

THE SUNDAY PAPER

Late June 2019

THE PARISH CALENDAR

TODAY, The Holy Trinity and Father's Day
 8:00 a.m. Worship-Holy Communion
 9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
 10:15 a.m. Worship-Holy Communion
 11:30 a.m. Coffee/Goodies/Fellowship-Gathering Area

IN MINISTRY TODAY

Asst. Ministers: 10:15-Melanie Apicella
 Usher: Joe Apicella
 Acolyte: Clayton Rosenberger
 Reader: Terry Benesh
 Counters: Lois Kummer
 Altar Guild: Melanie Apicella

THIS WEEK

Tues., 6/18, 5:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

LAST WEEK

6/2-8 a.m. 12 10:15 a.m. 45 Pledge Income \$895
 6/9-8 a.m. 14 10:15 a.m. 32 Pledge Income \$1401

IN MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Toni's Kitchen: Melanie Apicella/Cathy Oswald/Maj Karlson/Linda Parker/Chris Hamden

NEXT SUNDAY, Time after Pentecost-Lectionary 12

8:00 a.m. Worship-Holy Communion
 10:15 a.m. Worship-Holy Communion
 11:30 a.m. Coffee/Goodies/Fellowship-Gathering Area

IN MINISTRY NEXT WEEK

Asst. Ministers: 10:15-Chris Hamden
 Usher: Janice Hogan
 Acolyte: Zaire Reed
 Reader: Chris Hamden
 Counters: Maj Karlson/Megan Wills-Llewellyn
 Altar Guild: Melanie Apicella

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

On that day expect to see:

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

Our First Sunday BLAST collected \$90 for "Cross Roads", a welcoming camp and retreat center of the Episcopal Diocese of Newark and the NJ Synod of the ELCA located in Port Murray, NJ.

The free-will offering collected \$70 which will go toward reimbursing coordinator, Melissa Foord for items purchased each month.



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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".

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)

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."

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.

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 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.

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.

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