection of Slovak hymns.

Saturday, May 31

Visit of Mary to Elizabeth

This festival marks the occasion when Mary, pregnant with Jesus, visited her cousin Elizabeth who was herself pregnant with John. Elizabeth pronounced Mary "blessed among women," and

Mary responded with the song called the Magnificat.

Sunday, June 1

Justin, martyr at Rome, died 165

Born of pagan parents, Justin was influenced by an elderly Christian in Ephesus. He became a teacher of philosophy and the Christian faith.

Jailed for practicing an unauthorized religion, he refused to renounce his faith and was beheaded.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, May 26, 2014

[Psalm 93](#)

Thursday, May 29, 2014 -

Ascension of Our Lord

[Genesis 9:8-17](#)
[Acts 27:30-44](#)

[Acts 1:1-11](#)
[Psalm 47](#)
[Ephesians 1:15-23](#)
[Luke 24:44-53](#)

Tuesday, May 27, 2014

[Psalm 93](#)

[Deuteronomy 5:22-33](#)

[1 Peter 3:8-12](#)

Friday, May 30, 2014

[Psalm 93](#)

[2 Kings 2:1-12](#)

[Ephesians 2:1-7](#)

Wednesday, May 28, 2014

[Psalm 93](#)

[Deuteronomy 31:1-13](#)

[John 16:16-24](#)

Saturday, May 31, 2014 -
Visit of Mary to Elizabeth

[1 Samuel 2:1-10](#)

[Psalm 113](#)

[Romans 12:9-16b](#)

[Luke 1:30-57](#)

THE PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 5/25 9:30am Sunday School

10:30 EASTER 6

Acolyte Training today. Lunch to follow

Sunday 6/1 9:30am Sunday School

10:30am ASCENSION SUNDAY Welcome

Pastor Milligan to be our guest Pastor.

Welcome Lacey Key to be our Cantor.

PRAYER CONCERNS

We remember in prayer our members:

Gere, Hazel, 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

Please keep Betty DeBerry and her family in your prayers at the death of her mother Pat Morton.

JOYS? CONCERNS?

Serving Idea for Youth

Take a bowl of water. Make the sign of the cross with water on you family members heads tonight before bed and say to them as you do it, "Child of God. Sleep well."

Upstate Cluster Meeting

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

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. Confirmation age and older.

Mission Builders

Tentative visit scheduled for June 22nd

Growing God's Mission

See Thank You note on the bulletin board from Bishop Yoos for our support.

Lent Offering

Sent to Family Resource Center and Kamp Kemo at Camp Kinard near Columbia, SC for a camp especially for children suffering with cancer

Council Retreat



to pause for one minute at 3pm in an act of national unity. The time was chosen because 3pm "is the time when most Americans are enjoying their freedoms on the national holiday." Or it might have been chosen for the time when our Lord died for us on Golgotha.

NOTES:

Council retreat goes to Lutheridge get the nickel tour.

SC Synod Assembly

May 29-31. Pr Outten will be welcomed back to the SC Synod and asked open a session with prayer. Diane Ablett and Jim Voris to attend.

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 today after church. Lunch to follow. Altar guild invited.

Pentecost

B-Day Lunch June 8 Sign Up Sheets in the narthex. A big thank you to Barbraann Barraud for organizing.

VBS

Sign Ups for June 9-13 6-8pm Help spread the word.

Croft Park

Church Picnic June 21 4-7pm

Cookout and canoes. Kayaks too. Choir

Assembly Anthem June 29 Christine, Norm, Brookley and Maria are in.

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.

Art Celebration TBA

This congregation is rich with talents of music and arts. Let us share them with each other in a fellowship event TBA.

Ice Cream Sundays

Spartanburg Community Band Starting TODAY @ USC Upstate front lawn of the Humanities and Performing Arts Center 7pm.

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.

Memorial Day

In 2000, Congress established a [National Moment of Remembrance](#), which asks Americans