



The Parish *Messenger*

MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR
HADDONFIELD, NJ



TEEN SUMMER MISSION TRIP
**SPAGHETTI
DINNER
FUNDRAISER**



Spaghetti Dinner Supports Youth Mission Trip on May 4; Seating Begins @ 5:30pm

The Youth Group will be hosting a spaghetti dinner on Friday, May 4 in the Parish Hall. There will be **four seating times for dinner; 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, and 7:00**. The menu will include pasta, homemade sauce, garlic bread, and salad, and optional meatballs. Tickets will be on sale starting April 9 at worship (**\$12/adult - \$8/child – Children under 5 eat FREE**). All proceeds go directly toward the \$5,100 required Habitat for Humanity participant donation for the 34 youth and adult participants already signed up to attend the trip in July. The requirement by Habitat of a \$150/participant fee has doubled our fundraising goals from previous years so be sure to invite your friends and fill a table of 8 for the evening. Please contact the Church Office or Jaime Frazier for tickets.



National Day of Prayer Breakfast to Be Held May 3; 8:30 @ First Baptist Church

“A priest, a rabbi, and imam walk into a prayer breakfast...” That may sound like the beginning of a joke but is actually what will occur at the Haddonfield Council of Churches National Day of Prayer Breakfast held at the First Baptist Church on May 3. The first Thursday of May has traditionally been the date our nation honors as a National Day of Prayer. This year’s theme, **“Freedom of Religion: What are the Issues?”** will be held at the First Baptist Church in Haddonfield located on Kings Highway beginning at 8:30. A panel of speakers from the Christian, Jewish, and Muslim faiths will discuss the opportunities and obstacles to dialogue and the issue of honoring the First Amendment among their representative faiths. In a time when there is so much tension and hostility toward all three of these faith communities this breakfast fosters a spirit of communication among the three Abrahamic faiths.

Tickets are \$15 and available in the church office and can be purchased on Sundays and during the week in the church office. They can also be purchased at the Haddonfield Information Center near Kings Court. **Pastor Zschech is purchasing tickets in order to reserve two tables (14 seats) for congregation members to attend, which can be paid back to the church even after the event. Please contact Sandy DeDonatis if you want to reserve your seat at one of the tables.**



The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Our Savior is a faith community that worships Jesus as our Lord, proclaims and shares God's Word, welcomes all people, serves human needs, and nurtures personal and spiritual growth through fellowship all to the glory of God.



“So that – Two Very Important Words”

By Pastor Wayne Zschech

It's not just children who ask, “Why do we...” all the time. We adults ask it too.

“Why do we go to school?” **So that** you can get an education and be a blessing to society.

“Why do we pay taxes?” **So that** everyone is able to benefit from good roads, good schools, good police and military, and good health care.

“Why do we floss our teeth?” **So that** your teeth won't fall out when you get older!

Those two little words, “so that,” are the bridge between our actions today impacting a future possible reality. There is no guarantee it will be so, but if we don't act in such ways it is less likely the desired outcome will occur.

When an infant or child is baptized the parents, sponsors, and the congregation all make promises with respect to their faith formation. Parents promise they will “live among God's faithful people,” or in other words engage in relationships within the faith community. They promise to “bring them to hear God's word and share in His supper” – or more simply to regularly participate in the worship life of the congregation. They promise to teach them the basic tenets of our faith, “the Creed, Commandments, and Lord's Prayer.” They promise to place in their hands the scriptures, and I hope even more so, read the stories of faith with them over the years and not just rely on Sunday school and VBS to fulfill that responsibility. Finally, parents promise to “nurture them in faith and prayer,” or as I interpret it, model for their child what faithful discipleship looks like. And then the sponsors and we, the congregation, promise to also be models of faithful discipleship to the newly baptized over the course of their faith formation years.

Why do we do this? **SO THAT** the child may come to trust God, proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ in word and deed, serve the needs of others, and work for justice and peace. Just as we model for our children what citizenship, sportsmanship, neighborliness, and other qualities of living in society looks like, we are to model what living God's kingdom life looks like as well. And we don't just model it here at 204 Wayne Avenue in Haddonfield. We model it in every aspect of our lives.

We model it on the soccer field as their coach and from the sidelines as spectators and cheering fans.

We model it in the classroom as teachers and aides, and in the boardroom as either the supervisor or supervised.

We model it in our conversations at the cafeteria table, the dinner table, or the car tray table.

And we model it here at Our Savior as well. In singing the hymns with gusto we model what faithful discipleship and God's word to us sounds like. In sitting down with guests and members of all ages at the coffee table or Lord's Table we model what fellowship tastes like. In sharing the Peace with a handshake, hug, or embrace we model what forgiveness feels like. In volunteering to make a meal, donate food and/or pack and deliver pantry bags we model what compassion and loving our neighbor looks like.

We do these things, and so much more, **SO THAT** not only our children, but this faith community might be drawn closer to trust in God and love of neighbor. In this month of May as there are baptisms three out of four Sundays, I hope this will be a month of reflecting on how our actions of faithful discipleship impact the lives of others in their journey of faith formation and life of faith. I look forward to journeying with you in this life we live together as Christ's disciples.

Draft Social Statement on Women and Justice

For Study and Response
Prior to September 30, 2018

Discussion of “DRAFT Social Statement on Women and Justice” Begins May 7/9

Join Pastor Wayne and other intrigued Christians on either **Monday nights from 7:30-9:00 OR Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:00** as we read, study, discuss, and respond to the ELCA Draft Social Statement on “Women and Justice.” This is a part of the ELCA's preparation for submitting the final statement to the 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly, as mandated in the 2009 assembly. This draft is an invitation to everyone in the ELCA to join in conversation and discernment about this concern as people of faith.

The study and discussion will last five weeks and participants will be encouraged to complete the Response Form that is included at the end of the draft for submission prior to the September deadline. The dates and topics for the study and discussion are as follows.

May 7/9:	Core Convictions	pp. 1-3, 11-20
May 14/16:	Analysis of Patriarchy and Sexism	pp. 3-5, 21-27
May 21/23:	Resources for Resisting Patriarchy and Sexism	pp. 5-6, 27-37
May 28/30:	Call to Action & New Commitments in Society	pp. 6-8, 37-48
Jun 4/6:	Call to Action & New Commitments in the Church	pp. 8-9, 49-56

Electronic copies can be obtained without cost by downloading it from the Women and Justice website (ELCA.org/womenandjustice) or by calling 1-800-638-3522



Newcomer Class & Tour Offered May 6; 1:00-4:00

On Sunday, May 6, from 1:00-4:00 there will be a Newcomer Orientation offered in Room 112 for those interested in learning more about the ministry at Our Savior and how you can get involved. Each person/family will receive a Congregation Information Binder that contains:

- A Pictorial Directory
- A Congregational History overview
- A Time & Talent survey to assist in getting you connected to ministry
- A Leadership Contact Page
- Membership Form (for those interested in becoming Voting Members).

Then prepare to learn some new faces and names in the congregation on Pentecost Sunday, May 20! New members will be received into the congregation of Our Savior at the worship service they normally attend with a photo taken of each family to help in putting names with faces.



New Jersey Synod Assembly Held May 11-12 in New Brunswick

The New Jersey Synod will hold its annual Synod Assembly at the The Hyatt Regency in New Brunswick beginning Friday May 11 and closing on May 12. The Assembly theme this year is "Grace Abounds!" Joining Pastor Wayne Zschech as voting members to Assembly will be two voting members of the congregation yet to be determined. Please keep them in your prayers as they discern the Spirit's movement at Assembly with respect to various ministry resolutions and memorials as well as celebration of ministry in our synod.

God Needs You! Volunteer Expo in Parish Hall from 9:00-10:30 on May 20

The Volunteer Expo went so well in the fall we are holding it again this spring! The various ministry teams at Our Savior will have tables set up displaying the programs and events associated with that area of ministry as well as provide members and guests an opportunity to sign up as a regular member of the team or to participate in an upcoming event. Volunteers are vital to Our Savior continuing to provide a vibrant and thriving ministry and we hope you will plan to stay after or come early for worship to see how you might use your gifts this year through one of the many volunteer opportunities Our Savior's program ministry provides.



Pantry Volunteers Through June

Thank you to our April Volunteers: Marianne Aponte, Steve & Debbie Cain, Gerry Murphy, Lynn Block, The DeMichele Family, The Hoffman-Bridges Family, Jill & Jake Heilman, The Visconti Family, The Tavella Family



Week of May 6: **The Hoffman-Bridges Family**

Week of May 13: **Marianne Aponte, Steve & Debbie Cain, Gerry Murphy**

Week of May 20: **The DeMichele Family**

Week of May 27: _____

Week of June 3: _____

Week of June 10: **Marianne Aponte, Steve & Debbie Cain, Gerry Murphy**

Week of June 17: _____

Week of June 24: _____

A huge thank you to all who have donated, and to the 13 families and 4 individuals who volunteer to pack and deliver food to our Pantry Families.

Please contact Lynn Block, Pantry Coordinator, if you have any questions, recommendations, or you can fill in the blank spaces: blockstar59@ hot-



PANTRY NEEDS : MAY

All donations welcome.

Special Needs: **peanut butter (18 oz.), paper towels, canned diced tomatoes (15 oz.), canned fruit (15 oz.), meals in a can.**

Celebrate Mother's Day and Help the Hungry

Looking for a way to honor your mother or other special woman in your life? Donate a bag of groceries to our Food Pantry in her name!

Many of us remember fondly the delicious meals provided by our mothers and grandmothers. What better way to honor someone special while providing for the needy at the same time! If you are donating in honor of someone, please write the person's name on the bag. Card inserts will be available so that you can let that person know that you have honored her with a donation.

Your donation will ensure that the Food Pantry remains stocked during the summer months. Summer is especially difficult for families experiencing challenges since children do not get breakfast and lunch at school.

Bags will be available in the Narthex on April 29th and May 6th. Thank you for your help with this vital ministry!





May 2018 Social Ministry News

Pam DiDario

MY FATHER'S HOUSE: Meals are needed for My Father's House during 2018. Please contact Ruth Friant at 856-429-8018 or friantr@yahoo.com to schedule a convenient date for you to prepare a meal. Drivers are also needed to deliver the meals.

PANTRY (Lynn Block): Filled the last Pantry Family spot, so back to 11 families: 13 Adults, 5 Teens and 10 Children. The Pantry was renovated by Eagle Scout Paul Gerlach and his fellow scouts and friends. Eight new volunteers for the Pantry in the past year, including 3 that signed up at the Volunteer Expo. Hope to add 2 more families. With Pantry needs listed in messenger and bulletins, Pantry is well stocked. LCOS member Doris Rell contacted the manager at the Haddonfield Acme about donating Acme gift certificates for our Pantry families.

IHOC Update (Pam DiDario): The IHOC men are very grateful for our support. 6 men are currently in the program. Remaining schedule: April 22 – May 6 at St. Andrews UMC, and May 6 – May 19 at Dambly House in Lawnside. Graduation is May 19th at Oaklyn Baptist Church.

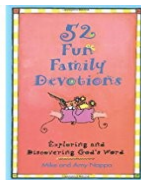
PACK-A-SACKS FOR IHOC (Stacey Shaw): The Social Ministry Committee will be collecting school supplies for IHOC (Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council) this summer, to be distributed to homeless children in South Jersey. Shopping backpacks will be available May 6th, they are due back August 19th. Our goal is to collect 100 filled backpacks. Contact Stacey Shaw if any questions.

INTERFAITH CAREGIVERS: IFC is looking for volunteer drivers. Upcoming Volunteer Training: June 6, 2018 at the Mabel Kay House; May 2, 2018 at Stanfill Manor, 109 E. Atlantic Avenue, Haddon Heights, NJ (next to Stanfill Towers). For more information on becoming a volunteer, call the Interfaith Caregivers office at 856-354-0298 or email suzand@ifchaddons.org.

MEETING DATES: We meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month (except July, August, and January) at 7pm in Room 112. Please contact Pam DiDario if interested in joining the Social Ministry committee. 2018 meeting dates: 5/1, 6/5, 9/4, 10/2, 11/6, 12/4.

My Father's House is looking for picnic tables to replace the old ones they had to throw out. Please contact Pam DiDario if you can help.

Mother's and Grandma's Are Marvelous !!



Mother's Day is upon us ... come in Our Savior's Library and take out a book or two in honor of a Mom and/ or a Grandma !!

~ The Library Ladies



Wurffel Fund College Loan/Scholarship

A limited amount of financial aid for Lutheran college students is available through the Karl, John, Elizabeth Wurffel Memorial Fund.

Any member of a NJ Synod, ELCA congregation, planning to attend or enrolled in a matriculated program of study in an accredited 4-year or 2-year college or university may apply. (Undergraduate only).

Please e-mail Sandy for more information or for applications. lcossandy@gmail.com, 856-429-5122

To the members of the congregation,

Thank you very much for the beautiful lily delivered to me at Easter. I have it in my front room where I can enjoy it every day and be reminded of the joyous Easter service.

I would also like to mention how very fortunate we are to have in our church a group of volunteers who give willingly and joyfully their time and talents every week to provide us with beautiful and inspiring music. During Holy week and on Easter, including rehearsals and the services, our Adult Choir spent a total of 10-1/2 hours at the church, and in a normal week, they are there over three hours. This is every week from September to May. In addition, for special concerts, Austen will hold rehearsals on Saturday mornings.

I think some formal recognition of our choir is long overdue. We, as a congregation, need to show our appreciation to the choir for the many hours they donate and the beautiful music we so enjoy. It is true they are singing for the Lord and enjoy doing so, but we in the congregation are the ones who benefit from it. Let's find a way to publicly acknowledge their efforts

Sincerely,
Jean Schroeder

Invest in the future of the ELCA

ELCA Fund for Leaders and
Youth and Young Adults



. Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA

Nearly four years ago, the ELCA launched its first comprehensive campaign, *Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA*, with the goal of raising \$198 million in support of churchwide ministries across the United States and around the world. **Now, as we enter the final year of this five-year effort, we look to the future of this church by highlighting the campaign's Leadership priority, including the ELCA Fund for Leaders and Youth and Young Adults.** Through these ministries, we are accompanying youth and young adults in their faith journeys and supporting talented, gifted seminarians as they prepare to begin a life of rostered ministry.

With the \$4 million campaign goal for Youth and Young Adults, the ELCA will support new and growing youth leadership academies, camps, labs, and schools across the country; provide funding for leadership internships with Lutheran Services in America; and provide grants for collaborative and creative youth and young adult ministry initiatives.

How will this campaign affect LCOS youth and young adults? From June 27, 2018 to July 1, 2018, our Director of Youth and Family Ministry, Jaime Frazier, will accompany two youth from LCOS, Sophia Howard and Hailey Melcher, to the National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas. Sponsored by the ELCA, the gathering will focus on the theme, "This Changes Everything" and hopes to help the youth become leaders in the church. The expected attendance is 30,000. Nadia Volz-Weber will address the crowd; the New Jersey Synod Bishop, Tracie Bartholomew, will meet with NJ youth; Houston will find service projects for 30,000 kids; representatives from seminaries will discuss their calling to ministry; and all participants will worship together and take communion.

Jaime, who grew up in LCOS, loved her Youth Group experiences here. After graduating from Immaculata University with a major in religion, she earned a master's degree from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, concentrating in Youth and Family Ministry. Jaime feels that "church is a welcoming place for youth, a second home" and wants to help them deepen their faith.

Pray for this life-changing ministry and consider a gift to the campaign. In this copy of *The Messenger* you will find an envelope which you may use to make your donation and return it to LCOS. We will forward donations to the ELCA campaign. Invest in our youth and young adults and the future of our church.



Bevy of Baptisms Continue Into May

While there are no baptisms during Lent (since Lent was/is the preparation period for those intending to be baptized at the Easter Vigil) The Lutheran Church of Our Savior certainly is making up for lost time when it comes to spring baptisms. Please keep the following children and their parents in your prayers as they prepare for their Baptism and the vows they will be promising to keep toward their child's faith formation.

April 22: Elianna Bickle; daughter of Chad and Beth Bickle

May 13: Hudson and Bowman Ray; sons of Joseph and Shannon Ray

May 20: Paul Querns; son of Tim and Ann Querns

May 27: Kali Williams; daughter of Tyler and Lakshmi Williams

June 10: Olivia Meyers; daughter of Rich and Janice Myers

2018 Coffee Hour Schedule

May 6 - Congregation Resources & Counters

May 13 - NO COFFEE HOUR (MOTHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST)

May 20 - Volunteer Expo

May 27 - Memorial Gift Board

June 3 - CONFIRMATION RECEPTION

June 10 - Worship & Music & Communications Committees

June 17 - Donuts for Dad (Last Official Coffee Hour)



Communion Bread Baker

Thank you for making bread for Communion at the rail!
May - Carolyn Malecka



The office will be closed May 28.

Messenger Helpers: Thanks to:
Jane Evans, Janice Bellenghi, Laura Oakes, Janie Braccio, Millie King, Marianne Aponte, Caryl Wallace and Deb Hartigan for helping to assemble the Messenger.

Offering Data Entry Team

Thank you to Marianne Aponte, Jane Evans, Luanne Fogelson and Millie King, for volunteering to post the offerings in the computer.



Thank You!!!

I really love the lily you brought me for Easter. It brightens up my room. Your congregation is very caring to those of us who can't attend services.

Thanks for thinking of me.

Sincerely
Dorothy Gulick



Dear Friends,
Thank you for the lovely Easter lily. I'm really enjoying it.

Eleanor Gaines

A note to thank my LCOS family and the Altar Guild for the beautiful lily plant. It is so heartwarming to know that the plant graced the altar of my church home, and heard the glorious music and sermon of the Easter Services. Thank you again for my lovely gift.

Doris Rell



SAMARITAN GRIEF SUPPORT TO CONTINUE AT LCOS IN 2018

Samaritan Healthcare and Hospice Center for Grief Support will continue to offer professional facilitating for sessions in 2018 to help those who are grieving.

Daughters Without Mothers group for adult women grieving the loss of their mother will be eight consecutive Tuesdays from May 22 to July 10 from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Parlor, unless otherwise indicated.

The sessions are open to all. There is a \$40 fee to cover all eight sessions. LCOS members are encouraged to attend and share their experiences that may help others. Pre-registration is required through Samaritan's toll free at **800-596-8550**.

Samaritan was named a 2015 Deyta Hospice Honors Elite recipient, the only hospice in New Jersey and one of only 39 nationwide, to receive that recognition. Deyta is a national data collection company.

Samaritan Healthcare and Hospice offers a wide range of services to support patients and families dealing with end-of-life issues. Many of those services are not eligible for insurance reimbursement.

Through generous donations, Samaritan has been able to sustain a 35-year promise not to turn away anyone due to inability to pay.

You can donate online at samaritannj.org/donate or by sending a check to Samaritan Healthcare & Hospice, 5 Eves Dr., Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053.

May 2018 Regular Events

SUNDAYS	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS	SATURDAYS
8:00 AM, 9:15 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday Services 9:00AM Coffee Hour 9:00 AM Children's Choir 11:40 AM Youth Choir 11:50 AM – 12:20 Cherub Choir 12:20 PM Youth Bell Choir 6:30 PM Confirmation/Oasis	6:30 - 8:30 PM ChildrenSong 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM Bible Study – Room 112	10:30 AM Pastors' Pericope 3:30 PM Staff Meeting	9:30 AM – 11:00 AM Bible Study Room 112 4:00 PM Tai Chi	8:30 AM Handyman's Group 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Adult Bell Choir 8:00 PM – 9:30 PM Adult Vocal Choir	7:00 – 8:30 Toastmasters Jr.	10:00-12:15 (9:30-12:30) Bilingual Families of South Jersey, Inc. – 3 rd Floor

May 2018 Special Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 2:00 Local Vocal 7:00 PM Toastmasters 7:00 PM Social Ministry Mtg.	2 Jaime off	3 8:30 AM Prayer Breakfast 5-2 & 5-3	4 5:30-7:00 PM Youth Group Pasta Dinner No Toastmaster, Jr.	5
6 1:00-4:00 Newcomer Orientation	7	8 11:00 AM-3:00 PM Haddonfield Garden Club 7:00 PM Toastmasters 7:00 PM Church Council	9 10:00 Singing Angels	10 Ascension Day  Messenger Deadline 9:30 AM Mission Quilts	11	12
13 Mother's Day/Youth Sunday  9:00 AM Confirmation Serve Event Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast	14	15 7:00 PM Toastmasters	16 7:00 PM Memorial Gifts Mtg.	17 Messenger Mailing Last Choir Rehearsal	18 6:00 S~I~S TBD	19
20 Pentecost  Querns Baptism New Members Received 9:00 Volunteer Expo	21 9:00 – 3:30 PM Staff Yearly Planning Meeting	22 SW Cluster/District Mtg. 12:00 PM Senior Game Day 6-7:30 PM Grief Support "Daughters Without Mothers"	23 10:00 Singing Angels	24	25	26
27 Williams Baptism American Legion Post 38 in Worship No Confirmation	28 	29 6-7:30 PM Grief Support "Daughters Without Mothers"	30	31		
Austen	Vacation	5-27 to 6-2				

The monthly calendar is subject to change. Please check the weekly calendar posted in the Sunday bulletin.



Haddonfield American Legion Post 38 to Attend LCOS

On Sunday, May 27, we will welcome 10-15 members of the Haddonfield American Legion Post 38. They will be here to attend our 10:30 Worship and represent their members in honoring their fallen comrades. Every year Post 38 pays for the Altar Flowers in memory of their fallen comrades.

Pastor Zschech will be providing an opening and closing prayer for the Memorial Day Services at the Haddonfield War Memorial on May 28. The Memorial Service begins approximately 20 minutes after the parade arrives at the high school, usually about 10:40 AM.

A word to our servicemen from Pastor Donald F. Irvin - April 10, 1945

Dear friend,

Unlike last Easter, there weren't very many servicemen in church. Most of you are now scattered everywhere.

Letters reveal that George Palmer and Morrow Stough are with the Marines on Iwo Jima. From all reports it's a miracle that anyone on Iwo Jima is still alive. Charles Schettler is home after two years in the Navy. Royce Jacobsen is home for a month after two years in the middle of the air battles over the continent. He has a purple heart. Bill Bischoff has also been awarded the bronze cross. With all the push in Germany, Bill was still able to write to Ernie Schroeder about baseball.

Over here we're getting ready for V-E Day at the church with a service: one on the day that V-E Day is officially declared; another on the Sunday following. It seems that the celebration will be different this time from what it was in World War 1. Certainly it ought to be.

Certainly we'll need "Marching Orders for a New Day". Everything that you can do and that the church can do ought to be dedicated to a better world. Pierre van Passen writes that the New Day is "now". Well, it will be now when we can get people to think along the thought and the hope that we have in the Good Book.

Next Easter, if you are all home, we'll have to hold three services on Easter Day. I certainly will be glad to do it. Our white pews were unsatisfactory. The contractor took them out the week before Easter. We hope to have all the new ones before you get back. Things still aren't right here even though more people are attending the services. For instance, no one has the heart for a father and son banquet like we used to have. The Judas tree beside the church is in full bloom, a month ahead of time. It used to bloom about the time we had that banquet. I always remember the gang standing outside waiting for the signal...

Yes, everyone is waiting...

Faithfully,
Donald F. Irvin
Pastor



American Legion Post 38 of Haddonfield and the Camden County Board of Freeholders Present: **The 4th Annual Veterans Haven 5K Run and 1 Mile Walk Sunday, May 20, 9:00 AM at Cooper River**

The proceeds of this event will give financial support for Veterans Haven in Winslow, NJ, a transitional facility for homeless/unemployed veterans. Prizes in eight age categories for the top three finishers. Pre-registration fee by May 11 - \$25 per runner/walker. After May 11 - \$30. Online registration available thru May 16 at www.camdencounty.com. Questions? Call Jon Batchelor 856-428-1476

GERANIUMS FOR VETERANS

This year the Sunday before Memorial Day is May 27th. The Altar Guild will be adorning the church with Red Geraniums. If you would like to donate a geranium in memory or in honor of a veteran or active duty person in our armed forces, please fill out the form below and enclose a check for \$10.00, made payable to "LCOS Altar Guild". Please mail the form to the church or place it in the Altar Guild mailbox by **May 20th**. If you put in a memorial please pick up a flower after the service.

Name of Person(s) giving Memorial: _____
In Memory of: _____
Branch of Service: _____
In Honor of: _____
Branch of Service: _____
Relationship of Donor to Memorialized one(s): _____



Deadline for Ordering is May 20



On May 13th, we will be having our Annual Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast and a special treat of Youth Sunday at 8:00 and 10:30 services. All kids from 3 years old to Senior High will be taking part in Youth Sunday!

Please join us at these great events! If you have any questions please contact Jaime.

Oasis is opened to all 9th to 12th grade students. You can bring friends to meetings, even if they are not members of the church! If you have any questions, please contact Jaime at Jaimfraz@gmail.com or follow our Instagram page @lcosoasisyouthgroup.

Oasis Meeting Schedule-

May 6th- Meeting 6:30-8:00pm

May 13th- Youth Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 services

May 20th- Meeting 6:30-8:00pm

May 27th- No Meeting!

Save the date! June 3rd at 5:30pm- Acolyte Appreciation Dinner in the Parish Hall. All acolytes are invited to attend this dinner. It is a chance to thank the acolytes for all their hard work during worship throughout the year! Please let Jaime know if you are able to attend!

Vacation Bible School will be July 23rd to 27th from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Please notice the change of times this year! Get your superhero capes ready because our theme this year is "Hero Central- Discovering Your Strength in God." We will have registration opening soon! The cost of registration will be \$30 a child. Please keep an eye out on what you will be able to donate to make this years VBS a great time for all! If you are able to volunteer, please contact Jaime at jaimfraz@gmail.com.

2018 Easter Memorials

Sincere apologies to the following families whose lilies were on the altar for Easter but whose names were inadvertently left off the list.

Bridges, Amelia; mother of Jean Bridges

Elwood, Pastor & Mrs.; Mathe, Elsie; grandparents of Lindsay Burtcel

Loved Ones of Cheryl Hastings & Family

Hermann, Frank; beloved husband of Betty

Hoffman, Jean; mother of Sandra Hoffman

The Parents and Grandparents of Don & Lorraine Miano & Family

Roseboro, "Biff"; son & Betty & brother of Ken VanHorn, Harold & Emma; Firth, Grace; par-

ents and sister of Betty Hermann & Lynn Boyle

Blair Murphy from his loving family



May Worship Leaders & Volunteers

Altar Guild: Betsy Kuehn, Cheryl Cook

Bread Baker: Carolyn Malecka

Communion Assistants: 8- Janice Bellenghi

10:30- Peaches Larro

Counters: Paul Knauer, Roland & Joan Heilig, Connie Wolf

Ushers: 8- Jim & Jane Evans

10:30- Millie King, Jeannette Jelonek

May 6

Coffee Hour: Congregation Resources & Counters

Readers: 8- Janice Bellenghi

10:30- Lourdes Demers

Greeters: 8- Peg Hartmann 10:30- Deb Hartigan, Gary Visconti

Acolytes: 8- Rob LaBarge

10:30- Olivia & Ethan Roncace, Rex Cottone, Wyatt Needham, Hannah Stauss

Pantry: Bridges-Hoffman Family

May 13

Coffee Hour: No Coffee Hour, Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast

Readers: 8- Youth 10:30- Youth

Greeters: 8- Janice Bellenghi 10:30- The Miller Family

Acolytes: 8- Rob LaBarge, JoAnna & Jessica Howley

10:30- Elena Bovell, Sarah Bogina, Emily Demers

Pantry: Marianne Aponte, Steve & Debbie Cain, Gerry Murphy

May 20

Coffee Hour: Volunteer Expo

Readers: 8- Bill Neveling 10:30- Betsy Kuehn

Greeters: 8- Nancy & Jim Frazier

10:30- Bobbi Newsham, Glenn Martin

Acolytes: 8:00- Rob LaBarge, Abby Leverick

10:30- Kate Morris, Charlie Webb, Rachael Simpkins

Pantry: The DeMichele Family

May 27

Coffee Hour: Memorial Gift Board

Readers: 8:00- Laura Oakes 10:30- Peaches Larro

Greeters: 8:00- Sandy DeDonatis

10:30- Carol & Peaches Larro

Acolytes: 8:00- Rob LaBarge

10:30- Brett Hintz, Sophia Howard, Emma & Brooke Warren, Hailey Melcher, Dan Cook

Pantry: TBD

Thanksgiving is a day when we pause to give thanks for the things we have.

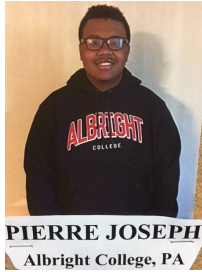


Memorial Day is a day when we pause to give thanks to the people who fought for the things we have.

The Gift of Education, LCOS Supports Urban Promise College Students

Believing that one person, given the opportunity, can make a difference in the world, Our Savior's Social Ministry Committee and Memorial Gifts Board have collaborated to provide \$1,000.00 annual scholarships to students actively involved with the Urban Promise Ministries in Camden who are continuing their education beyond high school. Since 2009 fourteen students have been awarded scholarships. Recipients must be enrolled full-time in a university, college, or trade school and must maintain a minimum GPA. The scholarships are made possible through an endowment fund established with generous bequests by the families of Bernadine Plotzke and Jean Patterson.

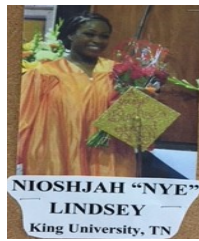
Our Savior is currently sponsoring six students for the 2017-2018 academic year: Derjanai Thomas: Coppin State, Daanyaal Coleman: Stockton University, Pierre Joseph: Albright College, Nioshjah (Nye) Lindsey: King University, Christian Polanco: William Paterson University, Zaasia Morris: Delaware State University
Meet three of these young people in their own words below:



Dear Church of Our Savior,

My name is Pierre Joseph and this past year I completed my first year of college. I have been involved with Urban Promise for many years. I am the first from my family to attend college and plan to be the first to graduate. I am very thankful for the scholarship I received going into my freshman year. With this scholarship I was able to purchase essential materials such as a laptop for my studies. Once again, I am thankful for the church's generosity and continued support on my behalf as well as many others. With your support, many doors are being opened for those of us who could not imagine such a thing happening. Thank you for your continued belief in me as I go about my studies.

Sincerely,
Pierre Joseph



I never thought the words "college isn't easy" would effect me the way it has. I knew it wouldn't be easy but at the time with so much going on I didn't know it would be that hard. Nothing could prepare me for what I had to face but if every fall was easy would the getting back up be worth it? Where I'm from, failing comes easy to a lot of Camden's youth, but for me it's about how you get back up and turn yourself around for the better. My first semester put me through the ultimate test on how to get back up from my fall. Although I filled my head with self doubt I had great people by my side who saw the good I could do and how great I am, something I didn't even see in myself. As far as my future plans with King University, I know whatever it is I'll persevere through it with the help of everyone rooting for me.

I plan to attend King University in the upcoming Fall semester of 2017 continuing my education. For my major I still plan to be an occupational therapist and entrepreneur with two new additions; engineering as another major and another minor in youth ministry. I know it won't be easy but I don't want it to be. With the support from everyone and a well learned lesson on what not to do. I speak my success into existence because I know God will bless me and the people who love and support me will always be by my side. I know I can be great but to reach my full potential I'll have to work hard for it. I would like to thank Church of Our Savior for this scholarship both last semester and the upcoming semester allowing me to take steps towards my dreams and making them reality. I appreciate all the love and support coming from everyone from the church; please continue to keep me in your prayers.

With love in my heart for you,
Nye (Nioshjah Lindsey)



My name is Daanyaall Coleman and I am a graduate of Stockton University. I have a bachelors in Social Work with a concentration on Child Welfare. My two years spent at Stockton have been a great challenge nevertheless, as of May 12, 2017 I was able to officially call myself an alumnus. In being a part of the Stockton community for two years instead of four I've had to push myself to meet the requirements in a shorter period. Furthermore, due to my want of a concentration two child welfare classes were added on to my requirements. Without the proper advisor and understanding I was left with two outstanding courses for a summer semester. Without these courses I will not be able to get my degree in hand. In

finding this out I was extremely upset but I knew that having a concentration was worth it. Before I knew that I was granted with the scholarship, I told myself that I wouldn't stress about where the money would come from because God would make a way. It goes without saying that stress is inevitable, as much as I told myself not to worry I began to do just that. The fact that money was standing between me and my future frightened me the most but I never stopped believing that God would make due on his promises. I can't stress this enough; I write this letter with much gratitude. I am so thankful and honored to receive the Church of Our Savior's scholarship.

This scholarship will bring me closer to my actual degree in addition to helping me close one chapter and begin a new one. Thank you for this blessing and please know that I am so grateful.

Thank you,
Daanyaall Coleman

HELP WANTED

The Handyman Group is in need of reliable, weekly volunteers on Thursday morning from 9:00 AM - 12:00 noon. We are a weekly men's fixit group dedicated to keeping the church in good working order. Please call the church office if you would like to volunteer, 856-429-5122 or just come by any Thursday morning to help out. Donuts, coffee and fellowship provided. **It will be greatly appreciated!** Painting and purging will be the order of business in the coming months.



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Attention Seniors!

Senior Game Day

MARCH DATE IS:

Tuesday, May 22

at 12:00 noon (New time!)

~ Bingo, Pinochle, Bridge, Mexican Train ~

Come out and
Have Fun!

Food and drinks
(soda) served

RSVP: Peg Hartmann
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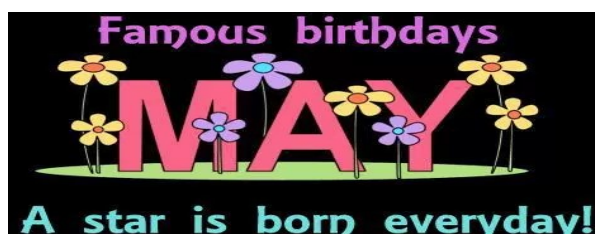
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