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

July 6, 2011

## WEEKLY E-News

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



### PRAYER MOMENT

Don't just think "I ought to pray more." Just pray! Act yourself into a new prayer life.

**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 55:10-13

Psalms 65:[1-8] 9-13

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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### SOCIAL OUTREACH SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Can you believe school will be starting in just a few weeks? It is time for Social Outreach to begin collecting back packs and school supplies to be donated to four schools within District 2 – these supplies will be going to the same kids we supply backpacks of food for! A box will be placed in the narthex for you to drop off your donations along with copies of school supply lists from the schools. Donations will be accepted beginning during VBS through August 15. Last year, the donations made a tremendous impact with the school district office and the chosen schools. Thanking you in advance for your willingness to help less fortunate children in our community.

### BACKPACK NEWS

There will be no packing of backpacks for the weeks of July 6 and 13.

### 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 14)

Confirmation Bibles (\$16 x 12)

Computer Software (\$200)

VBS Reusable Water Bottles (\$100)

### WHAT'S UP WITH YOUTH

#### **MIDDLE and HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH:**

We invite all 7th-12th grades to join us next week during Vacation Bible School for off-campus service projects. These will occur Monday through Thursday from 6-8PM. We will be going to the Rice Home for Bingo, then God's Storehouse, then passing out water bottles in Sandhills, and doing some gardening for a local elementary school in need! Please sign up in the Admin Building if you want to attend. If you have questions or want to sign up, please contact Lexanne (LGraves910@gmail.com).

Monday Nights – Senior High will not meet at Beef O'Brady's during the summer. We will meet again in August, look forward to seeing you then!

### BACKPACK AND THE SYNOD

The synod has requested to come on Monday 11 at 9:30AM, to film the backpack ministry in action. This is not our normal time to pack, but we would love to have you come be a part. If you are able to come and help, please let Pastor Chris know so that she can let you know when the time is confirmed by the SC synod office.

### **TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME**

The Midlands Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans *takes you out to the ballgame!* The Columbia Blowfish Baseball Team will be playing at 7:05PM at the Capital City Stadium this Saturday, July 9. Tickets are only \$5/members and \$7/nonmembers and include **admission, unlimited food, & non alcoholic drinks!** Our group will be in an air conditioned area with no steps, but stadium seating will be available. Contact Dot Mathias at 788-3095 for more information and paid reservations. The Thrivent hosts will have door prizes too! Children can bring their gloves and a ball to play catch with the Blowfish players on the field from 6:10-6:40PM. All are welcome!

### **RENEW VBS IS NEXT WEEK!**

**Let's learn how to be good stewards of the Earth God gave us!**

**Where:** LSLC

**When:** July 10-15 (Ice Cream Social and Kick Off on July 10; Family Fun Night on July 15)

**Time:** 6-8PM nightly

**Who:** Everyone is invited! There will be classes and activities for ages 3-adult, and a nursery for anyone under 3!

Register now! Forms are available online and in the Admin building. Contact Amy Sensabaugh (691-5993) or Alison Levitt (419-1183) for more information.

### **MYSTERY TOUR**

If you are going on the mystery tour, be prepared to leave on Sunday, May 17, at 12PM. It is going to be a great time! We will serve Pizza at the church before we leave. If you have not received a packing sheet, please let the church office know and we will get you a copy. There is room for a couple more youth, bring a friend! In addition, if you have not paid the balance, please do so on Sunday. You can place this in Pastor Chris' box. Remember to bring a pair of work gloves! If you have questions on how much you owe, please drop Pastor Chris an e-mail or give her a call. Looking forward to the 17!

### **COLLECTION FOR CHEMO**

The preschool is collecting plastic bottle caps for a child who has cancer in the community. The child will receive 1 free chemo treatment for every 1,000 bottle caps collected. Please drop all bottle caps in the box that is located at the preschool front desk. Thank you in advance for your support.

### **ADULT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:**

We want adults of all ages to join us for our Adult Vacation Bible School Class led by Pete Amoth. The title is "**God's Work. Our Hands. Serving ALL the true bread from heaven!**" The bible study will be based on John 6 as Jesus states "I am the bread of life for everyone eternally!" We hope you will join us next Monday through Thursday, from 6-8PM in the Katie Room!

Please note: We will not have our regularly scheduled Tuesday night bible study on July 12, since Pete is teaching our Adult VBS class. We invite you to join us all week for a study on hunger as based in John 6.

### **SOLES4SOULS**

On July 23 and 24 we will be participating in Soles4Souls. Wear shoes you would like to donate and leave them on the altar and walk out barefoot. Soles4Souls is a Nashville-based charity that collects shoes from the warehouses of footwear companies and the closets of people like you. The charity distributes these shoes to people in need, regardless of race, religion, class, or any other criteria. Since 2005, Soles4Souls has given away over 14 million pairs of new and gently worn shoes (currently donating one pair every 7 seconds.) The shoes have been distributed to people in over 127 countries, including Kenya, Thailand, Nepal and the United States.

### **COUNCIL MEMBERS/MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS**

We are beginning to plan for next year (2011-2012). You will notice that there are calendars hanging outside of the office manger's door on the wall. Please put any dates you have for events/meeting for the upcoming year on the calendar. This will enable us to do better planning. Please do this by July 31st. You can come in ANYTIME and do it!

### **WOMEN'S RETREAT**

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you."  
(John 14:27)

Coastal Retreat Center, Isle of Palms October 7-9, 2011. Registration forms are already available in the Admin. building. The last day to register for this fun filled weekend is Sept. 25, 2011!

## ~WEEKLY SCHEDULE~

### WEDNESDAY, July 6

**EVANGELISM**– 6PM

### THURSDAY, July 7

**YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING**– 7PM

**VBS PLANNING MEETING**– 7PM

### FRIDAY, July 8

### SATURDAY, July 9

**5:05 MUSICIANS** – Rehearse at 4PM

**WORSHIP**– 5:05PM

### SUNDAY, July 10

**WORSHIP**– 8:15AM

**WORSHIP**– 10:45AM

**VBS KICKOFF**– 6PM

### MONDAY, July 11

**VBS**– 6PM

**SOCIAL INREACH**– 6PM

**YOUTH AT BEEF'S** – Canceled until August

### TUESDAY, July 12

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – 10AM

**VBS** – 6PM

## ~Worship Assistants~

### Those serving Saturday, July 9@ 5:05PM

**Liturgist** - Pete Amoth  
**Lector** - AnnLynn Caughman  
**Comm. Assistants**- Don and Tina Molineau  
**Greeters**- Greg and Cheryl McMahan  
**Children's Sermon**- Dan Wuori

### Those serving Sunday, July 10

**Liturgist 8:15** - Dan Camp  
**10:45**- Jan Berger  
**Lector 8:15**- Hannah Staudt  
**10:45**- Adele Lindberg  
**Comm. Assist. 8:15**- Charles Dickerson, Peg Fox  
**10:45**- Peggy Collins, Laura Turnmire  
**Ushers 8:15**- David and Diana Abromaitis  
**10:45**- Rocky Berger, Dan Camp, Dick Collins, Gabe Flores  
**Greeters 8:15**- Irene Tracy  
**10:45**- Nancy Baldwin  
**Crucifer**- Rocky Berger  
**Torchbearers**- Elise Brennan, Kellee Flores  
**Counters**- Karen Kranz (LC), Steve Padgett, Todd Gunvalson  
**Children's Sermon**- Pastor Chris  
**Driver for RH**- Adam Woodruff  
**Mugger**- Dan Camp  
**Nursery**- Pat Dickerson  
**Altar Guild**- Kathy Brennan  
**Altar Flowers**- Irvin LeGrand

## ~SAVE THE DATE~

### RALLY DAY

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

### LIVING SPRINGS FESTIVAL

September 24, 2011

### WOMEN'S RETREAT

October 7-9, 2011