

Springs of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA)

A Congregation Serving the South Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Worshipping and Doing Ministry at 4180 Hwy. 9 in Boiling Springs, SC 29316

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IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

An important date in the life of Springs of Grace: Six years ago Monday, on January 23rd, 2000, our Charter was opened. Were you there? Things to do in honor of this important event: Ask yourself, "How can I help my church and what can I do for my church?" Think about these questions prayerfully and bring your ideas to the Spring Congregational Meeting on February 5th. See you there.

- Wednesday spirituality and prayer support group, our "**Link Between Sundays**," will meet at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, January 25th, at Rosecrest. Residents of Rosecrest will join us and all members of our congregation are encouraged to attend. We will be studying and discussing the Books of Matthew and Acts. Don't forget to bring your Bibles.

- Our Women's Fellowship will meet at the church at 7:00 pm on February 7th. Please mark your calendars. We have made a date with Dale Kibler, a statewide representative of WELCA, to join us that evening to discuss ways in which our Women's Fellowship can grow in service to Christ and our church and community.

Happy Birthday to our folks who have January Birthdays:

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

Our 2006 flower calendar has many empty spaces. Please consider giving the gift of flowers to enhance our Sunday service in this beautiful way. The cost is \$17.00.

SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL

What: Spring Congregational Meeting
When: February 5th
Time: Meeting - 8:30 am - Service afterward.
Agenda: Election of Council
Approval of Budget
Interim Pastor Agreement
2005 Financial Statement

If you have any items you wish to place on the agenda, please contact John Fancher, President.

PLEASE MAKE A CORRECTION IN YOUR CHURCH DIRECTORY: Marjorie Berkley's phone number is 472-2260 not -4460.

Please call Evelyn at 473-0753 if you wish to have information put in the Parish Paper or if you have any comments or suggestions.

January Year to Date Offering:	
Budget -	\$1,939.00
Mission Partners -	250.00
TOTAL	\$2189.00

**January 15th, 2006
ATTENDANCE -30**

Please remember to keep St. Margaret's and Springs of Grace in your prayers and also Father Alan and Pastor Nelsen. Especially remember all those who are unknown to us, by name, at this time.

The future sight of Springs of Grace is located at 5491 Highway 9.

**Just past the new schools where Holden Drive and Highway 9 intersect – Watch for our new sign!
Pray for the vision to Fashion the Future Together in Christ As We Live Together in God's Amazing Grace.**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND MAY
YOUR DAY BE FILLED WITH LOVE AND
JOY AS YOU CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF
OUR SAVIOR.**