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According to God’s Will

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## WEEKLY E-News

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



### PRAYER MOMENT

Prayer is an inward thing; we bow before God in silence. Prayer is also an outward thing; we use our hands and body and eyes. Prayer is a corporate thing; we pray with fellow believers.

**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

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11  
Psalm 126  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24  
John 1:6-8, 19-28

### 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 EVE

Worship and Music committee is looking for candle bearers for the 7PM candlelight service on Christmas Eve. Please sign up in the Narthex by December 18, or contact Kathy Brennan (KATHY.BRENNAN@bcbsc.com).

### CANDLES AND POINSETTIAS

You can sponsor a candle or poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one to decorate the Sanctuary on Christmas. Pick up a form in the Narthex and have it turned in by December 18. We ask that you please donate \$10 for poinsettias and \$5 for candles.

### WHAT’S UP WITH YOUTH

#### **K-2nd:**

Kind-2nd graders are invited to join the CLUB 3456 youth group Christmas Caroling on Sunday, December 18. We just ask that parents attend with their child(ren) and sign up on the Club 3456 sign up sheet!

#### **CLUB 3456:**

Caroling at the Rice Estates on Sunday, Dec. 18. We will have lunch at 12:15PM and leave for the Rice Estates by 12:45PM. We also have a few shut-ins we will visit, and will return by 3:30-4PM.

#### **Middle and High School Youth:**

**Annual Christmas Spaghetti Dinner and Elf Store**  
We will cook and serve spaghetti on Sunday, Dec. 11. Be at the church at 4PM and we will stay until 8PM. See Adam Woodruff for details!

#### **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!!

### **STEWARDSHIP REMINDER**

Please remember to turn in your Financial Commitment Card and your Time/Talent Sheet. They can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office. If you have not received your forms, please pick them up at the church or request to have them mailed to you. Time and Talent sheets for children are also available. Thanks to all of you for your support of God's ministry at Living Springs.

### **BACKPACKS**

Note from backpack recipient: "Dear Nice Persons: I like the bags you give me all of the tricts you put and the bag. When I look and the bag I first think of God and the person who give it to me! From Phillip" You make a difference! Thank you for giving and sharing with these children. We are getting low on juice, but all items will help maintain our inventory. We would also like to thank WELCA for their generous donation to our program!

### **CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

\*Sunday, December 11, 9:15AM in the Sanctuary (Dress Rehearsal - ALL participants)  
Any questions? Contact Wendy McKenzie at [mckenziw@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:mckenziw@mailbox.sc.edu) or Jan Berger at [jan.berger@nelsonmullins.com](mailto:jan.berger@nelsonmullins.com)

### **CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS!**

At the 5PM Christmas Eve worship service (our Family Friendly worship service) we traditionally give out an ornament to each child. This year, we are doing something we used to do in the past. There will be Christmas Ornament "kits" available for you to pick up, take home, and create with your family. Then you bring back the completed ornament and those will be passed out to the children on Christmas Eve. Kits will be in the Narthex for you to pick up. These will be LSLC ornaments made with the sweet love of this community for our special children here!

### **CHRISTMAS PLAY, ELF STORE, AND SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Come out and enjoy some fellowship at our Annual Youth *Spaghetti Dinner* this Sunday, Dec. 11 at 5PM, followed by a very special *Christmas Play* at 6PM. We invite you to join us in our *Elf Store* after the play for the little ones to purchase and wrap Christmas gifts for their parents, grandparents, siblings, etc. All items are under \$4 a piece and proceeds benefit our youth ministry endeavors!

### **CHRISTMAS TREE LOT**

The Christmas tree sales are going so well, that we have another order of trees coming in for this weekend. We will have a huge assortment of sizes to choose from. Please tell your friends and neighbors about our tree lot. We will be open our regular hours on Friday Saturday and Sunday this weekend. We will also be open every night next week. There will plenty of chances to come by and pick out a tree. Let's support all of our youth! We need people to sign up to work the tree lot for each of these shifts. If you would like to help, please contact Bob Turnmire at 803.513.7533 or [bob.turnmire@cio.sc.gov](mailto:bob.turnmire@cio.sc.gov).

### **TREE LOT HOURS**

Friday Dec 9	6 – 9PM
Sat Dec 10	10AM – 9PM
Sun Dec 11	12 – 8PM
Mon - Thurs	6 – 8PM

### **PIANO**

The Edwards family is looking for a piano that may possibly need a new home. If you have one or know of someone who has one, please contact Tina Edwards (699-9937).

### **REMINDER**

Reminder to all who attended Christmas Party: If you left dishes at the Sides home following the Christmas Party, please pick them up in the small kitchen. Thank you.

### **A WAY TO GIVE THIS SEASON**

This year Living Springs Church will be working with our Preschool to collect Christmas gifts and basic needs items for the Epworth Children's Home to benefit children and youth of our community who are less fortunate. Prayerfully consider helping out in any way you can and donate your unwrapped gifts in the designated box in the Narthex by Dec. 31st. Some suggested items are listed here, but a complete list is available in the Narthex: Individually wrapped candy for stockings, flash drives, batteries, duffle bags, new release DVD's and CD's, Board Games, boys t-shirts, girls tights, shampoo and conditioner, and much more!

## **~WEEKLY SCHEDULE~**

### **WEDNESDAY, December 7**

SANCTUARY CHOIR– 6PM

CHANCEL CHOIR– 7PM

### **THURSDAY, December 8**

PRESCHOOL BOARD– 6:15PM

COUNCIL EXEC– 6:30PM

### **FRIDAY, December 9**

TREE LOT– 6PM

### **SATURDAY, December 10**

TREE LOT– 10AM

5:05 MUSICIANS – Rehearse at 4PM

WORSHIP– 5:05PM

### **SUNDAY, December 11**

WORSHIP– 8:15AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL– 9:30AM

WORSHIP– 10:45AM

TREE LOT– 12PM

SPAGHETTI DINNER– 5PM

CHRISTMAS PLAY/ELF STORE– 6PM

### **MONDAY, December 12**

TREE LOT– 6PM

YOUTH AT BEEF'S – 7PM

### **TUESDAY, December 13**

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – 10AM

TREE LOT– 6PM

BIBLE STUDY – 7PM

BELL CHOIR – 7PM

## **~Worship Assistants~**

### **Those serving Saturday, December 10@ 5:05PM**

<b>Council-</b>	Karen Kranz
<b>Liturgist -</b>	Jeff Lummel
<b>Lector -</b>	Chris Totten
<b>Comm. Assistants-</b>	Karen Kranz, Chris Totten
<b>Greeters-</b>	Karen Kranz

### **Those serving Sunday, December 11**

<b>Council 8:15-</b>	Charles Tracy
<b>10:45-</b>	Darin Sensabaugh
<b>Liturgist 8:15 -</b>	Sandra Dixon
<b>10:45-</b>	Mike Davidson
<b>Lector 8:15-</b>	Herb Brantley
<b>10:45-</b>	Katie Prizer
<b>Comm. Assist. 8:15-</b>	Trevor Edwards, Harold Talbert
<b>10:45-</b>	Peggy Collins, Bill Franck
<b>Ushers 8:15-</b>	Charles and Irene Tracy
<b>10:45-</b>	Dick Collins, Jeff Day, Wes Levitt, Alex Williams
<b>Greeters 8:15-</b>	Charles and Irene Tracy
<b>10:45-</b>	Ginny Devereaux, Colleen Franks
<b>Acolyte 8:15-</b>	Patrick Lay
<b>10:45-</b>	Sarah Levitt
<b>Crucifer-</b>	Jan Berger
<b>Torchbearers-</b>	Wes and Alison Levitt
<b>Counters-</b>	Peggy Collins (LC), Bill Franck, Laura Turnmire
<b>Children's Sermon-</b>	Lexanne Graves
<b>Driver for RE-</b>	Paul Laingen
<b>Mugger-</b>	Charles and Pat Dickerson
<b>Nursery-</b>	Alysia Austin
<b>Altar Guild-</b>	Kathy Brennan
<b>Refreshments-</b>	Judy Lawrence