

Springs of Grace Lutheran Church

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September 28th, 2014

Introduction to the Day

Jesus' parable about two sons who don't do what they say reveals surprises in the reign of God, such as prostitutes and tax collectors going before others into God's kingdom. In the reading from Ezekiel the people question whether the ways of the Lord are unfair; instead they are to repent and turn to the Lord. Paul urges us to look to Christ as a model of humility, looking to the interests of others above our own. Nourished by the broken bread and shared cup, we offer our lives for the sake of our needy world.

Commemorations for the Week

Monday, September 29, 2014

Michael and All Angels

Michael the archangel, captain of the heavenly hosts, is remembered on this day along with the other angels and archangels. The word "angel" means messenger, and in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, these beings have a fully spiritual nature and no physical body.

Tuesday, September 30

Jerome, translator, teacher, died 420

Jerome was a biblical scholar and translator, but rather than translating the original Hebrew and Greek scriptures into classical Latin, he worked in the commonly-spoken Latin of the day, creating a version called the Vulgate.

Saturday, October 4

Francis of Assisi, renewer of the church, died 1226

Born into the family of a wealthy merchant, Francis gave up his inheritance to serve poor people. He formed the Order of Friars Minor (called Franciscans), who took on poverty and the task of preaching "using words if necessary."

Francis had a spirit of gratitude for all of God's creation.

Saturday, October 4

Theodor Fliedner, renewer of society, died 1864

Fliedner helped to bring about a revival of the ministry of deaconesses among Lutherans. He was influenced in this by Moravian deaconesses he had met. The motherhouse he founded in Kaiserswerth, Germany, inspired many around the world to take up this ministry.

THE PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 9/28 9:30am Sunday School

10:30 Pentecost 16

4pm Upstate Cluster @ St Matthias

Monday 9/29 7pm Called Council Workshop

Tuesday 9/30 6:30pm Altar Guild

Wednesday 10/1 10:00am Faith Class

2pm Building Team

Sunday 10/5 9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Pentecost 17

5:30pm Stewardship Leadership Meal/Meeting

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

Please keep Linda and her family in your prayers
at the death of her mother, Velma Gordon.

Internment occurred in Cody, Wyoming on the
19th.

JOYS? CONCERNS?

September 21th

Worship Attendance – 59

Offering - \$1,288

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, September 29, 2014 - Michael and All Angels Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3 Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22 Revelation 12:7-12 Luke 10:17-20	Thursday, October 2, 2014 Psalm 80:7-15 Jeremiah 2:14-22 Colossians 2:16-23
Tuesday, September 30, 2014 Psalm 28 Judges 16:1-22 Philippians 1:15-21	Friday, October 3, 2014 Psalm 80:7-15 Jeremiah 2:23-37 Philippians 2:14-18; 3:1-4a
Wednesday, October 1, 2014 Psalm 28 Judges 16:23-31 Matthew 9:2-8	Saturday, October 4, 2014 Psalm 80:7-15 Jeremiah 6:1-10 John 7:40-52

Art Celebration MANY THANKS

MARY ELLEN WUERFEL FOR A GREAT
EVENT!

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.

Building Team Update

Getting Down to Basics Group

Wednesday mornings in the home of Kathy Williams 130 Coal Creek Drive, Boiling Springs, SC 864-699-9197 kswrjw@aol.com

Financial Peace University

This course teaches a biblically based method of personal and family money management focused on reducing debt and planning your future. John & Sandy Fancher took this course at Joy Lutheran in Moore and say that it has been a blessing. They are willing to co-teach this course to our community this winter. Details and scheduling forthcoming. Ask John and Sandy about it!

Lutheran Men in Mission lunch – 20 of us came to eat. Thanks to Brian Dooley and Joe Fulmer for speaking. Tom Wuerfel to organize the men.



Book of Faith Sunday School Study

for confirmation age and older has begun.

Women's Group: Thanks For District I Kids
school supplies and lunch buddies – Melton, Ron,
Bob, Kathy, Susan

Next Meeting October 6th 7pm

First Communion – Reformation Sunday

Council Working on Grant Monday

Altar Guild Meeting and Supper Tuesday

Youth Sunday School

ECHO - Many Thanks Christine Donaldson

Operation Stand Down

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

Altar Flowers open October 5 & December 14

Farewell Godspeed for Lone & Henrik Krarup

Consecration Sunday will occur October 12th.

Temple Talks today by John Fancher and Brad Elliott . Meal at Rosecrest following the service on October 12th.

Upstate Cluster TODAY with Bishop Yoos

	<u>September 28</u>	<u>October 5</u>
Greeter	Jim Voris	Melton Roof
Altar Guild	Melton Roof	Jane Lewis & Nellie Varner
Pastor	Outten	Outten
Crucifer	Miller Outten	Joseph Outten
Acolyte	Abby Donaldson	Robert Faulks
Cantor	Brookley Baker	Brookley Baker
Pianist	Maria Menendez	Maria Menendez
Lector	Diane Ablett	Gail Hackett
Communion Assistant	Kay Otten	Norm Lewis
Ushers	Marion Varner & Sir Richard Barraud	Melton Roof & Ray Cromer
Counters		
Refreshments	Joyce Calvert & Susan Rinkema	Faulks Family