

FUND INVITE REJOICE SERVE TEACH

THE SUNDAY PAPER

Early July 2019

THE PARISH CALENDAR

TODAY, Time after Pentecost-Lectionary 14

8:00 a.m. Worship-Holy Communion

9:15 a.m. Porch Evangelism

10:15 a.m. Worship-Holy Communion

Scholarship Awards

11:30 a.m. Coffee/Goodies/Fellowship-Porch

IN MINISTRY TODAY

Asst. Minister: 10:15-Peter Susling

Usher: Janice Hogan

Reader: Peter Susling

Acolyte: William Johnson

Counters: Lois Kummer/Peter Susling

Altar Guild: Maj Karlson/Linda Parker

LAST WEEK

8 a.m. 8 10:15 a.m. 25

IN MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Toni's Kitchen: St. Thomas Team

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IN MINISTRY NEXT WEEK

Asst. Minister: 10:15-Chris Hamden

Usher: Wolfgang Benz

Reader: Nicole Lewis

Acolyte: Landon Ruggiero

Counters: Melanie/Joe Apicella

Altar Guild: Maj Karlson/Linda Parker

First Sunday BLAST!
Will return after the summer

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



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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.

Check out the video of the TED talk by Erika Hamden, daughter of Chris Hamden on our website. Go to the "Media" page under "more".

New Instagram for First Lutheran.

First Lutheran now has an Instagram feed! Subscribe and see pictures, announcements, videos, and inspirational posts from around our church. Follow it yourself to stay in touch! Share it with others for evangelism. Search for "1stlutheranmontclair" and subscribe! The "Prayers and Concerns" bulletin board has some pictures from the Instagram.

INVITE (Evangelism)

Be a Porch Evangelist - 9:15-10:15

Join Pastor Will during the summer (starting June 30th) for coffee/lemonade time on the front porch. When people drive by the church and see people on the porch, it makes a positive impression. So, come, sit, chat, share a cup of coffee/lemonade and a snack, and help grow your church. We will continue to have two services (8:00 and 10:15) through July. Starting August 4th through Labor Day, September 1st we will have one service of holy communion at 9:30 a.m.

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

Check out the "in the parish" bulletin board located in the hallway, the latest newsletter from our missionaries The Trozzo Family.

Business Cards - Pick up a few up from the table in the entrance way and hand them out to friends and acquaintances. Help us advertise First Lutheran.

REJOICE (Worship, Music and Arts)

The Icon for The Holy Trinity is displayed today. It is a gift in memory of her parents Helge and Ruth Hildisch by Carole Behnke. The Eastern Orthodox church has a beautiful tradition of using icons to deepen the believer's spirituality. They consider icons to be, "windows into heaven." Please take a moment to enjoy The Holy Trinity icon that is displayed at the front of the Sanctuary.

SERVE (Social Ministry)

We collect for 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 pantries.

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)

TEACH (Education)

Sunday School has ended for the summer. At the Council Meeting held on Tuesday, June 18th it was decided not to have a Vacation Bible School this year.

Sunday School will resume on Rally Day, September 15th.

Eight of our youth completed the requirements to receive a scholarship award from the Harrison-Peterson Scholarship Fund. Scholarships are available to high school seniors and college students. The fund is in memory of members: Ruth Harrison and Herbert and Gladys Peterson. Additional contributions to the Scholarship Fund can be made at any time by contacting the church office. Awards are being presented at the 10:15 AM service today:

- Travis Jocelyn, continuing his studies at The College of New Jersey.
- Kevin Kistner, continuing his studies at The College of New Jersey.
- Wade Kistner, continuing his studies at West Chester University.
- Imani Lewis-Hudson, continuing her studies at Columbia College, Chicago
- August Rosenberger, entering his senior year at New Jersey Institute of Technology.
- Johnna Rosenberger, will be attending Essex County College, NJ
- Saraya Smith, continuing her studies at Parsons School of Design at The New School
- Eliese Walter, continuing her studies at Delaware Valley University in Pennsylvania

We wish them all every success.

Devotionals for the third quarter (July - September) are available on the table in the entrance way. Large print also.

The Camp Connection magazine from Cross Roads is available on the table in the entrance way. The Camp Schedule for 2019 is listed inside. Cross Roads is a welcoming camp and retreat center of the Episcopal Diocese of Newark and the NJ Synod of the ELCA located at 29 Pleasant Grove Road, Port Murray, NJ. Camperships are available through Cross Roads and

First has scholarships. Check it out.