

# Springs of Grace Lutheran Church

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

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

**LMM:** Tom Wuerfel – President

**Women's Group:** Nellie Varner - President

March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015

## Introduction to the Day

Palm Sunday recalls our Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

## Commemoration for the Week

Sunday, March 29, 2015

Hans Nielsen Hauge, renewer of the church, died 1824

Hauge was a layperson who wished to revitalize the church in Norway. As a result of a mystical experience, he felt called to preach. Many professionals in the church feared his motives and influence, and he was imprisoned for leading unauthorized gatherings.

Tuesday, March 31

John Donne, poet, died 1631

After finishing his education at Oxford University, Donne seemed headed for a career in the English public service. But a series of circumstances led him into the ordained ministry. He is well known as a writer of both secular and sacred poetry.

Saturday, April 4

Benedict the African, confessor, died 1589

Born a slave on the island of Sicily, Benedict lived as a hermit until the pope ordered all hermits to attach themselves to a monastery, at which time Benedict joined the Franciscans. Though illiterate, he was highly respected as a confessor and later superior of his community.

## THE PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 3/29

9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Palm Sunday

12:15 Congregational Meeting

## HOLY WEEK

Thursday 4/2 Maundy Thursday 7pm

Friday 4/3 Good Friday 7pm

Sunday 4/5 Easter

9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Easter Day

Easter egg hunt following the service.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

We remember in prayer our members:

Gere, Diane, MaryEllen and Tom, Susan, Jim  
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Members' family and friends:

Kim, S. Joshua B., Victor, Yvonne, Payton, Joyce R., Jane C., April, Anne Marie T., Kathy C., Christian A, Jan, Kathy, Sue, Larry, Tom C., Susan Logan, Troy, Judy, Wayne, Karen, Bob Shaw, Spartanburg County Deputies, Linda, Brumhilde, Dan Camp, Ann Lineberger, Eric Schaeffer, Family of Orion H., Park O., Xing, Carley Li, Savage family

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



## JOYS? CONCERNS?

March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Worship Attendance – 61

Offering - \$1,843

## Roadmap for the Congregation towards building our new church:

1. *Sketches and Floorplan are being revised to fit into our budget of close to \$450,000.*
2. *Appraisal of top 7.02 acres is \$420,000. Bottom 4 acres is \$155,000.*
3. *Deed transferred to SoG from SC Synod.*
4. *Preliminary conversations for funding options with MIF & LMM indicate the outcome of our 'Building with Grace' campaign will determine IF and how much money we can borrow.*
5. *Capital Campaign began with Stewardship Key Leader Rev. Nancy Amacher.*  
*Brad Elliott – Chair*

## See Springs of Grace Lutheran Church on FACEBOOK!

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

### Cluster News:

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

### Stewardship Key Leader Meeting

Rev. Nancy Amacher met with Pastor, Ron, Tom, Brad, Jane, Kathy and Bob to discuss the 'Building with Grace' Capital Drive.

Already we have a pledge of \$20,000 for the building program from Mary Schaeffer before we have even begun to prayerfully consider our own gift!

Prayer Journey: 40 Days of Prayer \_\_\_\_\_ Cluster emphasis on prayer led here by Barbraann Barraud has begun. At this point the Prayer Group is Barbraann Barraud, Mary Ellen Wuerfel, Kathy Williams, Nancy Elliott, Jean Barrow and Diane Ablett.

## 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 in Tanzania and Japan.

Lutheran Men in Mission:

Next LMM Meeting April 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm. Guest Speaker from Croft State Park.

Noisy Offering

The 'Noisy Offering' during the Children's Time for clean water projects in our Companion Synod in Tanzania last week totaled almost \$200.

Congregational Meeting March 29

We will vote on selling a portion of the land and conduct our regular spring items. Preliminary revisions to the plans are available today.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt after worship on Easter Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup>. Please bring in by March 31<sup>st</sup> plastic eggs & bags of small unwrapped candy & put in large baskets on table by the window. Our children will thank you.

Confirmation Seminary Day at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, SC April 18<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to the Granddaughter of Ray Cromer, Paige Fowler scheduled to wed Chad Wells on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.



Serving Idea for Youth: Find something to make a cross out of or use this one. Put it beside your bed and this week kiss it in the morning when you wake up and in the evening when you go to bed.

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