

THE SUNDAY PAPER

Late November 2018

THE PARISH CALENDAR

TODAY, Time after Pentecost-Lectionary 33
 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
 Church Council

PEOPLE ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

Asst. Ministers: 8-Farris Parker/10:15-Melanie Apicella
 Usher: Janice Hogan
 Reader: Nicole Lewis
 Acolytes: Zaire Reed/Derek Jocelyn
 Altar Guild: Maj Karlson/Linda Parker

Pastor Will is away on retreat this week. The church office will be open Tuesday and Wednesday and closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. If you have an emergency you can reach Cathy Oswald at 973-857-0143. Messages will be checked daily.

LAST WEEK

8:00 a.m. 14 10:15 a.m. 29 Pledge Income \$955

NEXT SUNDAY, Christ the King Sunday

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 9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
 10:15 a.m. Worship - Holy Communion/Sunday School
 11:30 a.m. Coffee/Goodies/Fellowship-Gathering Area
 4:00 p.m. Confirmation I

PEOPLE ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

Asst. Ministers: 8-Farris Parker/10:15-Peter Susling
 Usher: Joe Apicella
 Reader: Peter Susling
 Acolyte: William Johnson
 Counters: Maj Karlson/Megan Wills-Llewellyn
 Altar Guild: Maj Karlson/Linda Parker

First Sunday BLAST! December 2nd

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)

At the Council meeting on October 28th, as we have done in the past at this time, the church council authorized a special designation in the Thanksgiving and Memorial Fund for "Deficit reduction". The simple title "Deficit" will be added to the Thanksgiving and Memorial Fund report. Any monies gathered that are earmarked or designated specifically for deficit reduction will be totaled under this category. If you desire to help with the deficit, please use the special Deficit reduction envelopes found on the table in the entrance way. Please make sure your name and envelope # are on the envelopes.

We are lucky today, we have heat! The pump that supplies the heat to the sanctuary needed to be replaced this week at a cost of \$2,500. With the snow this week we were very fortunate to have a plumber that could get us a new pump in such short notice.

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 2018, will you?

We received an e-mail from ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response regarding the wildfires across California. They have already begun addressing immediate needs, and are preparing to address long-term needs as well. Check out "the whole church" bulletin board for information on how to give.

INVITE (Evangelism)

If you are visiting today, our family extends a heartfelt welcome and please join us again. Please 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)

A flower chart for 2018 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)

TEACH (Education)

Our Sunday School continues. 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, a craft, and singing. Please join us!

Confirmation I meets next on Sunday, November 25th at 4 PM.
Upcoming: 12/9-Christmas Party and January-a lock-in.

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