

# THE SUNDAY PAPER

Late April-May 2019

## THE PARISH CALENDAR

TODAY, The Second Sunday of Easter  
 8:00 a.m. Worship-Holy Communion  
 9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
 10:15 a.m. Worship-Holy Communion/Sunday School  
*The baptism of Greyson Cyril Fennell, son of Stephanie Sarran and Devante Fennell*  
 11:30 a.m. Coffee/Goodies/Fellowship-Gathering Area

## IN MINISTRY TODAY

Asst. Ministers: 10:15-Megan Wills-Llewellyn  
 Usher: Joe Apicella  
 Reader: Tim Ford  
 Acolyte: Zaire Reed  
 Counters: Maj Karlson/Megan Wills-Llewellyn  
 Altar Guild: Beate/Wolfgang Benz

The church office is closed this week. Pastor Will is attending a Liturgical Study at Valparaiso University in Indiana returning on Saturday and Cathy Oswald is away on vacation returning Saturday evening. Please leave a message on the office phone.

Toni's Kitchen: Carole Behnke/Rebecca Ford/Janice Hogan/Irene Smith/Tammy Zolnowsky

## LAST WEEK

Maundy Thursday - 33 Good Friday - 2 PM 11, 7:30 PM 39  
 Easter - 8 AM - 22, 10:15 AM 91 Pledge Income \$1,663

## NEXT SUNDAY, The Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Worship-Holy Communion  
 9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
 10:15 a.m. Worship-Holy Communion/Sunday School  
 11:30 a.m. First Sunday BLAST in the Fellowship Hall

## IN MINISTRY NEXT WEEK

Asst. Ministers: 10:15 - Megan Wills-Llewellyn  
 Usher: Wolfgang Benz  
 Reader: Nicole Lewis  
 Acolyte: Kierstin Walter  
 Counters: Lois Kummer/Peter Susling  
 Altar Guild: Melanie Apicella

## First Sunday BLAST!

Next Sunday - May 5<sup>th</sup>

A Pot-Luck Breakfast following the  
 10:15 a.m. Worship  
 for adults/children (members and  
 non-members)  
 Free will offering

On that day expect to see:

- Special music
- A Special Stewardship project
- Evangelism Emphasis: Fill the Church Sunday!

Coordinator Melissa Foord can be reached at 973-296-7655 if you can help with any food items. We will provide the basic breakfast such as casseroles, quiche, coffee, tea, milk. In addition you can bring breakfast or brunch dishes to share (bagels/fruit bowls/breakfast cakes/juice). You do not need to bring something to attend, we just want you to be there.



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## FUND (Fellowship and Stewardship)

We Are Proud Of...If you, or your spouse, or your children or grandchildren have an accomplishment that others would like to know about, please submit the information for consideration at the church office.

Please remember First Lutheran in your will!

in 2004, Frances Johnson did!  
in 2005, Dorothea Corwin did!  
in 2005, Bill Geyer did!  
in 2007, Henry Martin did!  
in 2008, Fred Amundson did!  
in 2011 Hildegard Schneider did!  
in 2014 June Wizda did!  
in 2014 Matilda Motiska did!  
In 2014 Larry Doring did!  
2015 Bobbie McMillan did!  
2018 Helen Geyer did!  
In 2019, will you?

## INVITE (Evangelism)

If you are visiting today, our family extends a heartfelt welcome and please join us again. Sign our "guest book."

## REJOICE (Worship, Music and Arts)

The Icon for Easter is displayed during the Season. It is a gift in loving memory of Bobbie McMillan.

In the prayers on Mother's Day, May 12th, we would like to remember and honor the mothers and grandmothers who have passed away. Please use the sheet located on the table in the entrance way to add your names. They will be listed in the bulletin on that Sunday.

The bulletin cover we are using during the Easter season is the design of Nicholas Johnson, a 6th grader. We use the covers the seven Sunday of Easter plus All Saints' Sunday.

A flower chart for 2019 is posted on the bulletin board in the entrance way. This is how we have flowers by the baptismal font. Please choose a date and fill in your name. There is no limit to the number of people who can sign up for a Sunday. Cost of flowers is \$35; all money will be put into the flower fund. The flower fund also helps with the cost of special occasion flowers like Easter and Christmas. You will receive a call from the office the week you are signed up for to find out what you want said in the bulletin - in honor of/in memory of/on the occasion of - many options.

## SERVE (Social Ministry)

We collect for our friends at The Human Needs Food Pantry in Montclair which is located at 9 Label Street. Their diverse client base includes the elderly, the disabled, the unemployed and under employed, single parents, the

homeless and homebound as well as others with food insecurities. Their clients are residents of Montclair and 11 surrounding communities in Essex County with no existing food pantry. Needed:

soup (canned or dried)  
rice, noodles, macaroni, beans (canned/dried)  
canned vegetables/canned fruit  
spaghetti sauce  
coffee (instant) and tea (regular/decaf)  
peanut butter and jelly  
powdered or evaporated milk  
meat/fish (canned/requires no refrigeration)  
jell-o/pudding mixes  
handled paper grocery bags  
paper products (towels/toilet paper/napkins)  
baby items (baby food/diapers/pull-ups/wipes/  
new bottles/pacifiers)  
dog and cat food and treats  
travel and full-size toiletries/soap/deodorant,  
toothpaste/toothbrushes/feminine supplies  
cooking oil  
cleaning supplies  
feminine hygiene products  
batteries

We are adding some new items that are needed:

clean, like-new blankets/towels/sheets  
ensure

new socks and underwear

(in unopened packaging and check expiration dates)  
(Bring to the gathering area bench (by the elevator)

A Senior Dining Program is being held at Mountainside Hospital on Tuesdays, began April 9th, 4:30-6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served in the cafeteria on the ground floor of the hospital. Free parking will be available in the parking garage. The cost is \$6, which includes an entree, two sides, dessert, fountain drink or hot beverage. For more information, call 973-429-6012.

## TEACH (Education)

Our Sunday School continues today. Students first gather at the 10:15 a.m. service with their parents. Children are dismissed after the Children's Sermon and gather for Sunday School with their teacher, Melissa Foord. Sunday School is for youth ages 3 through 6th grade. Each session has a Bible story & craft. Join us!

Confirmation I will meet next on Sunday, April 28th. No class this afternoon.

### Church Council

President - Geoff Schmidt  
Vice President - Lois Kummer  
Treasurer - Terry Benesh

### Members of Council and their team responsibilities:

Education/Youth - Geoff Schmidt  
Property - Earl Hogan  
Social Ministry - Lois Kummer  
Worship/Music/Arts - Megan Wills-Llewellyn