

# 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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## The Weekly Parish Paper - News of Our Congregation

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### IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

- Wednesday spirituality and prayer support group, our "**Link Between Sundays**," will meet at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, February 15th, at the atrium at RoseCrest. Everyone is encouraged to attend for study and discussion of the Books of Matthew and Acts. (Don't forget to bring your Bibles.)



- Our Women's Fellowship met last Wednesday with our area WELCA representative, Dale Kibler, to discuss ways in which our Women's Fellowship can grow in service to Christ and our church and community. Her presentation was informative and the meeting was well attended. Women's Fellowship meets the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

**Happy Birthday to Jennifer Crawley**, on the 15th. Jenny will be two years old!

**Please remember to keep St. Margaret's and Springs of Grace in your prayers** and also Father Alan and Pastor Nelsen. Especially remember our military forces around the world and, also, all those who are unknown to us, by name, at this time. Especially remember Amy Dunlavy as she awaits the birth of her second son.

Grace  
Matters



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. The flower calendar is outside our pastor's office.

Beginning today, our adult Sunday School class will meet outside the Pastor's office in the connector. We will have our refreshments during that time and at that place. **WE ARE IN NEED OF SOMEONE TO MAKE THE COFFEE.** Will you volunteer? Instructions are available!

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.

#### February 5, 2006

**ATTENDANCE - 28**  
**OFFERING -**

**Budget Fund - \$ 1337.00**

**Mission Partners 166.77**

**TOTAL \$ 1503.77**

**HELP IS NEEDED! WOULD YOU AND YOUR FAMILY LIKE TO HELP?** Now that our fine looking sign has been installed we need to have **YOU** put a message on it! You can pick up the letters at the church and you are encouraged to create your own inspirational, inviting, creative message on it. For further information, please contact Evelyn at 473-0753. Thank you for prayerfully considering this outreach for Springs of Grace.

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

**Just past the new schools where Holden Drive and Highway 9 intersect**

**Pray for the vision to Fashion the Future Together in Christ As We Live Together in God's Amazing Grace.**

## CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL BUSINESS

The results of last Sunday's election for council are as follows:

Gere Ablett  
Doris Giese  
Gail Hackett  
Gary Jones  
Jane Lewis  
Mary Schaeffer

At the council meeting held on Thursday, February 9th, the council elected the following officers:

President - Gere Ablett - 578-2679  
Vice President - Gail Hackett - 592-0578

Ron Crawley was invited to be treasurer and accepted the invitation. 472-2069

Patty Spangenburg has accepted the invitation to be secretary. 578-0723

Jane Lewis is our Minister of Education. 599-7349

Doris Giese and Gary Jones are joint Ministers of Outreach and Evangelism. Doris - 473-1029 Gary - 592-3107

Mary Schaeffer is our Minister of Worship and Music. 814-4869

Gere Ablett will retain his position as Minister of Property as long as deemed necessary by Council.

Congratulations to all and thank you for your willingness to serve our church. Our Congregation stands eager to assist. Amen? Amen!

