



# The Weekly Parish Paper

## Springs of Grace Lutheran Church



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### Our Worship

- Today – John 8:31 – 36 – *What does it mean to be freed in Christ?*
- November 5<sup>th</sup> – Matthew 5:1-12 - *What does it mean to see God?*
- November 12<sup>th</sup> – Mark 12:38-44 – *How did Christ exemplify a giving spirit?*
- November 19<sup>th</sup> – Mark 13:1-8 – *How do I live “expectantly”?*

**A Prayer for the Day:** God of power and might, free us once more from all which enslaves us. Amen.

Last week, in a special service led by the **Rev. David Don- ges**, Bishop of the SC Synod, we welcomed eight new members into the fellowship of Springs of Grace. We are most fortunate to have Boyd and Maggie Cook, Todd and Tara Kallam, Robert and Alice Smith, & Richard and Marianne Van Wagoner join us in “Growing God’s Mis- sion” here in the Boiling Springs community!

**“Thanks to all who helped** to make last Sunday’s Service and Dinner such a great success. Special thanks go out to Barb, Marianne, Diane, Gere, Gail, Wendi and Larry.” --- *Doris Giese.*

The **Joint Reformation Service** of the Spartanburg Area Lutheran Churches will be held at Holy Communion Lu- theran Church located off John B. White Boulevard in Spartanburg this Sunday. Choir rehearsal at 4:00 pm, dinner at 5:00 pm (we are asked to bring desserts and soup), and the service begins at 6:00 pm. Come and enjoy Lutheran fellowship!



Our **Stewardship Campaign** continues today. Please prayerfully consider the information being shared before the worship service and delivered to your home. We will be asked to complete our response cards next Sunday and turn them in as our offering is collected.

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

### HELPERS NEXT WEEK:

- Usher – Garry Jones & Gere Ablett
- Greeter – Patti Spangenberg
- Acolyte/Crucifer – Jessie Faulks/Brian Spangenberg
- Worship Assistant – Bob Faulks
- Altar Guild – Diane Ablett
- Counters – Garry Jones/John Fancher
- Lector – John Fancher
- Cantor – Norm Lewis

### October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2006

Budget Fund	–\$ 1234.00
Flowers	17.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1251.00</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>- 40</b>

We are again asking the congregation to participate in filling **Bags for Soldiers in the Mid-East** as our Christmas project this year. Please pick up a bag to fill for a soldier's Christmas, if you have not done so yet. Place your filled bags in the box near the front door. **The deadline is Nov. 5 - we have to mail them in time to reach the war zone by Christmas.**

### November Birthdays!

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Connie Faulks
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Patti Spangenberg
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Joyce Calvert
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Norm Lewis
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Mary Schaeffer



Members from our congregation have been invited to gather with congregations from across our synod for a dynamic transformational event! Please check out the flyer on the bulletin board regarding the **Growing God’s Mission** event to be held on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm in Columbia. Please see Ron if you are interested in attending.

Stay tuned for information on our upcoming **Fall Con- gregational Meeting!**

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