



Grace Notes

Springs of Grace Lutheran Church

Lions and Tigers and Cottage Meetings, Oh my!

For the past two years, we have had a series of cottage meetings here at the church. Each year the meetings have focused on something different and this year is no exception to that. The first year that we held cottage meetings, it was a get to know you session. I was new here at the church, and it gave us all a chance to get to know each other better. Last year, we held these meetings to talk about some of the changes we had made here at the church (such as the worship setting we use) and to get other ideas on how we could function better. This year, the meetings will be lead by council members and will talk about the future of the congregation as well as finances.

To begin with, let me share some good news with you . August was the best month we have had yet in terms of contributions. Contributions for this month totaled \$7535.00. Depending on utility bills, we could break even or have a slight gain for this month. We all deserve a pat on the back! However, August was also a 5 Sunday month. But it was also not our best attended month (we had 25 at worship on August 9th!).

This past week, I met with Rev. Bob Beaver, who is the Mission Director for the SC Synod. He stressed to me that many churches in the synod are having financial hardships. He also stressed that this is a perfect time to think of new ideas and to implement them. So, while we have come up with a few, this is where council needs your help!!!

Later on this fall, Boiling Springs Community Park will host its annual "Fall in the Park." It is my understanding that churches get a table rent free. We need ideas on what to do with our table. This is an excellent opportunity for some evangelism!

The lease on the building we rent is also coming due soon. Pastor Beaver mentioned that it might be a good time to ask for a lower rent value. Several members of the council have already talked about this and this is an option we will pursue and pray that it works out to everyone's advantage.

As you can see, council is preparing for the worst and hoping for the best. However, we still need your help and ideas. Please plan on attending one of the cottage meetings so that we can hear your input. It is greatly needed!

God's Peace,

Pastor Judson

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In our Prayers

- *Doris and her mom , Mary Netta*
- *Lisa and David Cantrell*
- *St. John's Lutheran Church*
- *Joseph*
- *Irene (Jane's mom)*
- *Jane*
- *Ann*
- *Michael (In Iraq)*

September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 	8 Lutheran Men 7:00	9 Bible Study 10:15 am	10 Church Council 7:00	11	12 Cleanup Day 9:00am Prog. Dinner 5:30
13	14 Women's Fellowship 7:00 Rostered Leaders Convocation	15	16 No Bible Study	17	18 Cottage Meeting	19 Cottage Meeting
20	21	22	23 Bible Study 10:15 am	24	25 Cottage Meeting	26 Cottage Meeting
27	28	29	30 Bible Study 10:15 am			

Those Who Serve

Date	September 6	September 13	September 20	September 27
Refreshments	Abletts	Merrells	Van Wagoner and Torrence	Varners
Ushers	Melton Roof Norm Lewis	John Fancher Sandy Fancher	Gere Ablett Larry Cantrell	Kay Otten Mary Lou Saville
Greeter	Mary Lou Saville	Mary Lou Saville	Kay Otten	Evelyn Swain
Communion Assistant	Kay Otten	Marianne Van Wagoner	Gail Hackett	Bob Faulks
Counters	Evelyn Swain John Fancher	Diane Ablett Gail Hackett	Robert Smith Bob Faulks	Rich Donaldson Rich Van Wagoner
Altar Guild	Diane Ablett Mary Lou Saville	Bobby Torrence Marianne Van Wagoner	Jane Lewis Tara Kallam	Alice Smith Diane Ablett
Lector	Evelyn Swain	Gail Hackett	Diane Ablett	Ron Crawley
Nursery	Jessie Faulks	Carrie Merrell	Marianne Van Wagoner	Christine Donaldson
Acolyte	Taylor Crawley	Robert Faulks	Taylor Crawley	Hunter Crawley
Crucifer	Hunter Crawley	Jessie Faulks	Robert Faulks	Jessie Faulks



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- Todd Kallam, President
- John Fancher, Vice President
- Evelyn Swain, Secretary
- Ron Crawley, Treasurer
- Diane Ablett, Chair-Wor. & Music
- Bob Faulks, Chair-Property
- Richard Donaldson, Chair-Education
- Mary Lou Saville, Chair-Evangelism
- Marjorie Berkeley

September Birthdays

- Hunter Crawley—7
- Carol Starnes—16
- Diane Ablett and
Joey Kallam—19
- Maggie Cook—20
- Michelle Faulks and
Mary Lou Saville —
21
- Rebecca
Donaldson—22
- Addison Merrell—24
- Bob Faulks and Tay-
lor Kallam —27
- Liz Crawley—30

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SEPTEMBER FLOWER LIST:

- September 6: Cantrell
- September 13: Hackett
- September 20: Abletts
- September 27: Lewis

September Anniversaries

- Zimmerman—19
- Lewis—25

August Council Meeting Notes

- Cottage meeting are set for 2 weekends in September
- September council meeting will be for brainstorming and preparing the budget for 2010

Giving and Attendance

August 2:	\$2614	48
August 9:	\$1039	25
August 16:	\$1238	43
August 23:	\$1592	55
August 30:	\$1062	39