

Springs of Grace Lutheran Church

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Cromer – Council; Bob Williams –

Community/Architect

September 14th, 2014

Introduction to the Day

In today's second reading Paul questions why we judge one another, since we all stand before the judgment of God. Yet we do sin against one another, and Jesus' challenge that we forgive seventy-seven times reveals God's boundless mercy. When we hear the words of forgiveness in worship and sign ourselves with the cross, we are renewed in baptism to be signs of reconciliation in the world.

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Commemorations for the Week

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Tuesday, September 16

Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, martyr, died around 258

Cyprian served as a bishop during a time of great persecution of Christians. He insisted on receiving back those who had left the faith under duress. He also provided medical care during a severe epidemic.

Wednesday, September 17

Hildegard of Bingen, abbess, died 1179

A mystic who was widely influential within the church, Hildegard advised and reproved kings and popes, wrote poems and hymns, and produced treatises in medicine, theology, and natural history. She was also a musician and artist.

Thursday, September 18

Dag Hammarskjöld, renewer of society, died 1961

A Swedish diplomat, Hammarskjöld served as the second Secretary General of the United Nations until his death in a plane crash while trying to negotiate peace in present-day Zambia. His journal, published as *Markings*, revealed the depth of his Christian faith.

Saturday, September 20

Nelson Wesley Trout, bishop, died 1996 (TFF)

A native of Ohio, Trout served parishes in several parts of the United States before being elected bishop of the South Pacific District of the American Lutheran Church, the first African American Lutheran to serve in such a capacity.

Sunday, September 21

Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Matthew (or Levi) was a tax collector in Capernaum for the Roman government. Tax collectors were frequently despised for dishonesty and for assisting the occupiers. Jesus nevertheless showed love for them, and chose Matthew to be a disciple.

THE PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 9/14 9:30am Sunday School

10:30 Pentecost 14/Holy Cross Day

Wednesday 9/17 2pm Building Team

Choir 6:30

Sunday 9/21 9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Pentecost 15

PRAYER CONCERNS

We remember in prayer our members:

Gere, Jim, Unice, Catherine, Hobby, Joseph, Miller, Canon, Maryelise

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?

September 7th

Worship Attendance – 45

Offering - \$6,861

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, September 15, 2014 Psalm 133 Genesis 48:8-22 Hebrews 11:23-29	Thursday, September 18, 2014 Psalm 145:1-8 Nahum 1:1, 14-2:2 2 Corinthians 13:1-4
Tuesday, September 16, 2014 Psalm 133 Genesis 49:29-50:14 Romans 14:13-15:2	Friday, September 19, 2014 Psalm 145:1-8 Nahum 2:3-13 2 Corinthians 13:5-10
Wednesday, September 17, 2014 Psalm 133 Genesis 50:22-26 Mark 11:20-25	Saturday, September 20, 2014 Psalm 145:1-8 Zephaniah 2:13-15 Matthew 19:23-30

Art Celebration

Wednesday, September 24th

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

Lutheran Men in Mission

Men interested in learning about LMM are invited to meet with Brian Dooley (Past President of LMM) after church on September 21st.

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.

New Member WELCOME!

Don & Linda Tomasek
394 Shadow Oak Court
Boiling Springs, SC
864-541-8951



Building Team Update

Getting Down to Basics

This course began Wednesday September 3rd. This course describes foundations of the faith using documents produced during the Reformation analyzed by current Lutheran Scholars. The course is video and discussion led by Pastor Outten. This course is on Wednesday mornings beginning in the home of Kathy Williams 130 Coal Creek Drive, Boiling Springs, SC 864-699-9197
kswrjw@aol.com

Stewardship Meeting for Consecration Sunday

Consecration Sunday will occur October 12th.

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS

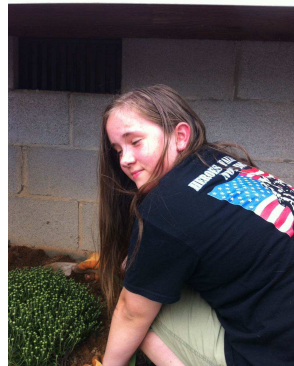
A day of service by Lutherans across the USA is here. Many thanks to Diane Ablett for coordinating service projects.



Jonny on the spot



Pretty even when perspiring



MUMS.....



Remember Him?



Rock Star!



Road Crew.

	<u>SEPTEMBER 14</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 21</u>
Greeters	Poni Bishop	Jane Lewis
Altar Guild	Mary Lou Saville & Diane Ablett	Diane Ablett & VanWagoners
Pastor	Outten	Outten
Crucifer	Joseph Outten	Taylor Crawley
Acolyte	Robert Faulks	Jennifer Crawley
Cantor	Brookley Baker	Brookley Baker
Pianist	Maria Menendez	Maria Menendez
Lector	Rich Donaldson	Diane Ablett
Communion Assistant	Mary Lou Saville	Melton Roof
Ushers	Norm and Jane Lewis	John Fancher & Tom Wuerfel
Counters		
Refreshments	Norm & Jane Lewis	Marion & Nellie Varner



GOODY BAGS!



SMILE!

Financial Peace U

- arrangements being made for January/February
- many thanks John & Sandy Fancher



Book of Faith Sunday School Study

for confirmation age and older began last Sunday.

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.

Book of Faith embraces a common vision in which all are invited to open Scripture and join the conversation. Congregations are encouraged to decide how the Book of Faith initiative can become a vital part of their own ministry. For more on the initiative, visit the [ELCA's Book of Faith website](#).

Women's Group Needs For District 1 Kids:

- Box of 8 crayons
- Wide rule notebook paper
- # 2 pencils
- Colored pencils
- Glue sticks
- Composition books
- 1" binders
- Lunch Buddies District 1 School needed esp men
- Next Meeting October 6th 7pm

Church Garage Sale

October 4th

Children's Time

Downstairs during worship is temporarily suspended

THOSE WHO SERVE

Youth Sunday School

ECHO to begin Today

Upstate Cluster

Sunday September 28th 4pm @ St Matthias, Easley

OUR AGENDA=

1. Visit and bible study by Bishop Herman Yoos.
2. Light meal (thanks again, St. Matthias folks!).
3. Insights from Synod Assembly and from present ongoing evangelism training workshops in Mauldin.
4. Youth ministry updates from Pastors Sean and Kathy.

5. Review of your previous mission sharing ideas; eg. grief/hospice, community officials visit and need/opportunity possibilities.

6. Prayer opportunities for the cluster and individual congregations.

7. Develop cluster task force.



Rich Donaldson, Ron Crawley, Diane Ablett, and Susan Rinkema smile for the camera at our last cluster meeting.

Confirmation

Saturday September 20 10am -12 noon

Operation Stand Down

October 9th Information on what happens and how you be involved on the bulletin board.

Altar Flowers

The beautiful altar flowers were given by Melton & Helen Roof to the glory of God and in memory of their son Carl.

NOTES: