

The Living Springs Journal

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ACCORDING TO GOD'S WILL

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WORKS

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Grace
For That
Ephes. 2:8



August 2019

Living Springs G.I.F.T. Sunday, August 25 - "Deeper Into Christ, Grace, Love!"

AUGUST BOOK OF THE MONTH = REVELATION (Intro 8/4 @ 9:30; Study 8/6 @ 10:00; Discussion 9/1 @ 9:30)



G.I.F.T. SUNDAY—August 25
8:15 G.I.F.T. Sunday Worship I
9:30 Congregation Faith Gathering
10:45 G.I.F.T. Sunday Worship II
12:15 Pot-Luck Lunch & Bingo Fun

As a child, I remember going to the beach and being afraid to go out into the ocean. I would stop with the water about knee-high, which unfortunately, was right where the waves were breaking, constantly bouncing me around and knocking me over. My dad took me by the hand and said, "Eric, you've got to go out DEEPER!" Then, he led me out beyond the breaking waves to a point where the ocean was much more calm—and we could just stand there peacefully, enjoying the smooth, rolling water.

Each year, the Spirit leads us to a theme for our Faith Formation focus for disciples of every age. In July, our staff and various ministry team leaders met to pray and ponder over this year's theme—and with the Spirit evident in the room, we were given the theme of "**DEEPER—deeper in Christ, deeper in Grace, deeper in Love!**"

After that gathering, I was reminded of my experience as a child at the ocean. It seems that we can often be afraid of going deeper in our journey of faith and discipleship—and we stop at a point where life just continues to beat us around. But there is God, our Heavenly Parent, taking us by the hand, lovingly calling out our name, and beckoning us to go deeper to a place of greater peace—a peace which passes all understanding, a peace which the world cannot give. "Come, my child, go DEEPER—deeper into Christ, deeper into my Grace, deeper into my Love!" On Sunday, August 25, we will have our annual G.I.F.T. Kickoff Sunday (Growing in Faith Together), to introduce this year's faith formation theme. I invite and encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to come to a deeper place in your journey with Christ. If you have not been involved in Sunday morning Faith Alive classes or a Bible Study or a volunteer

ministry group, now is the time to go deeper—to come with God, led by the Holy Spirit, beyond the battering waves of life to a place of deeper peace with Christ's love and grace.

Lifelong Discipleship is creating a new 9:30 group that will be gathering each Sunday morning to go deeper into Christ. They will be learning about Jesus and what it means to be his follower in life—and one Sunday a month, they will be involved in going to live that out in the world. This new group is for adults of all ages. Also, our Minister of Innovative Church Outreach, Deacon Justin Rimbo, is starting a monthly "TacO 'Bout God" group that will meet at San Jose restaurant. This is open to everyone, but is particularly inviting for those who feel distant from traditional church and yet have questions about God, faith, and the journey of life. Bible Studies will be starting back as well—and now is a good time to get involved in one of those groups. August is also a great time to get involved with one of our monthly ministry outreach groups: the Hymn-a-Long ministry, Veterans Bingo ministry, the Cristo Rey ministry, Community Beer 'n Hymns, or our fall JV Football ministry. There is also our big LS Stuff-a-Bus effort for the Backpack ministry on August 24. You may not be able to do all of these, but I invite to pick at least one and get involved—you will be amazed at how you witness and experience the power of Christ's love & grace!

AUGUST OPPORTUNITIES
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Cristo Rey Ministry
 Aug. 4, 5:00—Worship Ministry
 Aug. 11, 5:00—Groundbreaking (carpools meet @ 4:00)
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Summer Fruit Sunday
 Aug. 11, Faith Time @ 9:30
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JV Football Ministry
 First game—Aug. 22
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Summer Hope Sunday
 Aug. 18, Forum @ 9:30
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Annual School Bag Blessing
 Aug. 18 @ 8:15 & 10:45
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Hymn-A-Long—Crossings
 Aug. 22 @ 10:00
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Veterans Ministry—Dorn VA
 Aug. 22 @ 6:15 (carpool 5:30)
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Stuff-a-Bus for LS Backpacks
 Aug. 24, 9:00-1:00
 Kroger, IGA, Wal-Mart
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Community Beer 'n Hymns
 Aug. 26, 7:00 (Beef O'Bradys)
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Community "TacO 'Bout God"
 Aug. 27, 6:00 (San Jose)



WARMING THE WATERS: God's Love—Our Hearts, Our Hands! 2019 Ministry Focus Areas:

Focus A: Build Inviting, Involving, Mentoring, Discipling Relationships—1 person at a time!

Focus B: Build Partnerships—for the work of God's kingdom in our community and world!

Focus C: Share God's Love—with those who are hurting, alone, marginalized, or feeling unloved!

Focus D: Share God-Stories—so that we do not remain silent about God's ongoing work in the world!

LOVE + JOY + PEACE + PATIENCE + KINDNESS + GENEROSITY + FAITHFULNESS + GENTLENESS + SELF-CONTROL

The "Fruit of the Spirit" was a great blessing as our Faith Formation Theme for last year. On August 11, we will have our final Summer Fruit Sunday, to focus on "Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control." Come out and be part of that wonderful faith fellowship time at 9:30! Also, don't forget that "Revelation" is our Bible Book of the Month. We will have our intro session on Sunday, Aug. 4 at 9:30, and then our study time on Tuesday, Aug. 6 at 10:00.

On August 18, we have our final Summer Hope Sunday, where at 9:30, we will learn about the opportunity to be a volunteer reading mentor for elementary students in our local schools. This is a powerful way to bring grace, hope, and love into the life of a child—and I would encourage everyone to consider being part of this ministry.

Come learn how to make a difference in a young child's life, as a reading volunteer in one of our local schools. LS Hope Sunday Info Session on Aug. 18!



In honor of our 31st anniversary as a Mission congregation, we are donating 31 worship books for our Mission Partner, Cristo Rey. To donate a book, simply give \$26 in the offering, marked "Cristo Rey."

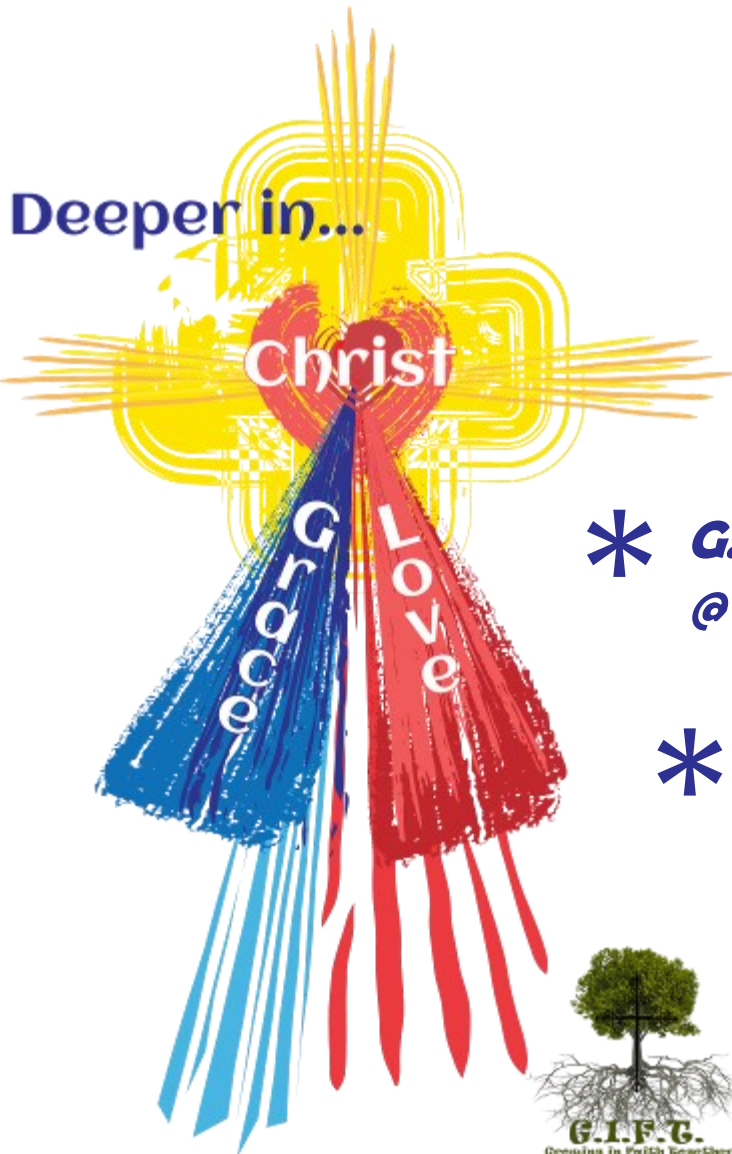


Finally, on Sunday afternoon, August 4, we travel to Cristo Rey, our Living Springs Mission Partner congregation, to help with our monthly children's Bible lesson there. Then, on the next Sunday, August 11, we will return to be part of their groundbreaking service. Bus and carpools will leave LS from 4:00-4:15, so let's have a great presence. Cristo Rey is in need of more copies of the Spanish Lutheran Worship Book—and we would like to donate 31 copies in honor of the 31st anniversary of Living Springs beginning as a mission congregation (in 1988). A worship book costs \$26—and if you would like to donate a book, simply

write a check to Living Springs and place it in the offering marked "Cristo Rey book" (or you can use our Givelify app).

I look forward to being with everyone on our big GIFT Sunday Kickoff on August 25—and seeing many of you at our VA Ministry, Hymn-a-Long Ministry, JV Football Ministry, Hope Sunday, Fruit Sunday, Stuff-a-Bus, Cristo Rey Ministry, Book of the Month sessions, and more! May we all respond to God's gentle, beckoning voice, inviting us each to come deeper into that place of peace as disciples of Christ our Lord!

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



***Living Springs
G.I.F.T. Sunday
Sunday, August 25!***

*** *G.I.F.T. Sunday Worship
@ 8:15 & 10:45 am***

*** *"Congregational Faith
Gathering @ 9:30am***

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



Council Clips - July, 2019

Council opened their July meeting with a prayer led by President Adam Woodruff. It is noted that a council meeting was not held in June so that the members could attend the "Emanuel" movie with area churches.

Financial Reports: The Financial Secretary, Bill Franck, reported that designated, non-designated and debt and maintenance contributions for the month of June totaled \$44,652.30. The Treasurer, Mike Davidson, advised that June, 2019 Designated Funds, total and cash, equal \$57,477.93. We are blessed to have such a generous congregation.

Pastor's Report: The Holy Spirit continues to make its presence felt among our congregation. He praised our youth, young adults, and all members as they scattered the fruits of the spirit in Spark Camp, Campfirmation, the Mystery Mission and GraceWorks.

Children/Youth/Young Adults: This has been a very busy and spirit-filled summer for our youth! They have participated in Spark Camp, Campfirmation, Mystery Mission and GraceWorks. Jan Berger reported that the educational theme for next year will be "Deeper in Christ, Grace and Love." This theme will be tied into the seasons of the Church.

Child Development Center: The CDC has been busy with Summer and Spark Camps. God's presence abounds as our children grow, share and play.

Hope Team: Adam Woodruff expressed gratitude for all of those special people, both inside and outside of the congregation, who help us make a positive contribution to the church and community. The Hope Team will provide a guest speaker during the Faith Formation session in August, and he reminded us that Stuff-a-Bus is scheduled for August 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Fellowship and Mutual Care: Wendy McKenzie told us that the committee has been busy with the Summer Feeding program and will also help with Gift Sunday. They will begin working on the Christmas Party soon. They will meet again in August.

Facilities: Jeff Tenhover reported that the HVAC unit in the Fellowship Hall/Choir Room needed a new control board, the irrigation well was repaired, fire safety tests were performed on the elevator and 26 stumps in the northwest end of the property were removed. Landscaping and other routine maintenance duties were performed.

Finance: Bill Franck reported that a new procedure is being developed to vet the vendors that we choose to employ, in keeping with standard business practices. This will protect the church from inadvertently receiving inferior labor, materials, or services.

Good News Team: Adam Woodruff said that Lexanne Graves is very busy with the E-Outreach Ministry. Beer & Hymns dates have been set for next season. The team is considering "Taco-bout God" nights, similar to Beer & Hymns, to offer outreach and the love of God to those who are uncomfortable in church settings.

Justice Ministry: Mike Davidson reported that our Justice Ministry leaders went to Florida to participate in a leader's conference. He announced that house meetings will resume in September or October.

Mission Partner: Midge Gunvalson told us that the new Cristo Rey Mission Sunday will be August 4th. A groundbreaking ceremony for a new Cristo Rey facility will be held August 11. Interested LSLC members will be able to carpool to the event.

Lifelong Discipleship: Doug Danner reported that the team's mission is to determine how best to invite and teach people about the Bible and God's love. They are considering taking Sunday school classes out into the community to listen, talk and do.

Worship Team: Dea Jones reported that the team is working on Rally Day. Also, Gift Sunday will be held on August 26th. They are also planning for an upcoming Blessing of the Animals.

Lutheran Men in Mission: Bill Franck reported that LMM Sunday will be September 29th this year. They would like to focus on highlighting one LSLC ministry team per month.

WELCA: Vicki Crapps reported on the South Carolina WELCA Assembly, which focused on human trafficking this year. The keynote speaker was an individual who had been trafficked for many years and was able to escape that lifestyle after she found God. In addition to installing the officers for next year, many interesting and worthwhile discussions and classes were offered to the attendees.

Campus Visioning Task Force: We are awaiting the topographical survey and updated drawings before exterior plans can be finalized. They are expected to be delivered around the first of August.

Kingdom Vision Implementation Team: They met with Richland 2 and plan to meet again July 31st and the second week of August. They want to determine any road blocks and leveraging with other existing resources. The goal is to present a plan at the congregational meeting in November.

Safety Task Force: The Safety Team has been assembled and includes Bill Franck, Marshall Hurlbert, Rocky Berger, Todd Gunvalson, Cindy Day, and Rhett Hair. These individuals will be versed in safety procedures in case of weather, medical or other emergency situations.

Faith Innovation Team: Jan Berger and Julie Ann Harris will lead the team in their search for a new faith formation minister. They are seeking at least four more individuals to help them in their task. The right person can either be rostered or non-rostered. They hope to find an individual who can make a long-term commitment to LSLC to maintain continuity; especially for our younger members who suffer losses when their youth ministers have to leave through no fault of their own. Pastor Eric mentioned that if the right person is found, we may be able to partner with another Lutheran congregation to share this resource.



God Stories

- † I saw God at work in the joy of the Rice Estate residents enjoying conversation, a shared meal and games that brought laughter and cheers.
- † God continues to show me His love each and every day: at work when I counsel people; sharing how God is beside me; feeling His touch on my shoulder when I'm down. He keeps me looking up!
- † The joy of friends and family fill my soul!
- † I saw God at work in the prayer circle at the Pulse Memorial in Orlando.
- † God was at work through the youth placing prayer stones at Jerusalem Salzberger church in New Ebenezer, in Jacksonville, and in Orlando.
- † I thank God and ask His blessings on my brother and sister-in-law for installing sheet rock and painting my garage. We shared many hugs, meals and prayers over the three separate time periods it took to complete the work. I thank God for them!
- † The Ministry of LS Surgical Staff members @ Richland Heart Hospital
- † I witnessed God through a calming spirit & a cheerful smile
- † While traveling in the mountains, I was reminded of God's eternal nature, and also the joy and indescribable beauty of God's creation.
- † My granddaughter and I had the opportunity to discuss the book of Mark. I can see God working through her. I am so grateful.
- † I saw God this week along the coast, as His creation was evident through beautiful sunrises and sunsets.
- † The youth sharing Holy Communion @ Ed Brennan's construction site in Florida.
- † Preschoolers sharing peace @ NHC
- † A mother deer caring for her baby fawn! Thank you God for a beautiful world!
- † Female veteran @ VA Bingo Ministry staying for time of additional prayer and continued grief over daughter's death
- † Driving the backroads to Georgetown/Murrells Inlet, I was reminded of God's gifts to us in the beautiful scenery...field of sunflowers, the goats & cows, and the harvest of corn.
- † Genesis tells us that rainbows are meant to remind us of God's enduring promises of grace. Last night driving home, we saw a double rainbow—the full 180° arc across the sky. In that colorful spectacle we encountered God's presence and awe-inspiring nature.
- † The Youth preparing for GraceWorks
- † Those who use their voices to sing God's praises—"Give us a foretaste" of heaven in our worship.
- † We had to put our precious 17 year-old cat to sleep this week. I was so moved to feel the empathy in the staff at the animal hospital who've cared for our little fur baby these past years. Every staff member had tears in their eyes as they said goodbye to our precious fur baby. I was so moved that they all experienced our loss as if it was their own. In their compassion I saw God.
- † I experienced God as I watch my teen/young adult grandchildren sitting around the campfire at our lake rental. They were discussing different religions and what they believe. The Spirit was there.
- † God's present in/with our lovely choir!
- † I witnessed God this week as I met a neighbor and he shared with me all his blessings.
- † I see God daily in the greatest of his creations with all the wonderful rain He has provided and also the bounty of my garden.
- † Back from vacation, 5 (yes 5) children under age 8, couldn't wait to say blessings at meal time. Sang bible songs, too! God is Great!
- † I was driving down the road on the way from the grocery store, and saw two cars that had had a wreck. I slowed down and glanced at each person to be sure they sitting up and alert = not in severe distress. Both cars were really torn up. It reminded me of the time I had a wreck three years ago in August, and my best friend came and brought me a big cup of iced tea. It was 100° that day. When I saw the two cars, I hurried home, filled two large cups with plastic straws, ice and cold lemonade, then took it to the two men. The police hadn't even gotten there yet. They both said "thank you," and one said "God bless you." They seemed very surprised that I would do this. I felt God had sent me to do this, because I had not bought lemonade in six months. (Too much sugar and empty calories!) His hand was in this, because I bought it that hot Tuesday, and He had a purpose for that lemonade!
- † I saw God at work this week at GraceWorks...youth and adults worshipping and serving God in many ways.
- † GraceWorks week. Seeing the people that were served and how appreciative they were.
- † I saw God this week at GraceWorks as the youth blitzed Columbia with their love and service. The light of Jesus was shining brightly through these young people!

SHARE YOUR GOD STORY

Has God worked a disciple moment through you or someone else during the week? Email lisaoffice@livingspringscolumbia.org and share the story of God's work - you can also use a green welcome slip in Sunday's bulletins. Stories are published anonymously. This isn't about what "we" are doing, but about God's work in the world!

Notes from: *Fellowship & Mutual Care*

G.I.F.T. Sunday Potluck

Sunday, August 25



Fellowship & Mutual Care will host the G.I.F.T. Sunday Potluck following the 10:45 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*

TELS TRIP to see Wicked

Saturday, January 25, 2020 @ 2 pm

Saturday, January 25, 2020 at 2 pm, TELS will be going to the performance "Wicked" at the Koger Center. Of course, **Traveling Evangelists includes all of us**, so if you would like to attend, there is a sign-up sheet in the Admin Building - \$49 (balcony). See [Jeff Lummel](#) if you would like tickets.

For more information about Wicked: www.broadwayincolumbia.com/Wicked-6-10.html. Contact [Karen Kranz](#) with questions.



Notes from: *Mission Partnership Team*

Help With Cristo Rey

Sunday, August 4 @ 5pm

We are so excited to have Cristo Rey Lutheran in West Columbia as our new Mission Partner for 2019! On the first Sunday of each month, we will provide a Bible lesson, crafts, singing, and snacks for their children (at their 5:00 Sunday worship gatherings). We have team leaders, but 5-6 volunteer helpers are needed each month, plus a snack for up to 24-30 children. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex for all future months. Snacks may be dropped off on Sunday mornings. Volunteers will meet at LS at 4:00 and carpool to Cristo Rey. The children speak English, so Spanish fluency is not a requirement. For more info, contact Mission Partner Team members [Becky Sides](#)/[Midge Gunvalson](#).

Cristo Rey Groundbreaking

Sunday, August 11 @ 5 pm

On August 11th from 5:00 - 5:45PM, Cristo Rey Lutheran will have their Groundbreaking Service at 545 Oak Dr., Lexington. Bishop Yoos will preside. Cristo Rey has especially invited LS to join them and participate in this important moment to celebrate and pray with them, asking the Lord to continue giving them guidance and support in their mission to bring His word and sacraments to the Latino community in SC. After the worship service there will be refreshments and food. Bus/ carpool will leave LS at 4:15. Please come celebrate this next milestone for our brothers and sisters in Christ at Cristo Rey.

31 Worship Books for Cristo Rey!

In honor of Living Springs' 31st year, we are seeking to donate 31 Spanish Lutheran worship books for our current Mission Partner, Cristo Rey. To donate a book, simply give \$26 in the offering, marked "Cristo Rey" (or use our Givelify app).



Notes from: *Hope Ministry* SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM

I've been helping at this event for several years and I can always relate a story or two. It is always warm it seems for this week that Living Springs participates, but it was **super** "hot" ...even for me. This is the first time they did not set up the ga-ga ball pit because it was so hot and I was so disappointed because I know I would have come out a winner! What do you think was the winning activity of the day? Yes, a good old fashioned sprinkler and a bucket of water to fill up donated super soaker water blasters! You have not seen a happier bunch of kids!

The other experience was seeing one of the youngsters gravitate toward one of our helpers. This little girl only wanted to play games and do crafts with this one helper. I asked her if she wanted to play while the helper ate her lunch – no, we had to wait until the helper could play with us. What a wonderful witness to an unconditional bonding of friendship.

You spend a couple of days with these children and you can feel the barriers break down as they witness God's presence and know you are no longer a threat to them. I made a couple of warm fuzzies for some children, and the one little girl had this shocked look on her face when I handed it to her – "for me??". We made warm fuzzies, a prayer chain, tie-dyed shirts, played games (corn hole, ga-ga ball, Trouble, Connect 4), made rubber band bracelets, flew Frisbees, hula-hooped, and put together several different craft kits. The three hours goes by very fast, but you definitely do not have any trouble falling to sleep at night.

Another father had brought his two daughters to participate every day and was very cautious, not leaving their sides at any time while they were doing their activities. The next to last day, the grandfather came along to follow the girls around. The last day, I observed the father & grandfather were sitting at a picnic table and the girls were walking around to the different tables doing the activities with the different GraceWorks helpers. I sort of chuckled to myself because I know how guarded you are when your children first meet strangers, but what a reassurance it was to see that he was comfortable leaving his children in our care on that last day.



BACK TO SCHOOL BASH – RICHLAND 2

Saturday, August 3, 10am - 2 pm

On Saturday, August 3 from 10 am to 2 pm at Rsl2 building in Sandhills, there will be a fun filled opportunity for our students to collect free backpacks and school supplies, and receive valuable information about community resources available to all families. This event will feature music, games, and food and a chance to meet district teachers and leaders. Living Springs will have a vendor table set up with information about our Ministries and our Child Development Center.

PAPER, PENCILS, & PENS – OH MY!!!

Donations due by Monday August 12

I don't think we know that fall is here until about mid-November, but here it is ...time to think about going back to school. Hope Ministry team will be collecting school supplies for students that are financially unable to buy their own – the items will be collected as part of the Back to School Bash that Richland 2 is sponsoring to provide these needed tools to support them so they have a greater chance to succeed. Collection boxes are in the narthex and office lobby. We thank you in advance for your willingness to help the less fortunate children in our community. Richland 2 Stuff a Truck will be collecting supplies at Wal-Mart on Two Notch Rd. Aug. 3 & 4. We will collect donations until August 12. Contact [Karen Kranz](#) for information.



Items needed: ruler, pens, pencils, erasers, crayons, Kleenex, glue sticks, highlighters, pencil pouches, 1" & 3" binders, colored pencils, post it notes, child scissors, hand sanitizer, pocket dividers, spiral notebooks, dry erase markers, 6-pack tab dividers, disinfectant wipes, gallon Zip-lock bags, earbuds/headphones, and wide ruled paper.

Living Springs Backpack Food Ministry Stuff-A-Bus

Saturday, August 24, 9am - 1pm



Last year we had many high school student volunteers from Richland 2, members of our church, and even our social workers that work with us through the year to supply food for the weekend to children that might not be able to grab a piece of fruit, snacks, or have the items to make a sandwich or some kind of nourishment. Almost all the people bringing food items to stuff our bus comment on what a blessing it is to these children. Think about it – every time you have a craving for something and go into the frig or pantry and just take whatever it is

you were wanting, what if that frig or pantry was empty? The 50 backpacks we pack each week during the school year is just a small fraction of the total bags that are given to children for the weekend.

Saturday, August 24 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 Blythe-wood. As they exit, you will stuff the bus with whatever items are donated and then we will empty the busses at our G.I.F.T. Sunday services. There is a signup sheet in the admin building. Contact [Karen Kranz](#) for information.



31 LS Readers! Hope Sunday

Sunday, August 18

Join us on Sunday, August 18 at 9:30 to hear about the Richland 2 Reading program, Ready2Read. Ready2Read is a Richland2 school district program that is focusing on "reading" for 1st - 3rd grade students. Volunteers will help with sight words, flash cards, letter naming cards, and plenty of books as the volunteer supports each teacher for about 30 minutes. Our Hope Sunday speaker will talk about the benefits and impact that reading has on improving academic achievements. Our goal is to have 31 volunteers to match LS 31st year!



Rhea Pye would like to thank all the people of Living Springs for their care cards and prayers!

Notes from: *Justice Ministry*

Justice Ministry House Meetings Begin in September

August gives us a chance to look back at our Justice Ministry work last year and think about what we can expect as we move into Year 3 of Justice Ministry together. Last September we began our LS House Meetings, joining more than 500 people of faith across Columbia who also were engaged in house meetings to talk about community problems that concerned us. Once all of the house meetings ended we gathered at the Community Problems Assembly to vote on a problem to address together. We chose the problem of affordable housing. As the year progressed we learned a lot about affordable housing and best practice options across the country. In April at the culminating Nehemiah Action nearly 1200 of us gathered to ask our city and county officials to establish a trust fund for affordable housing. MORE Justice wasn't the first to realize that there was a problem: sixteen years ago a recommendation was made by the City of Columbia for an affordable housing trust fund but nothing had been done. MORE Justice "People Power" at the Nehemiah Action enabled us to make a difference and now we are on the way to establishing a fund to address housing needs.

This coming September we start Year 3 with Justice Ministry. We begin with our LS House Meetings. These House Meetings offer something different from most of our meetings at church. At House Meetings we aren't there to run committees, organize programs, sponsor outreach, or any number of other important and worthwhile activities that we engage in at church on a weekly basis. At the House Meetings we are there to LISTEN to what problems in the community trouble us and what keeps us awake at night. Everyone at LS will be invited to join in. These meetings are a wonderful time to share personal stories and hear from others. God's Spirit is present at these gatherings. Once all of the House Meetings at LS and in the other 35+ congregations in Columbia have occurred we will join with other people of faith and vote on which problem to address this year. We won't know what that problem focus will be in Year 3 until we vote in late October, but we do know that it will come out of these House Meetings across Columbia and from much prayer about where God is leading us as a faith community.

What can you personally expect at the LS House Meetings? At the House Meetings we will LISTEN to your concerns about our community. We also will invite you to consider being a Justice Network Member this year. Being a Network Member doesn't take a lot of time, but it is a serious commitment. What does it entail? Each Network Member commits to attending four meetings during the year, bringing three guests to the Nehemiah Action, and considering a financial investment of \$200 in the ministry.

Network Members are the most important members of MORE Justice, more important than the executive board, clergy members, or team leaders. Why are YOU Network Members so important? Network Members are the "living building blocks" of Justice. Network Members are the foundation of justice work because each one of us agrees to attend and bring three others to the Nehemiah Action. Network Members enable "people power" to get positive change in our community. We've seen this work the first two years of Justice Ministry and we know that with God's help our efforts can make a difference this coming year, too.

More than 40 Network Members led the way at LS last year and we hope to build on that as we begin Year 3. As you look at your Fall calendar take a moment to remember the Micah text: "What does the Lord require of you but to do Justice, love Mercy, and walk humbly with the God." Join us as a Justice Ministry Network Member! If you would like more information please talk with Peg or Jim Zieche, Gwen Furcron, Mike Davidson, Gail Buchanan, Sheila Kowalski, Adam Woodruff, Wayne Kannaday, or Helen Doeringhaus.

Notes from: *Lifelong Discipleship*

Book of the Month Introduction

Sunday, August 4 @ 9:30 am

We gather in the fellowship hall this morning at 9:30, as Pastor leads an introduction of the Book of Revelation. Everyone in the congregation is challenged/encouraged to read the Bible Book of the Month! Pick a few chapters per day—do a chunk per week—read it all at once. Set aside a special time to do your reading at home/work.

Summer Fruit Sunday #3

Sunday, August 11 @ 9:30 am

Faithfulness/Gentleness/Self-Control

The entire congregation is invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall between worship services, as we share insights and reflections on the "Fruits of the Spirit" and how we experience them in our journey of faith & life. Our focus for August are the last 3 fruits: Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control. Light fruit refreshments will be served. Sponsored by Lifelong Discipleship.

Tuesday Night Bible Study

Tuesday, August 6 @ 6 pm

Tuesday night Bible Study resumes this week at 6:00PM. We will begin discussions of the book of Revelation. Come join us!

Summer Tuesday Bible Discussion

Tuesday, August 13 @ 10 am

Continuing our Tuesday Book of the Month Bible Discussion, our next session will be held on August 13th (Revelation) at 10 am. We will not be doing lunch. We will be done by lunch time if the group would like to go out after. Please invite your friends for this interesting discussion led by Pastor Eric.



AUGUST Bible Book = REVELATION

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Whatever works!

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“Book Discussion” Times ...

1st Sunday: Bible Book Kickoff Overview, led by Pastor at 9:30am

Tuesday, Aug. 13: Bible Discussion at 10am

1st & 3rd Thursdays: Men’s Group at 6:30am

Sunday, Sept. 1: Discussion, led by Pastor @ 9:30am

SUMMER SUNDAY FAITH ALIVE!

Adult Faith Education Time 9:30–10:30:

August 4 - Revelation Intro by Pastor

August 11 - Summer Fruit Sunday #3 (Lifelong Discipleship is offering a fellowship/learning session on Faithfulness/Gentleness/Self-Control)

August 18 - Summer Hope Sunday #3 (reps. from Richland2 Reading Program will be giving a presentation at 9:30 about their ministry)

August 25 - GIFT Sunday (Rally Day)

Sept 1 - Revelation Discussion (and “Book of Month” wrap-up)



Notes from: *Minister of Worship & Innovative Church Outreach*



Summer is the season for exploration. Our schedules tend to free up or we intentionally make room so we can break out of our familiar routines and explore the world. God goes ahead of us and can lead us toward places rest and renewal, those essential-yet-elusive elements of our faith. Exploration also opens us up to meeting new friends, to learn from them and grow in faith together.

This summer my family and I had the opportunity to visit Holden Village, a center for renewal in the remote northern Cascade Mountain range in Washington. Year-round, Holden welcomes teachers, learners, artists and volunteers to live in community for extended periods of time, away from cell phone coverage and news cycles. While I served there as guest musician, my family and I were renewed in resting, learning, and worship, and I came back with new energy for ministry at Living Springs.

With that in mind, this fall we'll be adding a few more opportunities for community (communi-tunities?) outside of the walls of Living Springs. Beer & Hymns returns on Monday, August 26th at Beef 'o Brady's. This year, we'll be making a renewed group effort to invite people from other congregations, or better still - people who don't have a faith community of their own. Start thinking now of someone who you'd like to bring!



Also beginning in August, on Tuesday the 27th at 6pm, we're starting a great new event with a ridiculous name: "Taco 'bout God." Each month, everyone is welcome to gather at San Jose Mexican Restaurant to eat dinner and have conversations around a specific topic. This month we'll kick it off with questions around the topic of "What I Did This Summer." Bring a friend, and spread the word!

Deacon Austin Pimbo

Did you know...

Casey, the owner of Beef O'Bradys on Hard Scrabble, says she appreciates the people of Living Springs so much that she is offering us a "coupon." The coupon is for 10% off your bill, excluding alcohol. We can use it anytime, any day of the week, and we just have to mention to the Beef O'Brady's staff that we attend Living Springs and they will honor it! Thank you, Casey!!



Mark your calendars and spread the word...

Beer & Hymns

August 26; September 30; October 28; November 18

Taco 'Bout God

August 27; September 17; October 15; November 12

Notes from: *Worship & Music Ministry*

Note from Virginia Herlong - LS Choir Director

Fall is just around the corner. After time off during the summer, Living Springs Choir will soon begin rehearsals to enrich our Sunday morning worship. If you would like to be a part of a group that shares the love of music, consider joining our choir. Our anthems will inspire and bring music not only to our ears, but music to the soul. Choir meets for rehearsals every Wednesday evening from 6:15 to 7:30, starting on August 21st. The Disciples of Harmony rehearse from 5:30 to 6:15. Our scheduled anthems are on the first and third Sundays, and we will be involved in the music support of worship every Sunday. God loves to hear the songs of grateful hearts! Soli Deo Gloria!



Thanksgiving Moment - Collins Family



Seminarian Christopher Girardeau Sermon



Girardeau Farewell & Godspeed



Godspeed Clifford Hospital



Disciples of Harmony Sing the National Anthem @ the Fireflies Game



Hymn Along @ Wildewood Downs



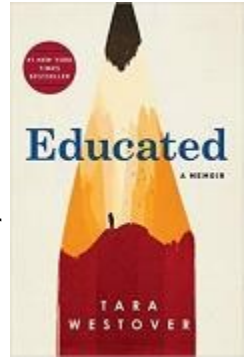
Hymn-Along @ The Crossings ***Thursday, August 22***

Take an hour out of your morning and join other adults and our preschoolers to visit the Crossings. See the residents light up when the children sing *This Little Light of Mine* and we sing old familiar hymns! Start time is 10 am at the Crossings, 2300 Clemson Rd Columbia, Carpool leave at 9:30. Contact Jim Zieche or Karen Kranz.

Notes from: *Women's Ministry*

Ladies Book Club - Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover Monday, August 5 @ 7 pm

Whether we are discussing the book or sharing God Stories, it's a night of fellowship and bonding with other women, so it is not critical if you haven't read or finished the book although I must say this is a book you will want to read! Join us at Ann Lynn Caughman, 311 Hillridge Way 29229 (off Rhame Rd.) – ph: 803.397.1933 on Monday, August 5 @ 7 pm. Our book is Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover (available at the Richland library). As a bonus refreshments will follow our discussion. Contact [Karen Kranz](#) for information.



Notes from: *Men's Ministry*

Men's Breakfast Sunday, August 31 @ 8 am

Next breakfast gathering will be Saturday, August 31st at 8:00 am at Living Springs. Meal is being served by Mark Cunningham. Donation requested \$7. We meet on the last Saturday of each month. Contact Bob Turnmire at 803-513-7533.



Football Food Ministry 1st Game: August 22

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 22**, 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. We don't have a definite schedule yet. Please check the announcements and eNews for upcoming dates. 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.

***We will also be doing a pre-season hot dog supper. Date to be determined. Look in the announcements and eNewss for updates.*

Notes from: *Sr. Youth*

Graceworks Thank-you

We rejoice in the amazing witness of our youth at GraceWorks this week. 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.)



SUNDAY, AUGUST 18th 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.



God At Work

Rice Estate Dinner

Dear Living Springs, you have done it again! Thank you for such an enjoyable evening (Rice Estate Dinner) last Saturday night! The food, fellowship and entertainment were all superb!

Lovingly, Caroline



LS Fellowship @ Fireflies Game



Upcoming Opportunities at Living Springs

Outdoor Nativity Planning

Tuesday, August 6 @ 6:15 pm

Time is here! We will have an initial planning meeting for this year's LS annual Outdoor Nativity Drama this Tuesday at 6:15. Anyone interested is welcome - we need help coordinating lights, sound, scenery, props, music, drama, and more!



Child Protection Training

Sundays, August 11 & 18 @ 9:30 am

We will hold our Child and Youth Protection Training on Sun, Aug 11 & 18 at 930am. You only need to attend ONE training. If you plan to help or volunteer with children/youth in the coming year, 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. **Training only needs to be completed every other year. If you were trained during 2018/19, you do not need to attend training this year.

Calendar Planning Meeting

Sunday, August 11 @ 3 pm

All ministry team leaders and group heads, please attend this important gathering on August 11 at 3:00 (Dwelling in the Word will begin at 2:45). We share ministry plans for the year ahead and place major dates on the calendar through the beginning of next year!



Living Springs VA Ministry Night

Thursday, August 22 @ 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 car-pool or follow in your car, please meet at the church at 5:30. *We are collecting quarters for bingo prizes. Look for the helmet the week prior to the VA Night to drop off your quarters.*

Ongoing Opportunities at Living Springs

2019 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 2019 or go to <http://goo.gl/mVVrGE>. To order flowers from our preferred florist, contact Blythewood Florist at 691-1820.

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.

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!



Opportunities Outside Living Springs

Refer a student to Lutheran Campus Ministry

Do you know a recent high school graduate or current college student? Help them find a church home at college with Lutheran Campus Ministry. Through this online form, you can refer a student to a community of faith on campus: lumin-networkreferral.org/student-referrals/

RICHLAND 2 INVITATION TO WATCH "PAPER TIGERS"

Wednesday, August 7

Join Forest Lake Presbyterian Church and Resilient Richland on August 7 for a pot luck dinner, screening of Paper Tigers and a panel discussion following the film. Dinner will be served from 5:30pm - 6:00pm. The film screening will begin at 6:00 pm. Watch the trailer of Paper Tigers at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NCPpwvHRIJs>. The panel discussion will immediately follow the film and wrap up by 8:15 pm. Panel will include Abby Cobb, Richland 2 Lead Social Worker, Robin Bacon (SVHS Football Coach), and a few other community members. Please register at the below link: FLICKS@FOREST LAKE Registration for Paper Tigers ACEs (Adverse Child Experiences) have now been proven to "physically" affect the brain and lead to future mental and physical health. This documentary shows how and why there is hope for our kids when ACEs are identified and addressed. A fantastic, inspiring film with real people who talk about real problems.

Administrative Help for Journey Performing Arts Ministry

Looking for a way to give of your administrative time and talents? Journey Performing Arts Ministry is looking for 1 or 2 people who can volunteer 10-20 hours a week. Perfect for Retirees. The hours are negotiable and can be split between two volunteers. Please contact Min. LaVone Griffin at 803-736-0661; 828-215-0426 (LaVone's cell) or lavone.griffin62@gmail.com.

SC Synod Civil Rights Pilgrimage

September 12-13

You're invited to the first Civil Rights Pilgrimage of the South Carolina Synod to Selma and Montgomery, Alabama on September 12-13, 2019.

The bus will leave at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 12 and return on the next day at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday Highlights:

- Spending time at the National Memorial and Museum for Peace and Justice (The Lynching Museum.)
- Visiting the Civil Rights Museum in Montgomery.

Friday Highlights:

- Civil Rights walking tour including Brown Chapel A.M.E.
- Walking and praying Together the Pettus Bridge.
- Lowndes Interpretive Center

We will be staying at the Holiday Inn Express in Selma near the Pettus Bridge. The cost of the bus trip, hotel accommodations, and museums will be \$220. If you would like to arrange staying with a roommate, you are responsible for doing so. There is a \$60 discount per person if you are rooming with someone at the hotel. Then your total cost for the trip would be \$160. Deadline is August 22.

Please make checks out to the South Carolina Synod. If you would like to pay electronically, go to <https://scsynod.com> and click the "Give" button. On that page in the "Give to" dropdown select "Civil Rights Pilgrimage." If you are choosing to have a roommate, that person's name should be on the memo line of your check or the note/memo space if paying online.



August 2019

8:15am Worship, 10:45am Worship
9:30am Faith Alive Sunday School
 (every Sunday unless otherwise noted)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 930A Book of Month Intro (Revelation) 2P Grace Works (Ebenezer) 5P Cristo Rey (carpool 415P)	5 1030A Meals on Wheels 3P Lifelong Discipleship 6P Worship & Music 7P Ladies Book Club (Caughman) 7P Recovery Comes First	6 1030A Meals on Wheels 6P Tuesday Evening Bible Study	7 930 PS Chapel	8 830A GN Walkers	9	10 10A Back To School Bash (R212)
11 930A Summer Fruit Sunday (Faithfulness/Gentleness/Self-Control) 930A Child Protection Training 3P Calendar Planning Meeting (Word 245P) 5P Cristo Rey Groundbreaking (carpool 415)	12 1030A Meals on Wheels 6P Recovery Comes First 630P Executive Team 7P Fellowship & Mutual Care Team	13 10A Book of the Month Discussion 1030A Meals on Wheels 6P Finance 6P Tuesday Evening Bible Study	14 930 PS Chapel	15 630A Men's Bible Study 830A GN Walkers 7P Council	16 CDC Closed - Staff Workday	17
18 Hope Sunday 815 & 1045A School Bag Blessing 930A Hope Sunday (R2 Reading) 930A Child Protection Training	19 1030A Meals on Wheels 630P Justice Team Leaders (Rehaboth) 7P Recovery Comes First	20 1030A Meals on Wheels 6P Tuesday Evening Bible Study	21 530P Disciples of Harmony 615P Choir	22 830A GN Walkers 10A Hymn Along (Crossings) 3P JV Football Ministry 615P LS Veterans Ministry Night (carpool 530)	23 5-8P Family Connections (Fellowship Hall)	24 9A-1P LS Stuff-A-Bus @ IGA, Kroger, Walmart
25 G.I.F.T. Sunday 815 Worship 930A Congregation G.I.F.T. Fellowship 1045 Worship 1215P Congregation Potluck Lunch & Bingo	26 1030A Meals on Wheels 7P Recovery Comes First 7P Beer & Hymns (Beef O'Brady's)	27 930 PS Bible Time 1030A Meals on Wheels 4P ASC Bible Time 6P Bible Study 6P Taco 'Bout God (San Jose)	28 930 PS Chapel 530P Disciples of Harmony 615P Choir	29 830A GN Walkers 10A PS Music Time 4P ASC Music Time	30	31 8A Men's Breakfast

Worship Assistant Schedule – Month 2019

	Assisting Minister	Lector	Communion Assistant	Ushers	Greeters		Acolyte	Crucifer	Torchbearer	Counters	Children's Message	Council Person
					Inside	Outside						
8/4	8:15 Gwen Fur-cron	Julie Ann Harris	Hank Cox Karen Kranz	Shirley Laingen Paul Laingen	Debbie Smith	Ron Smith	Emma Harris	Jim Zieche			Dea Jones	Vickie Crapps
8/4	10:45 Adam Woodruff	Mike Da-vidson	Kelcee Flores Wendy McKenzie	Gary Ginn Preston Ginn Karlene Stuart Walker Flores	Linda Hayes	Mike Da-vidson	Walker Flores	Austin Padgett	Tiffany Ginn Gail Buchanan	Bob Turmmire (L) Steve Padgett Douglas Danner	Dea Jones	Doug Danner
8/11	8:15 Minister Griffin	Susan Bradham	Sandra Dixon Gwen Furcron	Jerry Mancuso Barb Imbert	Kristen Mattson	Gary Bradham	Jim Zieche	Karen Kranz			Adam Woodruff	Midge Gunvalson
8/11	10:45 Jeff Day	Lori Masad	Audrey Turmmire Laura Turmmire	Randy Masad Marshall Hurlbert Walker Flores Mike Davidson	Dea Jones	Marshall Hurlbert	Adam Woodruff	Leslie Bloss	Ginny Devereaux Jeanette Bloss	Karlene Stuart (L) Wendy McKenzie Sue Hyman	Adam Woodruff	Wendy McKenzie
8/18	8:15 Jan Berger	Bill Franck	Beverly Hoppert Jerry Mancuso	Angelica Collins Gaby Collins	Nancy Franck	Nancy Schwind	Eliana Collins	Nancy Schwind			Helen Doerpinghaus	Bill Franck
8/18	10:45 Jan Berger	Hunter Prest	Jeanette Bloss Steve Bloss	Steve Padgett Austin Padgett Lauren Bloss Wes Levitt	Gail Buchanan	Steve Bloss	Mike Davidson	Alison Levitt	Trish Davidson Leslie Bloss	Adam Woodruff (L) Ed Brennan Angie Dyches	Helen Doerpinghaus	Adam Woodruff
8/25	8:15 John Imbert	Sarah Schultz	Helen Doer-pinghaus Jan Epperson	Jeff Lummel Mike Loveless	Sandra Dixon	Sue Love-less	Wesley Graves	Karen Kranz			Pastor Eric	Mike Da-vidson
8/25	10:45 Mike Da-vidson	Steve Padgett	Trish Davidson Gail Buchanan	Steve Bloss Leslie Bloss Jeanette Bloss Randy Masad	Cathy Lowman	Adam Woodruff	Lauren Bloss	Karlene Stuart	Alison Levitt Wes Levitt	Mark Stuart (L) Trish Davidson Julie-Ann Harris	Pastor Eric	Julie Ann Harris

	Name Tag 8-15	Name Tag 10-45	Sound Tech	Muggers	Flowers	Coffee	Refreshments	Altar Guild
8/4	Sue Hyman	Karen Kranz	Rocky Berger	Charles Tracy		Karen Kranz	n/a	August Sue Loveless
8/11	Marj Appleton & Meg	Gay Walter	Bob Turmmire	Vickie Crapps		Todd Gunvalson	n/a	
8/18	Roger Schwind	Marina Cox	Rocky Berger	Karen Kranz	Beverly Hoppert	Charles Tracy	n/a	
8/25	Robin & Mike Traufler	Karen Kranz	Bob Turmmire	Karen Kranz		Bill Franck	n/a	

SIGN UP FOR Third & Fourth Quarter – WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

The online signup 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 (September) <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4baea92fa0f85-20192>
 4th Quarter (October - December) <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4baea92fa0f85-20193>

Birthdays, Wedding and Baptismal Anniversaries

August 1 Barbara Collins
 ♥ Ted & Gail Buchanan
August 5 Trish Davidson
August 6 Emily Day
 ♥ Goldie & Delores Harmon
August 7 Laurie Drafts
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 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
 ♥ 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!

August 1 Sally Catoe
 Trish Davidson
 Adam Woodruff
August 11 Cynthia Edney
August 13 Sara Levitt
August 22 Logan Mancuso
 London Mancuso
August 23 Kathy Brennan
August 25 Courtney Murray
August 29 Jessica Bazemore

August 31 Trey Allmann
 Julia Tenhover



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