



# Grace Notes

Springs of Grace Lutheran Church

## Upcoming Opportunities

July is usually considered to be a time for vacation. We leave with our families and head out and about for a week or two. We also get an extra day off from work thanks to the birthday of our nation, July 4. However, rather than Springs of Grace taking the month of July off, we are instead going to begin a new stewardship campaign.

The schedule below details the Sundays in which the church council is asking you to adopt a neighborhood. On one (or more if you like!) of the three Sunday's, we ask that you take a hand full of our church brochure and either hand it out in the neighborhood that you adopt or place it in the NEWSPAPER part of the mailbox (We cannot legally put our brochure in the actual mailbox). The goal is to give us some much needed publicity and to invite others to worship with us. As these Sundays approach, please think about what neighborhood you would like to adopt. There are several that are very close to the church, which will be a good starting place. The council also encourages you to work together, rather than by yourselves. Find two or three other people that you can work with, and that way we can cover more easier and quicker.

### Sundays to hand out brochures:

July 13

July 20

July 27

Following in August, we will have cottage meetings like we did last fall when I started at Springs of Grace. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss how our evangelism project went, as well as how this past year has gone. The council welcomes praises, constructive criticism, and most of all, a chance to sit down and eat some good food! The dates for these three meetings are August 10, 15, and 23. Like the ones last fall, we ask that you come to one of these meetings. If you are interested in hosting one, please let me know as soon as you can.

I look forward to a few exciting months as we look to grow and spread God's mission in our communities.

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#### In our Prayers

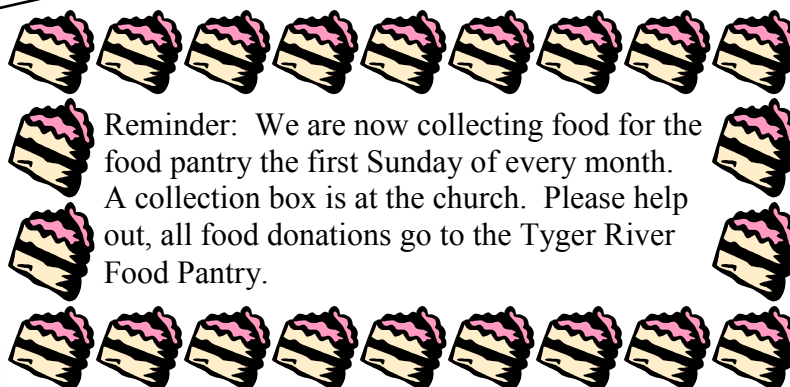
- *The Family of Linwood Hackett*
- *Alma*
- *Continued Prayers for Gail's mom and Doris' mom*
- *The family of Margaret Troutman*

# July 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 	5
6	7	8	9	10 Council Meeting 7:00	11 Pastor at the Lutheran Men rafting trip →	12
13 Brochure Sunday	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Brochure Sunday	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Brochure Sunday	28	29	30	31		

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* July Flower List: *	
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* July 6:	Norm and Jane Lewis
* July 13:	Gail Hackett
* July 20:	Not Filled
* July 27:	Not Filler
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**NOTICE:**  
**The Women of the ELCA and Lutheran Men will re-**  
**sume meeting in September.**  
**Bible Study will begin again in August.**

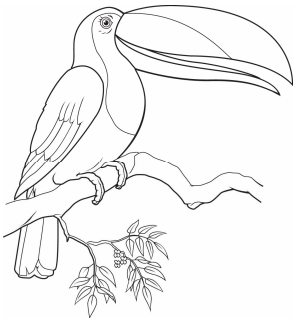


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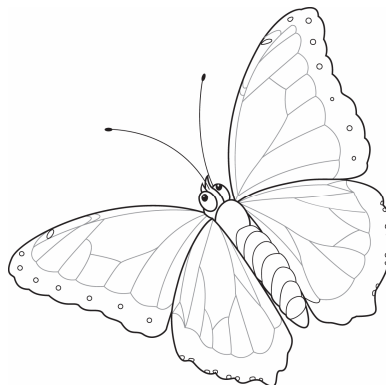
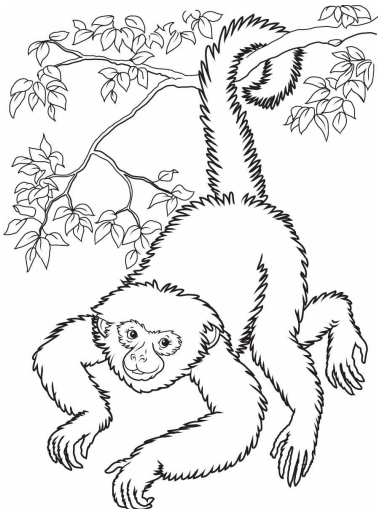
Our Condolences to the family of Linwood Hackett, who passed away on June 28. Let us keep Gail and the extended family in our prayers during this time. The funeral service is Wednesday July 2 at 2:00 at Floyd's Chapel in Boiling Springs.

Also, we remember the family of Bob Troutman, whose wife Margaret also passed away recently. The funeral is Sunday June 29 at 3:00

# RAINFOREST ADVENTURE



**A  
BIG THANK YOU  
TO EVERYONE WHO CAME AND MADE  
VBS  
A SUCCESS!!**



Those Who Serve

<b>Date</b>	<b>July 6</b>	<b>July 13</b>	<b>July 20</b>	<b>July 27</b>	
<b>Canter</b>	<b>Norm Lewis</b>	<b>Norm Lewis</b>	<b>Norm Lewis</b>	<b>Norm Lewis</b>	
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Larry Cantrell Ron Crawley</b>	<b>Gere Ablett John Fancher</b>	<b>Richard Van Wag- oner Melton Roof</b>	<b>Bob Faulks Richard Donaldson</b>	
<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Doris Giese</b>	<b>Marjorie Berkeley</b>	<b>Diane Ablett</b>	<b>Kay Otten</b>	
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	<b>Bob Faulks</b>	<b>Mary Schaeffer</b>	<b>Gere Ablett</b>	<b>Olga Lawson</b>	
<b>Counters</b>	<b>Gail Hackett John Fancher</b>	<b>Bob Faulks Rich Van Wagoner</b>	<b>Gail Hackett Robert Smith</b>	<b>Jane Lewis Doris Giese</b>	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Doris Giese</b>	<b>Diane Ablett</b>	<b>Marjorie Berkley</b>	<b>Diane Ablett</b>	
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Wendi Gowan</b>	<b>Ron Crawley</b>	<b>Richard Donaldson</b>	<b>Tara Kallam</b>	
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Hunter Crawley</b>	<b>Jessie Faulks</b>	<b>Hunter Crawley</b>	<b>Robert Faulks</b>	
<b>Crucifer</b>	<b>Robert Faulks</b>	<b>Robert Faulks</b>	<b>Taylor Crawley</b>	<b>Jessie Faulks</b>	



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John Fancher, Chair-Evangelism

Bob Faulks, Chair-Property

Richard Van Wagoner, Chair-Education

## Back Page Notes

### July Birthdays

Summer Abernathy 4  
Eunice Jones 22

### Upcoming Services:

July 6: 8th Sunday after Pentecost  
July 13: 9th Sunday after Pentecost  
July 20: 10th Sunday after Pentecost  
July 27: 11th Sunday after Pentecost

### June Council Meeting Notes

- July 13, 20, and 27 will be neighborhood flyer Sundays
- In August we will have three more Cottage Meetings followed by a congregation supper and compilation of the meetings

### Attendance and Giving

June 1:	39	\$2,652
June 8:	43	\$2,674
June 15:	44	\$1,983
June 22:	40	\$1,095