

Springs of Grace Lutheran Church

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Church Council: Rich Donaldson – President; John Fancher – VP; Gail Hackett – Treasurer; Susan Rinkema – Secretary; Bob Faulks - Property Chair; Ron Crawley - Evangelism Chair; Brad Elliott – Worship and Music Chair

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

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

January 4, 2015

Introduction to the Day

Epiphany means “manifestation.” On this day we celebrate the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles—that is, to all nations. Some Christian traditions celebrate three great epiphanies on this day: the magi’s adoration of the Christ child, Jesus’ baptism in the Jordan River, and his first miracle, in which he changes water into wine. The word and sacraments are for us the great epiphany of God’s grace and mercy. We go forth to witness to the light that shines brightly in our midst.

Commemoration for the Week

Friday, January 9, 2015

Adrian of Canterbury, teacher, died around 710 (TFF) African by birth, Adrian (or Hadrian) worked with Theodore, archbishop of Canterbury, in developing the church in England. He was director of a school at which church leaders were trained.

THE PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 1/4

9:30am Sunday School

10:30 Epiphany

Monday 1/5 Women’s Group

Wednesday 1/7 10am Kooper Group

Thursday 1/8 FPU 7-9pm

Saturday 1/10 10am Confirmation

Sunday 1/11

8am Council

9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Baptism of Our Lord

Monday 1/12 Ski Beach

Tuesday 1/13 7pm Mission Team

Wednesday 1/14

10am Kooper Group

7pm Key Leader

Saturday 1/17 9am Lutheran Men in Mission

PRAYER CONCERNS

We remember in prayer our members:

Cere, Jim, MaryEllen and Tom

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Members’ family and friends:

Ray C., Allan & Sharon H., Christian Adams, Jan, Kathy, Sue, Larry, Tom C., Susan Logan, Troy, Judy, Wayne, Karen, Bob Shaw, Spartanburg County Deputies, Linda, Rocky T., Brumhilde, MaryButler, friends of MaryAnn D., Dan Camp, Ann Lineberger, Eric Schaeffer, Family of Orion H., Sara L., Park O., Xing, Carley Li, Savage family Please keep Mary Ellen Wuerfel and her family in your prayers.

Please keep the family of Dave Jordan in your prayers.



JOYS? CONCERNS?

December 28th

Worship Attendance – 43

Offering - \$2,588

Financial Peace University

Begins January 8th. 7-9pm every Thursday to March 5th.

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

Spiritual Gifts Inventory In Progress

Calls: Thanks to Helen Roof – Parish Register Information for the church register is needed.

Date and place of birth and baptism, church name and city of confirmation, name of church from which you were transferred. Please place this information in the Roof’s mailbox or call Helen. This information is needed by the recommendation of the ELCA.

Lutheran Men in Mission:

LMM invite Brian Dooley, past president of SC LMM, to next meeting January 17 for breakfast.

Roadmap for the Congregation towards building
our new church:

1. *Building Committee forwards drawings to architect – sketches for congregation ASAP*
2. *Drawings go out for bids from 3 contractors. Expect bids by end of January.*
3. *Deed transfer to SoG from SC Synod*
4. *Survey to subdivide property approved by Council.*
5. *Realtors to advise on property options.*
6. *Preliminary conversations for funding options with MIF*
7. *Capital Campaign to begin tentatively in February. Key Leader meeting January 14th.*



January 12th Ski Beach Youth & Adult Trip
Adult – Lift ticket, equipment, free lesson (8 and older), locker \$70
Junior (11 and under) - \$59
Under 8 – private lesson \$55

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

Notes: