

Springs of Grace Lutheran Church

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September 7th, 2014

Introduction to the Day

Conflict is a part of relationships and life in community. Jesus' words in today's gospel are often used in situations having to do with church discipline. The prophet Ezekiel tells of warning the wicked to turn from their ways, and Paul reminds us that love is the fulfilling of the law. We gather in the name of Christ, assured that he is present among us with gifts of peace and reconciliation.

Commemorations for the Week

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

Peter Claver, priest, missionary to Colombia, died 1654
Born into Spanish nobility, Claver became a Jesuit missionary, and served in present-day Colombia. His ministry was focused on the slaves that arrived there. He gave them food and medicine, learned their dialects, and taught them Christianity.

Saturday, September 13

John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, died 407

John was a priest in Antioch and an outstanding preacher. His eloquence earned him the nickname "Chrysostom" ("golden mouth"). Appointed bishop of Constantinople, seat of the empire, he criticized corruption in the court. As a result, he was exiled by the empress.

Sunday, September 14

Holy Cross Day

Helena, mother of Constantine, made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and found what may be the actual site of Jesus' crucifixion. Her son built two churches there, and the dedication of one of them gave rise to this celebration of our Lord's victory on the cross.

THE PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 9/7 9:30am Sunday School

10:30 Pentecost 13

Monday 9/8 Stewardship 6pm

Tuesday 9/9 Women's Group 7pm

Wednesday 9/10 2pm Building Team

Council 7pm

Sunday 9/14 9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Holy Cross Day

PRAYER CONCERNS

We remember in prayer our members:

Gere, Evelyn, Jim, Unice

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, September 8, 2014 Psalm 119:65-72 Levi 4:27-31; 5:14-16 1 Peter 2:11-17	Thursday, September 11, 2014 Psalm 103:1-7 8-13 Genesis 37:12-36 1 John 3:11-16
Tuesday, September 9, 2014 Psalm 119:65-72 Deut 17:2-13 Romans 13:1-7	Friday, September 12, 2014 Psalm 103:1-7 8-13 Genesis 41:53-42:17 Acts 7:9-16
Wednesday, September 10, 2014 Psalm 119:65-72 Levit 16:1-5, 20-28 Matthew 21:18-22	Saturday, September 13, 2014 Psalm 103:1-7 8-13 Genesis 45:1-20 Matthew 6:7-15

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 is 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

Due to travel schedules this Wednesday's class has been postponed to the next Wednesday September 17th.

Stewardship Meeting for Consecration Sunday

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

Financial Peace U

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

THOSE WHO SERVE

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



Book of Faith Sunday School Study
for confirmation age and older began today.

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

Meeting Tuesday September 9th Lunch buddies for District I schools in response to LARCUM call for help

Church Garage Sale

October 4th

Children's Time

Downstairs during worship is temporarily suspended

Youth Sunday School

ECHO to begin TEACHERS NEEDED

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.

	<u>September 7</u>	<u>September 14</u>
Greeters	Nancy Elliott	Poni Bishop
Altar Guild	Diane Ablett & Mary Ellen Wuerfel	Mary Lou Saville & Diane Ablett
Pastor	Outten	Outten
Crucifer	Miller Outen	Joseph Outten
Acolyte	Abby Donaldson	Robert Faulks
Cantor	Brookley Baker	Brookley Baker
Pianist	Maria Menendez	Maria Menendez
Lector	John Fancher	Rich Donaldson
Communion Assistant	Brad Elliott	Mary Lou Saville
Ushers	Rich Donaldson & Ron Crawley	Norm & Jane Lewis
Counters	Jane Lewis & Mary Lou Saville	
Refreshments	Crawleys	Norm & Jane Lewis



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

Confirmation

Saturday September 20 10am -12 noon



Miller Outten & Taylor Crawley at DuPont
Forest while they were at Campconfirmation.

Operation Stand Down

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

NOTES: