



The Weekly Parish Paper Spirings of Grace Lutheran Church



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Our Worship

- Today – Matthew 5:1-12 - *What does it mean to see God?*
- November 12th – Mark 12:38-44 – *How did Christ exemplify a giving spirit?*
- November 19th – Mark 13:1-8 – *How do I live “expectantly”?*

A Prayer for the Day: Mighty One, send your fire on my spirit and purify my heart. Amen.

ALL SAINTS DAY – Since the 9th century, the Church has designated November 1st as the day to remember all those who have died in the faith. In the Middle Ages, congregations would walk solemnly through cemeteries among the tombstones of their forbears. We celebrate the lives of the following members and close friends of our congregation who have passed on:

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| Al Addy | James Berkeley |
| Joe Dunlavy | Allan Giese |
| Lou Hoffman | Lucile Leonard |
| Florence Lipinski | Lon Moorefield |
| Sharon Moorefield | Ruby Rector |
| Janet Rychlick | Rev. William Schaeffer |
| Wayne Zimmerman | |



The **Joint Reformation Service** of the Spartanburg Area Lutheran Churches was held at Holy Communion Lutheran Church last Sunday. Thanks to our members who were able to attend and represent our congregation at this enjoyable gathering.

Our **Stewardship Campaign** completes 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 and turn them in as our offering is collected today.


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

HELPERS NEXT WEEK:

- Usher – Jane Lewis/Norm Lewis
- Greeter – Marjorie Berkeley
- Acolyte – Hunter Crawley
- Altar Guild – Diane Ablett
- Counters – Doris Giese/Gail Hackett
- Lector – Linda-Marie Hubert

October 29th 2006

Budget Fund – \$ 946.00
Attendance - 34

 Our women's fellowship will meet on Monday, Nov. 6 at 7:00PM at the church.

We are again asking the congregation to participate in filling **Bags for Soldiers in the Mid-East** as our Christmas project this year. Please place your filled bags in the box near the front door today!



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. 12th at 3:00 pm in Columbia. Please contact Ron (472-2069) if you are interested in attending.

Stay tuned for information on our upcoming **Fall Congregational Meeting!**

November Birthdays!

- 14th – Patti Spangenberg
- 20th – Joyce Calvert
- 24th – Norm Lewis
- 29th – Mary Schaeffer