

Springs of Grace Lutheran Church

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August 10th, 2014

Introduction to the Day

Elijah finds the presence of God not in earthquake, wind, or fire, but in the sound of sheer silence. When the disciples face a great storm on the sea, they cry out with fear. Jesus says: "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Amid the storms of life, we gather to seek the calm presence of Christ that soothes our fears. In comforting words of scripture and in the refreshing bread and cup of the eucharist, God grants us peace and sends us forth to be a sign of God's presence to others.

Commemorations for the Week

Sunday, August 10, 2014

Lawrence, deacon, martyr, died 258

As one of the seven deacons of the church at Rome, Lawrence was responsible for the church's financial matters and for the care of the poor. Asked by the emperor to gather the church's treasure, he presented a collection of orphans, lepers, and the like. The enraged emperor had him put to death.

Monday, August 11

Clare, Abbess of San Damiano, died 1253

A contemporary of Francis of Assisi, Clare and a growing number of companions established a women's Franciscan community, called the Order of Poor Ladies, or Poor Clares. She inspired other women to pursue spiritual goals.

Wednesday, August 13

Florence Nightingale, died 1910; Clara Maass, died 1901; renewers of society

Nightingale was born in England, and horrified her wealthy family by deciding to become a nurse. She led a group of nurses in ministering in the midst of the Crimean War, and worked for hospital reform. Maass, a native of New Jersey, was also a war nurse, and volunteered as a subject for research on yellow fever. She died of the disease.

Thursday, August 14

Maximilian Kolbe, died 1941; Kaj Munk, died 1944; martyrs

Father Kolbe was a Franciscan priest arrested by the Nazis and confined in Auschwitz. Kolbe gave generously of his meager resources, and finally volunteered to be starved to death in place of another man. A Danish Lutheran pastor and playwright, Munk strongly denounced the Nazis who occupied Denmark in the Second World War. His sermons and articles helped to show the anti-Christian nature of the movement.

Friday, August 15

Mary, Mother of Our Lord

The church (including Martin Luther) honored Mary with the title theotokos, meaning "God-bearer," for her role in giving birth to the Son of God. Her song, the Magnificat, speaks eloquently of God's lifting the lowly and feeding the hungry.

THE PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 8/10 9:30am Sunday School

10:30 Pentecost 9

Thursday 8/14 7pm Council

Sunday 8/17 9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Pentecost 10

PRAYER CONCERNS

We remember in prayer our members:

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

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

JOYS? CONCERNS?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, August 11, 2014 Psalm 18:1-10 Genesis 7:11-8:5 2 Peter 2:4-10	Thursday, August 14, 2014 Psalm 67 Isaiah 45:20-25 Revelation 15:1-4
Tuesday, August 12, 2014 Psalm 18:1-10 Genesis 19:1-20 Romans 9:14-20	Friday, August 15, 2014 Readings for Mary, Mother of Our Lord Isaiah 61:7-11 Psalm 34:1-9 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 1:46-55
Wednesday, August 13, 2014 Psalm 18:1-10 Job 36:24-33 37:14-24 Matthew 8:23-27	Saturday, August 16, 2014 Psalm 67 Isaiah 56:1-5 Matthew 14:34-36

	AUGUST 10	AUGUST 17
Greeters	Norm Lewis	Barbara Cantrell
Altar Guild	MaryLou Saville & Betty DeBerry	Van Wagoners & Diane Ablett
Pastor	Outten	Outten
Crucifer	Taylor Crawley	Miller Outten
Acolyte	Jennifer Crawley	Abby Donaldson
Cantor	Brookley Baker	Brookley Baker
Pianist	Steve NaDeau	Maria Menendez
Lector	Gail Hackett	Norm Lewis
Communion Assistant	Kay Otten	Norm Lewis
Ushers	John Fancher & Tom Wuerfel	Marion Varner & Richard Barraud
Counters	Bob Faulks & Ron Crawley	Melton Roof & Gere Ablett
Refreshments	Ablett	Donaldson

Art Celebration in the Fall – Wednesday,

September 24th

See Mary Ellen Wuerfel to present.

ORIGINAL Worship Guide cover art wanted.

See Mary Ellen or Pastor if you can draw.

Lutheran Men in Mission

After an inquiry about possible funding and starting a chapter multiple LMM members responded. Brian Dooley, past president of LMM and a member of Faith, Pickens will talk to us about the possibility of starting a chapter here at Springs of Grace later this month.

Spiritual Gifts Inventory Results

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

This survey can be taken by everyone in the congregation. Take the survey. Discover your God given spiritual gift(s). Put them to work. Enjoy divine communion in the process.

WELCOME

Steve NaDaeu our accomplished pianist filling in for Maria.

WELCOME BACK

Maria, our pianist, is returning from the Dominican Republic August 10th saying that she will be glad to be back and will be happy to rehearse the choir.

WELCOME FAITH PICKENS SINGERS

Sara Dooley and Samantha Wagner to sing 'Sanctuary' as the Anthem, and One Day, Eat This Bread and Seasons of Love during Communion. They come from a newly chartered Lutheran church – Faith Lutheran in our conference and cluster.

ANTHEM Shooting for August 24th Missing Church music was lost but has been found!

New Member Sunday August 24 TBD

Building Team Update – site plan being worked on. The congregation will review the site plan asap. A sprinkler system estimate if we exceed 5,000 sq ft is 50k +. Estimates for a 55'x90' building and a 20'x40' picnic shelter coming in.

Getting Down to Basics

This course is beginning September 3rd. This course describes foundations of the faith using documents produced during the Reformation analyzed by current Lutheran Scholars. The course will be video and discussion led by Pastor Outten. Tentative plans are to hold this course on Wednesday mornings in the home of parishioner's.

Stewardship Supper for Consecration Sunday

Welcome Ozzie Herlong from the SC Synod to direct our stewardship emphasis with Rich Donaldson. September 8th is our planning supper for Consecration Sunday October 12th.

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS

A day of service by Lutherans across the USA is coming September 7th. A coordinator to keep sign up sheets and call local agencies for our 4-5 service projects is needed. See Diane or Pastor.

Seeking Financial Peace U

– arrangements being made – many thanks Jon & Sandy Fancher

A note from our friends at the Family Resource Center

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY!!!

Volunteers to help paint a classroom before school starts on August 18th!

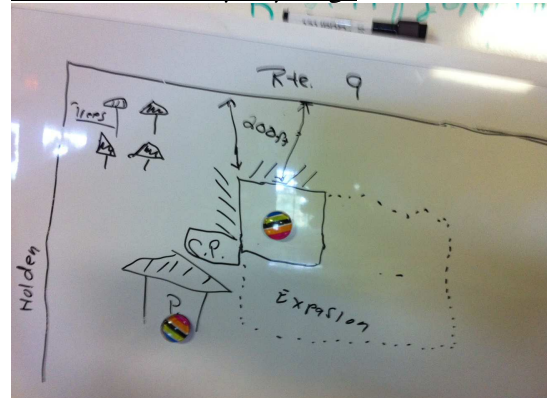
Please call or [email](mailto:HE.Westmoreland@gmail.com) us if you are available to help.

BACKPACKS – 31+

We asked for 20 and got 31+ Great job everybody!



Site Plan in the infancy stage



New email for Helen Elizabeth
HE.Westmoreland@gmail.com

Book of Faith Sunday School Study
for confirmation age and older coming in
September.