

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

November 16th, 2014

Introduction to the Day

Our readings during November speak of the end times. Zephaniah proclaims that the coming day of the Lord will be filled with wrath and distress. Paul says it will come like a thief in the night and urges us to be awake and sober. Jesus tells the parable of the talents, calling us to use our gifts, while we still have time, for the greater and common good. In a world filled with violence and despair, we gather around signs of hope—word, water, bread and wine—eager to welcome the good news of Christ's coming among us.

Commemorations for the Week

Monday, November 17, 2014

Elizabeth of Hungary, renewer of society, died 1231
Born in Hungary, Elizabeth was betrothed to the son of the Landgrave of Thuringia, and at age four was taken to be raised with him at the Wartburg Castle. Ten years later they were married. She was very generous to the poor, and after her husband's death she lived in cruel hardship until her own death at age twenty-four.

Sunday, November 23

Clement, Bishop of Rome, died around 100
Clement was the third bishop of Rome. He is best remembered for a letter he wrote to the congregation in Corinth, still struggling with the same problems that led to Paul's letters to them. As did Paul, he focused on the need for love among Christians.

Sunday, November 23

Miguel Agustín Pro, martyr, died 1927
Pro grew up in a time when the Mexican revolutionaries accused the church of siding with the wealthy. He became a Jesuit priest, and worked on behalf of the poor and homeless. Falsely accused of throwing a bomb at a government official, he was executed, but not before crying out "Long live Christ the King!"

THE PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 11/16

9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Pentecost 23

12 Congregational Meeting

Wednesday 11/19

10:00am Kooper Group

2pm Building Team

Thursday 11/20 SC Synod Meeting
Saturday 11/22 10-12 Confirmation
Sunday 11/23 9:30am Sunday School
10:30 Christ the King Sunday

PRAYER CONCERNS

We remember in prayer our members:
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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., Brumhilde, MaryButler, friends of MaryAnn D., Dan Camp, Ann Lineberger, Eric Schaeffer, Brer, Family of Orion H., Sara I., Millie O., Rolley Dickerson

JOYS? CONCERNS?

November 9th

Worship Attendance – 54

Offering - \$2,382

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, November 17, 2014 Psalm 9:1-14 Zechariah 1:7-17 Romans 2:1-11	Thursday, November 20, 2014 Psalm 95:1-7a 1 Kings 22:13-23 Rev 14:1-11
Tuesday, November 18, 2014 Psalm 9:1-14 Zechar 2:1-5; 5:1-4 1 Thess 5:12-18	Friday, November 21, 2014 Psalm 95:1-7a 1 Chron 17:1-15 Revelation 22:1-9
Wednesday, November 19, 2014 Psalm 9:1-14 Job 16:1-21 Matthew 24:45-51	Saturday, November 22, 2014 Psalm 95:1-7a Isaiah 44:21-28 Matthew 12:46-50

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 First meeting was November 15th at 9am at the church.



SUNDAYS 9:30am

The Kooper Group. We 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

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

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.

Calls: Thanks to Helen Roof for tracking down information for the parish register. She may be calling you soon!

Grant (Sections E. &F.) and Covenant

Copies of the Covenant between the pastor and the congregation and a revised ministry plan for the future are on the table left of the door .

A Note From Lone and Henrik:

Hi Pastor Outten. We've arrived safely after a loooong drive and are hoping the moving truck gets here on Thursday. Our mailing addresses is : PO box 463, Angel Fire N M 87710. The physical address is 40 Halo Pines road. The B&B will be Wildfliwer. Well let you know when we have the website ready. ☺Hope all is well in Boiling Springs. Please send our love to everyone. Best Lone and Henrik.

NOTES:

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

TODAY: One matter on the agenda is a Continuing Resolution instituting a Mission Team.

The Mission Team will report to the church council monthly. Copies of the resolution are on the table next to the door.

The Mission Team and the Council will work together to provide leadership for the day to day activities of the church AND long term vision.

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.

Teachers wanted for youth class. See Christine Donaldson.

THOSE WHO SERVE



Property Work Day

	November 16	November 23
Greeters	Poni Bishop	Jane Lewis
Altar Guild	Jane Lewis & Nellie Varner	Mary Lou Saville
Pastor	Outten	Outten
Crucifer	Miller Outten	Joseph Outten
Acolyte	Abby Donaldson	Robert Faulks
Cantor	Brookley Baker	Brookley Baker
Pianist	Maria Menendez	Maria Menendez
Lector	John Fancher	Norm Lewis
Communion Assistant	Norm Lewis	Melton Roof
Ushers	Melton Roof & Ray Cromer	Larry Cantrell & Bob Faulks
Counters	Norm Lewis & MaryLou Saville	Rich Donaldson & Melton Roof
Refreshments	Gail Hackett & Ray Cromer	Donaldson Family