



*The Weekly Parish Paper*  
*Springs of Grace Lutheran Church*



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We will be accepting members at our next **New Member Service** on February 4, 2007. A covered dish dinner will follow the service. We are looking for volunteers to help set up and clean up. Please see any member of Council if you are interesting in joining.



Thanks to the 27 members who attended our **Growing God's Mission** event last Sunday afternoon. If you were not able to make it, you missed an exciting session led by Pastor Lane Bembenek and Mary Ann Betha from Joy Lutheran Church in Moore. And you also missed some great food and fellowship! Look around the for some of the products of our work posted on the walls.

**Our Mission - Inviting all to gather and grow in service to Christ**

**January Birthdays**

- 2nd - Jessica Faulks
- 20th - Gail Hackett
- 29th - Larry Cantrell

Make plans to attend the Upstate **SC Synod Celebration Rally Day** on Feb. 11 from 3:00 - 5:30 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church in Spartanburg.

Also at St John's is the **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** on Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>. Dinner begins at 6 pm and the program at 7 pm. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$2 for children 12 years and under. Families of any size can eat for a total of \$12. Tickets will be available at the door.

**HELPERS NEXT WEEK:**

- *Ushers* – Ron Crawley / Larry Davis
- *Greeter* – Doris Giese
- *Acolyte*– Hunter Crawley
- *Altar Guild* – Diane Ablett
- *Counters* – Gail Hackett / Jane Lewis
- *Lector* – Ron Crawley

January 14 <sup>th</sup> 2007	
Budget Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Flowers	170.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,170.00</b>
Attendance – 37	
January 7 <sup>th</sup> 2007	
Budget Fund	\$ 1,947.00
Local Church	50.00
Sunday School	40.00
Memorials	20.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,570.00</b>

Our **Adult Sunday School Program, "The Luther Course"**, is proving to be fun, enlightening, affirming and renewing. The participants (those who have always been Lutheran, those recently who have become Lutheran, those considering becoming Lutheran) are really enjoying the course. What's the difference between Law and Gospel? What I should know about the Reformation, Baptism, Holy Communion, and how to read the Bible, are but a few of the topics we are discussing. Sunday's at 9:30 am is when the presentations and discussions begin! You will enjoy it!

**God Is On The Loose At Springs of Grace!**

**CORE VALUES**

- Filled and empowered by The Spirit, we will worship and praise the Risen Christ.
- We will be aware of the ways in which God is leading us in fellowship, caring for one another, and faith formation for all ages.
- Our God is a God of new beginnings. Inspired by His Spirit, we will boldly look to our future, leaving the heartache of the past behind.
- God calls us to be His hands and voice through outreach in our community and the world.
- Because we are created in God's image, all are welcome at Springs of Grace.

**From our "Growing God's Mission" event  
 January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007**