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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

C. S. Lewis wrote that false prayer is praying only about spiritual things. He reminds us that Christ asks us to pray for things like daily bread and healing.

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

1 Kings 19:9–18
Psalm 85:8–13
Romans 10:5–15
Matthew 14:22–33

SOCIAL OUTREACH SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Until August 15 we will be 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 is in the narthex for you to drop off your donations along with copies of school supply lists from the schools.

ELCA NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

Fundraising opportunity! The youth will sell discount coupons for Macy's "Shop for a Cause" taking place on 27 August 2011. Interested Youth and Adults should contact Jeannie Hurlbert 960-8404 or jhurlbert@sc.rr.com. This is a very short time window to act! Two options are available: selling tickets after services OR signing out tickets and selling to friends and neighbors.

WHAT'S UP WITH YOUTH

Kind-2nd:

Back to School gathering on Sunday, August 28 at 12 to 2PM. We will enjoy lunch together, games, laughs, and time to get to know each other. Please sign up in the Admin Building if you are planning to attend, so that we have enough materials and food for all. If you have questions, please contact Lexanne at LGraves910@gmail.com.

CLUB 3456 :

Rally Day, August 21. We'll join the congregation for a potluck lunch, and then have some fun getting to know each other while the parents get a chance to visit with people and fill out a little paper work.

Middle and High School Youth:

On Rally Day the Middle and High Schoolers will be selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts for breakfast (fundraiser for the 2012 Gathering) and the Christian Education team will have juice and coffee! During lunch the youth will be holding a Car Wash as a fundraiser for the 2012 National Youth Gathering. So stay after church, attend the potluck lunch, and ask a youth to wash your car during lunch!

We will gather on Sunday, August 28 at 12PM with lunch to kick off our school year with our famous annual Scavenger Hunt! Our new 7th graders will be joining us and we are planning an awesome day! We will end around 3PM! We will need adults to chaperone our "hunting groups", so contact Lexanne if you can help! Sign up is in the Admin Building.

Middle School and Senior High Youth:

Monday Nights – Senior High meets at Beef O'Brady's at 7PM on **August 22**.

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:

Confirmation Bibles (\$16 x 12)

'Spirit and Song' Music for 505 (\$20 x 4)

NEW MEMBER CLASS

New Member Class will be on September 25 from 9:30AM to 12:30PM. Hope you can join us. The new member class will focus on what do Lutherans believe and how do we live that out at Living Springs. Lunch and child care will be provided.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

We will be discussing *Drowning Ruth* by Christina Schwarz on Monday, August 15 7:00 PM at Gail Buchanan's house, 140 Stephanie La., Ridgeway 29130 Phone #754-8428. There is a sign-up sheet in the administration building. If you have any questions, contact Karen Kranz @ 699-9566 or kbkranz@bellsouth.net.

BACKPACKS FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

We will be back to packing backpacks full time on August 17 at 5:45PM. That gives us a little time to get our supplies up so please continue to donate! We are in need of everything come the new school year, milk, fruit cups, cereals, and meats! We will once again be packing 50 backpacks every week! Thank you for all you do!

RALLY DAY

Our new Sunday School year will kick off on Rally Day, August 21 from 9:30-10:30AM. On this day we "rally" together to kick off our new Sunday School year! Children and youth will get a chance to meet their new Sunday School teachers, enjoy some Bible and craft time, and eat up some yummy doughnuts!

The Middle and High Schoolers will be selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts for breakfast (fundraiser for the 2012 Gathering) and the Christian Education team will have juice and coffee!! Rally Day is for children, youth and adults!! The 7th-12th grade youth will be holding a Car Wash during the Rally Day Potluck Lunch as a fundraiser for the 2012 National Youth Gathering. So stay after church, attend the potluck lunch, and ask a youth to wash your car during lunch! It is a Win-Win for everyone!

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!

LIVING SPRINGS COMMUNITY DAYS

Spring Fest – is now a Fall Fest!!! **Save the date** – Saturday, September 24 ... rides 10AM-3PM, activities for both adult & kids, Fire Dept. Smokehouse, music, food, baked goods and our annual "pie-in-the-face" raffle. A sign-up sheet will be in the Admin Building for volunteers to help with activities. For more information, see anyone on the Evangelism Committee. We will also be having a blood drive that day! Please come out and give to the Red Cross! Blood saves lives! Our goal is 30 pints. We are looking for someone who is able to DJ for the Living Springs Fest from 10 - 3. Please let Karen Kranz or Pastor Chris know if you are able to serve in this way, or know someone who might be able to. Having a DJ adds so much to the fest!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:

We are seeking adults to lead our children, youth and adult Sunday School classes. We have 5 children's classes, 2 youth classes, and 3 adult classes. In order to accommodate our Christian Education program and its participants, we **MUST** have dedicated members willing to serve. Will YOU serve? Contact Amy Sensabaugh (aws1221@gmail.com) or Lexanne Graves (Lgraves910@gmail.com).

YOUTH/CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

For all those who plan on chaperoning, leading or helping out with any event (this includes nursery volunteers) that involves children/youth ages 0-18, you **MUST** attend this one-day protection training. We have amended our policy to now include what the consequences will be if this policy is not followed and a policy on how to distribute medication. Since there will be some new aspects to our policy we need everyone to be trained or re-trained. We know everyone has busy schedules, so we will be offering 2 different times to get this training completed. Please find one date that suits your schedule and commit to attending. The dates that are available are:

1. Saturday, August 13th at 9am, or
2. Wednesday, August 17th at 7pm.

“UN-SLEEPOVER” PARENT’S NIGHT OUT

Who: Your children and LS youth

What: Babysitting while you get a night out with your spouse

When: Friday, September 9 from 6-9PM

Where: LSLC fellowship hall

Why: Fun for you & your children

How: \$10 per family (includes movie, popcorn, ice-cream sundaes, games, and fun). Bring a blanket or sleeping bag. All proceeds will go toward sponsoring our youth for the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans next summer. For more information, contact Alison Levitt 419-1183

~WEEKLY SCHEDULE~

WEDNESDAY, August 3

THURSDAY, August 4

FRIDAY, August 5

SATURDAY, August 6

5:05 MUSICIANS – Rehearse at 4PM

WORSHIP– 5:05PM

SUNDAY, August 7

WORSHIP– 8:15AM

WORSHIP– 10:45AM

MONDAY, August 8

YOUTH AT BEEF’S – Canceled until August 22

SOCIAL INREACH– 7PM

TUESDAY, August 9

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY – 10AM

BIBLE STUDY – 6PM

~Worship Assistants~

Those serving Saturday, August 6@ 5:05PM

Liturgist - Caroline Berger
Lector - Ann Lynn Caughman
Comm. Assistants- Joanne Wuori, Martha Beahm
Greeters- Ann Lynn Caughman
Children’s Sermon- Dan Wuori

Those serving Sunday, August 7

Liturgist 8:15 - Pat Dickerson
10:45- Mike Davidson
Lector 8:15- Herb Brantley
10:45- Pete Amoth
Comm. Assist. 8:15- Sandra Dixon, Charles Tracy
10:45- Peggy Collins, Kathryn Padgett
Ushers 8:15- Jerry Appleton, Charles Tracy
10:45- Dan Camp, Dick Collins, Lee Harmon, Darin Sensabaugh
Greeters 8:15- Marjorie Appleton
10:45- Trish Davidson
Crucifer- Lee Harmon
Torchbearers- Nancy Baldwin
Acolyte 8:15- Nick Creticos
10:45- Tyler Evans
Counters- Peggy Collins (LC), Bill Franck, Laura Turnmire
Children’s Sermon- Pastor Chris
Driver for RH- Paul Laingen
Muggers- Charles and Pat Dickerson
Nursery- Kellee Flores
Altar Guild- Jan Berger