

# Springs of Grace Lutheran Church

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August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014

## Introduction to the Day

In Isaiah the people are bid to look to their spiritual ancestors as the rock from which they were hewn. Jesus declares that the church will be built on the rock of Peter's bold confession of faith. God's word of reconciliation and mercy are keys to the church's mission. Paul urges us to not be conformed to this world, but to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice, using our individual gifts to build up the body of Christ. From the table we go forth to offer our spiritual worship through word and deed.

## Commemorations for the Week

Sunday, August 24, 2014

Bartholomew, Apostle

Mentioned as one of Jesus' disciples in Matthew, Mark, and Luke, Bartholomew's name is replaced in John's gospel by Nathanael, leading many to believe that the two are different names for the same person. Little is known about his work, though some traditions place him later in India or Armenia.

Thursday, August 28

Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, died 430

Augustine was one of the greatest theologians of the Western church. A native of North Africa, he recovered from a debauched young adulthood through the influence of his mother, Monica, and Bishop Ambrose of Milan. Besides writing influential theological books, he served as bishop of Hippo, in present-day Algeria.

Thursday, August 28

Moses the Black, monk, martyr, died around 405

Converted from life as a thief and a robber to Christianity, Moses was an Ethiopian who became a desert monk at Skete. His conversion had a great impact in his native country. Wearing a white habit, he said, "God knows I am black within." He was murdered during an attack by Berbers.

## THE PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 8/24 9:30am Sunday School

10:30 Pentecost II

Wednesday 8/27 2pm Building Team

Friday 8/29 SC Synod Meeting  
Sunday 8/31 9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Pentecost II

## PRAYER CONCERNS

We remember in prayer our members:

Gere, 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, friends of MaryAnn D.

## JOYS? CONCERNS?

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, August 25, 2014 <a href="#">Psalm 18:1-3, 20-32</a> <a href="#">1 Samuel 7:3-13</a> <a href="#">Romans 2:1-11</a>	Thursday, August 28, 2014 <a href="#">Psalm 26:1-8</a> <a href="#">Jeremiah 14:13-18</a> <a href="#">Ephesians 5:1-6</a>
Tuesday, August 26, 2014 <a href="#">Psalm 18:1-3, 20-32</a> <a href="#">Deuteronomy 32:18-20, 28-30</a> <a href="#">Romans 11:33-36</a>	Friday, August 29, 2014 <a href="#">Psalm 26:1-8</a> <a href="#">Jeremiah 15:1-9</a> <a href="#">2 Thessalonians 2:7-12</a>
Wednesday, August 27, 2014 <a href="#">Psalm 18:1-3, 20-32</a> <a href="#">Isaiah 28:14-22</a> <a href="#">Matthew 26:6-13</a>	Saturday, August 30, 2014 <a href="#">Psalm 26:1-8</a> <a href="#">Jeremiah 15:10-14</a> <a href="#">Matthew 8:14-17</a>

## Art Celebration in the Fall – Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

See Mary Ellen Wuerfel to present a craft or musical offering..

## 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 if there is interest.

## Spiritual Gifts Inventory

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.

## ANTHEM – Just As I Am

Many thanks to Nancy Elliott for calling the choir together

## New Member Sunday TODAY

Welcome into membership Don and Linda Tomasek who come to us from Faith Lutheran in Johnstown, Colorado.

## Getting Down to Basics

This course is beginning September 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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. This course will meet on Wednesday mornings at 10am starting in the home of Kathy Williams .

Stewardship Supper for Consecration Sunday  
Welcome Ozzie Herlong from the SC Synod to direct our stewardship emphasis with Rich Donaldson. September 8<sup>th</sup> is our planning supper for Consecration Sunday which will occur October 12th.

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS  
A day of service by Lutherans across the USA is coming September 7<sup>th</sup>. Sign Up sheets for different projects on the sign up board.

Seeking Financial Peace U  
– arrangements being made for January/February  
– many thanks John & Sandy Fancher

New email for Helen Elizabeth Westmoreland  
[HE.Westmoreland@gmail.com](mailto:HE.Westmoreland@gmail.com)

Mary Schaeffer moves to 114 Rosecrest



Book of Faith Sunday School Study  
for confirmation age and older coming September 7<sup>th</sup>.

The purpose of the Book of Faith initiative is to increase biblical literacy and fluency for the sake of the world while encouraging all congregations—from children to adults—to dig deeper into our book of faith, the Bible.

For more on the initiative, visit the [ELCA's Book of Faith website](#).

Women in Mission Meeting  
Tuesday September 9<sup>th</sup> Seeking lunch buddies for District 1 school children - esp. MEN See Nellie Varner or Kay Otten for more information.

Church Garage Sale  
October 4<sup>th</sup>

Operation Stand Down  
October 9<sup>th</sup> Information on the Sign Up Board

See Thank You note from the Family Resource Center for our effort on the backpack project

NOTES:

	AUGUST 24	AUGUST 31
Greeters	Sandy Fancher	Nellie Varner
Altar Guild	Melton Roof	Jane Lewis & Nellie Varner
Pastor	Outten	Outten
Crucifer	Joseph Outten	Taylor Crawley
Acolyte	Robert Faulks	Jennifer Crawley
Cantor	Brookley Baker	Brookley Baker
Pianist	Maria Menendez	Maria Menendez
Lector	Brad Elliott	Robert Faulks
Communion Assistant	Bob Faulks	Ron Crawley
Ushers	Melton Roof & Ray Cromer	Larry Cantrell & Bob Faulks
Counters	Rich Donaldson & Marion Varner	John Fancher & Susan Rinkema
Refreshments	Wendi Gowen & Evelyn Swain	Richard & Barbraann Barraud