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**“Celebrate....Share....Serve”
According to God’s Will**

November 9, 2011

WEEKLY E-News

(Please note: Worship Assistants Assignments at the end of E-News)



PRAYER MOMENT

If you have trouble praying, work to set up a time free of interruption.

REMEMBER THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER and WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE are

online at

<http://www.livingspringscolumbia.org/communications/>

SC LUTHERAN

We are no longer subscribing to the South Carolina Lutheran however if you would like to read their publications:

<http://www.sclutheran.org/CURRENT-SC-LUTHERAN.pdf>

LESSONS

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Psalms 90:1-8[9-11] 12

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

WELCOME JANE MITCHAM

This weekend, November 12 & 13, we welcome Pastor Jane Mitcham to LSLC as our supply pastor!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Nov. 13, after 10:45AM Worship Service

We will vote on Spending Plan, Council Members, Synod Assembly Delegates, and Nominating Committee for 2012.

Please make this a priority. We must have a quorum.

FINANCIAL WISH LIST

Due to our spending freeze, we invite you to support our ministry needs. Below is a list of items that are needed:

Baptismal Faith Chest (\$35 each)

Christmas Ornament Kit (\$4 each x 25)

WHAT’S UP WITH YOUTH

K-2nd:

Let's celebrate Thanksgiving traditions on Sunday, November 27 from 12-2PM. We have an excellent craft planned and we will also pack some backpacks to serve hungry children in the Northeast community. Please join us by signing up in the Admin Building. We will need parents to help with lunch; please indicate at sign up if you can help! Contact Lexanne Graves with questions!

CLUB 3456:

Get ready for another addition of our famous *Friday Night of Adventure*, Friday, November 18 from 6:30PM-1:30AM. Make your own pizza, Wii tournament, service project, and midnight bowling. Cost is \$20 to cover pizza and bowling. Our service project will be to make goodie boxes for the college students. We will need individual packages of coffee, hot chocolate, popcorn, school supplies (pens, post-its, etc), small snack size packages of crackers, chips, cookies, gum, leftover Halloween candy, drink mixes, and, most of all, shoe boxes. Please sign up in the Admin Building. Contact Karlene Stuart at karlene.k.stuart@baml.com with questions.

Middle and High School Youth:

Annual Lutheran Youth Reformation Party!!

This year it will be held at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Lexington on Sunday, November 13 from 6 - 8:15 PM. Dinner will NOT be served; so everyone needs to eat before they arrive. Meet at the church at 5:30PM and we will return by 8:45PM. Sign up in the Admin Building to attend! We will need chaperones and bus drivers for this event!

Senior High Youth:

Monday Nights – Senior High meets at Beef O’Brady’s at 7PM.

Upcoming Fundraising Events to support our Youth going to NYG:

- ◆ Choose one of our youth to be your babysitter! A list is on display in the Admin Building. (this is set up between an individual member and youth)
- ◆ Christmas Cards on sale, handmade by the youth!
- ◆ Living Springs Long Sleeve T-shirts for \$15 a piece!!

CHILI COOK-OFF

Hosted by Bill and Nancy Franck (505 Hogans Run, 29229) on November 12 at 7PM. Bring a pot of your favorite chili, your favorite beverage and a big appetite. If you would prefer, bring your favorite dessert. Enjoy an evening of great fellowship. Mark your calendar now. RSVP using the sign up sheet located in the Admin Building.

BACKPACKS

The hungry children continue to be blessed by your outpouring generosity. We have a critical need for fruit/applesauce and meat items and a continued effort for the other items is appreciated (sweets – puddings & cookies; snacks - crackers, peanuts, raisins; milk, juice, and cereal). Thank you for all you are doing to help these children have something to eat on the weekend.

WELCA BRUNCH

WELCA potluck brunch and short business meeting at the home of Ginny Devereaux, address 214 Delchester Drive, on November 30 at 10:30AM. All women of the church are invited. There is a sign-up sheet posted for you to sign and indicate what you can bring. We hope to see you there.

PASSING ON FAITH

Our *Passing on the Faith Milestone Ministry Team* focuses upon offering a number of practical resources "to equip families to pass on faith and live well in Jesus Christ." We invite parents and 1st-2nd grade children to join us this Sunday, Nov. 13 from 9:30-11:30AM for the Kids and Money Faith Milestone. See Jean Cronin with questions and sign up in the Admin Building to attend!

NEEDED-ITEMS FOR THE ELF STORE

We are looking for handmade items or any other suitable items that can be sold in the Elf Store on December 11. The Elf Store is open after the Children's Christmas Play for the kids to shop for loved ones (typically parents, grandparents and siblings). The items are kept under \$4 a piece, with proceeds being used to support youth activities. Please place all donations in the box next to Lexanne’s office door by Sunday, December 4.

CHRISTMAS ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Date: December 4

Place: Home of Randy & Becky Sides (2 Fishing Point, Elgin – Wood Creek Subdivision)

Time: 7 PM

Join us for an evening of food, fellowship and fun as we celebrate the Christmas Season. No charge - just bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Beverages will be provided by the Social Inreach Committee. Please sign the sheet located in the Narthex during Worship Services or the Admin Building. Questions: Contact Becky at 699-9475.

GOD AND FAMILY FAITH MILESTONE

If your 4th-5th grader is interested in the God and Family Faith Milestone, please contact Lexanne Graves (LGraves910@gmail.com). There is a mandatory Parent Meeting on Sunday, November 20th at 5PM. At this meeting we will go over the materials and discuss the mandatory commitment of attending the classes on Sundays, January 7, 14, & 21, 2012 from 9AM-12PM. We will open this class up first to our Living Springs members through November 27th, then we will open this class up to the Northeast community scouting groups (who need this milestone for a scouting badge/pin). This is an extremely meaningful milestone to accomplish.

THANKSGIVING FEAST

Join us for this collaborative effort between Living Springs Church and our preschool! Before you go home and celebrate the season of giving with your loved ones, come and join your church family for a night of good food, good company, and giving thanks for all of our blessings! November 17, at 6:15PM and will end at 7:30PM. Please bring a side or salad to share.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Monday, December 5, we will be discussing *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd at the Mint Julep Bistro & Lounge, 120 Sparkleberry Crossing at 7PM. This is our special "treat ourselves" dinner and welcome anyone who would like to join us. If you have any questions, contact Karen Kranz @ 699-9566 or kbkranz@bellsouth.net.

Christmas Tree Lot Volunteer Hours

Please volunteer to work the tree lot this year by signing up in the Administration Bldg. There are many and varied shift hours, some weekday and some weekend. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Turnmire at 865.1973.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

The Christmas Tree Lot will be open on November 26!

TREES

6-7ft: \$45

7-8ft: \$55

8-9ft: \$70

9-10ft: \$85

PARENTS CORNER

What type of parent are you? Are you a People parent or a Free Spirit parent? A Leader or a Task type? Do you communicate well with your spouse about parenting styles? In this two hour seminar on Sunday, November 13 from 3-5PM, parents will learn the strengths of each personality type and learn more effective communication skills in regards to parenting. If you are interested in this learning opportunity about your parenting style, please sign up in the Admin Building. If you have questions, please contact Lexanne (LGraves910@gmail.com).

~WEEKLY SCHEDULE~

WEDNESDAY, November 9

SANCTUARY CHOIR– 6PM

CHANCEL CHOIR– 7PM

THURSDAY, November 10

BACKPACK PROJECT – 5:45PM

PRESCHOOL BOARD– 6:15PM

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION– 7PM

FRIDAY, November 11

SATURDAY, November 12

5:05 MUSICIANS – Rehearse at 4PM

WORSHIP– 5:05PM

CHILI COOK-OFF– 7PM

SUNDAY, November 13

WORSHIP– 8:15AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL/KIDS & MONEY– 9:30AM

WORSHIP– 10:45AM

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING– 12PM

PARENTING CLASS– 3PM

REFORMATION BOWL– 5:30PM

MONDAY, November 14

COUNCIL EXEC– 6:30PM

YOUTH AT BEEF'S – 7PM

TUESDAY, November 15

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – 10AM

BIBLE STUDY – 7PM

BELL CHOIR – 7PM

SOFTBALL– 8PM

~Worship Assistants~

Those serving Saturday, November 12@ 5:05PM

Council-	Karen Kranz
Liturgist -	Dan Wuori
Lector -	Joanne Wuori
Comm. Assistants-	Ann Lynn Caughman, Chris Totten
Greeters-	Christi and Ben Wuori

Those serving Sunday, November 13

Council-	Charles Tracy
Liturgist 8:15 -	Jen Wiggins
10:45-	Steve Padgett
Lector 8:15-	Pat Dickerson
10:45-	Pete Amoth
Comm. Assist. 8:15-	Herb Brantley, Nowell Ramsey
10:45-	Ed Brennan, Elise Brennan
Ushers 8:15-	Harold Talbert, Charles Tracy
10:45-	Brantley Davidson, Marshall Hurlbert, Peter Moore, Darin Sensabaugh
Greeters 8:15-	Ron and Nanette Ramsey
10:45-	Nancy Baldwin, Henrietta Kaiser
Acolyte 8:15-	Patrick Lay
10:45-	Austin Padgett
Crucifer-	Mike Davidson
Torchbearers-	Jan Berger, Mike Wyka
Counters-	Ed Brennan (LC), Marshall Hurlbert, Mike Wyka
Children's Sermon-	Peter Kowitz
Driver for RE-	Adam Woodruff
Mugger-	Herb Brantley
Nursery-	Josie Wolfe
Altar Guild-	Jan Berger
Refreshments-	Judy Lawrence