

# The Weekly Parish Paper Spirings of Grace Lutheran Church



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## Our Worship

- Today – 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 and prepare us, so that we might reflect your coming in all we say and do. Amen.

Our final **Advent Supper and Service** will be held this Wednesday night at 6:00 pm. If you wish to provide any food, please see Doris Giese.

We will be accepting members at our next **New Member Service** on February 4, 2007. Please see any member of Council if you are interesting in joining.



In the works – we are planning our **Growing God's Mission** event for January 14<sup>th</sup>. This exciting Sunday afternoon event will give us all a chance to help build our new mission for

Spirings of Grace in the Boiling Springs community. A catered dinner is included so please plan to attend!

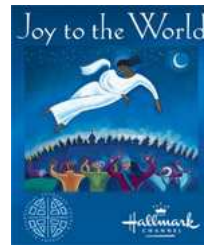
Our **Altar Flowers** today are given to the Glory of God by Doris Giese.

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

## HELPERS NEXT WEEK:

- Usher – John Fancher / Jane Lewis
- Greeter – Sandy Fancher
- Acolyte – Robert Faulks
- Altar Guild – Diane Ablett
- Counters – Gail Hackett / Jane Lewis
- Lector – Gail Hackett

We are pleased to announce that Tara Kallam, Marianne VanWagoner, Bob Faulks and Pastor Cook have agreed to serve on the **Congregational Life Coordinator Task Force**. Anyone else who may be interested in serving, please contact Gere.



"**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 10<sup>th</sup> 2006

Budget Fund	\$ 945.00
Local Church	100.00
Flowers/Advent	9.00 / 57.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,111.00</b>
Attendance – 35	

The Annual **Women's Advent Dinner** was successful again. Thanks to the following Guys who assisted-Todd Kallam, Rich VanWagoner, Larry Cantrell, Robert Smith, Brian Spangenberg, Bill Rychlick and Jim Schell. Rich VanWagoner did such a fine job of washing the dishes we have no need for an automatic one. Thanks Guys very much - Gere

## December Birthdays!

8<sup>th</sup> Buddy Kelley  
10<sup>th</sup> Evelyn Swain  
29<sup>th</sup> Amy Quinton

Everybody knew the roof was leaking, but the church kept putting off replacement. Finally some areas of the ceiling in the sanctuary began to sag. They called a congregational meeting. A very wealthy member rose and pledged \$300 toward fixing the roof. Just then a small piece of the ceiling fell and hit him on the head. Somebody in the back of the church said, "Hit him again, Lord!"

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