

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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Our Worship Schedule



- Today, April 23rd, 8:30am – John 20:12-31, Jesus' gift of peace helps us with our doubts
- April 30th, 8:30am – Luke 24:36b-48, The risen Jesus shows us how much God loves us.
- May 7th, 8:30am – John 10:11-18, Jesus our shepherd loves and cares for us.

As a reminder, our "**Link Between Sundays**" has resumed after Easter. Meet with us at Rosecrest each Wednesdays evening at 7:00pm.



The Women's Fellowship group will not be meeting during the month of April. Please call Wendi at 578-2221 for information or with questions.

Our **Adult Sunday School** class is meeting in the vestry room before our worship service each week. The vestry room is to the right of the entry doors and in the back of the sanctuary. Doris has provided a "Refreshment List" for us and we hope you will all be willing to take your indicated date to volunteer to make coffee and provide refreshments.

Jane and Norm Lewis have volunteered to change the messages on our sign at the church property so keep looking for their inspiring new messages! If anyone is interested in helping, you can pick up the letters at the church office. We should be getting power to the sign within the week as well so look for it at night.

Anyone interested in receiving the **South Carolina Lutheran**, a publication of the SC Synod published eight times per year, should contact Doris Geise. We are pursuing a reduced group rate.

Please remember to keep **St. Margaret's and Springs of Grace** in your prayers and also Father Alan and Pastor Newell. Especially remember Nancy Elliott after her recent surgery, and our military forces around the world.

April 16th 2006

OFFERING

Budget Fund –	\$ 737.00
Lent Offering -	90.00
TOTAL	\$ 827.00

The **Congregational Council** met last week on Monday, April 17th. Among the highlights were

- Renewed progress on the lighting of the sign on the HWY 9 property
- Continued search for a new site of worship near the HWY 9 property
- Upcoming meeting with Pastor Bob Beaver, the SC Synod's representative from the American Mission Board, ELCA
 - A property appraisal was conducted at the request of Pastor Beaver
 - What are the plans for pastoral leadership after June 30th? What are our goals? What is our mission?

Among the new business items discussed were plans to further our outreach and fellowship efforts using birthday cards and other mailings to stay in touch with our congregational family.



As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas relative to the life of our congregation, please call Gere Ablett, President or Gail Hackett, Vice-President

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.