

# THE SUNDAY PAPER

Late September 2018

## THE PARISH CALENDAR

TODAY, Time after Pentecost-Lectionary 25  
 8:00 a.m. Worship-Holy Communion  
 9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
 Porch Evangelism-coffee/goodies  
 10:15 a.m. Worship-Holy Communion/Sunday School  
 11:30 a.m. Coffee/Goodies/Fellowship  
 Church Council in Luther Room  
 4:00 p.m. Confirmation I

## PEOPLE ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

Asst. Ministers: 8-Farris Parker/10:15-Megan Wills-Llewellyn  
 Usher: Wolfgang Benz  
 Reader: Tim Ford  
 Acolyte: Brandon Tmothy  
 Counters: Maj Karlson/Megan Wills-Llewellyn  
 Altar Guild: Beate and Wolfgang Benz

## IN MINISTRY THIS WEEK

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

## LAST WEEK

8:00 a.m. 15 10:15 a.m. 42 Pledge Income \$961

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## PEOPLE ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

Asst. Ministers: 8-Farris Parker/10:15-Stacey Lewis  
 Usher: Wolfgang Benz  
 Reader: Nicole Lewis  
 Acolyte: Rachel Scardena  
 Counters: Lois Kummer/Peter Susling  
 Altar Guild: Beate and Wolfgang Benz

## First Sunday BLAST!- OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup>

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 - Bishop Bartholomew has challenged every congregation in the NJ Synod to a "purchase a cow" project. We will be collecting at our BLAST and subsequent ones until we reach the sum of \$500 - the cost of one cow through the ELCA Good Gifts. We have collected so far \$264. One dairy cow can produce as many as 3 gallons of milk each day. Extra milk can be used to make cheese, yogurt, butter to eat and to sell. Check out "the whole church" bulletin board for more information.
- Evangelism Emphasis: Fill the Church Sunday!

As our Director of Evangelism, Amanda Mita has accepted a new position in Washington, DC, if you can help with any food items you now need to call the church office (973-744-6043) or e-mail at [f1c123elca@verizon.net](mailto:f1c123elca@verizon.net). 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 received an e-mail from ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response regarding Hurricane Florence relief. They are standing ready to assist with this devastating storm and also monitoring Hurricane Helene and Tropical Storms Olivia and Isaac. 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."

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)

Interested in becoming a choir member? Rehearsals are Sunday morning at 9:15. Please speak to Pamela Momyer, Director of Music.

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. St. Timothy Lutheran Church, 395 Valley Road, Wayne is holding their 35th annual "Musicals at Noon" series October 3rd, 10th and 25th. Glen Ridge Community Church, 195 Ridgewood Avenue, Glen Ridge has announced their 29th Concert Season beginning October 28th at 3:00 p.m.

## 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)  
jello/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)

## 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, a snack and singing. Please join us!

Children grade 2 + are invited to attend a First Communion Class scheduled for Wed., Oct. 3rd at 6:00 p.m. and receiving their First Communion on Sunday, October 7th at the 10:15 a.m. worship service. If interested call the church office or e-mail [f1c123elca@verizon.net](mailto:f1c123elca@verizon.net).