

Springs of Grace Lutheran Church

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Church Council: Rich Donaldson – President; John Fancher – VP; Gail Hackett – Treasurer; Susan Rinkema – Secretary; Bob Faulks - Property Chair ; Ron Crawley - Evangelism Chair ; Brad Elliott – Worship and Music Chair

Mission Team: Brad Elliott, Barbara Key, Jane Lewis, Kathy Williams

Building Team: Melton Roof- Congregation; Ray Cromer – Council; Bob Williams – Community/Architect/Builder

February 8th, 2015

Introduction to the Day

In Isaiah it is the one God who sits above the earth and numbers the stars—it is that God who strengthens the powerless. So in Jesus' healing work we see the hand of the creator God, lifting up the sick woman to health and service (diakonia). Like Simon's mother-in-law, we are lifted up to health and diakonia. Following Jesus, we strengthen the powerless; like Jesus, we seek to renew our own strength in quiet times of prayer.

Commemoration for the Week

Saturday, February 14, 2015

Cyril, monk, died 869; Methodius, bishop, died 885; missionaries to the Slavs

These two brothers from Thessalonika, Greece, were monks and were sent to bring Christianity to the Slavic people. In the course of their work they created a written language, inventing the Cyrillic alphabet for it, and translated the Bible and the liturgy.

THE PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 2/8

8am Council

9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Epiphany 5

Tuesday 2/10 Mission Team 7pm

Wednesday 2/11 Kooper Group 10am

Thursday 2/12 Lutheran Men in Mission 6:30pm

Sunday 2/15

9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Transfiguration

Tuesday 2/17 5:30-8pm Shrove Tuesday

Pancake Supper

Wednesday 2/18 Ash Wednesday 7pm

PRAYER CONCERNS

We remember in prayer our members:

Gere, MaryEllen and Tom, MaryLou

Members' family and friends:

April, Anne Marie T., Kathy C., Ray C., Allan & Sharon H., Christian Adams, Jan, Kathy, Sue, Larry, Tom C., Susan Logan, Troy, Judy, Wayne, Karen, Bob Shaw, Spartanburg County Deputies, Linda, Rocky T., Brumhilde, MaryButler, friends of MaryAnn D., Dan Camp, Ann Lineberger, Eric Schaeffer, Family of Orion H., Sara L., Park O., Xing, Carley Li, Savage family

Please keep Mary Ellen Wuerfel and her family in your prayers.



JOYS? CONCERNS?

February 1st

Worship Attendance – 58

Offering - \$1,517

District 1 School Lunch Buddies – Melton, Ron, Bob, Kathy, Susan, Gail

Spiritual Gifts Inventory In Progress

Lutheran Men in Mission:

LMM organizing pancake supper for Shrove Tuesday. Next Meeting Thursday February 12th 6:30pm.

Roadmap for the Congregation towards building our new church:

1. *Building Committee forwards drawings to architect – sketches for congregation early next week*
2. *Drawings go out for bids from 3 contractors.*
3. *Deed transferred to SoG from SC Synod*
4. *Survey to subdivide property approved by Council commences February 23rd.*
5. *Realtor has estimated comparables to value property.*
6. *Preliminary conversations for funding options with MIF – Jerry Jones to speak March 4th*
7. *Capital Campaign tentatively to begin in February with Key Leader with Rev. Nancy Amacher.*

See Springs of Grace Lutheran Church on FACEBOOK!

See Lutheran Disaster Response Blog for ministry occurring around the globe.

Serving Idea for Youth : Pray for our families and friends on the prayer list this week.

Cluster News:

Mission Trip to the PeeDee Indian Reservation in the works for this summer.

Stewardship Key Leader Meeting

Leadership spoke with Rev. Nancy Amacher and suggested a capital drive with official dates of March 21-22 – May 2-3 pending council approval.

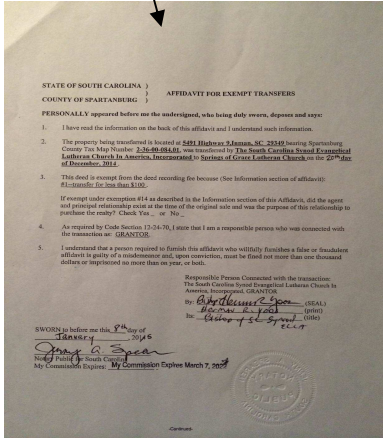
Bishop Leadership Days

Occurring across the SC Synod discussing changes going on in churches today. Faith, Pickens will host in our area: Tuesday, March 3rd 6:30 – 8pm. Interest in attending see Pastor Outten.

Prayer Journey Cluster emphasis on prayer led here by Barbraann Barraud beginning in Lent. At this point the Prayer Group is Barbraann Barraud, Mary Ellen Wuerfel, Kathy Williams, Nancy Elliott, and Jean Barrow.

The Concordia Choir in concert 4pm Sunday,
Feb 22nd @ Central United Methodist, Asheville.

Deed This is the Deed transfer of the property on
Highway 9 from the SC Synod to Springs of
Grace.



A note from the Masons:

God is like General Electric – H lights up your path. God is like Hallmark Cards – He cared enough to send the very best. God is like Scotch Tape – You can't see him but you know he's there. God is like Bayer Aspirin – He works wonders. God is like Tide – He gets the stains out that others leave behind. God is like Coca Cola – He's the real thing. God is like the American Express Card – Don't leave home without him. :-)

NOTES:

New Members

Welcome Jean and Brian Barrow. 985
Skunk Hollow Rd Campobello SC
Jean – 828-266-0036
cytologyjean@gmail.com
Brian
brianbarrow65@gmail.com

Growing God's Mission

Midweek Lent Offerings to go to SC Synod
Growing God's Mission Campaign. This fund
supports mission churches in our Synod and
ministry in our companion Synods.



What a crew! Loading and delivering Souper
Bowl offerings.

**"All are from the dust,
and to dust all return."**

Ecclesiastes 3:20, ESV



Ash Wednesday Service

February 18th @ 7pm