



# Grace Notes

Springs of Grace Lutheran Church

## Back in the swing of things!

August gives us the chance to get back in the swing of things. School starts back up, people finish with their vacations, the weather cools (hopefully!) and life begins to return to normal. A lot is happening at Springs of Grace in August. Here is a reminder of many of the things that are going on:

Cottage meetings on August 10, 15 and 23. The hosts provide the meat for each meeting. Please contact the host of the meeting you have signed up for to see what side dish you can bring.

Hosts:

August 10: Gere and Diane Ablett

August 15: Evelyn Swain

August 23: John and Sandy Fancher

The discussion for these meetings is about this past year. What did you like, not like, what needs to stay the same, what needs to change? Please be thinking about what all has happened. On August 31, we will conclude our meetings with a congregational supper to discuss as a group these questions. The data gathered from all three cottage meetings will be compiled and presented. Church council hopes to also have some other information for you regarding this next year and where we are hoping to journey together.

Weekly Bible Study starts back up! Last spring, we had Bible Study on Thursdays, one at 11:00 am and the other at 5:30 pm. However, these can be changed. If you are interested in coming, please let me know what day and time works best, and I will try to accommodate as many people as possible. I hope that we can study either Exodus (the beginning of salvation history) or Song of Solomon (also known as Song of Songs).

Finally, it is time to get our choir re-organized so that we can begin preparing for all the celebration Sunday's that happen at the end and beginning of the church year. If interested, please see me and we will begin to pick

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### In our Prayers

- *Alma*
- *Continued Prayers for Gail's mom and Doris' mom*
- *All those that are traveling (Come back safe and soon!)*

# August 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Pastor Judson at Lutheran Men Gathering	2
3 →	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Cottage Meeting 4:00- Ablett House	11	12	13	14	15 Cottage meeting at Eve- lyn Swain's	16
17	18	19	20 Council Meeting 6:30	21	22	23 Cottage Meeting—John and Sandy
24	25	26	27 New Genera- tion 12:00 noon	28	29	30
31 Congrega- tional Supper 6:00 pm						

<b>Date</b>	<b>August 3</b>	<b>August 10</b>	<b>August 17</b>	<b>August 24</b>	<b>August 31</b>
<b>Canter</b>	<b>Norm Lewis</b>	<b>Norm Lewis</b>	<b>Norm Lewis</b>	<b>Norm Lewis</b>	<b>Norm Lewis</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Gere Ablett Melton Roof</b>	<b>Richard Van Wagoner John Fancher</b>	<b>Todd Kallam Ron Crawley</b>	<b>Bob Faulks Richard Donaldson</b>	<b>Norm Lewis Boyd Cook</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Doris Giese</b>	<b>Marjorie Berkeley</b>	<b>Diane Ablett</b>	<b>Kay Otten</b>	<b>Maggie Cook</b>
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	<b>Bob Faulks</b>	<b>Gere Ablett</b>	<b>Gail Hackett</b>	<b>Bob Faulks</b>	<b>John Fancher</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>Doris Giese Gail Hackett</b>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Diane Ablett Marjorie Berkeley</b>	<b>Bobby Torrence Marianne Van Wag-</b>	<b>Olga Larson Doris Giese</b>	<b>Diane Ablett Jane Lewis</b>	<b>Diane Ablett</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>John Fancher</b>	<b>Liz Crawley</b>	<b>Diane Ablett</b>	<b>Evelyn Swain</b>	<b>Carrie Merrell</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Hunter Crawley</b>	<b>Jessie Faulks</b>	<b>Hunter Crawley</b>	<b>Robert Faulks</b>	<b>Jessie Faulks</b>
<b>Crucifer</b>	<b>Robert Faulks</b>	<b>Robert Faulks</b>	<b>Taylor Crawley</b>	<b>Jessie Faulks</b>	<b>Hunter Craw- ley</b>



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## Back Page Notes

### August Birthdays

*Taylor Crawley—14*  
*Barbara Cantrell—15*  
*John Fancher—19*  
*Jane Lewis—31*

### Anniversaries

*The Fanchers—7*

### Upcoming Services and flowers:

August 3– 12th Sunday After Pentecost  
*Flowers-Fancher*  
August 10-13th Sunday After Pentecost  
*Flowers-Hackett*  
August 17-14th Sunday After Pentecost  
*Flowers-Kelley*  
August 24-15th Sunday After Pentecost  
*Flowers-Lewis*  
August 31-16th Sunday After Pentecost  
*Flowers-Lewis*

### July Council Meeting Notes

- Council meeting is on August 20 (Wednesday at 6:30)
- Cottage meetings will be in August followed by a congregational dinner on August 31.

### Attendance and Giving

June 29:	38	\$1,410
July 6:	33	\$3,615
July 13:	30	\$1,878
July 20:	39	\$1,736