

Springs of Grace Lutheran Church

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Church Council: Diane Ablett – President; Richard Donaldson – VP; Gail Hackett – Treasurer; Susan Rinkema – Secretary; Bob Faulks - Property Chair; Ron Crawley - Evangelism Chair; Brad Elliott – Acting Worship and Music Chair

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

October 12th, 2014

Introduction to the Day

In Isaiah we are given a vision of the great feast to come, when God will wipe away death forever. In Jesus' parable about a great banquet, those invited do not come, so the invitation is extended to others. In our liturgy God spreads a table before us. Even amid anxiety and hardship we rejoice in the peace of God that surpasses all understanding. With great joy we feast at the table of the Lord, and we go forth to share the wonderful invitation with others hungering and thirsting for the abundant life of God.

Commemorations for the Week

Wednesday, October 15, 2014

Teresa of Ávila, teacher, renewer of the church, died 1582. A mystical writer and reformer of the monastic order (Carmelites) to which she belonged, Teresa may also be commemorated with John of the Cross on December 14. Latino Christians traditionally remember her on this date.

Friday, October 17

Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, martyr, died around 115. Ignatius was the second bishop of Antioch in Syria, the city where the name "Christians" originated. Ignatius is known to us from his letters, which encouraged Christians to live in love, yet stand firm in true doctrine.

Saturday, October 18

Luke, Evangelist

Identified as the author of both Luke and Acts, Luke was careful to place the events of Jesus' life in their social and religious contexts. His gospel gives us some of the most beloved parables, as well as the songs of Zechariah, Mary, the angels, and Simeon.

THE PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 10/12 9:30am Sunday School

10:30 Pentecost 18 Consecration Sunday

Lunch @ Rosecrest following the service

Tuesday 10/14 7pm Council

Wednesday 10/15

10:00am Getting Down to Basics

2pm Building Team

Saturday 10/18 9-11am 1st Communion Instruction

Sunday 10/19

9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Pentecost 19 & Service of Healing

12:30-2:30pm Confirmation

Commandments 4-10

WELCOME Rev. Ozzie Herlong, Director of Stewardship for the SC Synod. Ozzie has been guiding our stewardship program - Consecration Sunday. He joins us today to preach and administer the Time of Commitment and Benediction. Thanks to the SC Synod for paying for 75% of the meal today. Thanks to Rich Donaldson and team for working hard to do this year's stewardship drive.

PRAYER CONCERNS

We remember in prayer our members:

Gere, Jim, Unice, Catherine, Hobby, Joseph, Miller, Canon, Maryelise, Linda and her family

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?

October 5th

Worship Attendance – 49

Offering - \$1,838

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, October 13, 2014 - Day of Thanksgiving (Canada) Psalm 14 Exodus 19:7-20 Jude 17-25	Thursday, October 16, 2014 Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13] Judges 17:1-6 1 John 9:12
Tuesday, October 14, 2014 Psalm 14 Amos 9:5-15 Philippians 3:13-4:1	Friday, October 17, 2014 Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13] Deut 17:14-20 1 Peter 5:1-5
Wednesday, October 15, 2014 Psalm 14 Song of Solomon 7:10-8:4 John 6:25-35	Saturday, October 18, 2014 - Luke, Evangelist Isaiah 35:5-8 Psalm 124 2 Timothy 4:5-11 Luke 1:1-4:24:44-53

Faith Formation: Echo; Confirmation; 1st Communion; Book of Faith; Getting Down to Basics; Consecration Sunday; Council; Women's Group; Men in Mission; Upstate Cluster; Financial Peace; Spiritual Gifts Inventory

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. See sign-up sheet.



Book of Faith Sunday School Study

for confirmation age and older has begun.

Wednesday group to consider a name. They are studying *Getting Down to Basics* in the home of Kathy and Bob Williams 130 Coal Creek Drive, Boiling Springs, SC 864-699-9197 kswrjw@aol.com

Volunteers at Operation Stand Down. Hunter Crawley in the center. Also attending: Helen and Melton Roof; Gere and Diane Ablett; Jim Voris and Mary Lou Saville; Gail Hackett and Pastor.

Altar Flowers open December 14

Youth Sunday School

ECHO - Many Thanks Christine Donaldson

Women's Group: Thanks for District 1 kids school supplies and lunch buddies – Melton, Ron, Bob, Kathy, Susan

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.

Ministry Destinations: Family Resource Center; Rosecrest; Veteran's Home; District 1 schools; Children's Closet; Fire Stations; Hospice House; SC and Companion Synod Missions; Newberry College; Lutheridge; Operation Stand Down.

First Communion – Reformation Sunday



	<u>October 12</u>	<u>October 10</u>
Greeter	Barbaraann Barraud	Kay Otten
Altar Guild	Diane Ablett & Barbaraann Barraud	MaryLou Saville
Pastor	Oутten/Herlong	Oутten
Crucifer	Taylor Crawley	Joseph Oутten
Acolyte	Abby Donaldson	Miller Oутten
Cantor	Brookley Baker	Brookley Baker
Pianist	Maria Menendez	Maria Menendez
Lector	Brad Elliott	Robert Faulks
Communion Assistant	Ron Crawley	Bob Faulks
Ushers	Bob Faulks & Larry Cantrell	Marion Varner & Richard Barraud
Counters	Robert Faulks & Rich Donaldson	Bob Faulks & Norm Lewis
Refreshments	Rosecrest/SC Synod/Church	Mary Lou Saville & Kay Otten

Operation Stand Down

