

Springs of Grace Lutheran Church

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September 21st, 2014

Introduction to the Day

Matthew narrates one of Jesus' controversial parables, in which Jesus says the reign of God is like workers who get paid the same no matter when they start. When God changes his mind about punishing Nineveh for their evil ways, Jonah is angry. Yet God is gracious and merciful, abounding in steadfast love. In baptism we receive the grace of God that is freely given to all. As Luther wrote, in the presence of God's mercy we are all beggars.

Commemoration for the Week

Sunday, September 21, 2014

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 9/21 9:30am Sunday School

10:30 Pentecost 15

Wednesday 9/24 Arts Celebration

Choir 6:30?

Friday 9/26 2pm Building Team

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10:30am Pentecost 15

PRAYER CONCERNS

We remember in prayer our members:

Gere, Jim, Unice, Catherine, Hobby, Joseph, Miller,
Canon, Maryelise, Linda and her family
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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., Dan Camp, Ann Lineberger, Eric
Schaeffer

JOYS? CONCERNS?

September 14th

Worship Attendance – 52

Offering - \$2,236

Communion Hymns Change 824, 472 use board

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, September 22, 2014 Psalm 106:1-12 Genesis 27:1-20 Romans 16:1-16	Thursday, September 25, 2014 Psalm 25:1-9 Ezekiel 12:17-28 James 4:11-16
Tuesday, September 23, 2014 Psalm 106:1-12 Genesis 28:10-17 Romans 16:17-20	Friday, September 26, 2014 Psalm 25:1-9 Ezekiel 18:5-18 Acts 13:32-41
Wednesday, September 24, 2014 Psalm 106:1-12 Isaiah 41:1-13 Matthew 18:1-5	Saturday, September 27, 2014 Psalm 25:1-9 Ezekiel 18:19-24 Mark 11:27-33

Art Celebration

Wednesday, September 24th

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

WELCOME Lutheran Men in Mission

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

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



Please keep Linda and her family in your prayers at the death of her mother, Velma Gordon. Internment occurred in Cody, Wyoming on the 16th.

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 Scholar Timothy Wengert. 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 This Wednesday's class rescheduled for next Wednesday due to travel plans.

THOSE WHO SERVE

	<u>September 21</u>	<u>September 28</u>
Greeters	Jane Lewis	Jim Voris
Altar Guild	Diane Ablett & VanWagoners	Melton Roof
Pastor	Outten	Outten
Crucifer	Taylor Crawley	Miller Outten
Acolyte	Jennifer Crawley	Abby Donaldson
Cantor	Brookley Baker	Brookley Baker
Pianist	Maria Menendez	Maria Menendez
Lector	Diane Ablett	Norm Lewis
Communion Assistant	Melton Roof	Kay Otten
Ushers	John Fancher & Tom Wuerfel	Marion Varner & Sir Richard Barraud
Counters		
Refreshments	Marion & Nellie Varner	Joyce Calvert & Susan Rinkema

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 has begun.

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

Youth Sunday School

ECHO Many Thanks Christine Donaldson

Confirmation

Commandments 1-3 were discussed and agreed upon to be good.

Operation Stand Down

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

Altar Flowers

The beautiful altar flowers are in honor of Diane Ablett's birthday.

Farewell Godspeed for Lone & Henrik Krarup

Consecration Sunday will occur October 12th.

Upstate Cluster

Sunday September 28th 4pm @ St Matthias, Easley

NOTES: