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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

What do I pray for in a vigil? First, you must shed the world and listen to God. You get prayer ideas from Scripture, from hymns, from the requests of others, and from your heart.

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

Genesis 50:15–21
Psalm 103: 8–13
Romans 14:1–12
Matthew 18:21–35

NEW MEMBER CLASS

New Member Class will be on September 25 from 9AM 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.

BACKPACKS FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

Thursday at 5:45PM. Please continue to donate! We are in need of everything come the new school year, milk, fruit cups, cereals, and meats! We will be packing 50 backpacks every week! Thank you for all you do!

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:

Prayer Shawl Yarn (\$15 x 10)

WHAT’S UP WITH YOUTH

Kind-2nd:

Gather with us to celebrate the service our firefighters do in our community on Sunday, Sept. 11 from 12-2:30PM. There will be cookie baking, games, crafts, lunch, and songs! Sign up in the Admin Building or email Lexanne at LGraves910@gmail.com to attend!

CLUB 3456 :

Sept. 11 – Patriot’s Day – We’ll have lunch at 12PM and then bake cookies and make thank you cards to deliver to two local fire stations. Please sign up so we have a good count for lunch. The event will end at 2:30PM.

Middle and High School Youth:

“Un-Sleepover Parent's Night Out" Sept. 9. Youth need to be at church from 5:45-9:15PM. Eat dinner before you come!

Middle School and Senior High Youth:

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

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!

CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT

Annual Congregational Retreat at the Isle of Palms Coastal Retreat Center is October 14-16, 2011. Rooms are going fast; Deadline is Sept 15th! We only have 8 rooms left! Sign up now! The cost is approximately \$140 for two nights lodging, \$15 per person for food costs (4 meals/snacks), and \$10 entry fee for Cypress Gardens Nature excursion. \$100 deposit due in order to reserve your spot. There are numerous other activities that we want to plan but we need people to sign up so we know better how to plan the remaining activities. PLEASE sign up to attend in the Admin Building or contact Lexanne at LGraves910@gmail.com.

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! Our goal is 30 pints.

We are still looking for Living Springs Fest vendors. Are you or a friend interested? The tables are \$20. Just fill out the attached form and send it to the attention of Laura Turnmire. If you have questions, please call (803-361-1143) or email (scturnmires@yahoo.com) Laura.

HANDBELL CHOIR

Handbell Choir has begun! We meet on Tuesday nights from 7pm-8pm. We are in need of an additional ringer in the high treble clef. Please call Laura Turnmire (803-361-1143), email (scturnmires@yahoo.com) or just come on in next Tuesday! We'd love you to join our choir!

LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING SUNDAY

This weekend we will be taking up a special offering for Lutheran Campus Ministry. Campus Ministry is vital to the support and growth of leaders in the church. Many of our lay and ordained leaders have come out of Campus ministry program. Bring your loose change or some dollar bills to support this ministry. As the ELCA has made cut backs in the last few years, Campus Ministry is a vital part of the ministry we do in the South Carolina Synod and if you are able we ask that you consider contributing to this ministry.

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

Lutheran Men in Mission will meet on September 19 at 7PM. Tim Riley from SCE & G will speak on the safety of nuclear power. This is somewhat in response to Japan and the problems they are still facing after the earthquake. Dinner will be served.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

The “Un-Sleepover” Parent’s Night Out event is Friday, September 9 from 6-9PM. Drop your kids off for some or all of the time and let our youth babysit for you! The cost is only \$10 per family. ALL proceeds will go toward sponsoring our youth as they travel to New Orleans for the National Youth Gathering next summer. The best part is this will be a great way for you and your child to get to know our youth for future babysitting opportunities in your home. Sign up in the Admin Building. For more information, contact Alison Levitt (419-1183 or alisonlevitt@att.net).

Upcoming Fundraising Events to support our Youth going to NYG:

September 1-October 31—Youth pre-sell Christmas Trees and wreaths

September 1-30—ongoing Babysitting (this is set up between an individual member and youth)

September 9—“Parents Night Out” from 6-9PM

September 24—Short Sleeve T-shirt Sales at Living Springs Fest from 10AM-3PM.

THANKSGIVING IN SEPTEMBER

Let's work together to help feed the hungry people in our community. Please pick up a brown paper bag in the Narthex and bring it back filled with canned goods (and other items on the stapled list). These bags of donated food need to be returned by Sunday, September 25 when our youth will carry them to the Annual Thanksgiving in September event!

~WEEKLY SCHEDULE~

WEDNESDAY, September 7

SANCTUARY CHOIR – 6PM

CHANCEL CHOIR – 7PM

EVANGELISM – 7PM

THURSDAY, September 8

BACKPACK PROJECT – 5:45PM

PRESCHOOL BOARD – 6:15PM

FRIDAY, September 9

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT – 6PM

SATURDAY, September 10

5:05 MUSICIANS – Rehearse at 4PM

WORSHIP/BLESSING OF QUILTS – 5:05PM

SUNDAY, September 11

WORSHIP/BLESSING OF QUILTS – 8:15AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30AM

WORSHIP/BLESSING OF QUILTS – 10:45AM

K-2ND/CLUB 3456 EVENT – 12PM

MONDAY, September 12

SOCIAL OUTREACH – 6PM

SOCIAL INREACH – 7PM

YOUTH AT BEEF'S – 7PM

TUESDAY, September 13

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – 10AM

BIBLE STUDY – 7PM

BELL CHOIR – 7PM

~Worship Assistants~

Those serving Saturday, September 10@ 5:05PM

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| Liturgist - | Chris Totten |
| Lector - | Wayne Kannaday |
| Comm. Assistants- | Helen Doerpinghaus, Tina Molineu |
| Greeters- | Ben Wuori, Christi Wuori |

Those serving Sunday, September 11

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| Liturgist 8:15 - | Jen Wiggins |
| 10:45- | Mike Davidson |
| Lector 8:15- | Peter Kowitz |
| 10:45- | Dea Jones |
| Comm. Assist. 8:15- | Trevor Edwards |
| 10:45- | Nancy Baldwin, Peggy Collins |
| Ushers 8:15- | Steve Cronin, Harold Talbert |
| 10:45- | Lee Harmon, Chris Horan, Scott Graves, Evan Turnmire |
| Greeters 8:15- | Ron and Nanette Ramsey |
| 10:45- | Alex and Jenn Wiggins |
| Crucifer- | Peter Moore |
| Torchbearers- | Gail Buchanan, Andy Wyka |
| Acolyte 8:15- | Patrick Lay |
| 10:45- | Austin Padgett |
| Counters- | Ed Brennan (LC), Marshall Hurlbert, Mike Wyka |
| Children's Sermon- | Pastor Chris |
| Driver for RE- | Adam Woodruff |
| Mugger- | Dan Camp |
| Nursery- | Mary Ann Adams |
| Altar Guild- | Nancy Baldwin |