

FUND INVITE REJOICE SERVE TEACH

THE SUNDAY PAPER

Late January 2019

THE PARISH CALENDAR

TODAY, The Second Sunday after Epiphany
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. Coffee/Goodies/Fellowship-Gathering Area

PEOPLE ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

Asst. Ministers: 10:15-Chris Hamden
Usher: Joe Apicella
Reader: Tim Ford
Acolyte: Clayton Rosenberger
Counters: Lois Kummer
Altar Guild: Melanie Apicella

Toni's Kitchen: Lois Kummer/Beate Benz/Cathy
Susling/Megan Wills-Llewellyn

LAST WEEK

8:00 a.m. 13 10:15 a.m. 31 Pledge Income \$1179

NEXT SUNDAY, The 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 a.m. Worship-Holy Communion
9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:15 a.m. Worship - Holy Communion/Sunday School
[Baptism of Niall Christian Joseph, son of Joy Joseph]
11:30 a.m. Coffee/Goodies/Fellowship-Gathering Area
Church Council
4:00 p.m. Confirmation I

PEOPLE ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

Asst.Ministers: 10:15-Peter Susling
Usher: Wolfgang Benz
Reader: Terry Benesh
Acolyte: Zaire Reed
Counters: Maj Karlson/Megan Wills-Llewellyn
Altar Guild: Chris Hamden

First Sunday BLAST!
TODAY

February 3rd

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)

FOR YOUR CALENDARS! – The 124th Annual Meeting of the congregation is being held on Sunday, February 10th immediately following the 10:15 a.m. worship. Coffee/Goodies will be available.

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 the Feast of the Epiphany is displayed during the Season. It is a gift in honor of all families by Richard and Barbara Murphy. It is displayed at the front of the Sanctuary.

A new 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.

Epiphany - The Season of Light

"the light shining in the darkness" is the overarching theme of the Epiphany season. In the spirit of this theme, we'd like to surround the sanctuary with candlelight. We're asking you to bring candles of every size, shape, but unscented. We'll provide the tea lights for small candles and arrangements for each of the weeks of Epiphany. Place your candles along the window sills on each side of the sanctuary. Let's let our light shine!

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)

The Souper Bowl of Caring is the result of thousands of young people joining together to fight hunger and poverty in their local communities. Here at First Lutheran we will take a special collection of \$1.00 (or more) and a can of soup (or more) from you beginning today. This will give you 3 weeks to remember to bring the items. All we collect will go to the Human Needs Food Pantry, 9 Label Street, Montclair. This is our record over the last 5 years:

2018 - \$56 + 68 cans of soup
2017 - \$80 + 70 cans of soup
2016 - \$130 + 72 cans of soup
2015 - \$160 + 40 cans of soup
2014 - \$135 + 72 cans of soup

TEACH (Education)

Our Sunday School continues today after Christmas break. 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. Please join us!

Confirmation I meets again at 4 PM on Sundays, January 13th and 27th, with Youth Club at 5 PM on January 13th. February dates are the 10th and 24th with Youth Club on the 10th at 5 PM.

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