

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 26th, 2014

Introduction to the Day

All Saints Day

The custom of commemorating all of the saints of the church on a single day goes back at least to the third century. All Saints Day celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who make up the body of Christ. On this day or the following Sunday, many congregations will remember the faithful who have died during the past year.

Commemorations for the Week

Monday, November 3, 2014

Martín de Porres, renewer of society, died 1639
Martín was the son of a Spanish knight and a freed black slave from Panama. As a lay brother in the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), he engaged in many charitable works in Lima, Peru. He founded an orphanage, a hospital, and a clinic for cats and dogs.

Friday, November 7

John Christian Frederick Heyer, died 1873;
Bartholomaeus Ziegenbalg, died 1719; Ludwig Nommensen, died 1918; missionaries
Heyer was the first missionary sent out by American Lutherans. After teaching at Gettysburg College and Seminary he was assigned to the Andhra region of India. A worker among the Tamil people on the southeast coast of India, Ziegenbalg was opposed both by local Hindus and by Danish authorities who favored a different missionary style. He was known for caring about the welfare of the whole person.

Nommensen was born in northern Germany and was sent to Sumatra as a Lutheran missionary. Working among the Batak people, he translated the scriptures into their language, and honored their native culture.

THE PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 11/2

9:30am Sunday School

10:30am All Saints Sunday

Monday 11/3 7pm Women's Group

GO! Confirmation Cluster

Tuesday 11/4 GO! Confirmation Cluster

Wednesday 10/29

10:00am Kooper Group
2pm Building Team
Saturday 11/8 ETD 8:45am Newberry College Tour @ 10am and Football Game @ 2pm
Sunday 11/9 9:30am Sunday School
10:30 Pentecost 22

PRAYER CONCERNS

We remember in prayer our members:
Gere, Jim, Unice, 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., Brumhilde, MaryButler, friends of MaryAnn D., Dan Camp, Ann Lineberger, Eric Schaeffer, Brer, Family of Orion H.

JOYS? CONCERNS?

THOSE WHO SERVE

	November 2	November 9
Greeters	Jim Voris	Richard Barraud
Altar Guild	Diane Ablett & VanWagoners	Mary Ellen Wuerfel & Diane Ablett
Pastor	Outten	Outten
Crucifer	Miller Outten	Joseph Outten
Acolyte	Abby Donaldson	Robert Faulks
Cantor	Brookley Baker	Brookley Baker
Pianist	Maria Menendez	Maria Menendez
Lector	Rich Donaldson	Diane Ablett
Communion Assistant	MaryLou Saville	Brad Elliott
Ushers	Rich Donaldson & John Fancher	Mary Ellen & Tom Wuerfel
Counters	Jane Lewis & Ron Crawley	Rich Donaldson & Marion Varner
Refreshments	Ablett family	Susan Rinkema & Joyce Calvert

October 26th

Worship Attendance – 58

Offering - \$2,203

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, November 3, 2014 Psalm 5 Jeremiah 5:18-31 1 Thess 2:13-20	Thursday, November 6, 2014 Psalm 70 Amos 1:1-2:5 Revelation 8:6-9:12
Tuesday, November 4, 2014 Psalm 5 Lamentations 2:13-17 Acts 13:1-12	Friday, November 7, 2014 Psalm 70 Amos 3:1-12 Revelation 9:13-21
Wednesday, November 5, 2014 Psalm 5 Proverbs 16:21-33 Matthew 15:1-9	Saturday, November 8, 2014 Psalm 70 Amos 4:6-13 Matthew 24:1-14

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
November 15th at 9am at the church.



9:30 Sunday mornings

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 is also on the table left of the door.

Springs of Grace to Host Upstate Cluster

November 9th 3:30pm We will host our Upstate Cluster – Faith Pickens, Redeemer Greer, Christ the King Greenville, St. Matthias Easley

Council Tuesday November 11th

Council will finalize next year's budget to be presented to the Congregation November 16th. A Question & Answer session about the church budget will be held at 6:30pm on Wednesday November 12th (the day after council).

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The annual congregational meeting will be Sunday November 16th. One matter on the agenda is a Continuing Resolution instituting a Mission Team. The draft for this resolution reads as follows: *Where as being people of God calls all of us to give ourselves to the redevelopment of Springs of Grace Lutheran Church for God's mission to the community and the world beyond.*

Therefore be it resolved that by February 2015 the Pastor in counsel with the church council will form a Mission Team of 4 members total, 1 or 2 council members and 2 or 3 other leaders from the congregation who will meet monthly. The terms of service to be determined. This group will focus on being Missional Leaders in these areas of the congregation's life: fiduciary, governance, leadership development and vision. The members of the Mission Team will spend their time learning, practicing, reflecting, supporting and holding accountable persons in the group. The Mission Team will report to the church council monthly.

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

VISIT NEWBERRY COLLEGE NOV 8th

Athletic Director Matt Finley, who came to see us with his family, will send us tickets to the game for that day. The game is at 2pm. A tour of the campus starts at 10am. We will also have lunch on campus before the game. Please see Pastor Outten today if you are interested in going. We need to give Matt a number asap.