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March 3, 2010

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

WEEKLY E-News

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



PRAYER MOMENT

"Do not go to bed, do not get up, without having spoken to God." Martin Luther.

**REMEMBER THE MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER and WORSHIP**

**ASSISTANT SCHEDULE are online at
<http://www.livingspringscolumbia.org/communications/>**

LESSONS

Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalms 63:1-8

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

MARTIN LUTHER

...but Martin Luther survived a lightning strike so that we could be Lutherans...

The most important thing is that Christ died and was raised so that we could be Christians, but don't forget that Martin Luther survived a lightning strike so that we could be Lutherans; indeed so that all Protestants could be Protestants.

Come learn more about Martin Luther in our Adult Sunday School class, held on Sunday between our 8:15AM and 10:45AM services.

SAVE THE DATE

Operation In As Much- April 24.

Living Springs Fest – May 2.

Shannon Long Golf Tournament – May 22.

Summer Camp—June 14-18, Registration deadline April 1

ALTAR GUILD TRAINING

Anyone interested in joining Altar Guild, please meet in the church March 14 immediately following the 10:45 service. Any questions, please contact Kathy Brennan @ 699-1574.

WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION

March 13, 6PM

Please sign up in the administration building. Bring you unwanted items and enjoy a fun filled evening with friends over a barbeque dinner. Cost is \$10 for dinner.

All money raised goes to the Phebe LeGrand Scholarship Fund, a fund for women's scholarships.

YA'LL

Join us for our next get together on Friday, March 5, from 7PM to 9PM at Eric and Amanda Keisler's house (116 Jasmine Place Drive, Columbia, SC 29203). Bring your favorite appetizer or dessert to share. Drinks will be provided. Children are welcome.

Please plan to bring a gift to be given to the refugee family Living Springs is sponsoring. They are excited to announce that "It's a Boy!" Anything from a package of diapers, a container of wipes to laundry detergent would be greatly appreciated.

For more information, contact Vicar Sarah (sarah.flatt@gmail.com) or Allison Cowherd (allison.cowherd@gmail.com).

We look forward to seeing YA'LL soon!

FIRST COMMUNION

If you believe your child is ready to take this next step in their faith and they are in Kindergarten or older please join us for First Communion Instruction on March 29 from 9AM-3PM. A parent or guardian is required to attend. Cost is \$15. If you are interested, please sign-up in the Admin. Building **no later than March 21.**

PRESCHOOL/ AFTER SCHOOL CARE INSTALLATION

We give thanks to all of the amazing teachers in our preschool who help our children. We will recognize and install Tanyua Anderson, April Britton, Jean Cronin, Cindy Day, Courtney Donaldson, Crystal Gadsden, Sontavia Kelly, Iris Laskey, Teretha Lewis, Tammy Mancuso, Kharnesha McClerklin, Ashley McCrory, Samantha McGill, Portia Medina, Ashly Morris, Chemel Moser, Angelina Osuigwe, Janae Patterson, Sara Peake, Karin Reed, Debra Shells, Alema Smith, Lois Swetnam, Tanesha Tillman, Joi Toliver, Maria Walker, Mary Anne Wells, Rondell White, Tajuana White, Kimberly Wright.

BUTTERFLIES

Butterflies are a beautiful display of our faith as we celebrate Easter. The butterflies will once again grace our sanctuary on Easter morning. Please pick up a butterfly from the Narthex, decorate it (please no food or glitter) cut it out and return to the church by March 28th. They will be hung in the church for Easter morning.

OPERATION IN AS MUCH

Living Springs is participating in a state-wide day of service with many other ELCA and non-Lutheran congregations on April 24! We are looking for Project Leaders -- people who are willing to be the lead person of a service project. If you are interested in being a leader that day, please email Vicar Sarah (sarah.flatt@gmail.com) or Pete Amoth (pamoth@sc.rr.com). Let us know the areas you are most interested and gifted in -- construction, gardening, quilting, food, etc. -- and we will try to find the best match for you. Stay tuned for more!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE~ **WEDNESDAY March 3**

CHILDREN'S CHOIR – 4PM

SANCTUARY CHOIR – 6PM

EVANGELISM – 6PM

LENTEN SERVICE – 7PM

CHANCEL CHOIR – 7:30PM

THURSDAY March 4

WELCA – 10AM

FRIDAY March 5

YA'LL – 7PM

SATURDAY March 6

5:05 MUSICIANS – Rehearse at 4PM

QUILTING – 10AM

SUNDAY March 7

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30AM

KIDS' MONEY MILESTONE – 12:30PM

PS/ASC TEACHER RECEPTION – 12PM

WORSHIP COMMITTEE – 12PM

MIDDLE SERVICE AND SWEETS – 1-5PM

MONDAY March 8

SOCIAL INREACH – 7PM

TUESDAY March 9

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – 10AM

JUNIOR BELLS – 6PM

BELLS – 7PM

BASIC GUITAR – 7PM

~Coming Events/Activities~

WHAT'S UP WITH YOUTH:

Monday Nights NEW LOCATION this week!
Panera in Sandhills 7PM!

March 7 **Middle:** Service and Sweets 1-5PM

March 14 **K-2nd:** St. Patty's Party 12-2PM, at church

March 14 **High:** St. Patty's Party 5-8PM, at church

SERVICE AND SWEETS Sunday March 7! The middle school youth group will be going to do a service project outside, and then getting ice cream afterward! We will leave after church and expect to be back by about 4PM. Come and serve in God's creation!

ST. PATTY'S DAY PARTY Sunday, March 14, from 5-8pm! High Schoolers -- put your green on and come to the church the Sunday before St. Patrick's Day. We'll have green (and lucky) snacks, a movie, games, and more! See you there!

CAMPFIRMATION

When: April 30 – May 2, 2010

Transportation provided

Leave church Friday, April 30: 5PM SHARP!

Return Sunday, May 2, around 2PM.

Cost: \$70 deposit (church will pick up the balance)

Deposit Due: no later than March 21

THE LUTHERAN

You may have received a letter saying your Lutheran Magazine was cancelled. Very soon you will begin receiving the magazine again. We apologize for the inconvenience. If you do not get this month's issue, you can view it on line under <http://www.thelutheran.org/template/index.cfm>.

Please call the office with any questions

COFFEE HOUSE MINISTRY

I have been dreaming about a second site ministry for Living Springs for a year now. The vision I have for this ministry would take place in a coffee house setting. There are a number of coffee house ministries, connected to Lutheran Churches, throughout the United States. I would like to begin dreaming about this ministry, its feasibility and what this might look like. There is some mission money available for this type of "emerging" ministry. "One example of this is "The Well" located in Pineville, NC. I encourage you to look this up on line. If you are interested in being a part of the vision team, please let me know in the next couple of weeks. I am excited about reaching out into the community.

Pastor Chris

McMEAL'S

We need your help. We need volunteers to cook a meal for the Ronald McDonald House the first Friday of each month. A sign up sheet will be posted in the administration building. If you can provide a meal but cannot deliver it, let Betsy or Roy Shank know at 788-9648 or Renee Branham at 361-2442 and we will deliver it.

~Worship Assistants~

Those serving Saturday, March 6th @ 5:05PM

Lector - Bill Franck
Greeters- Jim and Renate Senior
Comm. Assistants- Bill Franck, Neil Fletcher
Children's Sermon- Dan Wuori

Those serving Sunday, March 7

Acolyte 8:15A- Nick Creticos
10:45A- Jackson Evans
Lector 8:15A- Midge Gunvalson
10:45A- Adele Lindberg
Greeters 8:15A- Todd and Midge Gunvalson
10:45A- Jan Berger, Bob Gabbard
Ushers 8:15A- Herb Brantley, Steve Cronin
10:45A- Sean Bishton, Mark Stuart,
Steve Padgett, Darin
Sensabaugh

Comm. Assist.
8:15A- Jean Weick, Judy Lawrence
10:45A - Ed Brennan, Karen Bazemore
Crucifer- Chris Horan
Torchbearers- Jesse and Jessica Bazemore
Nursery- Kellee Flores, Ali Rider
Counters- Ed Brennan (LC),
Peggy Collins, Mark Stuart
Children's Sermon- Vicar Sarah
Driver for RH- Karlene and Mark Stuart
Mugger- Peter and Sally Moore
Refreshments- Wyka Family
Altar Flowers- Judy Lawrence
Altar Guild- Shirley Laingen



**LIVING SPRINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH
SUMMER CAMP 2010
SET SAIL THIS SUMMER WITH
HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION
AND EXPLORE THE MIGHTY LOVE OF
GOD!**

DATES: June 14 - 18, 2010

TIME: 8:30AM - 12:30PM

COST: \$60 per child for the week

AGES: Rising 1st through rising 6th Graders

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LSLC

Registration Deadline Date: April 1, 2010

SPACE IS LIMITED REGISTER TODAY

ONLINE AT

<http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/LivingSprings>

[ColaSC](#)

Contact [Jean Cronin](#) for further details

This camp is led by six young adults from Youth Encounter called [Watermark Denmark](#) and several adult and youth volunteers from our church.

We need lots of people to help make our Church Summer Camp 2010 a success!
Middle and High School Age Youth and Adults are encouraged to get involved!

Positions include: Crew Leaders, Station Leaders, Assistants, Photographers, Registration and Rotation Coordinators, Host Families, Decorating Coordinator and more!

For more details and to apply for the volunteer position go online to

<http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/LivingSprings>

[ColaSC/gpgs/volunteer.aspx](#)

OR

If you can not serve that week and would still like to help, we are accepting donations for supplies and snacks

Contact [Jean Cronin](#) to get more information

Please note: Child Protection Training is required for staff and volunteers who minister to minors or serve alongside minors in the various ministries throughout Living Springs Lutheran Church. If you have not attended this training in the past 12 months, training will be provided.