



# The Weekly Parish Paper

## Springs of Grace Lutheran Church



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### Our Worship

- Today – Luke 3:1-6 – *What are you preparing for this Advent season?*
- December 17<sup>th</sup> – Luke 3:7-18
- December 24<sup>th</sup> – Luke 1:39-45 (46-55)
- December 24<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Eve) – Luke 2:1-14
- December 25<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Day) – Luke 2:8-20

**A Prayer for the Day:** Stir up your power O Lord, and come. Cleanse our hearts that we might prepare for your coming among us. Amen.

**Advent Supper and Services** will be held on the four Wed. nights of Advent at 6:00 pm. If you wish to sign up to provide food, please see Doris Giese.

Our **Altar Flowers** today are given by Evelyn Swain in honor of her birthday.

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

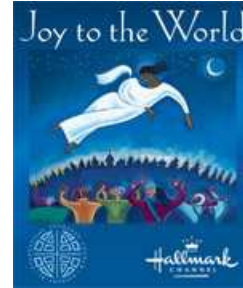
### HELPERS NEXT WEEK:

- Usher – Bob Faulks
- Greeter – Patti Spangenberg
- Acolyte – Brian Spangenberg
- Altar Guild – Diane Ablett
- Counters – Gail Hackett / Patti Spangenberg
- Lector – Linda-Marie Hubert



A green sign up sheet for **Christmas Poinsettias** has been posted near the church door. The cost will be \$9 per plant and all requests must be received next Sunday, Dec, 17<sup>th</sup>.

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"Joy to the World" will air Dec. 24 at 9 a.m. on the Hallmark Channel. ELCA Communication Services produced the one-hour program, in 2005 for the National Council of Churches USA and the Interfaith Broadcasting Commission

### December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2006

Budget Fund	\$ 1,649.00
Local Church	100.00
Flowers/Advent	28.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,787.00</b>
Attendance – 40	

Our Women's Fellowship is group sponsoring a "**Cookie Exchange**" on December 17<sup>th</sup>. No sign-up is necessary, just bring a batch of your favorite cookies and take home a platter of assorted home-made goodies.



If you are traveling soon, consider **Lutheran Air**, the newest no-frills airline. You're all in the same boat on Lutheran Air, where flying is an uplifting experience. There is no First Class on any Lutheran Air flight. Meals are potluck. Rows 1-6, bring rolls, 7-15 bring a salad, 16-21 a main dish, and 22-30 a dessert. Basses and tenors please sit in the rear of the aircraft. Everyone is responsible for his or her own baggage. All fares are by freewill offering and the plane will not land until the budget is met.



### December Birthdays!

- 8<sup>th</sup> Buddy Kelley
- 10<sup>th</sup> Evelyn Swain (**TODAY!**)
- 29<sup>th</sup> Amy Quinton