



Grace Notes

Springs of Grace Lutheran Church

Cottage Meeting Review

Our Cottage Meetings are now complete. Thank you all for participating in these, as they were very helpful to Church Council. We will wrap up these meetings with a congregational lunch on September 7 immediately following church (The church will provide the meat, you bring the sides).

To let you know a few of the highlights in which we will talk more about:

- Ability to hear during church (We have the speaker system running, please give us some time to work out the kinks)
- Service/Music
- Sunday School/Children's Church activities
- Building Plans
- How you can volunteer at the church
- Ownership by the members of the congregation
- Membership/growth
- More congregational activities (dinners, get-togethers, etc.)

As you can see, we have a lot to talk about. However, many of these topics we have already discussed and/or addressed. The council will do its best to keep this meeting as short as possible while still communicating as much info as possible. We also have some information from the Synod that we need to share with you, so please make sure you are in attendance.

If we are going to move forward, we need everyone's help. None of the above items can be acted on by a single person. Instead, if they are acted on by the whole congregation, then we can and will move forward more swiftly. See you on the 7th for church and for our meeting.

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In our Prayers

- *Alma*
- *Continued Prayers for Gail's mom and Doris' mom*
- *The Cook Family*

September 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  Labor Day	2	3 Bible Study 10:30	4	5	6
7 17th Sunday after Pentecost	8 Women of the ELCA 7:00	9 Lutheran Men 7:00	10 Bible Study 10:30	11 Council Meeting 7:00	12	13
14 Holy Cross Day	15	16 Pastor at Fall Convocation	17 No Bible Study	18	19	20
21 19th Sunday after Pentecost	22	23	24 Bible Study 10:30 New Gen- eration 12:00	25	26	27
28 20th Sunday after Pentecost	29	30				

September Flower List:

September 7: Hackett
September 14: Cantrell
September 21: Ablett
September 28: Lewis



NOTICE:

The Women of the ELCA and Lutheran Men resume this month!!!

Bible Study will begin Wednesday September 3 at 10:30 am.



Thank you to those women who have graciously volunteered to be members of the Altar Guild team. However, I am still in need of at least 2 more members. Please feel free to contact me if you are interested. Thanks!

Diane Ablett

Thank you to everyone who sent cards, made phone calls, fixed food, prayed and did many other acts of kindness during Windwood's illness and passing. I feel blessed to be a part of this wonderful church family.

Gail Hackett

Those Who Serve

Date	Sept 7	Sept 14	Sept 21	Sept 28
Canter	Norm Lewis	Norm Lewis	Norm Lewis	Norm Lewis
Ushers	Gere Ablett Todd Kallam	Richard Van Wagoner John Fancher	Robert Smith Melton Roof	Bob Faulks Rich Donaldson
Greeter	Olga Larson	Barbara Cantrell	Mary Schaefer	Evelyn Swain
Worship Assistant	Jane Lewis	Boyd Cook	Norm Lewis	Diane Ablett
Counters	John Fancher Bob Faulks	Jane Lewis Rich Van Wagoner	Gail Hackett Robert Smith	John Fancher Marjorie Berkley
Altar Guild	Marjorie Berkeley Diane Ablett	Bobbi Torrence Marianne Van Wagoner	Jane Lewis Diane Ablett	Olga Larson Doris Giese
Lector	Evelyn Swain	Tara Kallam	Alice Smith	Christine Donaldson
Acolyte	Robert Faulks	Robert Faulks	Hunter Crawley	Jessie Faulks
Crucifer	Jessie Faulks	Hunter Crawley	Jessie Faulks	Robert Faulks



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September Birthdays

Hunter Crawley—7
Diane Ablett—19
Michelle Faulks—21
Addison Merrell—24
Bob Faulks—27
Liz Crawley—30

Upcoming Services:

September 7: 17th Sunday after Pentecost Congregational meeting and lunch following church. **PLEASE ATTEND!**
September 14: Holy Cross Day
September 21: 19th Sunday after Pentecost
September 28: 20th Sunday after Pentecost

August Council Meeting Notes

- Rev. Bob Beaver and representatives from the Mission Investment Fund met with us to review our progress.
- We need to put more emphasis on growing our congregation
- Cottage Meetings were a success and the congregational dinner will be moved to Sept 7.

Attendance and Giving

July 27:	39	\$1,136
August 3:	42	\$2,628
August 10:	48	\$1,464
August 17:	38	\$1,604
August 24:	59	\$2,176