



# The Parish *Messenger*

JANUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR  
HADDONFIELD, NJ



## Faith & Fellowship

### UNITY & FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY SET FOR JAN 28; COMBINED WORSHIP @ 9:30 FOLLOWED BY BRUNCH AND ANNUAL MEETING

On Sunday, January 28, Our Savior will hold one worship service at 9:30 so members from the regular three worship times can worship together as one congregation. Immediately following worship the congregation will move to the Parish Hall for a sumptuous brunch prior to the Annual Meeting that will follow. There will be separate activities for children on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor while parents participate in the Annual Meeting scheduled to end by noon.

Why one service prior to the Annual Meeting?

1. It creates the opportunity for the congregation to truly worship as a unified body of Christ rather than a segmented one.
2. It provides members who regularly attend one service the opportunity to meet and enjoy fellowship with regular members of the other worship services.
3. Members with children in Sunday afternoon activities can participate in the Annual Meeting.

The Council realizes this may be an inconvenience for some, especially those who will need to get children up and ready for worship and Sunday school 60 minutes earlier than usual. We also believe the benefit will greatly outweigh the cost. It is their sincere hope that many in the congregation will mark their calendars to attend this year's Unity Fellowship Sunday Worship and Annual Meeting on January 28, with worship at 9:30 and brunch following immediately afterward.

**At the Annual Meeting** the main topics of discussion will include:

- The status of our faith formation ministry led by our new Director of Youth and Family Ministry, Jaime Frazier. The goals for new initiatives in 2018 as regular Sunday school participation has increased this fall compared to past years and how we hope to keep the trend going.
- Also, **four Congregation Council members and one member of the Memorial Gifts Board will need to be elected** by a quorum of the congregation to serve three and four year terms respectively. Thankfully, **Cathe Bare (Worship and Music)**, and **Luanne Fogelson (Treasurer)** have agreed to serve another term on Council. **Jack Berrigan (Fellowship Together)** will be going off Council in order to serve on the Memorial Gift Board, so a third nominee is needed to complete the remaining two years of his term. We offer our most heartfelt thanks to **Rich Windle (Vice President/Personnel)** and **Betsy Kuehn (Social Ministry)** who are going off at the end of their second term. Additionally, **John Laughlin** will be going off Memorial Gift Board after two consecutive four-year terms and two additional years of an unexpired term for a total of 10 years!).
- Finally, the **2018 Financial Plan for Ministry will be voted on**. The final Financial Plan will not be fully prepared until after the January Council meeting, and the Congregation Resources ministry team is confident the 2018 Ministry Fall Campaign commitments, along with estimated giving from non-pledging members, will meet the challenge for supporting our current and future ministry in 2018.

So, **MARK JAN 28 ON YOUR NEW CALENDARS NOW  
FOR 9:30 WORSHIP & BRUNCH/ANNUAL MEETING**



*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.*



## “God’s Work – Our Hands, God’s Word – Our Voice”

By Pastor Wayne Zschech

“Will you...serve the needs of all people following the example of Jesus Christ?” That’s one of the responsibilities anyone affirming their baptism makes, be it on their confirmation day, the day they become active voting members of a congregation, or simply participating in the Affirmation of Baptism rite during a worship service. Our response was and is, “I will, and I ask God to help and guide me.” With the ELCA motto and focus on “God’s Work – Our Hands” we certainly do! Lutherans serve the needs of a lot of people. Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton recently shared at a clergy gathering that Lutheran Services of America (a pan-Lutheran organization of which the ELCA is a part) is the *largest* service agency in the United States, larger than The American Red Cross, United Way, and even Catholic Charities! To any who claim the “church” doesn’t make a difference I challenge you to share that little fact (just do it in a braggadocios way – we Lutherans must remain humble, you know.)

“Will you...proclaim the good news of God in Christ in word and deed?” That’s another responsibility we affirm to do with God’s help, but I often wonder how diligent we are in keeping it with respect to talking about our faith or proclaiming the good news with our mouths as well as our hands. I recently checked out my former congregation’s website and saw they added a second motto and emphasis when it comes to their identity as Lutherans; “God’s Word – Our Voice.” Brilliant! Jesus didn’t just call his disciples to do good works with their hands. Our Lord also calls us to share God’s Word with our voices regardless of how our present society or Lutheran cultural tradition would have us remain close-mouthed or silent when it comes to talking about our faith.

*TIME* magazine chose “The Silence Breakers” at their Person of the Year selection and how the women, and men, who had been victims of sexual harassment, misconduct, or assault, broke their silence and hold the perpetrators accountable. We are currently in the midst of what many believe will be a transformation in how we live in society with respect to “leading pure and honorable lives, in both word and deed” (as Luther explains the 6<sup>th</sup> Commandment) when it comes to sex and sexuality. We can only hope it will be a transformation that is more in line with God’s will for the world when it comes to treating each other as sexual beings rather than objects.

I wonder what would happen if we Lutherans were to become “silence breakers” with respect to our faith and proclaiming the good news of God in Christ with those around us? What would happen if we began to tell our epiphany stories, of God’s divine being revealed in the ordinary people and experiences of our lives? For too long we have kept silent about our faith and the hope for life and love our God offers us in the risen Lord Jesus Christ. It’s not enough to just live God’s Kingdom way of life as an example. We also need to be God’s voice about what that way of life looks like too. As we read and listen to God’s Word in our lives, be it reading the Bible in home devotions, at worship, or in Bible studies and discussions, may we also be God’s voice of that Word to a world that needs to hear a word of hope amidst despair, a word of grace and mercy amidst feelings of vengeance, and a word of life in the face of death. It’s time to break our silence and let God’s Word be heard with our voice. And don’t worry; the Holy Spirit will give you the words others need to hear. That’s why when we say “I will” we also ask “God to help and guide me.” Blessings to you in this season after the Epiphany.

### Boxed Envelopes Available for Pick-Up Until Jan 7

Members of The Lutheran Church of Our Savior are asked to pick up their 2018 offering envelopes in the Narthex by January 7, 2018. If you can drop off envelopes for a friend or nearby neighbor in the congregation please do. Envelopes that are not picked up after January 7 will be mailed out. Please help reduce postage costs by picking up your offering envelopes in the Narthex.



### Legacy Pictorial Directory Portraits Available for Pickup;

For those who ordered packages and waived the shipping charge and those who just chose to get a free portrait. Portraits will be on a table in the Narthex next to the 2018 Offering envelopes.



# Undeck THE HALL

## UNDECK THE SANCTUARY JAN 3 @ 6:00

With the arrival of Epiphany comes the removal of the various Christmas décor from around the church sanctuary. The Altar Guild and Worship and Music Committee would appreciate any help that is available on Wednesday night, January 3, beginning at 6:00, to carefully remove the Christmons and lights from the trees, take down the trees and carefully store them in their respective containers before storing them for next year. **Dinner will be provided to all the "elves" able to help!** Please contact the church office if you are able to help so we can get a count for dinner or just show up Wednesday, January 3.

**MLK**  
DAY OF SERVICE

**JAN 18**  
**2016**



**Martin Luther King, Jr. Worship 7:00 p.m.  
on Jan 14 at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church;  
Day of Service Begins at 8:30 a.m. on Jan  
15 at 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church.**

The Haddonfield Council of Churches invites area residents to join local clergy in a worship service commemorating the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr on Sunday night at 7:00 at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church located at the corner of Lincoln and Douglas Avenues in Haddonfield. In a time when conflict and violence are seemingly rampant in our nation and world we look to those leaders who have inspired us with a mission and ministry of peace as a means to resolve differences and tension among peoples.

The Council also invites youth and adults alike to join them in a Day of Service rather than a day off on Monday, Jan 15, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Remembrance. Please gather in the sanctuary of The First Presbyterian Church of Haddonfield on Kings Highway by 8:30 where participants will be provided with different locations to spend three hours in service toward those in need. Please contact Pastor Wayne Zschech for more details on either the worship service or day of service activities.

## Pantry Volunteers Through February

Thank you to our December Volunteers: Marianne Aponte, Steve & Debbie Cain, Gerry Murphy, The Warren Family, Lynn Block, The DeMichele Family, The Deery Family, The Hoffman-Bridges Family



Week of Jan. 7: **Marianne Aponte, Steve & Debbie Cain, Gerry Murphy**

Week of Jan 14: **Jill & Jake Heilman**

Week of Jan. 21: **The Visconti Family**

Week of Jan. 28: **The Hoffman-Bridges Family**

Week of Feb 4: **Marianne Aponte, Steve & Debbie Cain, Gerry Murphy**

Week of Feb 11: **The DeMichele Family**

Week of Feb 18: \_\_\_\_\_

Week of Feb 25: \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact Lynn Block, Pantry Coordinator if you have any questions, recommendations, or you can fill in the blank spaces: blockstar59@hotmail.com or 609-238-7419.

## PANTRY NEEDS : NOVEMBER

All donations welcome.

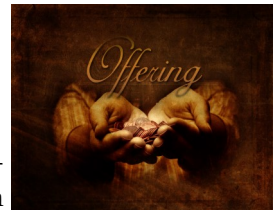


Special Needs: cereal, pasta sauce, rice packets, meals in a can, paper towels



## 2017 Offerings Must Be Postmarked or In by Jan 2

In order to keep our bookkeeping accurate, the Congregation Resources Committee has set Tuesday, January 2, as the last date offerings can be hand delivered to the office or postmarked if sent by mail. Since December 31 is on a Sunday and January 1 is a postal holiday this should give members ample time to get in their final offering for 2017. Thank you as always for your generous support of God's work in the world that is done through the ministry at Our Savior.



## LCOS Ladies Are Going Out to Dinner

Just in time to beat the winter "blahs," Sisters In Spirit invite LCOS ladies and friends to dinner out at the Little Tuna, 141 Kings Highway E. Join us on Friday, January 19 at 6:00 p.m. for good food, conversation and laughter, guaranteed to chase those post-holiday blues.



## January 2018 Social Ministry News

By Betsy Kuehn

**MY FATHER'S HOUSE (Ruth Friant):** Please contact Ruth Friant at 856-429-8018 or [friantr@yahoo.com](mailto:friantr@yahoo.com) if you are interested in preparing a meal for My Father's House. She is scheduling meals for 2018. Drivers are always needed to deliver these meals.

**HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE 2017:** Thank you to all who donated holiday food bags or made monetary donations. We shared our goodies with local persons, New Visions in Camden, and Pantry families. At least 60 bags were delivered to New Visions, 8 for Pantry families. A total of \$1009.00 in monetary donations were received. A monetary donation was sent to New Visions, which is the successor to Tillie and John Myers' Good Samaritan Center.

**CARING HEARTS THANKSGIVING MEAL DELIVERY PROJECT:** Each year, Caring Hearts prepares and provides food for Thanksgiving dinners for at least 20 families throughout South Jersey living with HIV/AIDS that are seen by Cooper Hospital's Pediatric Infectious Disease Practice. Each year, various congregations/organizations gather the day before Thanksgiving at the First Presbyterian Church to prepare these meals. Each organization was asked to contribute various supplies for the meal. LCOS was asked to contribute 20 large (46-oz) cans of chicken broth. Thank you to all for your donations of chicken broth. A special Christmas donation was sent to Caring Hearts in December 2017.

**ADVENT GIVING TREE 2017:** see separate article.

**MEETING DATES:** We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month (except July, August, and January) at 7pm in Room 112. Please contact me at 856-429-3355 or e-mail me at [betsy406@comcast.net](mailto:betsy406@comcast.net) if interested in joining our committee. 2018 meeting dates: 2/6, 3/6, 4/3, 5/1, 6/5, 9/4, 10/2, 11/6, 12/4.



### God Bless LCOS Angels; Advent Giving Tree Update

**"I tell you, whenever you did this for one of the least of these, you did it for me." (Matthew 25:40)**

Once again the people of Our Savior have put their faith into action with their generosity. A huge thank you and well done from the Social Ministry Committee to everyone who took Advent Giving Tree tags and bought the gifts or donated money to purchase gifts. We started with 234 tags and ended with 184 tags taken and 50 tags left. Also, in addition to the \$2000.00 budgeted for the Giving Tree, \$742.00 was contributed to the Advent Giving Tree fund to purchase gifts for all of the leftover tags. The gifts are given to children, teenagers, young adults, adults and families through the following organizations.

**Urban Promise** – provides Christian outreach and education programs for children and youth of Camden.

**My Father's House** – a court mandated substance abuse counseling center for male and female teenagers and adults.

**Caring Hearts Ministry** – provides support for individuals with HIV/AIDS and their families.

**Pantry Families** – families in our area who are regularly provided with groceries from the LCOS pantry.

**Haddonfield Central and Middle Schools** – children of low income, needy families.

**Garfield and Tatem Elementary Schools in Collingswood** – children of low income, needy families.

## Music at LCOS



### **On Wings of Song** **Singers from Westminster Choir College of Rider University** **February 11, 2018 at 4:00 PM**

Singers from the internationally renowned Westminster Choir College of Rider University will serenade you with songs from composers such as Johann Sebastian Bach and Franz Schubert. Come feed your spirits during this inspiring concert and join us for a reception afterwards.

### **ChildrenSong** **Spring Serenade** **March 2, 2018 at 4:00 PM**

Directed by Polly Murray, this highly acclaimed Haddonfield-based Children's Choir will present a program of diverse choral music. Welcome in the spring with this concert, involving children and youth ages 8 – 18. Accompanied and a cappella music from folk songs to spirituals and Broadway tunes will warm your hearts. Celebrate the spring with us with eclectic choral music and a post-concert reception.



### **Bach Vespers** **Our Savior Adult and Youth Choirs with Orchestra** **April 22, 2018 at 4:00 PM**

Johann Sebastian Bach used his outstanding musical gifts to express the human condition and communicate God's love and grace. Regardless of your spiritual background, come be refreshed and nourished through this transformative experience. Join us for an inspiring musical and spiritual end to the season and a post-service reception.



### **Thrivent Baptismal Medallions** **Given on Jan 7**

On Sunday, January 7, the Church celebrates the Baptism of our Lord. It is also the day The Lutheran Church of Our Savior celebrates the baptisms of all the children who have been baptized in the previous year. At the 10:30 worship parents and sponsors will renew the promises they made at the child's baptism, the children will receive a blessing by Pastor Wayne as well as a gift of a pewter baptismal medallion. Parents who will be participating in the service are asked to confirm their attendance by contacting the church office either by phone (429-5122) or email Director of Youth and Family Ministry, Jaime Frazier: [jaimfraz@gmail.com](mailto:jaimfraz@gmail.com)

### **Baptism Seminar for Adults & Parents at 9:30 on Saturday, Jan 13**

A baptism seminar will be held in the Parlor on Saturday, January 13, from 9:30-11:00 for anyone who desires to be baptized and/or have his or her infant or child baptized. The class will be held in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Parlor. Parents are welcome to bring their child or children and if nursery care is needed the church office must be contacted in advance to coordinate a provider for the time.

If you are planning to have your child baptized before Lent begins (Feb 14) this class will provide you an opportunity to better understand the sacrament and your role as a parent in bringing your child to the baptismal font. It will also provide parents an opportunity to meet and get to know other parents whose children will be growing up with yours in the church as well as deepen their own faith relationship with God.

## 2018 Coffee Hour Schedule

**Jan. 7** – Christian Ed Committee & Sunday School  
**Jan. 14** – Cherub, Children & Youth Choirs  
**Jan. 21** – Congregation Resources & Counters  
**Jan. 28** – NO COFFEE HOUR, Unity Sunday  
**Feb. 4** – Memorial Gift Board  
**Feb. 11** Worship & Music & Communications Committees  
**Feb. 18** – Ushers & Lay Readers  
**Feb. 25** – Personnel & Property Committees  
**Mar. 4** – Mission Quilts  
**Mar. 11** – Outreach & Fellowship Committees, Greeters  
**Mar. 18** - First Holy Communion – Cake  
**Mar. 25** – Social Ministry  
**Apr. 1** – NO COFFEE HOUR - Easter  
**Apr. 8** – Sisters~In~Spirit  
**Apr. 15** – Confirmation & Oasis  
**Apr. 22** - Christian Ed Committee & Sunday School  
**April 29** - Cherub, Children & Youth Choirs  
**May 6** - Congregation Resources & Counters  
**May 13** - NO COFFEE HOUR (MOTHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAK-FAST) - Confirmation  
**May 20** - Memorial Gift Board  
**May 27** - Worship & Music & Communications Committees  
**June 3** - CONFIRMATION RECEPTION  
**June 10** - Ushers & Lay Readers  
**June 17** – Donuts for Dad (Last Official Coffee Hour)



### Communion Bread Bakers

Thank you for making bread for Communion at the rail!

Carolyn Malecka- January  
Karen Knauer- February



### Office Closed Jan 1

The church office will officially be closed for New Year's Day.



### Pastor Zschech on Vacation

Pastor Zschech will be in Germany from December 25 until January 6, 2018.



**Thank  
You!!!**

### Offering Data Entry Team

Thank you to Marianne Aponte,  
Jane Evans, Luanne Fogelson,  
Millie King, and Linda Monsen

for volunteering to post the offerings in the computer.

**Messenger Helpers:** Thanks to:  
Jane Evans, Dottie Powell, Janice Bel-  
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Linda Monsen for helping to assemble the  
Messenger.



## Join a Table of Eight Fellowship Group for Dinner

Table Fellowship was a common practice for Jesus, and the early Christian Church. Table Fellowship offered significant benefits beyond a meal and beverage. It served as a casual opportunity to interact with existing friends as well as new friends and associates on daily events, family, religious, social and economic issues. Today, Table Fellowship is characterized by good conversation, laughter and a warm fuzzy feeling about those at the table.



We would like to invite you to an event which will enable you to meet other members of the congregation in a warm, friendly environment. The event is called the "Fellowship Tables of Eight" dinners. The Fellowship Tables of Eight event is a series of round-robin dinners involving 32 people (or more). Each month, eight people attend one of four dinners at a "Host" location. While the host provides the entrée, the others are assigned sides, salads and desserts. At this time, four dinner nights are scheduled: January 14<sup>th</sup>, February 11<sup>th</sup>, March 11<sup>th</sup>, and April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Because the assignments change each month, each participant only needs to provide one entree, side, salad, and dessert for eight. Each time the host assignment changes and so do the assignments for the side, salad and dessert. Most important, as your food assignments change so do the people with whom you eat. Think of all the interesting people you will meet!



Fellowship Tables of Eight are open to couples and singles. If you would like to be involved but will be out of town for one or more of the dates, we can accommodate your needs by providing a substitute for you or you if you would like, you can chose to be a substitute. If you are unable to "host" at your location, you can "host" at the church. What is most important here is not what we eat or where, but that we get to meet and know each other in a warm, friendly setting.

We currently have 22 available seats. Please contact Kate Zschech [kzschech66@gmail.com](mailto:kzschech66@gmail.com) 856-470-0939 or me at [jberrigan@comcast.net](mailto:jberrigan@comcast.net) to register by January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## **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.

Early Endings group for younger adults grieving the loss of a spouse or partner will be offered on eight consecutive Thursdays from Jan. 18 to March 8 from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Parlor, unless otherwise indicated.

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](http://samaritannj.org/donate) or by sending a check to Samaritan Healthcare & Hospice, 5 Eves Dr., Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053.



## January 2018 Regular Events

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

## January 2018 Special Events

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY  |
|--|--|---|--|---|---|---|
|  | <b>1 Office Closed</b><br><br>Pastor vacation  | <b>2</b><br><b>7:00 PM Toastmasters</b><br><br>Dec 25 – Jan 6   | <b>3</b><br><br>Austen conference  | <b>4</b><br><b>Annual Report Deadline</b><br><br>Jan 3 – Jan 5  | <b>5</b><br><br>Pauline vacation                      | <b>6</b><br><b>Epiphany</b><br><br>Dec 31 – Jan 13  |
| <b>7</b><br><b>Baptism of Our Lord</b><br><br><b>Presentation of Baptismal Medallions</b>  | <b>8</b><br><b>2:00 Local Vocal</b><br><br><b>8:30 AM Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service</b><br><br><b>6:30-9:00 Possibility Players-Parish Hall</b>         | <b>9</b><br><b>11:00 AM-3:00 PM Haddonfield Garden Club</b><br><br><b>7:00 PM Toastmasters</b><br><br><b>7:30 PM Church Council</b> | <b>10</b><br><b>Financial Plan Deadline</b><br><br><b>10:00 Singing Angels</b> | <b>11</b><br><b>Messenger Deadline</b><br><br><b>Annual Report Mailing</b><br><br><b>6:00 Grief Support "Daughters w/o Mothers"</b> | <b>12</b><br><br><b>6:00 S~I~S at the Little Tuna</b> | <b>13</b><br><b>9:30-11:00 AM Baptism Seminar</b><br><br><b>Newcomer Class 5:30-6:00-Dinner 6:00-7:30 Orientation</b> |
| <b>14</b><br><b>Tables of 8</b>  | <b>15</b><br><b>Martin Luther King, Jr.</b><br><br><b>8:30 AM Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service</b><br><br><b>6:30-9:00 Possibility Players-Parish Hall</b> | <b>16</b><br><b>7:00 PM Toastmasters</b>  | <b>17</b>  | <b>18</b><br><b>Messenger Mailing</b><br><br><b>Annual Report Mailing</b><br><br><b>6:00 Grief Support "Daughters w/o Mothers"</b>  | <b>19</b><br><b>6:00 S~I~S at the Little Tuna</b>     | <b>20</b><br><b>Newcomer Class 5:30-6:00-Dinner 6:00-7:30 Orientation</b>   |
| <b>21</b><br><b>9:15 AM Q &amp; A for Annual Mtg.</b>  | <b>22</b><br><b>6:30-9:00 Possibility Players-Parish Hall</b>  | <b>23</b><br><b>7:00 PM Toastmasters</b><br><br><b>12:45 PM Senior Game Day</b>   | <b>24</b><br><b>10:00 Singing Angels</b>                                       | <b>25</b><br><b>6:00 Grief Support "Daughters w/o Mothers"</b>  | <b>26</b>   | <b>27</b>   |
| <b>28</b><br><b>New Members Received</b><br><br><b>9:30 AM Annual Meeting/Unity Sunday/Sunday School</b><br><br><b>6:30 PM Confirmation Adult Huddle</b> | <b>29</b><br><b>6:30-9:00 Possibility Players-Parish Hall</b>  | <b>30</b>   | <b>31</b>  |   |   |   |

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



### Newcomer Orientation Classes

**Jan 13 & 20; 5:30-7:30**

### New Members Received

**Jan 28 at the 9:30 Worship**

If you've been a guest in worship once, or for the past year, and are interested in learning more about the ministry at Our Savior, especially if you would like to join as a member, please mark your calendars with these two sets of orientation dates and plan to attend one of the sets or a mix of the two.

Saturday, January 13 and 20 from 5:30-7:30

Each set will have the following format:

#### Session 1

5:30-6:00: Dinner

6:00-7:30: "Welcome to LCOS – Our History, Mission, and Ministry"

#### Session 2

5:30-6:00: Dinner

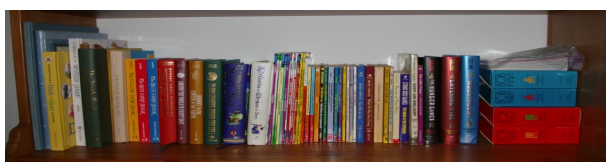
6:00-7:30: "Marks of Discipleship – Living Faithfully through Community"

Activities will be available for families with children in order to allow both parents to attend the 90-minute newcomer sessions. Sessions 1 and 2 will also be held in May on dates yet to be determined. We hope to see you there!

Please contact the Church Office if you plan to attend and take advantage of the childcare option.

### TWEEN & TEEN BOOKS

We have graphic novels and fun topics that will catch your eyes and imaginations!



A book is a dream that you can hold in your hands.



~ The Library Ladies

### January Worship Leaders & Volunteers

**Altar Guild:** Arlene Stolarick, Becky Bogina

**Communion Assistants:** 8- Laura Oakes

10:30- Rich Windle

**Communion Bread Baker:** Carolyn Malecka

**Counters:** Tom & Jeanne Grimes, Debbie Hartigan, Paul Knauer

**Ushers:** 8- Peggy Hartmann, Bill Neveling

10:30- Mike & Arlene Stolarick

#### January 7

**Coffee Hour:** Christian Ed Committee & Sunday School

**Readers:** 8- Austen Wilson 10:30- John Drozdal

**Greeters:** 8- Lindsay Burtcel 10:30- Linda Powell, Gary Visconti

**Acolytes:** 8- Rob LaBarge, Luke & Alison Baxter

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

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

#### January 14

**Coffee Hour:** Cherub, Children & Youth Choirs

**Readers:** 8- Suzanne Trevena 10:30- Gene Haag

**Greeters:** 8- Jim & Jane Evans

10:30- Peaches & Carol Larro

**Acolytes:** 8- Rob LaBarge, Alyssa Monti, Joseph Poliafico

10:30- Luke Fabian, Julia Kiewel, Grayson & Amelia Wright, Christina Schaffer, Bobby Bridges

**Pantry:** Jill & Jake Heilman

#### January 21

**Coffee Hour:** Congregation Resources & Counters

**Readers:** 8- Pauline Worusski 10:30- Betsy Kuehn

**Greeters:** 8- Janice Bellenghi

10:30- Deb Hartigan, Stacey Shaw

**Acolytes:** 8:00- Rob LaBarge, Logan Gebhart, Jack Turner

10:30- Caitlin Hargrave, Sidney & Nathan Speas, Seba Miller, Luke Riley

**Pantry:** The Visconti Family

#### January 28

##### No Coffee Hour

**Ushers:** 9:30- Mike & Arlene Stolarick

**Readers:** 9:30- Lourdes Demers

**Greeters:** 9:30- Lorraine Miano, Connie Wolf

**Acolytes:** 9:30- Rob LaBarge, Andrew & Alex Pietrangelo, Wyatt Needham, Olivia & Ethan Roncace,

Rex Cottone, Hannah Stauss

**Pantry:** The Bridges-Hoffman Family





## This Changes Everything

Did you know that every 3 years the ELCA has a National Youth Gathering for Youth in 8th to 12th grade? Well 2018 the National Youth Gathering will be held in Houston, TX. The Bible Verse that is the main focus of the week long gathering is Ephesians 2:8-9,

“For it is by God's grace that you have been saved through faith. It is not the result of your own efforts, but God's gift, so that no one can boast about it.” (NIV).

This week long Gathering will be a great experience and allow the youth to focus on their growth in the church and meet other ELCA youth from around the country. There will be a lot of great musicians and guest speakers at the Gathering. Each day there will be a chance for the youth to focus on a form of service. Oasis will be attending National Youth Gathering from June 27th to July 1st. If you are currently in 8th to 12th grade and are interested in attending, please attend an information session. The information session will be January 14th after the 10:30 service in the Youth Room. I ask that parents will attend because we will be answering all questions you may have about the Gathering. If you have any questions before then, please contact Jaime Frazier at [jaimfraz@gmail.com](mailto:jaimfraz@gmail.com). I look forward to talking to you about this amazing event! See you January 14th!

### Oasis Schedule for January

**January 7-** Meeting 6:30-8:00PM

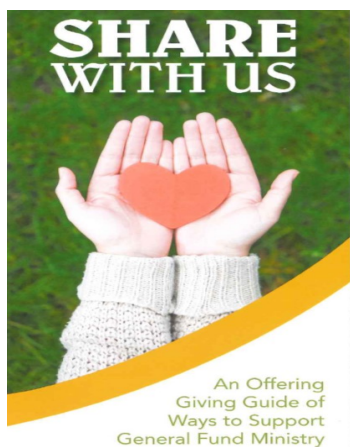
**January 14-** National Youth Gathering Information Session- After 10:30 service

**January 21-** Meeting 6:30-8:00

**January 28-** Meeting 6:30- 8:00

If you have any questions contact Jaime at [jaimfraz@gmail.com](mailto:jaimfraz@gmail.com).

I hope to see you there and please bring friends!



## Share with Us. An Offering Giving Guide of Ways to Support General Fund Ministry

The Congregational Resources Committee has published a brochure listing a variety of ways you can contribute to the General Fund. In addition to cash contributions, the pamphlet describes donating appreciated assets, your IRA required minimum distribution, real estate, personal property, life insurance, Thrivent Choice Dollars, and AmazonSmile. A copy of the brochure was sent to each LCOS household along with a pledge card. Additional copies are on the ushers' tables and the information table in the narthex.

## 2018 Pledges

Thank you to everyone who submitted a pledge card for the 2018 Stewardship Campaign. We received 99 pledges for a total of \$249,120. The pledges we received helped us to plan the budget for 2018. Thank you for your generous giving in 2017 and may your giving in 2018 grow our ministries to greater service.

## Join Your Neighbors • Help Your Neighbors

For 27 years **Interfaith Caregivers** has been helping people 65+ and those with disabilities live independently and stay active in their community. Our volunteers provide rides to medical appointments, grocery stores, and social events. We grocery shop and run errands with/for seniors. Do you or someone you know need Interfaith Caregivers? If so call our office at 354-0298.

Many of your neighbors are already helping our nearly 300 clients. Won't you join them? Give as much time as you have—we work around your schedule. **Our next training is Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at Stanfill Manor, 109 E. Atlantic Avenue, Haddon Heights, from 7-9:30 p.m.** For more details, call the Interfaith Caregivers office at 856-354-0298 or visit [www.ifchaddons.org](http://www.ifchaddons.org).



## 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. **It will be greatly appreciated!** Painting and Purg-ing will be the order of business in January.



### Mobile Giving

## The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Our Savior

204 Wayne Ave., Haddonfield, NJ 08033 (856)429-5122 (voice) (856)429-7245(fax) [www.oursaviorhaddonfield.org](http://www.oursaviorhaddonfield.org)

**Worship 8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 AM Nursery Provided at 9:15 & 10:30 AM**

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## Attention Seniors!

### Senior Game Day

**JANUARY DATE IS:**  
**Tuesday, January 23**  
**at 12:45 PM**

~ Bingo, Pinochle, Bridge,  
Mexican Train ~

Come out and  
Have Fun!

Food and drinks  
(soda) served

RSVP: Peg Hart-  
mann 856-783-7004



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***January 2018 Messenger***

***Time Sensitive Material Enclosed - December 21, 2018***

***Address Service Requested***

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Adam Bare           | 1/1  |
| Beth Hill           | 1/1  |
| Robert Frederick    | 1/2  |
| Jeffrey Martinsen   | 1/2  |
| Kirsten King        | 1/3  |
| Ethel Boyce         | 1/4  |
| Michelle Melcher    | 1/4  |
| Warren Reintzel     | 1/4  |
| Millie King         | 1/5  |
| Sean Lamprey        | 1/5  |
| Peg Olt             | 1/5  |
| Kimberly Shaw       | 1/5  |
| Chase Adams         | 1/7  |
| Artie Brennan       | 1/7  |
| Brian Hartigan      | 1/7  |
| Patrick Lynch       | 1/7  |
| Jill Qualls         | 1/7  |
| Donald Richards Sr. | 1/7  |
| Michele Gallagher   | 1/8  |
| Charlotte Lynch     | 1/8  |
| Samuel Chaiken      | 1/9  |
| Michael Wolf        | 1/9  |
| Betsy Kuehn         | 1/10 |
| Barbara Standke     | 1/10 |
| Brett Ainsworth     | 1/11 |
| Patrick Ainsworth   | 1/11 |
| Edythe Austermuhl   | 1/12 |
| Michael Newton      | 1/12 |



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|--------------------|------|
| Courtney Mills     | 1/13 |
| Sue Windle         | 1/13 |
| Christian Campbell | 1/15 |
| Florence Reppy     | 1/15 |
| Wayne Roberts      | 1/15 |
| Dave Wyche         | 1/15 |
| Ava Cottone        | 1/16 |
| Nicole Fallon      | 1/16 |
| Cleo Cottone       | 1/17 |
| Lila Cottone       | 1/17 |
| Cindy Jentsch      | 1/17 |
| Jaclyn Little      | 1/17 |
| Daniel Hartigan    | 1/18 |

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|---------------------|------|
| Patricia Sutherland | 1/18 |
| Emily Demers        | 1/19 |
| Susanne Donovan     | 1/21 |
| Nancy Frazier       | 1/21 |
| Christopher Heinze  | 1/22 |
| Nicole Speyerer     | 1/22 |
| Thomas Tharp        | 1/22 |
| Norah Campbell      | 1/24 |
| Louis Caravelli Sr. | 1/24 |
| Easton Nemeth       | 1/24 |
| Joan Hall           | 1/25 |
| Joseph Maniaci      | 1/25 |
| Margaret Brennan    | 1/26 |
| Luke Fabian         | 1/26 |
| Dave Foster         | 1/26 |
| Sandy Hoffman       | 1/26 |
| Donna Mirabello     | 1/26 |
| Judy Caravelli      | 1/27 |
| John Gordon         | 1/27 |
| Terry Gordon        | 1/27 |
| Christian Gross     | 1/27 |
| Kevin Duckett       | 1/28 |
| Zachary Hugo        | 1/29 |
| Tony Buonpastore    | 1/30 |
| Jessica Martinsen   | 1/31 |
| Julia McKeever      | 1/31 |
| Kylie McKeever      | 1/31 |
| Debbie Tredinnick   | 1/31 |