

THE SUNDAY PAPER

May 2019

THE PARISH CALENDAR

TODAY, The Fourth Sunday of Easter -
 Good Shepherd Sunday - Mother's Day
 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

IN MINISTRY TODAY

Asst. Ministers: 8-Farris Parker/10:15-Peter Susling
 Usher: Wolfgang Benz
 Reader: Terry Benesh
 Acolyte: Clayton Rosenberger
 Altar Guild: Melanie Apicella

LAST WEEK

4/28-8:00 a.m. 12 10:15 a.m. 53 Pledge Income \$420
 5/5-8:00 a.m. 10 10:15 a.m. 37 Pledge Income \$1,161

IN MINISTRY THIS WEEK

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

NEXT SUNDAY, The Fifth 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
 Church Council

IN MINISTRY NEXT WEEK

Asst. Ministers: 10:15-Chris Hamden
 Usher: Janice Hogan
 Reader: Tim Ford
 Acolyte: Zaire Reed
 Counters: Lois Kummer
 Altar Guild: Chris Hamden

Our First Sunday BLAST last week collected \$160 for "Clinic visit for a child" through the ELCA Good Gifts. The fight against Malaria has stalled. These clinic visits bring malaria testing and treatment to young children.

The free-will offering collected \$60 which will go toward reimbursing our coordinator Melissa Foord for the items she needs to purchase each month.

First Sunday BLAST!

June 2

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.

Check out the "in the parish" bulletin board in the hallway. There is a recent newsletter from our missionaries in Malaysia, Eric and Wendolyn Trozzo.

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 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 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 has just two more weeks. 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! Sunday School returns in September.

Letters to graduating high school seniors and college students are in the mail regarding the Harrison-Peterson Scholarship Award. Recipients and non-recipients of previous scholarships may apply each year. The Scholarship 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. The deadline for application is Sunday, June 9th. Last year's winners were: Travis Jocelyn, Kevin Kistner, Wade Kistner, Imani Lewis-Hudson, August Rosenberger, Michael Scardena and Eliese Walter.

Njroundup.org is holding a concert here at First next Saturday, May 18th at 7:30 p.m. "A Night of Music with Dale Livingston and Friends" Suggested donations is \$15. Music bulletin board has information.