



Living Springs Lutheran Church

"CELEBRATE...SHARE...SERVE"
ACCORDING TO GOD'S WILL



We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ...
God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit!
- Romans 5:b 1,5b

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YOUR Summer Theme? - This Month from Pastor Eric

Justice, Compassion, Faithfulness: *He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? - Micah 6:8*

Living Out Reconciliation & Renewal: *Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds to that you may discern what is the will of God - Romans 12:2*

Dancing with God (as Trinity): *Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ ... God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit! - Romans 5:1,5b*

LIVING SPRINGS SUMMER HYMNS & HOPE

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Share Your Favorite Hymn!
June 5 - August 21

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Summer Hope Sundays
June 19, July 17, Aug. 21

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Summer Backpack Ministry
begins Wednesday, June 8

Years ago, when I spent summers working as a Lutheran camp staff member, we always devoted much time to considering a theme for the summer and a passage of Scripture that might somehow guide our life together during those months. By summer's end, I was always moved to realize how the Holy Spirit had used that summer theme to indeed shape (or re-shape!) me in ways beyond my own expectation. As we now move into the summer, I would like to give each of you a special invitation: **either personally and/or as a family, take some time to sit down and adopt your own summer theme!** And if you need something to spark your prayerful ponderings, perhaps consider the 3 Scripture verses listed above.

The Micah passage was highlighted at a ministerial workshop I recently attended, along with a challenge for us to consider which of the corresponding areas was addressed most and least attentively among our community of disciples. Do we work tirelessly as advocates of **justice** in both society and our personal lives? Do we commit ourselves to deeds of kindness and mercy which share Christ's **compassion** with

others in need? Do we consistently nurture a humble walk of daily **faithfulness** with God, through our lives of worship, study, devotion, prayer, and service? Perhaps **Micah 6:8** or an emphasis on any of these 3 areas could be a theme for you or your family this summer.

The **Romans 12:2** passage, along with a focus on **living out reconciliation and renewal**, is the theme for upcoming SC Synod Assembly. Are there ways that you might be called to more deeply share the ministry of reconciliation which the apostle Paul describes as the ministry we have been given in Christ (cf. 2 Corinthians 5)? Can this summer be a time when you or your family opens itself to a **transformation** and **renewal** of heart and life, centered more fully around the discernment of God's will for you?

The **Romans 5:1,5** passage is the seasonal theme chosen to appear in our LS Worship Bulletins and nametags for the summer—and derives from our Scripture/sermon for Trinity Sunday. Is there an opportunity this summer to more fully embrace the **peace with God** you have been given through the **forgiveness, hope, and faith we have in Jesus**. Can this summer be a time of blessing for you or your family to sense and share **God's love that has been poured into your hearts through the Holy Spirit?**

If none of those resonate, what about our upcoming theme from SPARK camp? **J-O-Y: Jesus, Others, You!** Instead of even more attempts at summer events that leave us feeling a little exhausted and empty, what about a summer focused on the lasting joy that God gives – through life grounded in Jesus, focused on others, and rejoicing in God's grace for you? Or how about the theme which comes from this summer's GraceWorks event, **"Walk the Way!"** If you feel tugged by the Spirit to explore that theme, take a look at the description of Christian life found in **Romans 12:9-18**. It's pretty awesome!

If you get stuck and would like to talk about some other possibilities based on what's happening in your life right now, then feel free to get with me. If it's helpful, we can set up a time to prayerfully discuss together how the Spirit might be tugging at you and/or your family for the summer!

May was such a tremendous month for God's work here among this Living Springs community of disciples. I think back on our powerful Women's Ministry Sunday; the blessing of another 19 quilts for Lutheran World Relief, Hanna House, and Angel House veterans ministry; the Sunday visit from our Lutheran Campus Ministry students and their joy in receiving our \$2000 in Fish Fry proceeds to support that life-enriching ministry; the awarding of 7 LTSS Auxiliary Life Memberships to support our Lutheran Seminary; the incredible Pentecost weekend Community Picnic and shared worship/fellowship experience with our neighbors; the amazing Pentecost worship experience here at Living Springs, with the diversity of languages and the joy culminating on the front lawn; the inspiring Mothers & Others Tea; the standing-room-only Beer-n-Hymns events; the Mothers Day flowers distributed to Rice Estate Residents and the monthly meal/cookout for the women & children of Hannah House; the tearful wonder of the children dancing and proclaiming "Jesus Loves Me" with their parents at our Preschool Graduation celebration; the regional Lutheran Men's Quarterly Gathering hosted here at LS and the powerful story of

SC Synod Assembly Columbia, June 9-11

Thursday worship, 7:30 pm

Friday worship, 7:00 pm

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GraceWorks!

Columbia-area Lutheran
Servant Week, July 10-15

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Sr. Youth Mystery Trip
July 17-20

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ELCA Grace Gathering
New Orleans, Aug. 10-13

SPARK Your Faith Worship!
Sunday, June 12 - 10:30 am
(BarBQ & activities to follow)

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SPARK Your Faith Camp
"Jesus, Others, You: J-O-Y!"
June 13, 14, 15

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Living Springs Camp Week
Lutheridge, June 19-25

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LS Mission Golf Tournament
Crickentree, June 25

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Living Springs Night
Columbia Fireflies, July 14

Prepare Your Heart! Respond to the Spirit's Tugs! Share Your Disciple-Dot God Stories!
Active Discipleship + Ministries of Hope + Community Youth/School Partnerships

men's outreach to the impoverished PeeDee Indian tribe; the always joyful Cinco de Mayo fellowship event; the Building Bridges Community Dialogue among faith communities and law enforcement held here at LS; the 9:24 Faith Milestone with so many powerful stories shared by disciples living out their faith in daily life and the daily life hearts covering the cross on Vocation Sunday; our wonderful welcome to another group of New Members; the many Sr. Youth, Confirmation, Bible Study, TELS, and Preschool chapel events; Disciples Helping Disciples, handbells, choirs, and singing Disciples of Harmony; the monthly devotional lunch, supper and Preschool staff prayer lunch; the final 200 of our some 1800 backpacks full of food; the always moving Quillowing Milestone for our HS graduates and the amazing Youth-Inspired 5th Sunday Worship Experience ... and all the countless ways that God works in each of you.



Yes, May was another typically awesome month of the Spirit tugging in the hearts of Living Springs disciples to bring hope & light into this world and so will be the summer months ahead! Children and youth, don't miss out on SPARK Camp. **Every Living Springs adult, come and help at Spark for 1, 2, or 3 days!** Summer Hymns, Summer Hope Sundays, Spark Worship, Congregational BarBQ, Camp Week at Lutheridge, GraceWorks, Golf Tournament for mission churches, monthly Hannah House meals, the Thursday/Friday night worship experiences at Synod Assembly here in Columbia (to which you're invited!), emergency kits for victims of human trafficking, Women's Convention, Book Club, Living Springs Fireflies Night, Sr. Youth mystery trip, everything you find in this newsletter, AND ... however God might work through **a summer theme of faith you adopt for yourself or your family!** I pray that this summer of 2016 will truly be a memorable time of the Spirit tugging in your heart - and shaping your life more completely in the image of Christ our Lord!

With thanksgiving for the Spirit's work through each of you, *Pastor Eric*

This Month from Vicar Marty

Gosh, I cannot believe I have been here at Living Springs for 10 months. The time has flown by. I have learned so much from all of you and from Pastor Eric and our wonderful staff each of whom uniquely model Christ. I cherish our youth whose excitement for life and camaraderie are a continual delight. I feel I am just getting to know them. I treasure this opportunity to a part of the Living Springs family as we worship, learn, play, and care for each other. I have been amazed at the candid and insightful questions asked at Bible studies and in committee meetings. Your encouragement has supported me as I have tried many different things in ministry for the first time. Although there are only two months left on my internship, because it is summer, the next two months will be jam packed. I am looking forward to participating in my first Synod Assembly as an intern, Campfirmation, Spark Camp, Grace Works, the Mystery Tour, a few more preaching opportunities and children's sermons, a few more Preschool Chapel times and I believe even get to lead a devotional lunch. Your loving and constructive feedback have helped me learn so much about ministry. I appreciate your thoughtful suggestions which have often been sprinkled with humor. Those moments of humor have helped me to keep things real.

With Pentecost Fire,
Vicar Marty

Summer Hymns & Hope Sundays

SUMMER HYMNS – JUNE 6 through AUGUST 21

Do you have a favorite hymn you would like us to sing during worship this summer? We are asking individuals to share their favorite hymn with the congregation. We ask that the hymn come from any of our current/former Lutheran music books and that you share 2-3 sentences why the hymn is important to your journey of faith. Please use the Summer Hymn Form in the narthex, or contact the office or Jim Zieche. Praise to the Lord in Song!



MONTHLY HOPE SUNDAYS – STARTING IN JUNE

As we read the Scriptures, we find many difficult situations in which the prophets called for justice, and in which Jesus worked to bring hope and healing. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to carry the torch of hope into these difficult situations of life. Starting in June, the **3rd Sunday of each month** at Living Springs will be designated as "Hope Sunday." During both worship services, we will have a brief, **3-4 minute Awareness Moment** to help us become more aware of the dynamics of particular issues – and there will be a **special prayer** for those affected by that issue. Then, between services, **from 9:30-10:30, there will be an**

informational session in the fellowship hall (with guest leader), where we can talk more about the issue and learn about opportunities and resources for hope. Hope Sundays can address any issue in which we have a Spirit-tug to shine Christ's light of hope, including some areas that we often find difficult to talk about. Possibilities include: domestic violence, Alzheimers, bereavement & grief, alcoholism & substance abuse, care for aging parents, human trafficking, homelessness, chronic poverty, veterans support, etc. If there is a particular hope area in which you feel a Spirit-tug, please pass it along to a member of the Hope Ministries Team, so that we can consider for our planning.



Dear Living Springs,
Thank you all so much for the finals week care package you sent me at Clemson! It was such an encouragement during a bit of a stressful time and a wonderful reminder to lean on the Lord and of the support that I have from my church family! I so appreciate such a thoughtful gesture.

*God Bless,
Maddie*

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GOD’S STOREHOUSE – OPERATION INASMUCH

Thank you – you purchased enough shingles for our little house to enable us to make a donation of \$1,080 toward their goal of \$50,000. They assist about 200 families weekly at no cost except telling the recipient that Christ loves them, and they are here to demonstrate His love by serving our community. This donation will help toward a solution to repair their roof, and fix their electrical problems.



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BACKPACKS – THANK YOU

“Living Springs: thank you so much for supporting Rice Creek Elementary by providing back packs every week. The faculty and staff, students and families appreciate the food given with love every week. The students know the difference between the Living Spring bag and other bags given. It is their favorite bag. They get really excited about it and ask all week long for it. The families say it helps so much. Parents do not have to worry about buying extra food so they can save money. We really appreciate Living Springs!!!! – Thank you so much!!!! Sincerely, Christie Hutchinson, LISW-CP, Richland School District Two Social Worker”

Disciple Dot Stories & Spirit Tugs

The Spirit encouraged me to go to Hannah House on Thursday night and I am so grateful for that opportunity. A young lady about 12 years old came in very quiet and sat down. I sat next to her and gave her a coloring book and some crayons and asked if she liked to color. Without making eye contact, she nodded yes and we both began to color together. While she never spoke to me, we connected through coloring. She loosened up a bit while we ate and at the end she actually smiled! I can't imagine what her life has been like, but my prayer is that in those mere 45 minutes or so, she felt safe and loved.

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The Lord amazed me again! I was about to play my guitar for a group and I misplaced the chords for the song I was going to teach. Instead of frantically searching for them, I closed my eyes and began to hum the tune, and in almost an instant my hands played the chords. Out of nowhere, or rather, out of God's presence we sang a joyful noise together with no sheet music! Praise be to God!

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The Lord led me to pray and ask God's blessings upon a mother in a store who had just received a call from her daughter saying, "Mom, they don't think it's malignant." The mother started trembling and she almost looked like she might lose her balance and fall. So I went over to her and asked if she was ok and she replied, "I'm fine, I'm great, my daughter doesn't have cancer!". I made sure she regained her balance and prayed with her. I am not sure if I will ever see that lady again, but I am grateful for the Spirit nudging me to go over to her.

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I was home alone and went outdoors as I often do. Unfortunately I fell and was not able to get up. I began yelling for help but I didn't know if anyone would hear me. The neighbor next door came outside about that time, something he usually doesn't do. Typically he comes out much later to check his mail. He heard my call for help and at first he thought it was a cat. He couldn't figure out what it was. He took the time to listen a little more closely and then he came over and found me on the ground. I felt like God had sent him to help me! I was so grateful! He called 911 and got me the help I needed. My neighbor was truly one of the people of Jesus's story.

SHARE YOUR DISCIPLE DOT STORY

Has God worked a disciple moment through you or someone else during the week? Pick up a disciple-dot story slip from the narthex, on a table or in a pew and share the story of God's work - place your slip in the blue-dot basket, or email your story to the church office. Stories are published anonymously. This isn't about what "we" are doing, but about God's work in the world!



Council Clips

Staff & Ministry Reports - May 19, 2016 Meeting

Council Devotions: "The Agile Church" Chapter 3 part 2

Council Actions and news (from May 19 business meeting):

- ✝ Finance Ministry Team: Digital Giving is being tested by a small pilot group for approximately 30 days.
- ✝ Fellowship & Mutual Care Team: Will be working together with LMM to combine scholarship funds and fundraising efforts for 2017 and beyond. Beer & Hymns will be taking the summer off and will resume in August or September.
- ✝ Good News Team: Finalizing ministry cards to be distributed like business cards.
- ✝ Lifelong Discipleship: Vocation Milestone recognition Sunday was May 22. Bucket offering beginning May 22 will benefit Disability Ministries
- ✝ Ministries of Hope: Backpack ministry plans to continue through the summer for a private school (20 per week). Father's Day flowers to be delivered to Rice Estate residents. God's Work Our Hands is scheduled for September 11.
- ✝ LMM: Golf Tournament June 25 at Crickentree. Fireflies game on July 14 for entire congregation and preschool.
- ✝ Women's Group: Mother's and Others tea on May 21. Women's retreat scheduled for 9/30 – 10/3.
- ✝ Preschool: Ed Wicker to fill vacant parent position on Preschool Board. Planning for flooring project.
- ✝ Worship & Music: Summer Hymn program presented for congregation members to request a favorite hymn to be used during worship. Youth Sunday (5th Sunday) on May 29.
- ✝ 2016 Ministry Priorities: Summer Hope Sundays on 3rd Sunday each month during the summer.
- ✝ Racial Reconciliation: Living Springs to host "Building Bridges" between law enforcement and the faith community, sponsored by Richland County Sheriff's Office.

Here are just a few ways that we have seen people of Jesus' story in just the past 4 weeks.

- ✝ At a community Pentecost picnic of brothers/sisters in Christ from 4 diverse congregations – singing, worshipping, eating, joining in Christian fellowship to celebrate the amazing unity we share in the Spirit.
- ✝ At a local restaurant packed to the walls with people joyfully singing hymns of praise to God at our final pre-summer community Beer 'n Hymns event – and rejoicing in the sound of our LS men's ensemble, Disciples of Harmony (Acts 2:15).
- ✝ At a downtown church, as youth & leaders met to continue planning the amazing summer GraceWorks event; at a Catholic retreat center in Hickory, as interns and supervisors met to enrich this vital ministry of preparing future pastors for Christ's church; at a local middle school, as area faith leaders met to consider ways to support our Richland District 2 students in need; at a Kure Beach retreat center, as pastors from NC-SC-KY churches gathered to plan our life-changing campfirmation experience; at Redeemer Church in Atlanta, as representatives from our 6 ELCA Region 9 synods gathered for three days to consider the ways we can network to accomplish even more of God's kingdom work together.
- ✝ As disciples of all ages gathered at 9:24 in the fellowship hall on consecutive Sundays with a panel of brothers/sisters in Christ, plus visits from Martin & Katie Luther – to explore the concept of Christian Vocation and grow deeper in relationship with God via our 9:24 Adult Faith Milestone.
- ✝ As Sr. Youth became quiet around a table, deeply pondering how the Spirit might be at work in their lives to call them to forms of discipleship – they gathered weekly for fellowship meals, as they enjoyed a Skeet Shooting experience provided through Lutheran Men in Mission, as they embarked on a wonderful overnight bowling event, with prep for their upcoming quarterly Youth Sunday.

The Holy Spirit has gifted this community of disciples to:

- ✝ Collaborate together for another amazing SPARK! Your Faith Bible Camp this summer, Jun 12-15! Brainstorming the theme and decorations has been a blast! Now we simply need persons to sign up to attend and volunteers to serve!
- ✝ Share our time with young people as we fish and enjoy God's creation at Sesqui. The Spirit called us there that Saturday morning to break bread on the shore, pray for each other, and pray for the strangers (yet still God's disciples) who walked by asking us what we were doing!
- ✝ Give of time and creativity to teach our young people about Lydia, Cornelius, Silas and Dorcas. We all learn when we teach. We all learn when we listen!
- ✝ Gather with the Holy Spirit and residents of NHC to sing about God's glory and meet them where they are and bring smiles to their faces through familiar hymns and children's laughter!
- ✝ Collaborate with our Preschool on how we will encourage Chapel times this summer and ways to creatively share God's love!



God At Work Through Living Springs

9:24 Vocation Milestone



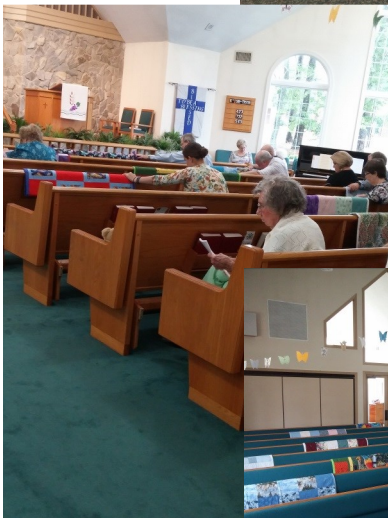
LTSS Auxiliary 2016 Lifetime Member Recipients



Packing 100 Bags for the Backpack Ministry



Blessing of Quilts



Check Presentation to Campus Ministry



Recent Confirmation Class



Sr. Youth Skeet Shooting



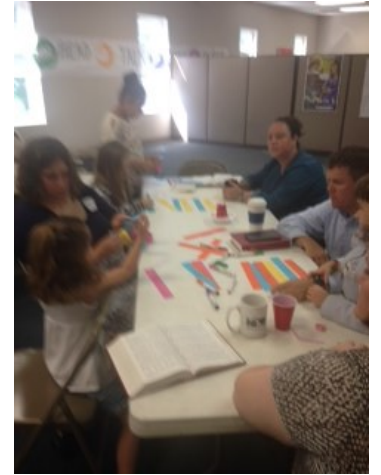
Children's Sermon on Copernicus



Copernicus is best known for promoting the idea that the sun, not the earth, is at the center of our solar system.



May Faith Friend Gathering



NE Community Picnic & Fellowship Worship



Pentecost Celebration



Mothers & Others Tea

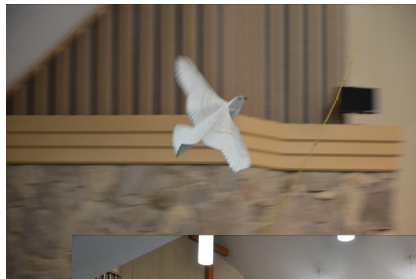


Building Bridges Together Event @ LS

"Building Bridges Together" is a community event sponsored by the Richland County Sheriff's Dept. and its chaplains. Its focus is bringing religious, social and law enforcement communities to-



Fifth Sunday Worship



Quillow Milestone



Upcoming Opportunities at Living Springs

Ladies Book Club

Monday, June 6

Our next meeting is on Monday, June 6 @ 7 pm. Peg Zieche will be hosting at [745 Long Pointe La. 29229](#) Ph: 497-3239. The book we will be discussing is *Beautiful Ruins* by Jess Walter. This book is available as a book club set from the library – let Karen know if you would like a copy. Refreshments will be available – please feel free to bring a guest or just come and enjoy the fellowship. Contact [Karen Kranz](#) for information.



Human Trafficking Relief Kits

due by Wednesday, June 8

It is an ongoing and growing problem in our country. ICare4 and Lutheran Services Carolinas are partnering to bring information on ways our congregations may help. One way during the Synod Assembly Discipleship Experience will be to decorate canvas tote bags with a painted design and then pack them with essential items for emergency relief. Many of the children, young men and women who are rescued only have the clothes they are wearing when rescued. **The Discipleship Committee extends to all congregations the opportunity to donate items to pack into these bags.** Listed below are items you can donate:

- † T- Shirts size; small-extra large
- † Pants-stretchy, mid-calf in the style of exercise pants; small-extra large
- † Hair care products for both Caucasian, Hispanic and African American Hair combs, picks and/or brushes
- † Hair Twisty etc...
- † Personal Care Items-Tooth brushes, Tooth paste, Deodorant
- † Notepads (journal style) and pen
- † Small Reusable water bottle
- † Small stuffed animal
- † Inspirational notes

Please put items in the "Blessing Bag" barrel by June 8. Contact [Lexanne Graves](#) or [Karen Kranz](#) for information.

Special 10:30 Outdoor Worship & Bar-B-Q Lunch

Sunday, June 12

On Sunday, June 12, we invite the entire congregation to worship at our special 10:30 outdoor service. Feel free to bring your pop-up tents and lawn chairs. Afterward, there will a congregational Bar-B-Q lunch (suggested donations of \$7.50 adult and \$?? child), plus family faith activities. Please sign up in the narthex or on-line at <http://goo.gl/0x6MiM> We encourage everyone to worship at 10:30, but if you are not able to attend, there will be a morning prayer service at 8:15 (without communion).



Golf Outing

Saturday, June 25

This year's golf outing is on June 25th at Crickentree Golf Club in Columbia, South Carolina. All proceeds will benefit the Living Springs Mission Partnership Fund in Memory of Gary Shannon Long. Cost per player is \$60.00 and includes a picnic dinner after the event. Donations are welcomed and will go 100% to the Mission Partnership Fund. You don't have to be a golfer to participate. We need volunteers to help the day of the tournament with registration, raffle drawing, taking photos, and driving the refreshment cart. Anyone who would like to help obtain raffle prizes would be welcomed. **Sign up at the table in the Administration Building.** Contact [Bill Franck](#), [Mike Davidson](#), [Jeff Day](#) or [Jim Zieche](#) with any questions.

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Thursday, June 30

The next hymn-along is at Rice Estates – we have an awesome connection to Rice Estate...Operation Inasmuch, Mother's Day and Father's Day flowers, dinners for the residents once a quarter and now we are going to join up with the preschool carolers for a half-hour of singing hymns. Thursday, June 30 we start at 10:30 am – you can meet at the church to car pool or directly at Rice Estate. Contact Jim Zieche or Karen Kranz for information.

Columbia Fireflies Outing

Thursday, July 14

Living Springs LMM are inviting all congregation members and their families and friends, as well as preschool families and friends to join us at the Columbia Fireflies baseball game on Thursday July 14 at 7:05. Plan to arrive early to hear our own Disciples of Harmony perform the Star Spangled Banner before the start of the game. Tickets are available at a reduced rate of \$8.50 per person. Signup sheets will be available in the fellowship hall and in the preschool office or go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4baea92fa0f85-columbia/13639458> Deadline for pre-ordered tickets is July 3. For more information, please contact Bob Turnmire at 513-7533 or bob.turnmire@gmail.com.



TELS (Traveling Evangels of Living Springs)

Thursday, July 14



On Thursday, July 14 the TELS group is going to the Fireflies baseball game at Spirit Park in downtown Columbia. This event is sponsored by the Lutheran Men, and is open to all – this is your chance to catch a game at the new stadium. The bus will leave Living Springs at 5:30 pm – the game starts at 7:05 pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the administration building or contact [Beverly Hoppert](#) for information.

Job Jar

Do you have an extra hour or two to help with our building maintenance and landscaping? We are listing items that need attention in the Job Jar. We have the following items in the Jar:

- † Touch up black paint on Preschool Railings - Must be done after 6:00 PM or Saturday
- † Clean one or all of the church ovens
- † Replace damaged or stained ceiling tiles in administration building
- † Spray for weeds around Preschool
- † Clean Stainless Steel elevator doors

Contact Jim Zieche (jzieche@aol.com) for details.

Muggers Wanted

Does anyone have a Spirit-tug to be a “mugger” for our church visitors? Our goal is to deliver one of our beautifully wrapped Living Springs mugs, filled with church information and DVD. We know of folks that were really touched by this ministry. It entails some driving to surrounding homes and a welcoming spirit. We aim to deliver the mug in the week following their LS visit. For information, contact [Karen Kranz](#).



Women's Ministries

LS Women's Retreat

September 30 - October 2



Virtuous women living their lives in response to the Gospel! Join us as we explore spiritual discipline, intimacy with God, practicing the right discipline at the right time, and our own personal reflection. Martha Beahm, former member and Certified Life Coach and an Ordained Minister in the Church of the Brethren, will be our program leader. Martha has led a couple of our other women's retreats and we are blessed to have her back as we seek to be closer to Jesus. This retreat is being held at the Coastal Retreat Center at Isle of Palms – cost

of the room is \$70 (2 occupants). \$35 will be due August 15 and \$35 on Sept. 15. More details to follow - Contact Gwen Furcron for information.

Additional Opportunities

Single Adults Ages 20-40

Saturday, June 18

Join us for a night of fellowship to meet new Christian friends on June 18th 7-10 pm at Sandhills Community Church, 3513 Hard Scrabble Road, Columbia 29223. Come for snacks, play fun games or just hang out!

Formation Trip to Germany

August 28-September 8, 2017

St. Paul's Lutheran Church is hosting a trip to the “Lands of Martin Luther”. This trip is booked through Luther Tours and is specifically designed by Pastor Tony Metze. This will be his 5th trip to Germany and the second time he is doing a reformation trip, so I am confident that (and assured by Pastor Tony) that it will be a historical, spiritual, cultural, and fun adventure. Each day will start off with devotions, so what can be better than that in guaranteeing a good trip! Dates are Aug. 28 to Sep. 8, 2017. Details are in the brochure – register by June 15 to save \$200 off tour price. Contact [Karen Kranz](#) for information.



Ongoing Opportunities at Living Springs

Tuesday Devotion Lunch @ Living Springs

Tuesday, June 7

Lunch is offered in the fellowship hall at 11:45 on the first Tuesday of the month, with devotions by Pastor Eric. Everyone is welcome! Meal is served by Laura Cunningham, our LS Food Resource person. To reserve a spot for you and your friends, sign up in the narthex or contact the office before 11am on the Monday before. Donation \$6 (includes drink & dessert).

Tuesday Night Devotion Dinner

Resumes in September

On the 3rd Tuesday of the month, we offer dinner at 6:15. Everyone is welcome to to this dinner and devotions served by Laura Cunningham, our LS Food Resource person). . Cost \$9 – signup sheet is in the narthex or contact the office before 11 am on Monday.



Hannah House Food Ministry

Thursday, June 16

As we continue to serve a dinner to this group of ladies and children, we can see the comfort level opening up as they try to transition from poor choices to one that is rewarding and gives thanks to our Lord for his blessings. The third Thursday of the month, we take a dinner downtown and share a meal with them. There is a signup sheet for a side dish, desserts or drinks and the entrée being provided by Mark & Laura Cunningham with the help of a Thrivent Action Team project fund. If the Spirit tugs, contact [Karen Kranz](#).



Good News Walkers

Weather is delightful and perfect for sharing the good news at Living Springs. Meet in the administration building by 8:30 am on Thursday morning – we are usually finished in an hour. Contact [Karen Kranz](#) for information.

Backpack Food Ministry

There is a possibility of doing a summer program, so keep an eye on the e-news for information! Thank you for a great year – we packed 1,900 bags which equals to about \$17,000 in donated food items (although we had to withdrew weekly from our backpack designated fund to buy items). Let's continue to fill the shopping carts every week, so we can replenish our inventory and get a head start on next season! Contact Karen Kranz for information.

Living Springs Pew Bear Ministry

Each bear is a minister of God's love as they leave here to be a blessing for others. You may take a bear to anyone who is in need of God's love: hurting from illness, loneliness, depression, grief, or any other reason. When you take a bear, please place \$10 or a free-will offering in a pew envelope and mark it "Pew Bears." Donated funds are needed to replace the bears. Thank you for praying for this ministry. We are blessed to be a blessing!



Crafty Ladies

Looking for someone to share your crafting time with? Bring your knitting, crocheting, cross-stitch, or join us in making quilts for Lutheran World Relief, women's shelters, and female veteran homes. We tie our quilts so sewing experience is not a factor if you would like to participate – in fact, we have several ladies who are not sewer's but enjoy the fellowship of other ladies. Our group meets in the Fellowship Hall the second and fourth Saturday of the month at 9:30 am and usually end about 11:30 am. We would also appreciate any fabric donations and/or blankets (we use these as fillers). Contact Beverly Hoppert, beverlyhoppert@gmail.com for information.

Helping Hands!!

Currently there are about 450 students a week getting a backpack in the Richland 2 school district! As part of this program (McKinney Vento Advisory), a chain link was set up to send out to committee members...an email alert to an immediate need of an unaccompanied youth, families that are without housing, etc. In support of this, ESO has labeled this Outreach "**Helping Hands**". We send out an email blast when the message is received that there is someone in need. We ask that you respond if you can or are able to fill the need of the request. Contact Karen Kranz at kbkranz@gmail.com

Disciples Helping Disciples

LSLC is establishing a team of volunteers to perform small household tasks for those members unable to complete them. The team will do minor tasks in the areas of mechanical, electrical, plumbing, IT (computer-related), transportation and other minor home repairs depending on the skills of the team. The team will suggest contacts for jobs beyond the scope of the team skills. Everyone is encouraged to participate. For details contact Bob Gill (788-6788), Jim Zieche (497-3239), Bill Franck (331-7871) or Pastor Eric (736-0661). If you would like to be a member of this team, please sign in the narthex



Youth Faith Milestones

“Come to Jesus Christ. He is the living stone that people have rejected, but which God has chosen and highly honored.⁵ And now you are living stones that are being used to build a spiritual house. You are also a group of holy priests, and with the help of Jesus Christ you will offer sacrifices that please God.⁶ It is just as God says in the Scriptures, “No one who has faith in that one will be disappointed.”

1 Peter 2:4-6

Our **Passing on Faith Milestones Ministry** team provides instruction and resources to equip families, children, youth, and adults to pass on faith and live well in Jesus Christ. By paying attention to the milestones of our lives, we create rituals and traditions that shape us and nurture us in our faith. The promises we make at Baptism point to the spiritual milestones in our children’s lives.

You are invited to remember, celebrate and uphold your Baptismal promises by participating in our Faith Milestone events.

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. - 1 Timothy 4:12

Please contact Karlene Stuart (kstuart@sc.rr.com), Faith Milestones Coordinator, if you would like to sign up to attend these milestones.



Weekly Faith Formation Opportunities for All Ages at Living Springs



We invite any and all adults to our weekly Bible Study and Sunday Faith Alive offerings. Join in one or more to learn more about how we Lutheran Christians live out our faith in our daily lives.

- ✝ The Sunday morning **Faith Alive Adult Class**, meeting in the Katie Room, is led by Ron Ramsey and additional volunteers!
- ✝ The Sunday morning **Faith Alive Adult LIGHT Class** (Learning in God’s House Together) meets in the multipurpose room and is led by Alison Levitt.
- ✝ The **Tuesday Morning Women's Bible study** continues to meet at 10 AM Tuesdays. Beverly Hoppert beverlyhoppert@gmail.com is the leader. The ladies are studying the “Bad Girls of the Bible”. All women are welcome! We will be taking July & August off.
- ✝ **Tuesday Evening Bible Study** has begun its study of The Gospel According to Matthew. This group meets for one hour beginning at 7 PM in the Katie Room. Come, be enlightened and enjoy our fellowship.
- ✝ **Men’s Bible Study** - 1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month at 6:30 AM. Get your day started with the study of God’s word! Contact Mike Davidson at m Davidson33@gmail.com or 699-1498 for additional information.
- ✝ **Greatest Story Bible Study** - Sunday @ 6:30 pm through June 19- Everyone is invited to join us as we resume our study about the ministry and writings of Paul.

Preschool & Afterschool Care News

From Tammy Mancuso, Director

Hello everyone,

We are welcoming this sunny weather! The kids have certainly enjoyed it (aside from the sneezing). The flowers are blooming, the birds are out and we are looking forward to SPARK Camp!

I would like to share with you how God moves in and around Living Springs. We are blessed to have had an influx of new families stopping in, looking at the center, seeing us online via Facebook and our website and letting us know that they have heard wonderful things being shared in the community about what we do here. We are grateful to know that God is working through His disciples to share what we do and how we can reach out to our community.

This is always a bittersweet time of year as we celebrate our four and five year olds that will be heading to kindergarten in the fall. It is an honor, joy and privilege to be a part of their lives and share God's love with them.

We look forward to having a fun and exciting summer!

Please stop in and share some time with us!

WITH LOVE

TAMMY AND THE PRESCHOOL STAFF



Our beautiful entry walk way!



Our baby chicks have grown up!

From Lexanne, Director of Faith Formation:

We are so blessed to have this ministry here, which has created a safe haven for children and young people for over 10 years! Who are we? Look below:

- N.A.E.Y.C. Accredited Program <https://www.naeyc.org/accreditation>.
- 8 age appropriate, hands-on classroom environments for children ages 6 weeks to 5th grade
- We serve 102 children and families in our community, giving love, nourishment and compassion to God's children, year round.
- 25 talented, trained, dedicated teachers and staff
- Open Monday through Friday from 715AM-6PM year-round.
- Inviting atmosphere for parents and children
- Encourage members and guests to come be a Mystery Reader, Lead or assist with a crafting project (quilting, painting, sewing, gardening, arts and crafts, etc.), Play an instrument, Sing some songs, Help with lunch or snack time, or Share your faith story. There is no required time commitment; just a love of God and a desire to share!



Living Springs Preschool has a FaceBook Page. Click the logo to check it out!

www.LSLCPS.org

From the Director of Faith Formation

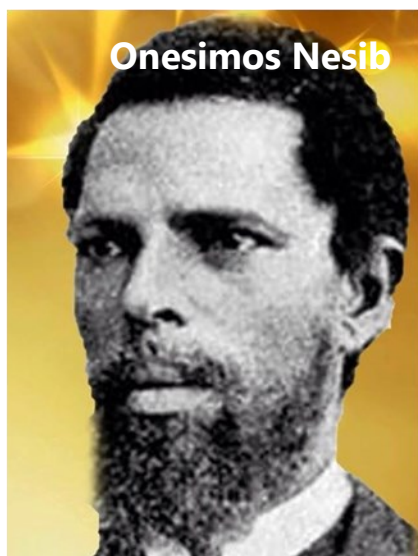
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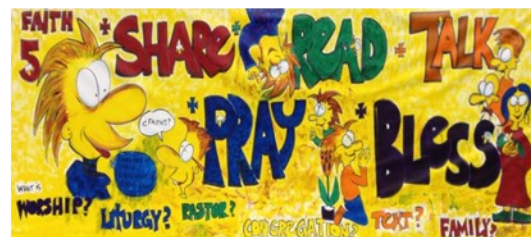
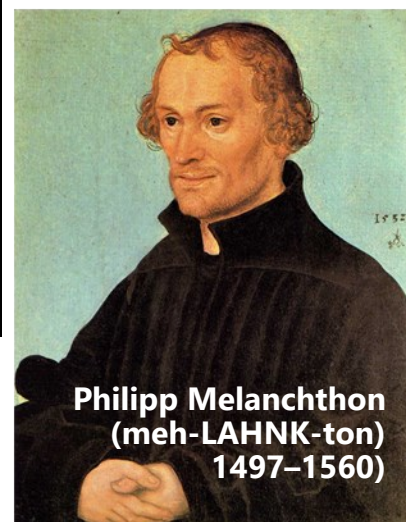
The GREATEST GIFT to give anyone is FAITH in God and God's promises of abundant love and grace in God's son, Jesus! One of the places we are collaborating together to share this Gift of Faith is in our new Sunday morning Faith Formation Focus.

Our Summer Faith Formation theme is:

Contemporary People of God's Story; Blessed to be a Blessing!



Each week we will learn about persons in the Bible and how these persons can teach us how to be better disciples in today's world. We all need to partner together to share God's amazing love in Jesus to our children and youth, and each other.





SPARK! Your Faith Bible Camp

Sunday, June 12 (special worship that day)
followed by Lunch & family faith activities

Mon, June 13-Wed, June 15
Camp Style from 9:00am-3:00pm

SPARK! Your Faith Camp is for Children and Youth ages 3-18!



For Registrations forms Click-- <http://goo.gl/GaHwGw>

To sign up for the BBQ lunch click--<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4bafa62fa7f49-spark>



YOUTH MINISTRY GROUPS

We have a youth group for each of our children from Kindergarten through 12th grade. Parents, please make every effort to have your youth participate in our Christ-centered events.

Kindergarten-2nd Grade Youth Group AND CLUB 3456: For all young people in Grades 3, 4, 5, & 6 :



Come join us for Spark Your Faith Bible Camp on June 12-15, 2016.

For Registrations forms Click--<http://livingspringscolumbia.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Spark-Camp-Forms.pdf>

To sign up for lunch click--<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4bafa62fa7f49-spark>

ATTENTION YOUTH:

If any of our young people are in need of "Extracurricular Community Service Hours" for school or activity groups, Mrs. Lexanne is always in need of help with crafty projects and getting things ready for Sunday school and youth group. So please contact her! Lexanne@LivingSpringsColumbia.org.



Confirmation Class meeting dates: 7th-8th graders

Sunday, June 19 @ 9:30 am - Students & Parents



Our general pattern is Confirmation class meets after 1045am worship for 1 ½ hours. This pattern may be adjusted to a later time on Sunday afternoon/early evening if it suits families who may have other obligations on certain weekends. Please let Pastor Eric or Jan Berger know of

any date above that will conflict with the general pattern of meeting after worship. Then, that change will be communicated to all families each month to confirm everyone knows what time class will be!

Also, once a month Pastor Eric will meet with parents towards the end of confirmation class to ensure parents are given an opportunity to connect together as a group and to go over topics to be discussed at home throughout the month! Pastor Eric will communicate with parents on which dates these gatherings will occur.



SUMMER IS THE TIME TO HAVE LOTS OF FUN IN THE SUN. SIGN UP TODAY FOR SPARK YOUR FAITH CAMP, GRACEWORKS, AND CAMPFIRMATION. YOU WILL GROW CLOSER TO YOUR FRIENDS AT CAMP AND YOU WILL GROW CLOSER TO GOD. IT'S ALL GOOD!

THERE IS LOTS TO DO THIS SUMMER>>>>

YOUTH SUNDAY & PAINTBALL May 29th

FIREFLIES GAME JUNE 4

SPARK YOUR FAITH CAMP June 12- June 15

CAMPFIRMATION June 19-25

GRACE WORKS July 10-15



Sr Youth Summer Events



FOR SALE: AWESOME SUMMER FULL OF MEMORIES MADE WITH **REAL FRIENDS** THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME.

VALUE: PRICELESS

COST: MINIMAL



Here are a few photos of our crazy, fun loving, group. When you join our group, you will be sat on, hugged, sometimes carried, and generally made a part of everything that we do. If you don't have a youth group, there is a place for you here. Christ is at the center of all that we do. This is a great place to have fun, learn about God, and how we are called to live out our baptism in the world. We share prayers, jokes, scripture, and fries. We are pretty sure that if Jesus fed the 5,000 today, he would have made fries, really amazing ones and there would have been baskets of fries left over. Can you imagine that? Yum!



Every night in every home



SHARE
highs and lows



READ
a Bible verse or story

3M



TALK
about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows



PRAY
for one another's highs and lows



BLESS
one another

People of God's Story:
Blessed to be
a Blessing!

1. 1 Luke 7:2-4
2. 2 Luke 7:4-5
3. 3 Luke 7:10
4. 4 1 Kings 18:39
5. 5 **Luke 7:11-17**
6. 6 Luke 7:11
7. 7 Luke 7:12
8. 8 Luke 7:13
9. 9 Luke 7:14
10. 10 Luke 7:15
11. 11 Luke 7:16-17
12. 12 **Luke 7:36**
13. 13 Luke 7:37
14. 14 Luke 7:38
15. 15 Luke 7:44-45
16. 16 Luke 7:47-48
17. 17 Luke 8:1
18. 18 Luke 8:2-3
19. 19 **Luke 8:26-31**
20. 20 Luke 8:32-33
21. 21 Luke 8:34-39
22. 22 1 Peter 5:7
23. 23 Psalm 55:22
24. 24 Psalm 140:4
25. 25 Psalm 16:11
26. 26 **Luke 9:51-56**
27. 27 Luke 9:57
28. 28 Matthew 9:9
29. 29 Matthew 16:24
30. 30 Mark 10:21



We give God thanks for sending the Holy Spirit to us as the Spirit is what gives us life and makes us holy before God. Without the Spirit there would be no church. Without the Spirit we would be left alone to make our own decisions. Thanks be to God for the Spirit who calls, gathers, enlightens, and makes us holy for the sake of God's church.

So, how does the Holy Spirit call, enlighten and gather us? One way that has helped many a family and individual here in our community is FAITH5. FAITH5 is a simple, brief way for the Spirit to work in you to bring about God's love for all people. In FAITH5, you SHARE. READ. TALK. PRAY. BLESS. with those closest to you. FAITH5 can be done over the phone, on FaceTime, or face-to-face!

Would you consider gathering around scripture and experiencing FAITH5? Through reading, sharing, talking, blessing and praying this month, may we all "show" each other God's love through the Spirit given to ALL of us! So, why don't you give FAITH5 a try this week and see how awesome the Holy Spirit is??!

Begin with sharing "highs and lows", the best and worst moments of your day, read God's word found on the other side of this sheet, talk together about how God's word connects with your daily highs and lows, pray together, and end by blessing each other, with a cross (+) traced on the forehead with words like, "God blesses you and loves you very much!".

Grateful to be Faithful
A FAITH5 Devotion Guide

Birthdays, Wedding and Baptismal Anniversaries

June 2	Brantley Smith	June 13	Jennings Owens
June 3	♥ Elise & Ronnie Gerald	June 14	Ken Flynn
June 4	Patrick O'Donnell	♥ Charles & Ruth Pollard	Connor Horan
June 5	Beverly Hoppert	June 19	Adam Woodruff
	McKenna Allmann	June 20	Bryan Drafts
	Jeff Day	June 21	Angie Dyches
	Dylann Keppery		♥ Joseph & Nancy Faulisi
June 8	Christopher Staudt	June 22	Nancy Baldwin
	Courtney Staudt	June 23	Kirsten Creticos
June 9	Karen Bazemore		Gracen Tilton
	Trey Fulton		Jim Wollpert
	Connor Kilbourne	June 24	Paul Laingen
June 10	♥ Jason & Emily Villaflor	June 26	Pierce O'Donnell
	Allyson Anderson		Nowell Ramsey
	♥ Hany & Rachel Sorial	June 27	Kyle Fletcher
	♥ Edward & Rachel Tustin	June 28	Ashley Ramsey
June 11	Paul Conrad	June 30	Preston Ginn
	Marlene Jorgensen		Sara Levitt
June 12	♥ Jim & Sadonia Grimmer		
	Brien Lay		
	Irene Tracy		



Celebrate Your Baptism

Don't forget to check the bulletin to see if we will be celebrating your Baptismal Anniversary during this month's Sunday worship services. Immediately below the Gathering Music, there are printed the names of those who are celebrating a baptismal anniversary *in that week*. When the gathering music begins, individuals can quietly come forward to meet Pastor Eric at the baptismal fountain. There, he will re-trace the cross with the water on your forehead and offer a special prayer of blessing for you (children may be accompanied by parents). There is nothing to be anxious about - everything is done quietly while the music is being played. For those who know only the month of your Baptism, you can join us on the first Sunday of the month (if you prefer some other Sunday, please let us know). **If you do not know your baptismal information, then please pick a month when you would like to celebrate this gift of God's grace in your life – and notify the office**, so that we can add you to the celebration list (we'll simply mark the choice of your month with an asterisk). Even if you don't know the exact date, it's important to celebrate this special gift of God's grace in your life. Again, we encourage everyone to research your Baptismal date and find out as much information as you can – let us know if we can help!



June 1	Margaret Blank	June 28	Melinda Brouwer
	Alison Levitt		Anita Gabbard
	Peter Zvejnieks	June 29	Nevaeh Fulton
June 3	Corin Wiggins		Kyan Fulton
June 9	Maddie Arnold	June 30	Marlene Jorgensen
June 11	Elijah Harris		Irene Tracy

June 2016

***8:15am Worship, 10:45am Worship
9:25am Faith Alive Sunday School
every Sunday unless otherwise noted**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 6:30P Greatest Story	6 10:30A Meals on Wheels 12:45P Zumba 6P Worship & Music Team 7P Ladies Book Club	7 10A Ladies Bible Study 10:15A PSC Chapel 10:30A Meals on Wheels 11:45A Devotional Lunch 6P Finance 7P Adult Bible Study	8 6P Sanctuary Choir 7P Chancel Choir 7P Good News Team	9 8:30A Good News Walkers 6:15P Preschool Board 7P Lifelong Discipleship Team 7:30P Synod Worship @ Ebenezer	10 7P Synod Worship @ Convention Center	11 9:30A Crafty Ladies
12 SPARK! Kickoff 8:15A Morning Prayer Service 10:30A Outdoor Worship 11:45A BBQ Lunch & Family Activities 6:30P Greatest Story	13 10:30A Meals on Wheels 7P Executive	14 10A Ladies Bible Study 10:30A Meals on Wheels 7P Adult Bible Study	15 6P Sanctuary Choir 7P Chancel Choir	16 6:30A Men's Bible Study 8:30A Good News Walkers 5:15P Hannah House 7P Council	17 Synod Assembly	18
19 9:30A Confirmation Students/Parents 9:30A Facilities Team	20 10:30A Meals on Wheels	21 10A Ladies Bible Study 10:15A PSC Chapel 10:30A Meals on Wheels 7P Adult Bible Study	22 6P Sanctuary Choir 7P Chancel Choir	23 8:30A Good News Walkers	24	25 9:30A Crafty Ladies 11:30A LS Golf Outing
26 12:15P WELCA	27 10A Staff Meeting 10:30A Meals on Wheels 12:45P Zumba	28 10A Ladies Bible Study 10:15A PSC Chapel 10:30A Meals on Wheels 12:30P PSC Prayer Lunch 7P Adult Bible Study	29 12:30P Zumba 6P Sanctuary Choir 7P Chancel Choir	30 8:30A Good News Walkers 10:30A Hymn Sing Along @ Rice Estate	Living Springs Camp Week	

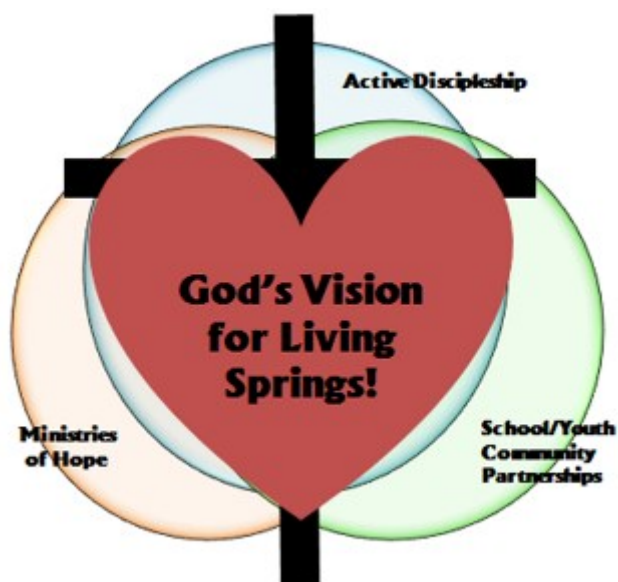
Worship Assistant Schedule – June 2016

	Assisting Minister	Lector	Communion Assistant	Ushers	Greeters	Acolyte	Crucifier	Torchbearers	Counters	Children's Sermon	Council Person			
6/5	Vicar Marty	Bill Franck	Helen Doeringhaus Herb Brantley	Peg Fox Bill Fox	Kathy McDonald	Michael Landers	Jim Zieche			Lexanne Graves	Beverly Hoppert			
6/5	Vicar Marty	Anne Ducate	Anne Ducate Ed Brennan	Austin Padgett Steve Padgett Karlene Stuart Laura Stuart	Trish Davidson	Walker Flores	Rocky Berger	Alison Levitt Sara Levitt	Gwen Furcron LC Trish Davidson Aaron Smith	Lexanne Graves	Aaron Smith			
6/1	8:15 MORNING PRAYER SERVICE	Vicar Marty			Karen Kranz					Pastor Eric	Gwen Furcron			
6/1	10:30 Mike Davidson	Jeff Day	Cindy Day Jeff Day	Bob Turrmire Audrey Turrmire Wendy Mckenzie Steve Bloss	Alice Renaud	Lauren Bloss	Karlene Stuart	Leslie Bloss Jeanette Bloss	Beverly Hoppert LC Karen Kranz Wendy Mckenzie	Pastor Eric	Gwen Furcron			
6/1	8:15 Jan Berger	Midge Gunalson	Ashley Ramsey Nowell Ramsey	Mike Grimmer Peter Moore	Nancy Franck	Caroline Moore	Karen Kranz			Vicar Marty	Bill Franck			
6/1	10:45 Jan Berger	Katie Prizer	Kathryn Padgett Bob Turrmire	Andrew Levitt Sara Levitt Adam Woodruff Tiffany Ginn	Linda Hayes	Preston Ginn	Brantley Smith	Brenda Grohman Gail Buchanan	Ed Brennan LC Adam Woodruff Angie Dyches	Vicar Marty	Ed Brennan			
6/2	8:15 Saundra Dixon	Helen Doepinghaus	Tina Molineu Don Molineu	Sue Loveless Mike Loveless	Judy Lawrence	Anna Leigh Graves	Karen Kranz			Laura Turrmire	Scott Graves			
6/2	10:45 Jeff Day	Anne Ducate	Anne Ducate Cindy Day	Jan Berger Rocky Berger Randy Masad Mike Davidson	Dea Jones	Collin Flores	Jan Berger	Steve Bloss Ginny Devereaux	Rocky Berger LC Mike Davidson Brantley Smith	Laura Turrmire	Rocky Berger			
Care Meals			Flowers			Nursery (10:45)			Refreshments			Altar Guild		
6/5			Pastor Eric	Karen Kranz		Misty O'Donnell	Shawn Hamilton							
6/12			Karlene Stuart	Charles Tracy		n/a	n/a							June Cindy Day
6/19			Sue Loveless	Herb Brantley		Jenny Skipper	n/a							
6/26			Laingen's & Arnold's	Karen Kranz		Angie Dyches	n/a							

SIGN UP FOR 3rd Quarter – WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

The online signup for July through September is now ready. Whatever slots are open by June 20th will need to be manually filled in for the month of July. Go to: <http://goo.gl/h4PIUe> If you have not been assigned (or have been getting assigned without wanting to be), let Lisa or Karen Kranz know. Time and Talent sheets are available all year round – you can still fill one out if you have had a spirit tug towards serving.

Over 370 Spirit-Tugs Shared in our Latest Round of Cottage Gatherings! (see numbers below—at right of each Spirit-Tug vision)



The Ministry Goals below represent visions the Spirit spoke through you, the disciples of Living Springs. Our task is to spread these visions all over the place, like seed of God's kingdom being sown over all types of soil.

Which of these visions tug at your heart personally as a disciple of Jesus?

If you have not yet done so, fill out a Spirit-tug sheet from the narthex – or just call the office or send an e-mail and say, "I think I've got a Spirit-tug for #_." We will network folks who have similar Spirit-Tugs and see where the Spirit will lead, either in daily life out in the world or in something together here at LS. As an example, we already have folks following up on Spirit-Tugs for D1, D2, D7, H3, H5, H10, P4, P6. Where is your call?

**A Vision for...
ACTIVE DISCIPLESHIP**



- D1. Daily life ministry – discipleship lived out in everyday situations 19
- D2. Lifelong equipping of faith (education, Bible study, faith in homes) 14
- D3. Disciple partners/groups/networks (for men, women, families, etc.) 9
- D4. Pervasive culture of prayer in our congregation & our homes 18
- D5. Worship as Core (Word & Sacrament) - variety of opportunities/styles 15
- D6. Expanded music ministry - various forms for all ages 14
- D7. Christ's caring presence for each other in the family of faith 21
- D8. Fellowship events & communications to build relationships 12

- H1. Hope Team - children and youth in need or alone 23
- H2. Hope Team - homeless 17
- H3. Hope Team - veterans, military & families 15
- H4. Hope Team - hospitals, care facilities, those who suffer 17
- H5. Hope Team - food and clothing ministries 34
- H6. Grace & Inner Peace - struggles with the stress of life 11
- H7. Grace & Inner Peace - God's forgiveness 14
- H8. Grace & Inner Peace - healing ministries 10
- H9. Grace & Inner Peace - for all who feel alone in life 13
- H10. Grace & Inner Peace - specific life crises (grief, divorce, other) 11
- H11. Hope Awareness - sharing our Lutheran identity of grace 12
- H12. Hope Awareness - sharing our exciting LS ministry & mission 9

**A Vision for...
MINISTRIES OF HOPE**



**A Vision for...
COMMUNITY
PARTNERSHIPS
(Youth/Schools)**

- P1. Public events for congregation, preschool, community, families 12
- P2. Extending Milestones to preschool, community youth, etc. 13
- P3. Music ministry for preschool and youth 6
- P4. Building relationships of faith among preschool/congregation 10
- P5. Life-transforming experiences for youth 13
- P6. Partnerships of caring with local schools / college campuses 11



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