

Springs of Grace Lutheran Church

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Church Council: Rich Donaldson – President; John Fancher – VP; Gail Hackett – Treasurer; Susan Rinkema – Secretary; Bob Faulks - Property Chair ; Ron Crawley - Evangelism Chair ; Brad Elliott – Worship and Music Chair

Mission Team: Brad Elliott - Chair, Barbara Key - Secretary, Jane Lewis, Kathy Williams

Building Team: Melton Roof- Congregation; Ray Cromer – Council; Bob Williams – Community/Architect/Builder

LMM: Tom Wuerfel – President

Women's Group: Nellie Varner – President

Finish & Furnish Team – Diane Ablett - Chair

July 26th, 2015

Introduction to the Day

Today is the first of five Sundays with gospel readings from John 6, the first four of which focus on Jesus as bread of life. Today Jesus feeds thousands of people with five loaves and two fish. What we have, what we bring to Jesus' table seems like it is not nearly enough to meet all the needs we see around us. But it is not the adequacy of our supplies or our skills that finally makes the difference: it is the power of Jesus working in the littlest and least to transform this world into the world God desires, a world where all the hungry are satisfied.

Commemorations for the Week

Tuesday, July 28, 2015

Johann Sebastian Bach, died 1750; Heinrich Schütz, died 1672; George Frederick Handel, died 1759; musicians

These three German-born musicians have done much to enrich the life of the church. Schütz was an early master who focused on settings of biblical texts. Bach wrote over 300 cantatas along with works for organ and instrumental pieces, and has been called the "fifth evangelist" for the way he proclaimed the gospel in music. Handel's great work, Messiah, is a setting of scriptural texts.

Wednesday, July 29

Mary, Martha, and Lazarus of Bethany Friends of Jesus, Mary and Martha are remembered for the hospitality of their home that they offered him—Martha focused on serving their guest, and Mary on listening to him. Their brother Lazarus was raised from the dead as a sign of the greater resurrection to come.

Wednesday, July 29

Olaf, King of Norway, martyr, died 1030

Considered the patron saint of Norway, Olaf went from a life of piracy to becoming Christian and declaring himself king of Norway. He revised the laws and tried to administer them fairly. Driven from Norway in a rebellion, he was killed in battle trying to regain his kingdom.

THE PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 7/26

9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Pentecost 9

Campfirmation Sunday-Saturday

Sunday 8/2

9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Pentecost 10

3pm Dedicate Crossroads

PRAYER CONCERNS

We remember in prayer our members:

Ray's family, Kay, Outten family, Marianne, Karl, John

Members' family and friends:

Shane Gentry, Linda, John, Jim, Buck, Lori Ann, Burn family, Joel, Lou, Bill Mackie, Kim, S., Victor, Yvonne, April, Anne Marie T., Sue, Bob Shaw, Spartanburg County Deputies, Brumhilde, Eric Schaeffer, Park O., Savage family, Covington family, families of soldier's shoot in Chattanooga and Charleston and Louisiana, US troops We remember in our prayers Pastor Outten and his family at the death of his mother Millie on June 23rd.

We remember Ray Cromer's family in our prayers at the death of his sister.

JOYS? CONCERNS?

July 19th

Worship Attendance – 40

Offering - \$2,606

Roadmap for the Congregation towards building our new church:

1. *Sketches and Floorplan have been revised to fit into our budget of close to \$450,000. All comments welcome. Council approves basic sketch.*
2. *Capital Drive Third Report was over \$214,000!*
3. *Loan application for MIF sent in.*
4. *Loan application for LMM sent in.*
5. *Follow up commitments in progress.*
6. *Outreach to other churches and individuals who might wish to participate in progress.*
7. *Application and down payment for water line construction approved by Council.*

See Springs of Grace Lutheran Church on FACEBOOK!

See Lutheran Disaster Response Blog for ministry occurring in the USA and around the globe.

Cluster News:

Mission Trip to the PeeDee Indian Reservation scheduled for August 6-9. A love offering for this ministry will be taken up next Sunday.

Croft Park Second Annual Picnic

August 29th 3-8pm. Food, Fellowship, Fishing, Kayaks. Thrivent to sponsor. Bring potential members. Stanley Bishop will give us a history lesson on Croft Park.

Service note:

Please silence your cell phone prior to the service.

August 2nd @ 3pm Crossroads Lutheran Church will be dedicated to the Lord.

James & Joyce Reid will be joining us August 2nd. Their sponsors are Ron @ Liz Crawley. Their son Jonathan has been filling in for Maria doing a wonderful job!

Reid Autobiography: We live in Campobello. Joyce is a retired Dental Assistant and James is retired from Southeastern Freight Lines in Greenville. He works part time at Enterprise Rentals in Spartanburg. We have two children and three grandchildren. Both of us grew up as Baptist, but have been Lutherans for twenty four years, always participating in our church. We look forward to getting to know everyone and being a part of the church family.

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Joyce cell: 864-497-0374

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Hunters for the Hungry are having their annual banquet August 8. See flyer for details.

Part II Mission Redevelopment occurs August 13-16 in Portland, Oregon. Pastor Outten and Bob Williams will attend.

Kooper Group reaching out

Kooper Group sorting out medical supplies for the Family Resource Center on Wednesday.



Norm and Tom return from Emmaus weekend

How goes it?

Mission Team

Studying the possibility of an Afterschool Ministry in our new church.

Thanks Brad

Thanks Brad for obtaining our new keyboard. Any contributions to help cover this cost see Brad.

Blueberries



God's Work Our Hands September 13th
Seeking Chairperson for the events that day.

NOTES: