

The Living Springs Journal

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ACCORDING TO GOD'S WILL**



August 2018



Living Springs G.I.F.T. Sunday, August 26 - This Month from Pastor Eric

I remember as a child reading that you should have at least 2 servings of fruit per day. My thought was, "Do blueberry pop-tarts count? What about peach ice cream or apple pie?" Those favorites of mine may have contained fruit alright, but any benefits were far outweighed by the abundance of sugar contained therein.

This month, on **August 26**, we have our next big celebration event for the entire congregation and all our friends: **G.I.F.T. Sunday (Growing in Faith Together)**. As we return from summer travels and get back into fall routines, I encourage everyone to go ahead and put this date on your calendars, as it is an important occasion in this 30th anniversary year for our congregation and for the life we share as a family of Christ's disciples here in this place. There will be **4 main parts of the day**:



By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

**There is no law against such things.
- Galatians 5:22-23**

LIVING SPRINGS G.I.F.T. SUNDAY—August 26

- 9:30** Congregation "Get-to-Know-You" Fellowship Sharing
- 10:30** Unity Worship—"Fruits of the Spirit" Celebration
- 12:00** Congregation Pot-Luck Lunch—with Ministry Updates & "Fruits of the Spirit" Bingo Fun

AUGUST OPPORTUNITIES

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Summer Hymn-Sings

Sundays, 8:05 & 10:35

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College Student Blessing

Aug. 12, 8:15 & 10:45

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JV Football Ministry

starts Aug. 16!!

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Summer Hope Sunday

Aug. 19, Forum @ 9:30

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Annual School Bag Blessing

Aug. 19, 8:15 & 10:45

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Community Beer 'n Hymns

Aug. 20, 7:00 (Beef O'Bradys)

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Stuff-a-Bus for LS Backpacks

Aug. 25, 9:00-1:00

Kroger, Wal-Mart, IGA

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Veterans Ministry—Dorn VA

Aug. 23, 6:15 (carpool 5:30)

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Disciples of Harmony Fireflies

Aug. 24 - sing at 6:55

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Rush-Hour Ministry

Aug. 28 - 4:30 & 5:15

PART ONE: "Get-To-Know-You" Fellowship at 9:30. Last January, we held a great congregational "get-to-know-you" fellowship time. So many folks commented what a wonderful experience it was—and even suggested that we do it again, so that we could all get to know even more folks. At 9:30 on August 26, we encourage everyone to come gather in the fellowship hall for part 2 of this effort. I promise you will experience much joy as we creatively get together in small clusters and learn more about our life journeys. I encourage everyone to be here for this "get-to-know-you" time.

PART TWO: Unified Worship Opportunity at 10:30. Over the past year or so, there have been several occasions when persons who worship regularly at one time have commented how they would not recognize someone, because they worshipped at the other service. It is a blessing that we have multiple worship times throughout the year, but occasionally, it is very important for us as a congregation to worship as one. August 26 will be the final of our 3 summer unified worship opportunities. For the other Sundays in June and July, many of us were unable to attend because of summer schedules. I pray that for this August Unity Worship, we can all be together in the sanctuary on at least one occasion to celebrate the bond we share in our praise and service of the Lord. It is awesome to have our choirs and musicians at one service—and it is awesome to share in Holy Communion as one family (in a very special way this time). In addition, we will have some inspiring sharing by our preschool ministry, children, youth, and adults in a special message format. Be sure to spread the word so that all our members and friends can be present for this special worship time to help mark our 30th anniversary G.I.F.T. Sunday!

PART THREE: Congregation Pot-Luck Lunch at 12:00, with Ministry Updates and "Fruits of the Spirit" Bingo Fun. We will wrap up our morning with one of the most joyful things we can do (aside from worship) - sharing a meal as the family of Christ! There will be lots of fun and laughter and good table conversation—as well as sharing updates about our Ministry opportunities for the fall. We'll also form our always-inspiring human chain to unload the bounty of food items collected from the previous day's Stuff-a-Bus efforts for the Backpack ministry. You don't want to miss this highlight of the year!

PART FOUR: The Fruits of the Spirit! So maybe you've been wondering, what about that introductory fruit paragraph? Here it is. Throughout the entire G.I.F.T. Day Event, we will have occasion to celebrate a theme for the upcoming months of ministry and learning here at Living Springs. The apostle Paul tells us that the Spirit blesses us with 9 truly beneficial fruits for the journey of faith and

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Active Discipleship + Ministries of Hope + Community Youth/School Partnerships

Do Justice, Love Kindness, Walk Humbly with God - Grow in Faith Together!

2018 Focus Area A: Immerse Our Lives, Ministry, and Community in Deeper, Discerning Prayer.

2018 Focus Area B: Increase Opportunities for Relational Listening, Life-God Stories, Community Interaction.

life—namely: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Sometimes, we can drown those words with so much sweetness that we lose sight of the true power they give us for life. As we continue our overall 2018 focus areas (immersing ourselves in deeper, discerning prayer and increasing our opportunities for relational listening, life-God stories, and community interaction), I believe God can take us to new heights with a greater awareness and appreciation of these fruits of the Spirit in our lives. I am excited about this “Fruits of the Spirit” emphasis and all the ways we will celebrate it as part of our G.I.F.T. Sunday on August 26!

The summer has truly produced many memorable experiences of faith here at Living Springs: SPARK Camp, the Youth Gathering in Houston, GraceWorks week in our Columbia area, Summer Hope Sundays, joyful Summer Hymn-Sings, baptismal celebrations and remembrances, Thanksgiving worship moments, and many service opportunities. I give thanks to God for all the ways the light of Christ has shone so brightly among the disciples at Living Springs this summer and for the past 30 years—and I look forward to all the ways the Spirit will bless us to bear the fruit of God’s kingdom in Christ our Lord, not only for the fall ahead, but for many years yet to come!

With thanksgiving for the fruit of the Spirit and the fruit of God’s kingdom in each of your lives, *Pastor Eric*

*** To read Pastor’s monthly article for the preschool newsletter, [please click here](#).



Living Springs G.I.F.T. Sunday Sunday, August 26!

*** “Get To Know You” Fellowship @ 9:30am**

*** Unity Worship @ 10:30am**

*** Annual Just For Fun Potluck
Lunch & Bingo @ 12:00 pm**

G.I.F.T.
Growing in Faith Together

Love... Joy... Peace... Patience...

Kindness... Generosity... Faithfulness

Gentleness... Self-control

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REMINDER: WE ARE UPDATING OUR OUTSIDE-DOOR CHURCH LOCKS!

- Your current outside-door keys will no longer work after August 16.
- Remaining info sessions are Sundays, Aug. 5 & Aug. 12 at 9:30 in the fellowship hall.
- Ministry Leaders and other Congregation Members may pick up your personalized plastic Key-Fob between August 1-15 during Office Hours (if you are not able to come during the day, please call Lisa in the office, to make arrangements).
- There is NO COST for your initial key-fob, but to be good stewards, we will need to require a \$25 charge for a replacement fob, should any fob be lost.



ADDITIONAL INFO:

You may have noticed some new little boxes on our outside church doors. So here's what is happening. With all the sad world events in recent months involving schools and churches, council formed a Safety Task Force to review our church and preschool safety procedures. At the January planning retreat, Council adopted the Task Force's various recommendations, one of which was to update our church locks with a better system. The new lock system has these five purposes:

- 1) *to make our sanctuary safer during worship services;*
- 2) *to make our Preschool safety even better;*
- 3) *to improve safety for groups while they are meeting in the education and office building;*
- 4) *to keep track of who has access to our facilities;*
- 5) *to improve ease of access for congregation members.*

Once the new system is operational, there will be no more keys for the exterior doors. Rather, each person will have a plastic key-fob that provides access to three doors: the main sanctuary entrance (under the portico), the main office doors, and the interior double doors leading into the fellowship hall. The plastic key-fobs can be attached to your key ring or carried in your purse & wallet. They will be programmed for dates and times and individuals. Here are some examples of advantages to the new system.

- Choir, bells, committees, Bible studies, and groups can keep the outside doors locked and each person can use their keyfob to enter as you arrive. You will no longer be meeting in rooms far away from the door at night, without having any idea if an intruder might be entering because you "had to leave the door open for others to get in."
- We can keep the interior fellowship hall doors locked for preschool safety, while allowing congregation members to use their fobs to get in and out of the main outside administrative doors (without having to bother Lisa to buzz you in).
- When parents put a child in nursery for Sunday morning, we can give them a temporary programmed "nursery key-fob" that allows the parents to gain access to the nursery area without leaving the nursery area open to just anyone.
- The kitchen door will no longer be a safety hazard that allows anyone with a key to come in from the outside and have direct access to the preschool area downstairs. People can use their keyfob to enter through the main administrative doors and fellowship hall – and then go to the kitchen to load/unload through the door by opening it from the inside.
- If a key-fob is lost and someone moves away, we can simply de-activate that key-fob, so that we do not have dozen of unknown church keys floating around. Also, there will be no more exterior door keys that can be duplicated by just anyone.

There are many, many more examples which we can cover at the info sessions. We have had countless meetings to cover all the options and possibilities to make our facilities as secure and safe as possible for the ministry of God's kingdom. It may take a little "getting used to", but in the end, it will be a great blessing for the people of God in this place. Thanks to all who have put so much effort into this important step forward!

Note: As Phase II of the lock update, we will eventually re-key all the interior doors, so that a new, better set of metal keys can be distributed to appropriate ministry leaders, group heads, staff, and others who need them. But this will occur at a later time.

Council Clips

COUNCIL CLIPS – Staff & Ministry Reports July 19, 2018 Meeting

Council Actions and news (from July 19th business meeting):

- † Facilities: Plans for storing and preserving the rest of the cross-oak tree for future use.
- † Fellowship & Mutual Care Team: Continuing education grants to be awarded in August, when awardees are available.
- † Sr Youth distributed 3000 oak prayer pieces at the National Youth Gathering in Houston. They held a stockholder dinner to thank supporters and to share their experiences at NYG.
- † Lifelong Discipleship: Monthly Bible Book Clubs are being planned for the fall. Options are being finalized adult mission experience. "Thanksgiving Moments" for us to give thanks have continued during worship and are looking for volunteers to share a Thanksgiving moment.
- † Ministries of Hope: Hope Sunday to be held on August 19. Stuff a Bus is being planned for August 25. Backpack project collection has begun. School supply drive in August. Beer & Hymns to resume in August.
- † M.O.R.E. Justice: Team Leadership met in June. Leaders had their quarterly meeting with the Sheriff to discuss Crisis Intervention training. They are following up with schools. They visited Mental Health House in Greenville, with Mayor.
- † LMM: Next breakfast meeting is 7/28. The have are exploring how to make church facilities available for the Lutheran Beloved Ministry for disabled youth, as well as provided financial support. Exploring preseason cookout for the Ridge View JV football.
- † Women's Group (WELCA): Gods Storehouse 8/13. Women's retreat to be held October 5th – 7th.
- † Preschool: Board manuals were updated and ratified by Council, with August 1 as official date for change of name to "Living Springs Child Development Center."
- † Worship and Music: we will have a Unity service at 10:30 for G.I.F.T. Sunday on 8/26. Praise in the Park to be scheduled for fall.
- † Safety Implementation Task Force - modified scope of work to change church doors from panic bars to magnetic door. Information sessions are being held for key fob system at 9:30 on Sundays. As of 8/16, outside doors will not open with keys.
- † Campus Visioning Task Force is in place and has met. They are currently waiting to hear back from engineer on a different design for the parking lot, entrance, drives, and grounds.
- † We are looking for coordinator(s) for Living Springs Lutheran Services Carolina's "Love One Another" campaign.
- † Kingdom Visioning Task force being formed to work with Lifelong Disciple Team, so that our DOT Settlement could be used as a learning opportunity for congregational dialogue regarding our disciple-identity as stewards of God's blessings, acknowledging that "none of this is ours, but all belongs to God" and the Biblical understanding of "First-Fruits" giving.
- † From Pastor Eric: As we reflect on our 2018 Ministry Focus Areas and Target Goals, there has been growth and change of Living Springs leaders and congregation, where God has lifted us up as disciples in deeper prayer, sharing and listening to God Stories.



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God's Corner



It is true that God works through people. I have experienced God at work during my recovery from my back issues. Thanks to the LS family who are praying for me and Ginny who came by and visited with me. Thanks to Debbie and Gay for your cards and those who called. Also thanks to Barbara Imbert and Kathy McDonald who are my transporters, who shops, clean up and cook. They all have made my recovery much more manageable. My back has not quite healed but thank to God I can see some improvement. Keep praying for me.

Gwen Furcron



Dear Living Springs,

One in four children in South Carolina receive reduced or free meals during the school year, but now that summer is upon us, food insecurity rises. That's why financial supporters like you are critical to the mission of Harvest Hope Food Bank.

Your gift of \$514.62 is helping to bridge the grocery gap this summer for our struggling neighbors across 20 counties in South Carolina. Thanks to the work of thousands of volunteers daily, the food providers who donate fresh and shelf-stable food and the committed support of friends like you, we can stretch every resource to ensure we are doing all we can to help fill people's plates.

We hope you are having a wonderful summer and we thank you for making it a little more enjoyable for so many seniors families, veterans and children in our service area.

Sincerely, Denise Holland
CEO, Harvest Hope Food Bank



Dear Living Springs,

I wanted to thank all of you for not only my scholarship but the constant support that I received during my time at Living Springs. I would also like to thank the Quilters for the beautiful quillow that they made. It will serve as a reminder of God's continued presence and work in my life and a reminder of the amazing people who have helped to guide me on my way. I can't wait to see what God has planned for me!

Sincerely, Laura Stuart

Disciple Dot Stories

The Spirit (and our hungry bellies) led us to eat lunch at Chick Fil A one day. There was a woman sitting with her 3 daughters, roughly ages 5, 8 and 11. She was visibly upset, with tears streaming down her face and all I could think was how sad she was. She looked like "she had just lost her best friend". I wanted to help, needed her to know that someone cared....

So I took a napkin and simply wrote "You are loved. You are enough. I'm praying for you."

As we left, I walked up to her and said "I don't know what you are going through, but I do know this—" and I handed her the napkin. She looked at me and started crying and said "thank you".

It's the little things that we can do for others, even strangers, that let others know of God's presence. If you need help doing this, ask Jesus in your prayers to give you courage.

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
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BOOKBAG BLESSING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19TH AT BOTH WORSHIP SERVICES



Children & youth, preschoolers, college students, teachers, adults...ALL are invited to place your school bags at the altar prior to worship or during the first hymn.



G.I.F.T. SUNDAY

AUGUST 26

Join us on Sunday, August 26th at 930am in the Fellowship Hall where we will hear all about our upcoming Faith Formation opportunities on Sunday mornings!!

TICKET to get in: a donation for our Backpack Ministry (crackers, milk, cereal, juice boxes, fruit cups, applesauce, protein bars, etc).

We will hold our Child and Youth Protection Training on Sundays, August 12 and 19 at 930am. You only need to attend ONE training (it will just be offered twice). If you plan on working with children and youth under the age of 18 in the coming year in any capacity, we need you to attend this training. This will protect you and our children and create a safe haven for all of God's children.

****This is a bi-annual training and only needs to be completed every other year. If you were trained during 2017/18, you do not need to attend training this year. If you are not sure when you were trained, please email Lexanne (Lexanne@LivingSpringsColumbia.org).**

A recent God Moment.....by Deacon Lexanne Graves, Chapel Leader

What a blessing our preschool teachers are! The Spirit has led two of our teachers to make sure when our preschool children leave the sanctuary from Chapel that they bless each child with the baptismal waters in the Narthex. It is a true joy to see the children waiting expectantly to be reminded that "God loves you and blesses you." The teachers never forget and the children are always looking forward to it! May we all, no matter our age, be like these little children, waiting expectantly for God's love, mercy and grace to be placed on our foreheads, our minds, and our hearts!

A recent God Moment.....by Anna Graves about GraceWorks!

God led me to go to GraceWorks to help others feel welcomed just as Jesus welcomed us to his banquet table. When I walked in to St. Paul's Lutheran, the first thing that I saw was that everyone was welcomed no matter what. My first mission launch was to Jubilee Academy. Seeing those kids, and how happy they were when we walked in really made me feel as if God called all of us to go to Jubilee so that we can see how one little thing—simply playing games—can be something so life changing to those kids. The Spirit calls all of us everyday to do something, no matter how small the task is. In the end the impact is life changing. I thank Living Springs Lutheran Church for giving me this opportunity to welcome others to His banquet table. The week's theme was "All Are Called", we should come together and answer His call. As Pastor Eric said "I don't want to is not an option when answering God's call."

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 Egg Hunt and Activities Day

End of Year Swimming

...just to name a few!

CHILDREN'S SHOW

Friday, August 3, 2018, 6:00 PM

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Notes from: *Fellowship & Mutual Care*

G.I.F.T. Sunday Potluck

Sunday, August 26

Fellowship & Mutual Care will host the G.I.F.T. Sunday Potluck following the 10:30 service. Please bring a main or side dish to share. F&MC will provide drinks and dessert - a make your-own sundae bar! Bingo with prizes for all ages! You can drop your dishes off in the large kitchen prior to worship. Contact Trish Davidson or Wendy McKenzie.



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

A group of Evangelists visit a different location each month – expanding prayer experiences to other communities that we visit. There is a special fellowship developed on our bus trips – always ending at a lunch spot (with Lutherans, there is always food involved!). People are always asking us about our badges and where we are from – the perfect opportunity to talk about our faith and how God works in our lives. Our schedule and sign-ups are in the administration building – join us on one or more of our adventures. Contact [Beverly Hoppert](#) for information.



Upcoming dates:

- ♦ August 2 @ 10:30am = [Laura's Tea Room](#) in Ridgeway
- ♦ September 14 = [Middleton Plantation](#) in Charleston
- ♦ October 20 = [Lord of Light Dinner Theatre](#) in Fort Mill

One of our stops this year was to the Cotton Museum and the Veterans museum in Bishopville. Our guide was very informative as we learned the history of cotton and also heard the personal story of the guide when asked what the TELS on our badges stood for and he felt he could open up a little more. It affirms if you live your faith and listen, there is a God story waiting to tell.



Notes from: *Hope Ministry*
Richland 2 Summer Feeding Program



*Hymn Along @ NHC on Parklane
With the Preschool*



PAPER, PENCILS, & PENS – OH MY!!!

Where did the summer go? Already we are talking about back-to-school supplies and activities! Hope Ministry team will be collecting school supplies for students that are financially unable to buy their own – the items will be distributed to surrounding Richland District 2 elementary schools. The collection box will be in the narthex ([Click here for a shopping list](#)). Donations will be accepted through August 19 (school starts August 22). We thank you in advance for your willingness to help the less fortunate children in our community. Contact [Karen Kranz](#) for information.



Hope Sunday Sunday, August 19

LS' Summer Hope Sundays are designed to shed light on issues of life and society where hope is badly needed. This month's guest will be from Clay Hunt Suicide Prevention. The entire congregation is invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 to 10:15 on the 19th for a presentation.



WE ARE STUFFING-A-BUS AGAIN!

Last year was another banner year for collecting backpack food items and paper products for God's Storehouse and Transitions at three local supermarkets. It was exhausting, but there were a few experiences where you were really inspired to be doing God's work. Several people were so impressed with the purpose of our project, they would come out with a grocery carts of food items for us. Four hours of our time equaled filling our backpack needs for several months. How amazing is that? – think of the 50 children that need to receive these supplemental bags of food for the weekend.



Saturday, August 25 from 9 am to 1 pm, flyers with the list of needed items will be passed out as people enter the supermarket at Kroger on Killian Rd. Wal-Mart on Killian Rd. and IGA in Blythewood. As they exit, you will stuff the bus with whatever items are donated and then we will empty the busses on Sunday at our



STUFF-A-TRUCK - SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR RICHLAND 2

This year we have another opportunity to collect school supplies for Richland Two students (not to be confused with our stuff-a-bus event the end of August). If you wish to volunteer, please sign up at the link below or send me an email with the time slot you wish to volunteer. Please Sign Up At: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094ba8a829a57-stuffatruck>. Dates: Saturday, **August 4th 9:00 to 5:00** (9 to 11, 11 to 1, 1 to 3, and 3 to 5) and/or Sunday, **August 5th 1:00 to 5:00** (1 to 3 and 3 to 5). Location: **Wal-mart on Two Notch Rd.** (10060 Two Notch Rd. Columbia, SC 29223). If you have any questions, please let me know. kbkranz@gmail.com or 803.699.9566.



SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, September 9 – God's work. Our Hands.

Saturday, September 22, 9 am to 2 pm – Blood Drive at Rehoboth Baptist Church on Hard Scrabble Rd.

Preschool & Afterschool Care News

From Tammy Mancuso, Director

Greetings to all on this very warm July afternoon,

What a blessing this month has been as we have had the opportunity to be involved in the ministry of Living Springs through a variety of ways.

Our children were involved in sharing God's Love through the gift of song and smiles with the residents of N.H.C. at our Hymn-a-Long.

Our children and families were involved in spreading God's Love as they purchased, collected, and counted items to be delivered to those in need at Finley Park.

Our staff were involved in noticing God's Love in the lives of one another as they shared a meal and stories at Prayer Lunch.

Our parishioners were involved in sharing God's Love with our infants in the baby room as they rocked, fed, smiled, and sang to the youngest members our school family.

Our staff were involved in noticing God's Love as they shared where they see the Spirit working in their lives as disciples of Living Springs.

Our staff were involved in hearing God's Love as they witness the children singing, and praying, during chapel time and in their classrooms.

Our staff and their families were involved in witnessing God's Love through the prayers of others during a child's surgery.

Our staff were involved in God's Love as they heard stories from Grace Works and the beautiful news of reconciliation among youth.

We are grateful to be involved in our everyday blessings of prayer, sharing, listening, witnessing, and thanks for God's Love in our lives.



Our Love and Blessings,
Tammy and Staff

Thinking of Those Deployed...

Who: LSLCP Summer Campers

What: Our summer campers mission this year which is to give to those who are deployed in the Army and stationed in Kuwait. They have decided to make bookmarks to raise money for this mission.

Where: Living Springs Preschool Summer Camp

Bookmarks are available in the Narthex – there is a box for your donations.

When: Now through August 13, 2018

Why are we doing this project?

Autumn- We're given them snacks to remind them of home and snacks they LOVE.

Marco- To help the soldiers in their time of need.

Claire- As a way of saying Thank You!



A recent God Moment.....by Deacon Lexanne Graves, Chapel Leader

One day in Chapel a little boy asked me, "Miss Wexanne (so cute!), I like coming to Chapel, but why do we do this every week?" My answer was an uplifting one reminding him, and all of us, that Jesus really wants us to be in relationship with him, to learn from his ways, to love as he loves.

What a great question and a great question for all of us to ponder. We come to chapel or sanctuary or do daily devotions because the psalmist tells us to "...bless the Lord at all times" (Psalm 34:1) and Paul tells us in Philippians to "...rejoice in the Lord!"

We should want to worship the Lord Jesus because indeed we only know real love through a savior who graciously and lavishly loves us, even to the cross. This is why the Lord calls us to worship, whenever and wherever we can!

Notes from: *Sr. Youth & Young Adults*

Senior Youth

What a summer the Senior Youth have had! It may seem like it's just flown by, but it's been jam-packed! Our Youth went to Houston for the National Youth Gathering at the end of last month. Hopefully, you were able to keep up with them as they traveled and worked in Houston with 30,000+ other youth from around the country!

This month, the Senior Youth participated in GraceWorks, carrying over the energy and Spirit of the Gathering. Throughout the week, the youth continued to discern and put into action that they were being called, gathered, empowered, and sent out into the community to do God's work. Throughout the week, they worked at places around the city like Transitions, St. Lawrence Place, and Family Shelter. Please don't hesitate to ask them about their experiences over the summer!

As you're no doubt aware, August is back-to-school month and we are gearing up for another great year with the Senior Youth! Tentatively, we will be having our meetings on Thursday during this semester! Please let [Christopher](#) or [Leslie](#) know if that doesn't work for you. Stay tuned for an email and text for when and where our first meeting will be!

GRACEWORKS THANK-YOU

Thank you to everyone who participated and supported GraceWorks as well as the Richland 2 Summer Feeding Program this past week (as well as those who donated water for the water wagon as well as Transitions.)



Young Adults

We are planning a Saturday this fall for tubing down the river! We are still getting the details together, but will be getting that information out soon! Christopher will be sending that information out as soon as he gets it.

Also, it's not too late to get in on our Enneagram class! We've covered the basics of the Enneagram and types 1-6, but Christopher would be happy to catch you up and get you plugged into the class. Our next class is on Tuesday, August 7 at 630pm. Hope to see you there!

Also, be on the lookout for more activities this fall like theology on tap, coffee hour, and more!

Notes from: *Worship & Music Ministry*

Beer & Hymns Returns

Monday, August 20 @ 7PM

Love to sing hymns? Enjoy having a beer or other beverage and fellowshiping with others? Come join us for Beer & Hymns this **Monday, August 20, 7 pm** at Beef O'Brady's on Hard Scrabble Road. We sing boldly. We laugh. We share Jesus in a unique way. All are invited and welcome. Bring a friend or two and experience a great hymn sing in the least likely place!

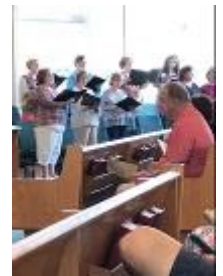


1) **HELP WANTED:** We are currently seeking help from individuals to run sound and media for our Worship Services. No experience is necessary and training will be provided. Please see George Donovan if you are interested in helping with this ministry.

2) **COME JOIN OUR MUSIC & ARTS MINISTRY!** Our music and arts ministries provide many opportunities for folks to be involved. Do you play an instrument? Can you carry a tune in a bucket? Or do you have a flair for visual or dramatic arts? There is a place for you! Some opportunities for involvement include:

- *The Joyful Noise Choir* - rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 in the Choir Room. This ensemble sings for our 8:15 Worship Gatherings weekly. Rehearsals begin Wednesday, August 22nd. No audition is required, just come join!

- *The Grace Chorale* - rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 in the choir room. This ensemble sings for our 10:45 Worship Gatherings weekly. Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, August 22nd. No audition is required, just come join!



- *The Disciples of Harmony* - Our men's ensemble rehearses on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 6:45 pm in the choir room. A fun, painless audition with the Director of Music is requested.

- *The Worship Band* - our primary instruments for worship include a basic rhythm section (Piano, Percussion & Guitar) however other instruments are invited to join us! If you are interested in being a part of this team, please speak with George Donovan. We also provide music for other events, such as Beer & Hymns, and other worship gatherings. A fun, painless audition is required. We are especially interested in adding musicians for our Sunday 8:15 worship.

- *JuBELLation Handbells* - Under the leadership of Laura Turnmire, this ensemble provides special music for worship and other events monthly. While some musical training is helpful, anyone can play with a little patience and time! We rehearse on Tuesday nights from 7:00 to 8:00 pm (beginning September 4th) in the Handbell Room. See Laura Turnmire or George Donovan for more information! New and returning handbell ringers are needed!



- *FaithAlive Singers* - We meet at 9:30 AM on Sundays (beginning in September) to kick off our Sunday school hour with a time of singing. We share songs in worship periodically. Your child will learn the Word through song! This is open to ages 2-Confirmation age.

- *Worship Arts* - Our visual arts team helps to bring the Gospel to life with artwork and seasonal displays. Creativity and imagination are key to this ministry. Please see George Do-

novan or Jim Zieche for more information.

- *Dramatic Arts* - from our annual Live Nativity to Advent and Lenten Dramas and the Journey Performing Arts Ministry, this team is always seeking folks to join our team. Be on the lookout for more dramatic presentation opportunities at Living Springs!



Notes from: *Women's Ministry*

LADIES BOOK CLUB *Monday, August 6 @ 7pm*



Our next book for discussion is *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. We will meet at Ann-Lynn Caughman's house, [311 Hillridge Way 29229](#) Ph: 803.397.1933. The book will be discussed, along with other God stories, and then fellowship and refreshments will follow. Please join us on Monday, August 6 at 7 pm – **everyone** is welcome! Contact [Karen Kranz](#) for information.



Notes from: *Men's Ministry*

Football Food Ministry *Thursdays, August 16 - October 25*

Living Springs is again sponsoring pre-game devotional meals for youth of the Ridgeview JV team. This has been a truly uplifting ministry for the past two years. **Each Thursday beginning August 16**, we need:

- * 5-6 VOLUNTEERS (men & women) at 3:00 to help transport the food from LS, serve the food at Ridgeview, and visit/interact with team members;
- * Donated DESSERTS (80 portions total per week) - they can be dropped in the kitchen earlier in the day.
- * Financial donations – make checks to Living Springs and mark, "Football Food Ministry."
- * One Thrivent Action Team Grant for each week. Needed dates would be: **August 16, 23; Sept. 5, 27; Oct. 4, 18, 25**. ALL Thrivent members have two free grants of \$250 that you can personally designate for church ministries during the year. Please see [Karen Kranz](#) to donate one of your grants for a particular date.



Sign-up chart for volunteers and desserts can be found in the Admin. Building (or call the office). Contact [Bob Turnmire](#) for more information.

Men's Breakfast *Saturday, August 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, August 25** at 8:00 am at Living Springs. Meal is being served by Mark & Laura Cunningham, LS Food Resource Persons. \$7.00 per person. We meet on the last Saturday of each month. Contact [Bob Turnmire](#) at 803-513-7533.

One Year To Live Retreat *Sept. 21-23* *Tracy's Camp, Pinewood, SC*

Men of ALL AGES yearn for real friendships and a closer relationship with Christ. Join us and be...

- ✦ Adventurous and courageous
- ✦ Genuine and spiritual

Look forward to...

- ✦ Banding together and being challenged
- ✦ Examining your life and making decisions

Be prepared for a spiritual boot camp. This 44-hour event is not for the faint of heart!

Registration: \$150. Includes 2 nights lodging, 6 meals & retreat materials. [Click here to get a registration form.](#)



God At Work

Fireflies Game Night



Columbia Fireflies Outing - 8/24 @6:50

The Disciples of Harmony have been invited back to sing for the Columbia Fireflies on Friday, August 24. If you had tickets to the 7/20 game, your tickets are free for this game. Signup sheets will be available in the fellowship. Please let us know if you will be going. Additional tickets are available at a reduced rate of \$8.50 per person. Plan to arrive early to hear the DOH perform before the start of the game. Deadline for pre-arranged tickets is August 12. For more information, please contact Bob Turnmire at 513-7533 or bob.turnmire@gmail.com.



Upcoming Opportunities at Living Springs

Calendar Planning Meeting

Sunday, August 12 @ 4pm

All current committee leaders and group heads, please attend this important gathering on August 12 at 4:00. We share ministry plans for the year ahead and place major dates on the calendar through the beginning of next year!



NE Columbia Public Safety Forum

Monday, August 13, 6:30-8:00 at LS

On Monday, Aug. 13, a community Public Safety Session will held in the Living Springs Sanctuary, coordinated by our SC State Representative, Rev. Dr. Ivory Thigpen. We welcome Sheriff Lott to share local info, as well as DOT & COMET officials to provide updates about:

- Update on Hard Scrabble Construction (SCDOT & Penny Project)
- New Mass-Transportation Routes (Comet)
- Read ID requirements (DMV)
- Safety & Policing (Richland County Sheriff)

WE ARE UPDATING OUR DIRECTORY... SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8 NOON - 7 PM

Did you miss out on our last photography sessions? Do you want an updated photograph?

Two Easy Ways to Schedule a Portrait Session (beginning Sunday, July 29):

1. [Click here to schedule online](#)
2. Visit the signup table on Sunday morning (before and after each service)
Free 8 X 10 for those taking new/updated pictures this year.

Everyone that has taken a picture whether this year or in 2016 will get a new updated directory.

Need to update your contact info? Stop by the table and check over your information.

Contact [Gail Buchanan](#) or [Kathy McDonald](#).



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Ongoing Opportunities at Living Springs

God's Storehouse

Monday, August 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, August 23 @ 6:15 PM



On 4th Thursdays from 6:15 - 7:00 pm, we host a time of fun, singing, support, and care at the Dorn VA's Community Life Center. Everyone is invited to come be part of this special time for 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! If you would like to carpool or follow in your car, please meet at the church at 5:30. We are collecting quarters for bingo prizes. Look for the helmet today through next Thursday to drop off your quarters.

Recovery Comes First

Mondays 7pm-8pm @ Living Springs

A Narcotics Anonymous Group is being formed here in the NE Columbia area! "Recovery Comes First" will meet every Monday, 7-8 pm, at Living Springs Lutheran Church (Katie Room). This is an "open" group, meaning that anyone affected (directly or indirectly) by narcotic/opioid addiction is welcome to attend.

2018 Altar Flowers

Are you looking for a way to honor or memorialize someone near and dear to you? Make a floral contribution by ordering altar flowers and let the office know who or what it is that you are celebrating **OR** maybe you just want to thank God for the many blessings you receive! There is a signup outside Lisa's office for 2018 or go to <http://goo.gl/mVvrGE>. To order flowers from our preferred florist, contact Blythewood Florist at 691-1820.

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!

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 has established 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 [Ann Lynn Caughman](#) or [Cathy Lowman](#). If you would like to be a member of this team, please sign in the admin building or contact one of the above.



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.



August 2018

8:15am Worship, 10:45am Worship
(every Sunday unless otherwise noted)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 930A Church Lock Info Session 10A Music Rehearsal	6 930A God's Storehouse 1030A Meals on Wheels 630P Emecagram Class 7P Ladies Book Club (Caughman) 7P Recovery Comes First	7 1030A Meals on Wheels	8 930 PS Chapel	9 10A PS Music Time 630P Preschool Board	10 10A PS Music Time 630P Preschool Board	11
12 College Student Blessing 930A Church Lock Info Session 930A Child & Youth Protection Training 10A Music Rehearsal 4P Calendar Meeting	13 1030A Meals on Wheels 6P Thrivent Chapter Mtg 630P NE Columbia Public Safety Session 7P Fellowship & Mutual Care Team 7P Council Executive 7P Recovery Comes First	14 1030A Meals on Wheels	15 930 PS Chapel	16 630A Men's Bible Study 10A PS Music Time 1030A Staff Meeting 3P JV Football Food Ministry 630P More Justice Board 7P Council	17 8A PS Staff Day	18
19 Hope Sunday 815A Bookbag Blessing 930A Hope Sunday Forum 930A Child & Youth Protection Training 10A Music Rehearsal	20 1030A Meals on Wheels 7P Beer & Hymns 7P Justice Team Leaders 7P Recovery Comes First NA Group	21 1030A Meals on Wheels	22 First Day of School/ Preschool Parent Welcome 6P Disciples of Harmony 7P Choirs	23 3P JV Football Food Ministry 615P LS Veterans Ministry Night (carpool 530)	24 650P Disciples of Harmony @ Fireflies Game	25 8A Men's Breakfast 9A Staff-A-Bus
26 G.I.F.T. Sunday 815A Prayer Time 930A Congregation "Get-To-Know-You" Fellowship 10A Music Rehearsal 1030A Unity Worship 12P Congregation Potluck	27 1030A Meals on Wheels 12P Staff Meeting 7P Recovery Comes First NA Group	28 930 PS Bible Time 1030A Meals on Wheels 4P ASC Bible Time 430P Rush Hour Ministry	29 930 PS Chapel 6P Disciples of Harmony 7P Choirs	30 10A PS Music Time 4P ASC Music Time 7P Justice Team Leader Assembly (Reid Chapel)	31	1

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Worship Assistant Schedule – August 2018

	Assisting Minister	Lector	Communion Assistant	Ushers	Greeters	Acolyte	Crucifer	Torchbearers	Counters	Children's Sermon	Council Person
8/5	John Imbert	Julie-Ann Harris	Beverly Hoppert Helen Doerpinghaus	Sue Loveless Mike Loveless	Inside Kristen Mattson	Ron Smith Cody Shannon	Karen Kranz	Lexanne Graves	Bill Franck		
8/5	Alison Levitt	Mike Davidson	Gail Buchanan Wendy Mckenzie	Karlene Stuart Laura Stuart Adam Woodruff Walker Flores	Linda Hayes	Wes Levitt Lauren Bloss	Steve Bloss	Austin Padgett Sara Levitt	Sarah Schultz Karen Kranz Midge Gunvalson	Lexanne Graves	Ann Lynn Caughman
8/12	Saundra Dixon	Minister Griffin	Scott Graves Karen Kranz	Kathy McDonald Barb Imbert	Judy Lawrence	Jerry Appleton	Anna Graves Walker Flores	Jim Zieche	Gail Buchanan Jeanette Bloss	Christopher Girardeau	Midge Gunvalson
8/12	Christopher Girardeau	Minister Griffin	Kellee Flores Trish Davidson	Randy Masad Steve Padgett Austin Padgett Lauren Bloss	Alice Renaud	Mike Davidson	Karlene Stuart		Jan Berger Leslie Bloss Laura Turnmire	Christopher Girardeau	Adam Woodruff
8/19	Jan Berger	Anna Graves	Saundra Dixon Nowell Ramsey	Sadonia Grimmer Jeff Lummel	Sue Hyman	Nancy Schwind	Bill Franck	Nancy Schwind		Ashley Ramsey	Jan Berger
8/19	Jan Berger	Steve Padgett	Steve Bloss Jeanette Bloss	Gary Ginn Karlene Stuart Leslie Bloss Cindy Day	Cathy Lowman	Adam Woodruff	Pat Bartucca	Alison Levitt Wes Levitt	Steve Bloss Jeff Tenhover Vicki Crapps	Ashley Ramsey	Jeff Tenhover
8/26	8:15 Prayer	Service									
8/26	10:30 Steve Padgett	Jan Berger	Jan Berger Audrey Turnmire	Jan Berger Mike Grimmer John Imbert Wes Levitt	Nancy Franck	Marshall Hurlbert	Wesley Graves	Leslie Bloss	Adam Woodruff Pat Bartucca	Mike Grimmer Scott Graves Marshall Hurlbert	Pastor Eric Grimmer
	Name Tag 8:15	Name Tag 10:45	Flowers	Muggers	Coffee	Refreshments	Altar Guild				
8/5	Debbie Smith	Karen Kranz	Charles Tracy	Todd Gunvalson	n/a						
8/12	Marj Appleton	Nancy Baldwin	Karen Kranz	n/a							
8/19	Roger Schwind	Gay Walter	Beverly Hoppert	Charles Tracy	Bill Franck	n/a					
8/26		Karen Kranz		Karen Kranz	n/a						

SIGN UP FOR 3rd QUARTER – WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

The online sign up for September is ready to be populated – whatever slots are open by August 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. . 3rd quarter (July - September) <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4baea92fa0f85-20182>

Birthdays, Wedding and Baptismal Anniversaries

August 1 Barbara Collins
 ♥ Ted & Gail Buchanan
August 2 Jackson Bottar
August 3 Ryan Bottar
August 4 ♥ Michael & Lisa Grimmer
August 5 Trish Davidson
August 6 Emily Day
 ♥ Goldie & Delores Harmon
August 7 Laurie Drafts
 Irvin Legrand
August 8 ♥ Randy & Becky Sides
August 9 Anita Gabbard
August 10 Mike Schultz
August 12 Ethan Wirth
August 13 Ed Brennan
August 14 Eric Fink
August 16 Josey Johnson

August 20 ♥ Bob & Anita Gabbard
August 21 Cindy Day
 Kris Fink
 Colleen Franks
August 22 Ginny Devereaux
August 24 Jacob Newton
 ♥ Ron & Deborah Smith
August 25 Kellee Flores
 Chase Moody
 ♥ Scott & Lexanne Graves
August 26 ♥ Marlene & Bob Jorgensen
August 27 Ann Lynn Caughman
August 30 Bob Gabbard
August 31 Jeanette Bloss
 Rob Smith
 ♥ Nichole & Robert Allmann
 ♥ Randy & Lori Masad



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!

<p> August 1 Sally Catoe Trish Davidson Jacob Villaflor Adam Woodruff August 13 Sara Levitt August 22 Logan Mancuso London Mancuso August 23 Kathy Brennan August 25 Courtney Murray </p>	<p> August 29 Jessica Bazemore August 31 Trey Allmann Julia Tenhover </p>
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