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**“Celebrate....Share....Serve”
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

"O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our maker." Psalm 95:6. While prayer doesn't require kneeling, bowing before the Lord is an important way to show how we feel about God.

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

Acts 17:22–31

Psalm 66:8–20

1 Peter 3:13–22

John 14:15–21

CELEBRATING OUR SENIORS

This Sunday, May 29 at the 10:45AM worship service *Kirsten Creticos, Evan Rybicki, Wade Smart, Alex Snider, and Zach Stoxen* will receive quillows honoring their graduation from high school and the continuation of their faith and life journeys.

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 by our ministry teams:

Children’s Bibles (\$16 x)

Confirmation Bibles (\$16 x)

Computer Software (\$200)

Summer Camp (\$50)

SAVE THE 5:05

The Saturday 5:05 worship service is an important part of Living Springs Lutheran Church. Many like the worship style of this service, but we are also aware that having three weekly services can take a toll on our pastor. Many weeks, Pastor Chris is unable to take a day off, and when she is able to do so, she takes Friday off. Because her children are in school all week, and her husband is working as well, she is rarely able to spend even a full day with her family. As a result, the mutual ministry committee, which is charged with looking out for the welfare of the congregation as well as the pastor, has recommended that we call in a supply pastor to preside over the 5:05 service at least two Saturdays per month. This, however, will cost about \$100 per Saturday. The MM Committee is also aware that funds are tight in the spending plan. We have created a Saturday 5:05 fund that individuals can give to, above and beyond current offerings, in order to give Pastor Chris some needed and well-deserved time off. Because the MM committee sees this as so vital to the health and well being of our pastor as well as the congregation, we have already given to the fund. Whether you worship regularly at the 5:05 worship service, come when it is convenient to your schedule, or just want to support Pastor Chris and the ministry at Living Springs, we invite you to give to this fund. A donation of \$100 will support a supply pastor for one Saturday, but donations of any amount are welcome. If you would like more information, please contact one of the mutual ministry or council members.

WHAT'S UP WITH YOUTH

MIDDLE and HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH:

On **Friday, June 10** or **Saturday, June 11**—The Youth want to go to the "Bi Mo Drive-In" in Monetta, SC. Cost is \$7 per person (cash is only accepted); bring more money for concession stand food. Gates open at 7PM; show starts at ~8:30PM. We still need to find 2 chaperones and adults to drive SUV's or mini-vans, so please contact Lexanne (lgraves910@gmail.com) if you can help out, in order to make this event a success!

Middle School and Senior High Youth:

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

VBS DAY 3 NEEDS

This year's theme for VBS is all about recycling. Please consider donating something on the list.

Please contact Amy Sensabaugh

(aws1221@gmail.com or 691-5993) with questions.

DAY 3 NEEDS: Fabric paint or paint markers, 2 quart containers with lids (new or used!), food coloring, sand, gravel, cotton balls, construction paper, washable tempera paint (natural colors), powdered clay, soil (6 bags), compost (4 bags), newspaper, hand-sized spades, gardening gloves, birdseed (4 large bags, any type), seed packets (variety), Dixie cups (small and large, no Styrofoam please).

BACKPACKS FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

All of us are concerned about the kids who receive food from our back packs and how will they fare this summer when there is not school breakfast or lunch. Joseph Keels Elementary School has enough funding for one month of Summer school. Therefore at the present time we will pack 35 back packs per week for the month of **June only**. Since the school will operate only Monday through Thursday we will need to adjust backpack quantities for the extra day and gather together the snacks on **Wednesdays** for delivery on Thursdays. We still do not know about July and August. **We are in need of milk, cereal, and meal items OTHER than Vienna sausage (tuna salad packets, chicken salad packets, etc.)**

WELCA

For the South Carolina WELCA Convention Project, Living Springs' morning WELCA group has assembled six American Red Cross Disaster Comfort Kits. The American Red Cross gives Comfort Kits to adults and children who are victims of a disaster such as a house fire, flood, or hurricane. By giving victims the items necessary for personal hygiene, "comfort" is provided to those who have just lost everything. The children's kit also contains a small stuffed animal. The kits will be delivered this year to the Convention in Charleston and donated to the local American Red Cross.

WELCA's next meeting will be June 14, at 9AM.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Be a part of this Social Outreach program. Living Springs will be delivering Meals on Wheels every Monday and Tuesday. All meals are prepared and ready to be picked up from Trenholm Road United Methodist Church around 11AM. The entire process takes from 1½ to 2 hours. There are currently 10 homes on our route and we are looking for enough volunteers so that we can deliver in pairs and we can work around your schedule. Contact Mike Davidson at 699-1498 or at mdavidson33@gmail.com. See Jeff Lummel, Herb Brantley, Pastor Chris, or Mike for more information.

SUMMER CAMP

There are still 5 spots available for Summer Camp! If you are interested in attending please contact Jean Cronin. 419-6710 or jcronin54@gmail.com for more details. June 13-17, Rising 1st - 6th graders, 8:30AM - 12:30 PM. Cost \$60. Registration forms available in the admin building.

SUMMER CAMP

During the week of June 12-18 the Summer Camp will be in most rooms of the Admin building and the Sanctuary. If you have a meeting normally scheduled at this time we ask for your patience and cooperation in finding alternative rooms for you. Thank you.

HORSE RACES

The race is set and the ponies are ready. Be ready to come to the window and make your wagers.

The race is on June 18 beginning at 6:30PM. Bring your favorite tailgating food and get ready to have some fun.

The race track is located at the Turnmire's, 33 China Rose Ct. in the Rose Creek Subdivision. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

~WEEKLY SCHEDULE~

WEDNESDAY, May 25

SANCTUARY CHOIR – 6PM

CHANCEL CHOIR – 7:30PM

THURSDAY, May 26

GOOD NEWS WALKERS – 9AM

BACKPACK PACKING – 5:45PM

FRIDAY, May 27

SATURDAY, May 28

5:05 MUSICIANS – Rehearse at 4PM

WORSHIP – 5:05PM

SUNDAY, May 29

WORSHIP – 8:15AM

WORSHIP – 10:45AM Quillow Presentation

MONDAY, May 30

YOUTH AT BEEF'S – 7PM

TUESDAY, May 31

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – 10AM

BIBLE STUDY – 7PM

MEN'S SOFTBALL –TBA

WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULING

School will be out soon, so summer is almost here. Kick off your summer by offering to serve as a worship assistant. We have a small list from the Time & Talent Sheets, [so we really need more volunteers.](#)

If you would be willing to serve, even if it's just for the summer, please e-mail Jan Berger at jan.berger@nelsonmullins.com. You can tell Jan what role you would like to serve in AND tell her which weekend(s) you would like to serve. That way you aren't scheduled for a weekend when you'll be out of town. We need:

Saturday 5:05: Greeter, Lector, 2 Communion Assistants

Sunday 8:15: Greeter, Lector, 2 Ushers, 2 Communion Assistants, 1 Acolyte

Sunday 10:45: Greeter, Lector, 4 Ushers, 2 Communion Assistants; 1 Acolyte, 1 Crucifer, 2 Torchbearers, 3 Financial Counters, 1 Nursery Helper

If you have a 3rd grader or above who would like to acolyte, summer is a great time to learn!!*

Assisting in worship is a meaningful experience - - not only for the congregation, but also for you! Give it a try! Training is available.

*Serve the Lord with Gladness; come before His presence with great joy.
Psalm 100:2*

~SAVE THE DATE~

SUMMER CAMP

June 13-17, 2011

VBS

Kick-off July 10-15, 2011

MYSTERY TOUR

July 17-21, 2011

RALLY DAY

August 21, 2011 9:30-10:30 and then a potluck lunch!

LIVING SPRINGS FESTIVAL

September 24, 2011

~Worship Assistants~

Those serving Saturday, May 28@ 5:05PM

Liturgist - Caroline Berger
Lector - Bill Franck
Comm. Assistants- Karen Kranz, Jeff Lummel
Greeters- Ann Lynn Caughman
Children's Sermon- Pastor Chris

Those serving Sunday, May 29

Liturgist 8:15 - Steve Padgett
10:45- Mike Davidson
Lector 8:15- Midge Gunvalson
10:45- Jesse Bazemore
Comm. Assist. 8:15- Jennifer Wiggins
10:45- Audrey Turnmire,
Bob Turnmire
Ushers 8:15- Jerry Appleton, Harold
Talbert
10:45- Dick Collins, Marshall
Hurlbert, Evan Turnmire,
Adam Woodruff
Greeters 8:15- Marjorie Appleton
10:45- Ginny Devereaux,
Colleen Franks
Acolyte 8:15- Morgan Anderson
10:45- Anthony Sampedro
Crucifer- Mike Wyka
Torchbearers- Gail Buchanan,
Brantley Davidson
Counters- Ed Brennan (LC), Marshall
Hurlbert, Mike Wyka
Children's Sermon- Lexanne Graves
Driver for RH- Bill Franck
Mugger- Pat and Charles Dickerson
Refreshments- Jan Berger
Nursery- Shannon Johnson
Altar Guild- Jan Berger