

Living Springs Lutheran Church

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

November 2017





We Come to the Door - This Month from Pastor Eric

With a sense of awe, I find myself writing this article on the truly historic day of October 31, 2017. Exactly 500 years ago on this All Saints Eve, God worked an act through a young monk and professor that would ultimately shape world history and call the church back to the truth of God's grace. Our Bible study group has just finished watching the acclaimed documentary, "Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World," and the film closes with one of Luther's most powerful quotes, "I did nothing. God's Word has done everything!"

One of the great blessings of the Reformation was the renewed focus on the power of God's Word to be the active force of change in human hearts and lives. We hear God's word in worship. We read God's word in our homes. We walk through life with God's incarnate Word, Jesus, in our midst. We proclaim and share God's Word through the Spirit speaking among us. We receive God's tangible word of forgiveness and life in water, bread, and wine. Luther would constantly emphasize the power of God's word to do the unimaginable. This miraculous power of God's word is emphasized in the ancient creation stories of the first book of the Old Testament, in which God "speaks" light and order into existence out of darkness and chaos. The miraculous power of God's word (or *logos*) is emphasized in the 1st chapter of John's Gospel in the New Testament, as the apostle introduces us to Jesus: "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth."

In the past few months, we at Living Springs have again been experiencing the power of God's word to change us. Micah 6:8 brings us this life-altering word from God: "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?" This three-fold prophetic focus in God's word is re-emphasized by Jesus himself (the incarnate Word) in Matthew

23:23, where he chastises the religious folks of his day for neglecting "the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faith." As Lutheran Christians, we understand that these are not requirements for our salvation—indeed, God has taken care of that as a free gift of grace and forgiveness through the cross of Jesus. But, rather, this Word illuminates how God is working through the Spirit to change our lives to more fully reflect Christ, who literally embodied justice, mercy, and faith. This Word offers an image of what the Spirit is seeking to accomplish in us throughout our baptismal journey - as we die daily to our old self-centered lives and rise daily to the new life of Christ in us, loving others selflessly as Christ first loved us. In Luther's Reformation language (from his *Treatise on Christian Liberty*), we have been set FREE FROM the burden of having to justify ourselves before God, so that we can live FREE FOR a complete love of neighbor—which takes concrete shape as the Spirit changes us to live freely focused on what God desires, namely (according to God's Word): to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God!

For the past few years at Living Springs, we have re-shaped our Annual Commitments to not only grow in our financial giving for the work of God's kingdom in the world, but to also **focus on ways our lives of discipleship might experience change and growth.** For 2018, we are each specifically invited to consider how the Spirit might be tugging our hearts for concrete commitments in the Biblical areas of justice, mercy, and faith.

For 2018, how is the Spirit inviting you to make specific changes in your life:

- * **to help you walk humbly with your God?** (e.g., regular worship, daily devotions, Bible study, milestones, active participation in the family of faith)
- * **to enable you to more fully love kindness?** (e.g., deeds of service to help those in need, acts of sacrificial love to respond to those who are hurting in our community or world, ways to serve others as Christ has served you)
- * **to inspire you to actively do justice?** (in your work practices, in your attitudes, in your treatment of others, in your actions at home or school or neighbor-

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Commitment Sunday November 12

9:15 in Fellowship Hall
Annual Congregation Meeting
Ministry Celebration Brunch

8:15 & 10:45 Worship
Annual G.I.F.T. Commitments
Offering of Time & Talents

November 5
All Saints Sunday, 8:15 & 10:45
Concert of Praise, 4:30

November 14
Thanksgiving Worship, 7:00
(Northeast UMC)

November 19
Lutheran Men's Sunday
LS Veterans Recognition

November 26
Christ the King Sunday
(Thanksgiving Buckets)

November 29
"Advent-Palooza"
5:45 - 7:00 PM

\$57 in 57 Days
Thanksgiving Bucket
Challenge
Oct. 1—Nov. 26
Hurricane Disaster
Response



Do Justice! Love Kindness! Walk Humbly with God! - Grow in Faith Together!
Active Discipleship + Ministries of Hope + Community Youth/School Partnerships

hood, in your involvement in ministries of justice)

This month of November, we have much to celebrate: All Saints Sunday, the Concert of Praise, our Annual Meeting & Ministry Celebration Brunch, the Community Thanksgiving Worship Service, Lutheran Men's Sunday & Veterans Recognition, Christ the King Sunday, and the big Advent-Palooza kickoff (see box above).

But among it all, on **Commitment Sunday, Nov. 12**, adults, youth, and children are invited to come forward on the way to Holy Communion and nail our sealed commitment envelopes to the special Reformation500 Door in the sanctuary (as in previous years, these sealed commitments are between you and God—they will never be opened by anyone, but will remain in a special box at the Lord's Altar throughout the church year ahead). When Luther came to the original Reformation door in Wittenberg in 1517, he did so out of a profound sense of gratitude and thanksgiving for all the ways his life had already been changed by God's Word through its Gospel message of grace, forgiveness, and salvation for him. So too, we come to this door in NE Columbia in 2017.

We come out of profound gratitude and thanksgiving for all the ways our lives have already been changed by God's Word and the blessings of God's grace for us in Jesus. We come, too (like Luther), not being able to imagine what doors God would open for us in the months ahead. As we nail our commitments of gratitude to this door, may our hearts and minds be opened to all the unimaginable ways that God's Word will continue to change our lives—as we are opened more fully to what God would desire for us as God's people in the world: to do justice and to live kindness and to walk humbly with our God!

As we nail our commitments of gratitude to this door, may our hearts and minds be opened to all the unimaginable ways that God's Word will continue to change our lives!

With much joy to be Growing in Faith Together with you, *Pastor Eric*

Don't forget ...

Living Springs Lutheran Church
Annual Congregation Meeting
Sunday, Nov. 12

9:15-10:30 in the Fellowship Hall

2018 Council Elections & Ministry Spending Plan

Road-Widening Update, Constitution/By-Laws Ratification

Annual Ministry Celebration Slideshow

Pastries & coffee/juice! Please attend – a quorum is required.

Spending plan summaries and nominee bios will be available at church in the upcoming Sundays (or via email, upon request).

2018 LS Discipleship Commitments

Please be sure to pick up your special Discipleship Commitment Forms (plus a Time & Talent Sheet) from a member of the Lifelong Discipleship Team in the narthex. On November 12, Commitment Sunday, we come forward to nail our Sealed Envelopes to the Reformation Door in the sanctuary. Time & Talent Sheets will be placed in the basket at the base of the door.

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WORSHIP500 UPDATE

What a wonderful day of celebration on Oct. 22 for our Worship500 Re-Dedication - and what an amazing response we have had for our Worship500 Sanctuary/Narthex Renewal Project! If you were not able to be present, we still have a few copies of the Dedication Bulletin remaining - see Lisa in the office.

Thanks to your generous donations of finances and volunteer efforts, we have completed the Sanctuary Painting/Repairs, Narthex Painting, Assisted Listening System, Lighting Update, Video System, Organ Speaker repairs, and initial Microphone updates. All that remains is our final Sound System upgrade. From an original \$60,000 dream, we are now within \$7,550 of completely finishing the entire project!



Main Speakers (2) \$1400 each
 Transept Speakers (2) \$485 each
 Narthex Speakers (2) \$485 each
 Monitor Speaker \$140
 Mixing Board \$1460
 Digital Staging Box \$1080
 Secondary Amps (2) \$530 each

Power Sequencers (2) \$450 each
 Digital Recorder \$340
 CD Player \$340
 Lockable Cabinet \$1620
 Mounting Rack \$430
 Wall Panel \$360
 Floor Pockets (3) \$135 each

The following items are still available to be adopted:

Plus General Donations of Any Amount to Cover Labor, Installation, Cables, etc. Worship500 Envelopes are available in the narthex and admin building lobby.

Worship500 Dedication Service & Celebration



**THANK YOU,
 PASTOR ERIC
 & DEACON LEXANNE!
 CLERGY APPRECIATION
 MONTH**



God's Corner



"Thank you so much for all the hard work and preparation you put into organizing the Life Planning Workshop. It was such a blessing for us to be a part. We know it was of great value to those who attended and created many good community connections. Keep being awesome!" Renee and *Micah* (Thrivent)



THANK YOU FROM RICE CREEK

"Living Springs: Thank you so much for donating school supplies to Rice Creek Elementary. We really appreciate the thoughtfulness of Living Springs Lutheran Church for thinking of us again this year. So many students come to school not prepared for the classroom for various reasons. Teachers often find a way to supply the students with supplies. It is appreciated that not only are you thinking about the students, but the teachers as well by donating the supplies. I hope this year finds the members of Living Springs Lutheran Church blessed with many good things. Thank you so much for caring and being a partner again and again!!!"



From Killingsworth to the People of Living Spring...Thank you for serving Killingsworth. We appreciate your September 10, 2017 delivery of meals for our residential clients! The women ate heartily and were satisfied. They were nurtured and strengthened to fulfill their daily tasks. We are pleased we are able to provide a complete residential program that addresses physical, mental and spiritual health. Thank you again for helping us keep our routine whole and intact.

Sincerely, Becky Roberts



From Rice Estates (for their recent dinner):

Thank all you lovely people for the food drink and especially the love we feel from you. **ARDIE**, *Jean*

Thanks again -enjoyed! *Pudge*

Danke!!! **Bill**

So sorry we couldn't come (bad colds) We heard we missed a wonderful evening! **Geo & Maggie**

Disciple Dot Stories

There's a lot of bad in the world, but I wanted to share a moment of kindness I witnessed today. I went to the vital records office to get a copy of my sons birth certificate. These offices are full of people from all walks of life. There was a homeless man who wanted to get copies of some documents and was using a government issued check to pay for his transaction. They had a hard time accepting the check and he looked so discouraged. He explained that he was staying at Transitions and was told he could use that check. This man also appeared to suffer from mental challenges. Then the Spirit acted in another man who witnessed all of this, He got up and gave \$50 to the clerk. He said to take care of the man's documents and give him whatever was leftover. The homeless man cried as he thanked his benefactor. It was just a quiet little moment, but there is light everywhere. Glad I got to see it.

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!

GOD loves YOU:
share God's love
everyday!

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Where will God place
your next Disciple
Dot?



CHILDREN AND YOUNG FAMILIES MINISTRY
 From the Minister of Faith and Life: Children and Families
 Deacon Lexanne Graves
Lexanne@LivingSpringsColumbia.org



Where has God been at work within the ministry of children and young families this month??



In October, the Junior Youth Group.....

- Did JUSTICE—discussed ways all voices should be shared to affect change
- LOVED KINDNESS—collected 40 PAIRS of socks for "Sock-Tober" and gathered with 12 of our Living Springs disciples
- And JUMPED! humbly with our God at the PLEX as we prayed to ensure our safety and remembered to love God first and others second!



On the bus ride over to the Plex, the children were asked what was the best, highest point of their week. Here are their amazing, life-giving answers:

"I lost a tooth!" "I raised \$37 for breast cancer awareness!" "I raised raise awareness of breast cancer through my teacher at school!" "I won 2 baseball games in a row!"

SHOE- VEMBER!

The Junior Youth is collecting donations of new children's and adult shoes for children and youth in Richland District 2! We will collect through the month of November! #SOLEstepping

Children & Young Families

There are many ministries here at Living Springs where children and young families are involved. We partner with children and parents to Grow In Faith Together during: FAITH Alive Sunday School, Jr. Youth Group, SPARK VBS Camp, FAITH5 Home Devotions, the G.I.F.T. Zone, Family Outings, Christmas Play and Caroling, Advent and Lent Family Craft Events, Pancake Supper, Easter Hunt and Activities Day, and End of Year Swimming, just to name a few!



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES:

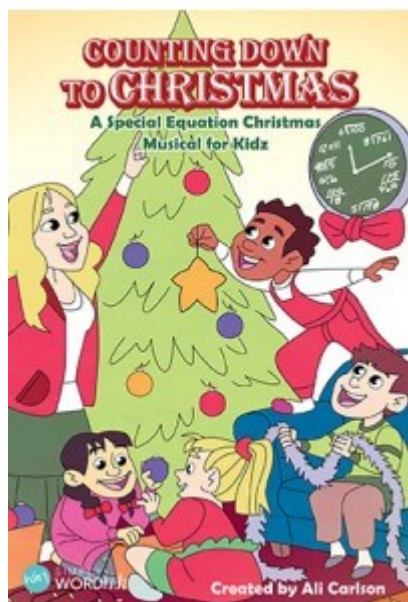
- SUNDAY, Nov 5—Reformation Jeopardy at 930am in FH
- SATURDAY, Nov 18th—Go to the Movies! "Wonder"**
- SUNDAYS, Nov 19 & 26—Faith Alive Sunday School at 930am beginning in the sanctuary
- SUNDAY, Nov 19—Monthly Parents Gathering at 930am FH
- WEDNESDAY, Nov 29 from 545-700pm—**
ADVENT-PALOOZA

"Counting Down to Christmas"

CHRISTMAS PLAY IS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH AT

5:00PM IN THE SANCTUARY!



Calling all children, youth, and young at heart to join us for our Christmas Play this year, "Counting Down to Christmas"! We will have speaking and non-speaking parts—enough for everyone to participate—and will need parents to help behind the scenes!! Contact Play Director Kellee Flores (kflores@richland2.org) if you and/or your child would like to participate!

Play Practices for speaking parts:

Sundays, Dec 3, 10, 17 at 930am in the sanctuary

Play Practices for non-speaking parts:

Sundays, Dec. 10 & 17 at 930am in the sanctuary

SUNDAY, DEC 17TH—participants arrive dressed at 4:40pm in the Narthex!



Quarterly Parents Gathering

Sunday, November 19 @ 9:30 am

We invite all parents that have children age 0 through 6th grade to attend our Quarterly Parents Gathering on Sun. November 19 @ 930am in the Fellowship Hall. Mutual support, wisdom, prayer, and shared insight for parents of faith who face the challenges of raising children and youth in a complex world!



discipline
love
advice
parenting
laughter
decisions
fun
responsibility
pain
patience
joy
struggle
exhaustion

Notes from: *Fellowship & Mutual Care*

SENIORS/EMPTY NESTERS LUNCH - OKTOBERFEST



Time to Put On That Ugly Christmas Sweater and head over to the Living Springs Annual Christmas Party !!

Sunday December 3rd at 6:30 PM

Home of Becky and Randy Sides (Cricketree)

Bring an Appetizer or dessert to share.

Soft drinks will be provided - bring your own adult beverage.

Prizes will be awarded.



Notes from: *TELS - Traveling Evangelists of Living Springs*

TELS Visits the Riverside Zoo



TELS TRIP TO MEPKIN ABBEY!

Thursday November 30, we will leave Living Springs for the Year of the Angels Crèche display at Mepkin Abbey. This is truly a very special exhibit of nativity sets from around the world and is not to be missed. Our reservation is for 11:30 am – the bus will leave @ 9 am. Please sign up in the admin lobby or contact [Beverly Hoppert](#) if you are interested.

Notes from: *Justice Ministry*

Justice Ministry Update – Next Assembly for All Network Members, Nov. 13!

It's amazing to see God working here in our community! Some 25 congregations in the Midlands have now held house gatherings to focus on Scripture's call to "do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God." Over 700 people have participated, with **560+ already committing to be active Justice Ministry Network members!** Congregations represent many faith traditions: Lutheran, Roman Catholic, Episcopal, Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Quaker, Church of Christ, Unitarian, and Jewish Synagogues. **At Living Springs, we now have 42 people committed to serving as Justice Network Members!**

At the Team Leader Assembly on Oct. 16, stories were shared from our house gatherings about "what was keeping folks up at night" and "what community problems make us angry." All these stories were grouped into 12 basic areas – and at the Assembly, **3 areas were identified as having the most concern in our local communities: Education, Mental Health/Health Care, Racial Discrimination.**

On Monday, Nov. 13, at 7:00 pm, our first Community Problems Assembly will be attended by all network members, who will vote on 2 of the 3 areas. Next step will be a Research-to-Action phase, where committees will prayerfully focus on those 2 areas - considering all the stories raised at house gatherings to help identify **2 specific local problems we believe God would have us address to make our community more just for everyone.** Then, intensive research will be done to identify a tested, verifiable solution to propose to local community officials who have the authority to enact the solution.

Everything will culminate at the big Nehemiah Action Assembly (based on Nehemiah 5) on April 23 – to which each Network Member will bring 3 additional attendees from their faith community. At this Assembly, local officials will be asked to make a public response regarding the proposed solution in front of thousands of God's people. Each congregation's goal is to bring the same number of people to the Nehemiah gathering as our average Sunday worship attendance (Living Springs' goal = 160 people).

****If you have not yet been able to attend a house gathering, but feel a Spirit-tug to be part of this ministry (or would like to attend the Nov. 13th Assembly to find out more), please contact one of our LS Justice Ministry Team Leaders: **Gail Buchanan, Sally Catoe, Mike Davidson, Helen Doerpinghaus, Gwen Furcron, Wayne Kannaday, Sarah Schultz, Jim Zieche, Peg Zieche.***

Finally, please remember that this Justice Ministry is NOT part of all the recent "justice" movements in the press. This is a long-standing ministry model used for decades among various churches in their local communities. It is not tied to a particular issue or national politics, but every year, seeks to prayerfully discern a local community problem to address, based on stories lifted up by God's people at their annual house gatherings. There will be no protesting or marching or mere complaining. Rather, it is a serious response with a particular solution having a track record of success, all grounded in prayerful discernment of God's vision for a just community. We invite everyone to keep our Justice Ministry in your prayers as together we all seek to "do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God!"

OCTOBER JUSTICE ASSEMBLY



Justice Ministry House Gatherings



LS Cottage Gatherings Continue ***"Do Justice, Love Kindness, Walk Humbly with God!"***

Haven't had a chance to attend one of the fall cottage gatherings? You can still attend one. Irene & Charlie Tracy are hosting a gathering at 3:30 on **Sunday, November 12.**

Karlene & Mark Stuart are hosting a gathering at 3:00 on **November 19.** If you would like to attend one of those, please contact either the Tracy's or the Stuart's and let them know you plan to attend.

Still can't work one of those dates into your schedule? We will be holding a "make-up session" on Sunday morning, December 3 during at 9:30 during the Sunday School hour.

Notes from: *Lifelong Discipleship*

Ladies Bible Study Queen of the Day

Ladies Bible Study is studying It's Good To Be Queen: Queen of Sheba by Liz Curtis Higgs. Here are honorary the Queen's so far:



Amazon Smile

Living Springs is now a part of Amazon Smile.

How does AmazonSmile work?

When first visiting AmazonSmile, customers are prompted to select a charitable organization from almost one million eligible organizations. In order to browse or shop at AmazonSmile, customers must first select a charitable organization. For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization.

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Daily Advent E-Mail Devotions

This year, Pastor Eric and the Worship Team again invite you to contribute a daily devotion for our LS Advent E-mail Series. A theme & Scripture passage will be assigned for each weekday during Advent. Devotions should be approx. 300 words in length and submitted to Pastor Eric by Nov. 26. A sign-up sheet will be available in the narthex and admin building. You can sign up as an individual, couple, or family. We were truly blessed by all of the submissions last Advent - this is a wonderful way to focus your heart on an Advent message of hope and joy to share with others!



*Herb & Gwen Brantley
Wedding Vow Renewal*



Preschool & Afterschool Care News

From Tammy Mancuso, Director

It is with great joy and light that I share the "goings on" of our preschool ministry. What a joy to see God at work in many ways on a daily basis.

God's light was shone when a grandmother walked into our preschool in the hope of finding a Christian environment for her two young grandsons. She wanted a safe and nurturing environment as mom struggles through the grief of the sudden passing of their father. By the end of their first week, both children are giving hugs, smiling and making connections with others, God's love is certainly at work here.

God's is seen when a family new to the area enrolls their child. Mom, with tears in her eyes, says that she is so relieved that she has found a place that her daughter will experience God's love on a daily basis.

God's love is shared with residents of CM Tucker as they are able to smile and hear our PS children sing God's praises.

Staff are blessed with the awareness of God's love shone to them through many laughs and tears at our prayer lunches as we come together in prayer and support as hopes and fears are shared.

Staff talking, discussing, pondering the awareness of the impact that our actions have on the lives of others. Contemplating what God has planned for us, and thinking about what our legacy on the world will be. What is it that God wants for us? How is it that we want to impact the lives of those around us, what is it that we are to accomplish as we explore the statement "Before I die".

Our families and staff have spread God's love and grace by collecting coins to drop in the "\$57 in 57 Days" bucket to send to those affected by the hurricanes.

God's light is shone on our PS children, families, church members and community as they are gathered for an evening of food, fun and fellowship in a place their children may safely enjoy the Trunk or Treat activities.

We are reminded of God's love as we create and practice our "Wish You Well" boards. Being mindful of prayers and praises for those that are on our minds and in our hearts as "we wish them well".

God's light and grace is present at our staff development evenings as the question of why we are placed here, at this moment, at this address, at this point in time together and the impact of our lives on those around us. Taking the time to think, reflect and ponder on the goodness we can add to the world, the joy we can bring and the love we can share.

Blessings,
Tammy and Staff

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!

www.LSLCPS.org



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

Notes from: *Sr. Youth & Young Adult Ministry*

Senior Youth:

On Sunday, Oct 23, the Senior Youth cleaned out and rearranged the Youth Room in anticipation of redecorating it. This is an exciting for the Youth, as they get to use their imaginations on a space for them to play, relax, and learn. Look out for these changes!

We celebrate God's work through and in our Confirmands: Ben Arnold, Walker, Flores, Elijah Harris, Emma Harris, Matthew Landers, and Jacob Newton. We thank God for their gifts and presence among us as we continue to seek to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

Christmas trees will be delivered on Tuesday, Nov 22. **The Tree Lot will open the day after Thanksgiving.** We look forward to serving the community through this ministry as we prepare for the coming Christ-child.

The Senior Youth will be participating in Living Springs Aventpalooza!!! It will be held this year on **Wed, Nov 29**, starting at 5:30 p.m. We hope to see you out there for fun and fellowship.

Young Adults:

The Young Adults had their first meeting of Theology on Tap in October at Liberty Tap Room. On **November 16th**, the Young Adults will be playing Trivia at Beef O' Brady's, which starts at 7 p.m. Let's put our brains together and have a good time!

Rite of Confirmation



**Christopher Girardeau
Receiving the ELCA Fund
for Leaders Scholarship**



Disciples Helping Disciples

Building a Ramp for Herb Brantley



Notes from: *Worship & Music Ministry*

Animal Blessing & Remembrance



Children's Message - Sun. Oct 15



Sermon 10/22/17



Rush Hour Ministry



Bring Your Small Catechism to Worship each Sunday!

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Luther's Small Catechism

Go to Augsburg Fortress to download app:
<https://goo.gl/GLXw9h>



Living Springs Music & Worship Ministry presents

Palmetto Bronze



*Friday, November 3rd, 7:30 PM
(Doors Open at 7:00 PM)*

Join us for an evening of Hand Bell fun presented by Palmetto Bronze, and auditioned community hand bell choir from Summerville, SC. Palmetto Bronze, under the direction of Marcia Brantley, rings a diverse repertoire of music from classical, original compositions, pop, jazz, patriotic, Broadway show tunes, and movie themes. They will be sure to bring a smile to all who hear this program! **ADMISSION IS FREE. A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE GROUP.**

**All Saints' Day
Concert of Praise**
*Sunday, November 5
@ 4:30 pm*

Featuring the Choirs of Living Springs & Ebenezer Lutheran Churches. Please bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to God's Storehouse'



**All Saints
Memory Table**
Sunday, November 5

We will also have a memory display set up in the narthex on Nov. 5 and invite families to bring photos of their loved ones who have passed away over the years. Photos can be framed, and can be dropped off on or before Nov 5.



**NE COLUMBIA
THANKSGIVING WORSHIP**
Tuesday, Nov. 14 —7:00 pm
Northeast UMC, 4000 Hard Scrabble Rd

Service is at 7pm, with fellowship time to follow at Northeast UMC
Sponsored by Living Springs Lutheran, Adams Northeast AME, Northeast UMC, and Rehoboth Baptist. Living Springs will again be contributing to the worship music, along with musical offerings by the other congregations!

Veterans/Active Military Blessing
Sunday, November 19

On Sunday, November 19, we are honoring those of our Living Springs family who have served, or are currently serving, in our armed forces. In the back of today's bulletins we proudly list those individuals. If we don't have your information, we would still like to have it for the future. Please call the office with your info. We thank you for your service!

Adventpalooza!

Wednesday, November 29 @ 5:30pm

*Help set the tone in your heart & home
as we prepare for the advent season*

*Fellowship -
Soup & Sandwiches*



*Advent Crafts for
the home!*

Save your jars & lids

We need them for a craft for the Advent Palooza Festival for something that will look similar to this picture, but with Joseph, Mary, and Jesus. Glass jars are preferred. There will be a box in the admin lobby to drop them off in November.

Adult G.I.F.T. Opportunities

G.I.F.T. means **Growing In Faith Together**. Even as adults we can continue to grow in faith as we continue to learn and share our insights with others.

There are a number of opportunities at LSLC to join with others as we continue our faith journey. Find the right one(s) for you and join in.

Sunday Faith Formation (Sunday School) – 9:30AM Sunday Mornings

† **Adult Class** – in depth study of the Gospel lesson for the day. Facilitator [Ron Ramsey](#).

† **LIGHT Class** – (Learning In God's House Together) – discussions about topics of the day from a Christian perspective.

† **First Sundays** – all ages join together to share **FAITHS**. Not only is this an opportunity for adults to support faith formation for our children....many times, we learn from their uncomplicated understanding of faith.

Bible Studies: **Think that you don't know enough to be in a Bible study? No Bible credentials are needed; just questions and the desire to get closer to the story of Jesus and all the people of God's story, including all of us. Come join the discussions and the fun.**

† **Ladies Bible Study** – Meets 10:00AM Tuesday mornings. We begin for fall on Sept. 12. Facilitator [Beverly Hoppert](#)

† **Men's Bible Study** – First and Third Thursdays of each month at 6:30AM – explore scripture from a man's perspective – Facilitator [Mike Davidson](#)

† **Adult Bible Study – all adults are welcome** – 7:00PM Tuesday evenings – study of the book of Romans and continuing through the new testament – Facilitator [Steve Bloss](#)

† **Pastor Eric's Bible study group** – date and time to be announced later.



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:

☞ **Coming up January: God & Family, 1st Anniversary of Baptism**

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

**Lord's Prayer
Milestone**



Notes from: *Women's Ministry*

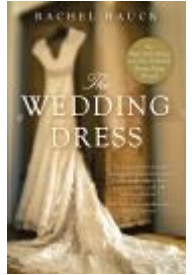
Woman's Retreat



LADIES BOOK CLUB

Monday, December 4 @ 7 pm

Monday, December 4 @ 7 pm the ladies will celebrate a fun and rewarding year of book reads by dining at a local restaurant – Olive Garden on Two Notch. The current book is *The Wedding Dress* by Rachel Hauck. If you have not read the book, come join us anyway – the fellowship is always as important as the book discussion. Contact [Karen Kranz](#) for information.



Notes from: *Men's Ministry*

JV Football Food Ministry



Lutheran Men's Sunday - 11/19

Sunday, November 19, will be Lutheran Men's Sunday at Living Springs as we celebrate the ministry of men in our congregation and community.

As a part of the worship service, we are looking for a few men to reflect on our focus for the year: *He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.* As men of faith, what does this passage mean to you? **We need 6-8 men to talk at both services on November 19 for 1-2 minutes each.**

Contact Bob Turnmire to help with worship.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, November 25 @ 8:00 AM

We continue to form our Lutheran Men's circle of prayer where each man is praying for a brother in Christ. Next breakfast gathering will be **Saturday, November 25** at 8:00 am at Living Springs. Meal is being served by the Cunninghams, LS Food Resource Persons. \$7.00 per person. We meet on the last Saturday of each month. Contact [Bob Turnmire](#) at 803-513-7533.



God At Work

Trunk & Treat



Oktoberfest/Root Beer & Hymns



Rice Estate Dinner - Reformation Party



Upcoming Opportunities at Living Springs

\$57 in 57 Days for Hurricane Victims

On Sunday, October 1, we are distributing take-home mini-buckets for each household. As your bucket fills, bring it to church and empty it into the larger bucket we use during worship. The goal for each household (or individual) is \$1 per day for 57 days. 100% of all bucket offerings will go to Lutheran Disaster Response for ongoing recovery efforts for those affected by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria. Even if you turn in some of your collection along the way, everyone is invited to bring your bucket on Day #57 for Thanksgiving Sunday (Nov. 26, Christ the King).



FAITH500 Congregation Gathering

Sunday, November 5 @ 9:30 am

FAITH500 for adults, youth & children, is next Sunday at 930am in the Fellowship Hall - with "Alexa Trebeck" hosting our Jeopardy Game based upon the Lord's Prayer! Bring your Small Catechism book or smartphone app and see how many questions your team can get correct! There are prizes for all!!



Beer & Hymns

Monday, November 20 @ 7 pm

A joyous time was had last month singing our favorite hymns at Beef o' Brady's. Our next time of singing and fellowship will be on Monday, November at 7pm. We will gather at Beef o' Brady's at 4561 Hardscrabble Road. Folks are welcome to arrive earlier if they wish to eat prior to the merry singing.

Campus Ministry Dasher Dinner

Friday, December 1

The Sunoco Pavilion at the Darla Moore School at USC The year's honorees: Dr. Helen Doerpinghaus & Rev. Dr. Wayne Kannaday! As one of LCM's partner congregations, Living Springs is sponsoring two tables. If you would like to help represent us at this special dinner, please see Pastor Eric.

There will be a Silent Auction as well! If you are unable to attend, you can also make a monetary contribution or Silent Auction item to support this ministry that serves Midlands Tech, Columbia College and USC students! Contact LCM Board Member Wendy McKenzie (803-603-6145 or wendy.mckenzie@sc.edu).



Living Nativity Rehearsal Schedule

All Rehearsals are after 10:45 Services at the Church!

November 5 – Mary, Joseph, Gabriel, Narrator

November 12 – Mary, Joseph, Innkeeper, Midwife, Narrator

November 19 – Townspeople, Narrator, Mary, Joseph, Innkeeper, Midwife

November 26 – Mary, Joseph, Narrator, Shepherds, Gabriel, Angels, Townspeople

December 7 – Tech rehearsal – tech crew only

December 8 – Dress rehearsal – full costume – all cast and crew– 6:30 pm

December 9 and 10 – Performance @ 7 pm - All cast and crew – 6:30 pm



Sign up now! All congregation members are encouraged to sign up on the board in the narthex to participate in this year's living nativity drama. Remember, no speaking is required by the actors! There is a role for everyone: cast, lights, sound, scenery, props, costumes, music, animal keepers, and refreshments. Rehearsals begin in October 29th after the 10:45 service. Additional information, including the rehearsal schedule, will be provided later in the church bulletin and during announcements before Sunday services. Questions Contact: Dea Jones or Anita Gabbard.

Ongoing Opportunities at Living Springs

Tuesday Devotion Lunch @ Living Springs

Tuesday, November 7 @ 11:45 AM

Lunch is offered on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 11:45, with devotions by Pastor Eric. Everyone is welcome! Meal is served by Laura & Mark Cunningham, our LS Food Resource persons. To reserve a spot for you and your friends, sign up in the admin building or contact the office before 11am on the Monday before. Donation \$6.



Backpack Food Ministry

Thursdays @ 3pm (11/2 @ 4 pm)

With the end of Daylight Savings Time, the time for packing backpacks will be 3 pm starting on the first week in November (11/2). The supply of milk items has diminished, so we are now asking for donations of this item. Any questions, contact Karen Kranz - - come join us on a Thursday @ 3 pm! We had a request from our social workers to pack **100 bags** on Nov. 16 – this will cover two weeks, so there will be **no packing on Monday, Nov. 20**. We will resume Thurs. Nov. 30.

God's Storehouse

Monday, November 13 @ 9:30 AM

Join us as we carry out our mission to server others at God's Storehouse. This ministry opportunity meets on the second Monday of each month. We gather at church by 9:30am to carpool and work at God's Storehouse from 10am until noon. This is a WELCA sponsored ministry for both men and women. For more information, please contact Ginny Devereaux.

Living Springs VA Ministry Night

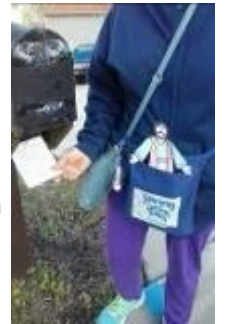
Thursday, November 9 @ 7:00 PM

On 2nd Thursdays from 7:00-7:45, we will host a time of music, visiting, support, care, and fellowship at the Dorn VA's Community Life Center. Everyone is invited to come be part of this special time for the many disabled or older veterans who are undergoing therapy or now residing at the center. If you would like to make cards or donate thank-you items to be distributed, those are welcome, too! Signup up in the office lobby. If you would like to carpool or follow in your car, please meet at the church at 6:15.

Good News Walkers

Thursdays @ 8:30 AM

We start out with a short devotion from The Word in Season and then we deliver Living Springs/Preschool flyers to areas that have new move-ins **and** have a paper box. Meet in the administration building by 8am on Thursday morning – we are usually finished in an hour. Contact [Karen Kranz](mailto:karen.kranz@living-springs.org) for information.



Opportunities Outside Living Springs



Beloved is an open-service ministry sponsored by the Lutheran church and open to all dedicated to meeting the faith formation and peer support of special needs individuals and their families.

The Open House is for families to get to know the Beloved team and see what the ministry is all about. Come join us and invite anyone who might be interested. For more information contact us at belovedministries@gmail.com.

Open House

Sunday, November 5th 4:00–6:00 p.m.

JOIN US FOR A FUN AFTERNOON OF... MUSIC - CRAFTS - GAMES - STORY TIME - DINNER

Come join us at Bethel United Methodist Church 4600 Daniel Drive, Columbia 29206

I am wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14

G.I.F.T. ZONE Update We continue to tweak and work to improve our G.I.F.T. Zone Children's Worship Area experiment. Thanks to everyone who has provided suggestions and insight. For those who missed the April newsletter, below is a summary of information shared there. May the Spirit continue to guide us in our efforts to make worship meaningful for our younger families & children!

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G.I.F.T. Zone (*Growing In Faith Together Zone*) is an area in the front, left transept of the Sanctuary, specifically set aside for families of younger children. The Zone consists of child-appropriate, worship-oriented materials, with parent/child-friendly worship furniture laid out in a way to help children participate in worship. It is not a "play area," but a space where children & parents are invited to participate in guided activities that help them focus—and find meaning in the Scripture Readings, Sermon, Prayers, and more! Parents are expected to accompany their children in this area. *G.I.F.T. Zone does NOT replace our 10:45 nursery for infants, nor does it replace our Children's Message. Parents are not "required" to use the G.I.F.T. Zone, but it will be a meaningful option for them.*

Why is Living Springs offering this G.I.F.T. Zone?

Nowhere in modern society are young children asked to sit still for a hour. Even in school, children no longer sit at individual desks like we once did, but they are constantly working in centers. In recent years, this has had the effect of worship being more uninviting for children and becoming a negative, anxiety-creating experience for parents. Some other traditions have addressed this challenge by creating a totally separate worship site, where all young children are totally removed from adults and the main worship experience. However, our Lutheran tradition has always emphasized the importance of families worshipping together, of children experiencing & learning the rhythms of our life-giving liturgy, and of the joy we experience in having disciples of all ages worshipping, praying, and communing as one. It is important to have children together with us in worship! As you may have seen in the Lutheran magazine, some churches are creating a more child/parent-friendly space and experience *within* worship. The G.I.F.T. Zone is one model that has been successfully implemented. As Lutherans, one of our greatest gifts of the Reformation was the emphasis on putting worship in the modern "language of the people." If you were a child or young parent in today's world, what would such meaningful "language" or space look like for you and your 21st-century child? Our experiment during Easter Season is to create a space where children can experience worship with their parents, grow in faith together as family, and use all of their senses to learn positively our flow of worship liturgy. One of our most important callings is to reach out to young families to experience the power of Christ in their lives. When children and parents feel welcomed and know that they belong, they will return to experience the Spirit moving in their lives!

Why does it matter that we pay attention on how we integrate children in worship?

It matters because of Ephesians 4:4-5 where Paul writes: *There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.* Kids are part of the body of Christ, and we all have something to offer and gifts to share. Sometimes we just need to go the extra mile and pay attention to the details that matter to the various age groups so that worship is meaningful for all.

Why is the G.I.F.T. Zone at the side of the sanctuary (rather than the back)?

Research has shown that children actually learn more when they can see what's going on (and they're too short to see from the back)! We are blessed with a perfect design in our sanctuary, with the left transept available to give a direct sight-line to the altar, pastor, font, etc. Also, this puts the G.I.F.T. Zone off to the side of other worshippers, so that it is not right behind someone's pew or in someone's sight-line. Rather than fidgety children creating distractions in the middle of the pews, children now have something that helps parents keep them engaged with what is happening in worship in a meaningful way. Again, we are blessed with a wonderful sanctuary design, so that no one has to sit immediately next to the G.I.F.T. Zone if they wish to be further away—and can choose their pews accordingly.



November 2017

**8:15am Worship, 10:45am Worship
9:30am Faith Alive Sunday School**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>5 All Saints Sunday 930A Cong. FAITH500 12P Nativity Rehearsal 4P Beloved Synod Ministry 430P All Saints Concert of Praise</p>	<p>6 1030A Meals on Wheels 5P Worship Task Force 6P Worship & Music Team</p>	<p>7 930 PS Chapel 10A Ladies Bible Study 1030A Meals on Wheels 11:45A Devotional Lunch 4P ASC Bible Time 7P Adult Bible Study 7P Handbells</p>	<p>1 930A PS Chapel 6P Hope Ministries 6P Disciples of Harmony 630P Sr. Youth (LSLC) 7P Choirs</p>	<p>2 630A Men's Bible Study 830A GN Walkers 930A PS Music Time 4P ASC Music Time 4P Backpacks Food Min. 7P Lifelong Discipleship</p>	<p>3 730P Handbell Concert</p>	<p>4 Handbell Workshop @ LS</p>
<p>12 915A Cong. Meeting/Brunch 815 & 1045 GIFT Commitments 12P Nativity Rehearsal 330P Cottage Gathering (Tracy)</p>	<p>13 930A God's Storehouse 1030A Meals on Wheels 7P Fellowship & Mutual Care 7P Justice Ministry Assembly (Reid Chapel)</p>	<p>14 930 PS Bible Time 10A Ladies Bible Study 1030A Meals on Wheels 12:15P PS Prayer Lunch 4P ASC Bible Time 6P Finance 7P NE Community Thanksgiving Service (NE UMC)</p>	<p>15 930 PS Chapel 6P Disciples of Harmony 630P Sr. Youth (LSLC) 7P Choirs 7P Council Exec</p>	<p>16 630A Men's Bible Study 830A GN Walkers 930A PS Music Time 11A PS Stone Soup 3P Backpack Food Min. 4P ASC Music Time 7P Council 7P Young Adults (Beef O'Brady's)</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 Men's Sunday/Veteran Recognition 930A Parents Gathering 12P Nativity Rehearsal 3P Cottage Gathering (Stuart)</p>	<p>20 1030A Meals on Wheels 1015A Staff Communion 7P Beer 'n Hymns (Beef O'Brady's)</p>	<p>21 930 PS Bible Time 10A Ladies Bible Study 1030A Meals on Wheels 4P ASC Bible Time 7P Handbells 7P Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>22 930 PS Chapel 6P Disciples of Harmony 7P Choirs</p>	<p>23 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed</p>	<p>24 Office Closed Tree Lot Open</p>	<p>25 8A Men's Breakfast 930A Crafty Ladies 10A Tree Lot Unfil 9pm</p>
<p>26 Christ the King Sun. 12P Nativity Rehearsal 1230P Tree Lot until 8pm</p>	<p>27 1030A Meals on Wheels</p>	<p>28 930 PS Bible Time 10A Ladies Bible Study 1030A Meals on Wheels 4P ASC Bible Time 7P Handbells 7P Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>29 930 PS Chapel 545P Advent Palooza 6P Disciples of Harmony 7P Choirs</p>	<p>30 830A GN Walkers 9P TELS (Mepkin Abby) 930A PS Music Time 3P Backpack Food Ministry 4P ASC Music Time</p>	<p>1 5P Tree Lot until 9pm 630P Campus Ministry Dinner @ USC</p>	<p>2 8A Sanctuary Decorating 10A Tree Lot Unfil 9pm</p>
						<p>Daylight Savings Time Ends - Fall Back!</p>

Worship Assistant Schedule – November 2017

		Assisting Minister	Lector	Communion Assistant	Ushers	Greeters	Acolyte	Crucifer	Torchbearers	Counters	Children's Message	Council Disciple	
11/5	8:15	Helen Doeringhaus	Wayne Kannaday	Nowell Ramsey Saundra Dixon	Shirley Laingen Paul Laingen	Debbie & Ron Smith	Anna Leigh Graves	Jan Epperson		Bob Turmmire Steve Bloss Steve Padgett	Alison Levitt	Bill Franck	
11/5	10:45	Steve Padgett	Bob Gabbard	Laura Turmmire Alison Levitt	Austin Padgett Laura Stuart Karlene Stuart Lauren Bloss	Linda Hayes	Jan Berger	Mike Davidson	Wes Levitt Ginny Devereaux		Alison Levitt	Mike Davidson	
11/12	8:15	Jan Berger	Helen Doeringhaus	Tina Molineu Don Molineu	Sue Loveless Mike Loveless	Sadonia Grimmer	Bill Franck	Karen Kranz			Eric Fink	Mike Grimmer	
11/12	10:45	Jan Berger	Sarah Schultz	Jeanette Bloss Steve Bloss	Leslie Bloss Randy Masad Wes Levitt Adam Woodruff	Alice Renaud	Lauren Bloss	Karlene Stuart	Brantley Smith Gail Buchanan	Gail Buchanan Brantley Smith Sarah Schultz	Eric Fink	Ann Lynn Caughman	
11/19	8:15	John Imbert	Christopher Girardeau	Scott Graves Ashley Ramsey	Peg Fox Bill Fox	Nancy Schwind	Wesley Graves	Nancy Schwind			Lexanne Graves	Rachel Petersen	
11/19	10:45	Jeff Day	Mike Davidson	Cindy Day Leslie Bloss	Steve Bloss Jeanette Bloss Marshall Hurlbert Jan Berger	Austin Padgett	Walker Flores	Steve Padgett	Adam Woodruff Leslie Bloss	Aaron Smith Wendy Mckenzie Karlene Stuart	Lexanne Graves	Aaron Smith	
11/26	8:15	Saundra Dixon	Nowell Ramsey	Bill Franck Karen Kranz	Mike Grimmer Sadonia Grimmer	Sue Hyman	Jim Zieche	Karen Kranz			Christophe r Girardeau	Jan Berger	
11/26	10:45	Christopher Girardeau	Ed Brennan	Trish Davidson Wendy Mckenzie	Laura Stuart Karlene Stuart Mike Davidson Gary Ginn	Gail Buchanan	Preston Ginn	Laura Stuart	Cynthia Edney Tiffany Ginn	Jan Berger Leslie Bloss Laura Turmmire	Christophe r Girardeau	Gail Buchanan	
		Name Tag		Flowers		Muggers		Nursery (10:45)		Refreshments		Altar Guild	
11/5		Karen Kranz		Karen Kranz		Laura Turmmire				Judy Lawrence		November Shirley Laingen	
11/12		Karen Kranz		Charles Tracy						Cong. Meeting			
11/19		Roger Schwind		Karen Kranz		Karen Kranz				Ashley Ramsey			
11/26		Ashley Ramsey		Karen Kranz		Karen Kranz				Karen Kranz			

SIGN UP FOR FOURTH QUARTER – WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

The online sign up for November is ready to be populated – whatever slots are open by November 20 will need to be manually filled in. If you have not been assigned OR the opposite – 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. Fourth quarter: <http://www.signnugenius.com/go/10c0e4baea92fa0f85-20174>

Birthdays, Wedding and Baptismal Anniversaries

November 2 Michael Landers
 Ray Long
November 3 Mike Wirth
November 5 Eric Nelson
November 7 Andrew Drafts
November 10 Jack Arnold
November 11 Michell Griffith
 ♥ Blake & Melissa Lindstedt
 ♥ John & Kari Arnold
November 12 Jonas Maher
November 13 Preston Franks
November 14 David & Diana Abromaitis
November 15 Sue Hyman
November 17 Parker Griffith
 Emma Randall

November 19 Becky Sides
November 20 Brenda Grohman
November 21 Luke Prizer
 Sam Prizer
 ♥ Bill & Darbie Anderson
November 23 Tiffany Ginn
 Grady Smith
November 24 Wayne Kannaday
 ♥ Mike & Trish Davidson
November 26 Darbie Anderson
 Steve Padgett
November 29 Kellie Snipes



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!



November 1 Eric Johansson
November 2 Braydon Hensley
November 9 Emma Harris
 Connor Horan
November 11 Ann Lynn Caughman
November 13 Evelyn Long
November 16 Catherine Ruff
November 18 Aaron Smith
November 22 Everett Snipes
 Karlene Stuart
November 26 Jen Necker
November 27 Rosie Kowalski
November 29 Helen Doerpinghaus

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