

THE SUNDAY PAPER

Mid October 2018

THE PARISH CALENDAR

TODAY, Time after Pentecost-Lectionary 29
 8:00 a.m. Worship-Holy Communion
 9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
 10:15 a.m. Worship-Holy Communion/Sunday School [Baptism of Adam Ace Gioe, son of Garrett and Laura]
 11:30 a.m. Coffee/Goodies/Fellowship-Gathering Area

PEOPLE ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

Asst. Ministers: 8-Farris Parker/10:15-Melanie Apicella
 Usher: Wolfgang Benz
 Reader: Tim Ford
 Acolyte: William Johnson/Zander Timothy
 Counters: Lois Kummer
 Altar Guild: Chris Hamden

LAST WEEK

8:00 a.m. 10 10:15 a.m. 25 Pledge Income \$220

IN MINISTRY THIS WEEK

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

CATHY OSWALD will be away on vacation Wednesday, October 24th returning Wednesday, October 31st. The church office will be closed. If you need to reach Pastor Will, call him at his home in Clifton or leave a message on the office machine.

NEXT SUNDAY, Reformation Sunday

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
 4:00 p.m. Confirmation I

PEOPLE ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

Asst. Ministers: 8-Farris Parker/10:15-Megan Wills-Llewellyn
 Usher: Janice Hogan
 Reader: Nicole Lewis
 Acolyte: Kierstin Walter/Quinton Walter
 Counters: Maj Karlson/Megan Wills-Llewellyn
 Altar Guild: Chris Hamden

First Sunday BLAST!

NOVEMBER 4TH - All Saints' Sunday

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.

Our First Sunday BLAST on October 7th collected \$312 for Bishop Bartholomew's challenge to every congregation in the NJ Synod to "purchase a cow" through the ELCA Good Gifts at a cost of \$500. We had already collected \$264 from a previous BLAST. \$500 will be sent to Good Gifts and the remainder will be sent to ELCA Vision for Mission which supports ministries like existing congregations, helps start new ones, financial support for young adults in global mission, etc. (Check out "the whole church" bulletin board located in the hallway.)

The free-will offering collected \$122 which will go towards reimbursing our coordinator, Melissa Foord for the items she needs to purchase.

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FUND (Fellowship and Stewardship)

We received e-mails from ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response regarding the Earthquake in Indonesia which led to a devastating Tsunami and now Hurricane Michael in Florida. They are standing ready to assist with these devastating disasters. Check out "the whole church" bulletin board for information on how to give.

We received another notice from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. They are matching up to \$1 million on individual personal donations to assist specific disaster relief organizations. Thrivent members and others who want to help with the recovery efforts are encouraged to visit Thrivent.com. "The whole church" bulletin board has more information.

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?

INVITE (Evangelism)

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

REJOICE (Worship, Music and Arts)

Pentecost Icon. 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 new Pentecost icon that is now displayed at the front of the Sanctuary. This icon is in memory of Helen Geyer.

Check out the Music Bulletin Board located in the hallway opposite the coffee table. Glen Ridge Community Church, 195 Ridgewood Avenue, Glen Ridge has announced their 29th Concert Season beginning October 28th at 3:00 p.m., "The Heimat Quartet."

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

(in unopened packaging and check expiration dates)
(Bring to the gathering area bench (by the elevator)

Red Cross - Each year at this time we are asked to supply the Red Cross with homemade cookies/brownies/quick breads for the blood donors. We will need your "sweets" by Sunday, November 4th and leave them on the table in the entrance way. Easy way to remember - that is also All Saints' Sunday and the Sunday BLAST!

TEACH (Education)

Our Sunday School has begun. 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!

Devotionals for the fourth quarter (October-December) are available on the table in the entrance way. Large print, also.

The Jr. Youth Club (Confirmation I) met for the first time last Sunday, plans have been made:

10/27- Halloween Hayride
11/11- baking brownies for Toni's Kitchen
12/9- Christmas Party
January-a lock-in