



# The Parish *Messenger*

SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR  
HADDONFIELD, NJ



## September 9 Rally Day Includes Sunday School Registration, Volunteer Expo & Entry into Sunday School Blessing!

Rally Day isn't just for registering children for Sunday school anymore! In addition to the tradition of Sunday school registration for children age 3 to grade 6 this year's Rally Day will again include a Volunteer Expo held in the Parish Hall along with registration. The various ministry teams 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.

### The Rally Day Schedules is as follows:

- 8:00 – 9:00 Worship in Sanctuary
- 9:00 – 10:30 Ministry/Volunteer Expo and Coffee Hour in Parish Hall
- 9:15 – 10:00 Reflections worship in Sanctuary
- 9:30 – 10:30 Sunday school registration in Parish Hall & visit classroom on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- 10:30 – 11:30 Worship in Sanctuary with Stepping into Faith Formation Blessing
- 10:45 – 11:30 Sunday school classes begin with children dismissed from worship



## Children's Noisy Offerings Provide Trozzo Missionary Family Sponsorship

Did you know our children support a missionary family? The Lutheran Church of Our Savior currently sponsors The Rev. Dr. Eric and Rev. Wendolyn Trozzo and their children in their missionary work at the theological seminary in Malaysia. **Our sponsorship is \$1,000 per year and is funded primarily through the Noisy Offerings received each week in worship** prior to the children leaving for Sunday school. Want to know more about the Trozzo's? Friend them on Facebook and let them know you're one of their missionary sponsors and you're praying for them. **Meet the Trozzo Family, Sunday, September 9**

## Trozzo Missionary Sponsored Family Visits on Rally Day; Rev. Wendolyn Trozzo to Preach

For the past three years the Sunday school offerings, now the Noisy Offering in worship, that are collected each week have supported our \$1,000/year ELCA Missionary Sponsorship of the Trozzo family who have been serving in Malaysia since 2012. Rev. Eric Trozzo serves as a professor at the Sabah Theological Seminary and Rev. Wendolyn Trozzo also provides pastoral ministry in the community. Both will be with us on Rally Sunday, September 9, for our kick-off of a new program year with Rev. Wendolyn Trozzo preaching that day. They have some gifts for our children to enjoy that will be shared during the Children's Message prior to their leaving for faith education time upstairs. We look forward to visiting with the Trozzo's and hearing about their experience in Malaysia. Copies of their latest newsletter are on the Visitor table in the narthex to find out the latest news from the family.

*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.*



## “Time to Widen the Tent”

By Pastor Wayne Zschech

In Isaiah 54:2 the prophet proclaims, “Enlarge the site of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes.” In other words, “be prepared for growth!” Be prepared for more people in the community. Be prepared for the demands that

come with that increase. And as we begin a new program year at Our Savior it is indeed time to widen the tent for we are already growing! Our average worship attendance is up 5% over last year, and we continue to welcome at least one first time guest every other week in worship. We anticipate 30 youth in confirmation class and over 60 children in our Sunday faith education program from age 3 to grade 6. We anticipate new faces to begin participating in choir, Mission Quilts, Bible and book studies, and other fellowship and service events that kick off this month. It is truly time to widen the tent!

Widening the tent also includes both widening the opportunities for people to be engaged in ministry as well as widening our “relationship tent” when it comes to getting to know new names and faces. Remember what it was like to be the new student in school and college? To be the new player on the team, dancer in the group, singer in the choir? Remember what it was like to be the new neighbor on the block or employee at work? If you do you also remember how the one goal you hoped to achieve was to make a new friend, to have someone to connect with in the new place. That not only requires the new person reaching out to get to know the people in our congregation, but it also means us reaching out to them. It will mean intentionally breaking away from a conversation with a member we know well to introduce ourselves to a new face and introduce them to those who have been under this tent for some time.

One of the ways we can better widen our tent is by widening the opportunities for people with similar interests to get together in small groups. We already have a number of small groups in our congregation that continue to promote Christian fellowship and friendships such as the Library Ladies, Mission Quilts, Handymen, choirs, confirmation, Adult Bible Study, and occasionally a book study. However, are there other interests you have that lend to creating a new small group here at Our Savior? What if there was a movie club that met to go to a movie and then discussed it afterward? We’ve had a softball team in the past. Are there other recreational leagues we could field a team? We’ve had a mother’s group meet in the past. Is it time to start one again? What about a dad’s group? A men’s group? A young adult group? A newlywed group? I challenge you to think of a group that could get started **THAT YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN** and also being a part of making it happen, and then letting me know how I can facilitate that becoming a reality. In doing so, we just may have to widen the tent again! See you this September for the beginning of another incredible year of ministry.



### Bible Discussion for Daily Life Begins Sep 17/19 on James (5 weeks)

Martin Luther once characterized the letter of James as an “epistle of straw.” As a result, Lutherans have not always appreciated the message of James even though many other readers have drawn comfort, strength, and power from this letter. It is also the Epistle Reading each week in September. Want to discover James’ good news to you? Explore it with us!

This is not a Bible lecture but rather a discussion of how what we read in Scripture is applicable to our daily life and faith. Attend either Mondays from 7:30-9:00 in Room 112 or Wednesday

mornings from 9:30-11:00 at the home of Linda Powell (603 Crystal Lake Avenue in Haddon Township). **No prior attendance or scriptural knowledge is required to gain insight and value from the discussion.** Just drop on in. Bibles are available if you don’t have one. See you in September. The following dates, reading, and topics are as follows:

Sep 17/19	Chapter 1	Listening and Doing
Sep 24/26	Chapter 2	Faith and Works
Oct 1/3	Chapter 3	True and False Wisdom
Oct 8/10	Chapter 4	Friendship with God
Oct 15/17	Chapter 5	Suffering and Prayer





## Confirmation

### Confirmation Ministry Begins with Orientation Sept. 9 at 6:30; Blessing Service Sep 23 at 10:30 Worship

Another year of confirmation ministry with catechetical instruction begins Sunday, Sep 9, at 6:30 with a "Back to Confirmation Night" orientation for both youth and parents in the Church Sanctuary where the goals and volunteer opportunities of the program will be reviewed. The class of about 29 seventh and eighth grade youth along with parent Guides will cover Sacraments, Lutheran Worship, and the Apostle's Creed at biweekly Learn Events, and Our Lutheran Heritage at the fall Lock-In Retreat. They will also receive acolyte training as a part of the retreat. This program utilizes the Head to the Heart Power Point themes produced by Faith Inkubators. Additional components of the program include:

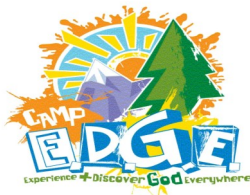
- Play Events coordinated with the Oasis Youth ministry
- Serve Events ranging from making meals for My Father's House and Youth Sunday Worship leadership, to serving either as an acolyte, nursery aide, or singing in the Youth Choir.
- Participation in a Stepping into the Catechism Blessing during the 10:30 worship on September 23.

Confirmation isn't just for youth any more. Parents are invited to gather for Learn Events and participate in their own Parent Group for fellowship and rediscovering the faith applications of Luther's Small Catechism in their daily lives. While this may be a lot to ask of families with extremely full schedules, Pastor Wayne strongly believes the most important way to teach faith to our children is to first teach and empower loving adults to model and share the faith with them. In addition, parents have the opportunity to explore what they once learned in confirmation from the perspective and life experience of an adult and how that impacts their own faith in daily life.

### Confirmation Lock-In Focuses on Lutheran Heritage

On Friday and Saturday, September 28-29, the Confirmation Youth will gather at the church for a lock-in retreat followed by a community building experience at Camp Edge in Alloway. The Lock-In portion of the retreat begins Friday, Sep 28 at 6:30 and will include acolyte training and a focus on how Lutheranism began at the Reformation and some fun facts about our denomination today.

On Saturday the group will travel to Camp Edge in Alloway for a High Ropes Course session to enhance becoming more tightly knit as a community in the body of Christ. The cost of the event is \$25/participant to cover the cost of Camp Edge fees. Parents will be chaperoning the event both overnight at the church and at Camp Edge.



### Pantry Volunteers Through October

Thank you to our July/August Volunteers: Marianne Aponte, Steve & Debbie Cain, Jerry Murphy, Lynn Block, The Hoffman-Bridges Family, The Deery Family, Janice O'Neil, Jill & Jake Heilman

Week of Sept 2: **Marianne Aponte, Steve & Debbie Cain, Jerry Murphy**

Week of Sept 9: **Hoffman-Bridges Family**

Week of Sept 16: **Deery Family**

Week of Sept 23: \_\_\_\_\_

Week of Sept 30: **Hoffman-Bridges Family**

Week of Oct 7: \_\_\_\_\_

Week of Oct 14: **Marianne Aponte, Steve & Debbie Cain, Jerry Murphy**

Week of Oct 21: \_\_\_\_\_

Week of Oct 28: **Hoffman-Bridges Family**

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-mail.com or 609-238-7419.



### PANTRY NEEDS : SEPTEMBER

All donations welcome. Special Needs: **pasta (1 lb.), paper towels, Meals in a can (15 oz. chili, ravioli stew etc...), canned beans (15 oz.), canned fruit (15 oz.).**

### Pantry Family is Having a Baby!

One of our Pantry families is expecting a baby boy on December 17th. Danielle Deery has donated a stroller and a high chair. Thank you Danielle. If anyone else has anything they want to donate: clothes, baby supplies, toys...the mom has nothing for a baby....please put it in the Pantry shopping cart or bins. Thank you so much!

### Acolyte Blessing on Sunday Sep 30 at 10:30 Worship

Those youth in the Confirmation Ministry program who will be serving as acolytes this year are invited to participate in a Stepping into Serving at the Altar blessing service at the 10:30 worship on September 30. High School youth who are making the commitment to continue serving in ministry as an acolyte will also receive a blessing and be given an enamel pectoral cross as a symbol of their dedication and service to Christ and the church. **Acolyte Training will occur during the Fall Lock-In Retreat on September 28-29** to prepare new acolytes for their role in worship leadership.





## STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

### Summer Stewardship Snapshot

Back in May the Congregation Resources Ministry team shared that by April Our Savior's anticipated Envelope Offerings were behind -\$17,679 from what we projected would have been received by the end of April. Members were asked to consider this

shortfall in their giving as we headed into the summer months and many of you have responded generously! **As of the end of July our Envelope Offerings are \$3,829 ahead of what was projected**, largely due to some members making their annual contribution during the months of June and July. We also anticipate August's offerings to fall short of what was anticipated as we use a 5-year rolling average to calculate monthly projected offerings and in one of those years there was an annual offering made, which will skew the calculation slightly from normal. **BOTTOM LINE: The congregation is meeting our financial needs for ministry and we are heading into the fall without worry. Thank you for your faithful and generous ongoing financial support of the ministry we share with the resources God has first provided you.**

Additionally, our summer worship attendance also was higher than usual, with average worship attendance being higher than it's been in the last eight years for May, June, and July. In fact, Our Savior's average worship attendance is about 5% higher so far this year than last year, which we hope carries forward into the fall as well. The Holy Spirit is certainly calling and gathering God's people to the font, table, and pulpit at Our Savior. We look forward to seeing you in September as well and invite a friend to join you when you come!



**Wanted: Heavy Duty Hand Truck** for Bridge of Peace Food Pantry. If you have one to donate, contact Connie at [conniemattwolf@msn.com](mailto:conniemattwolf@msn.com) or 856-795-2855. Thanks!

### Thank You from Bridge of Peace

Thanks to all who donated to Vacation Bible School at Bridge of Peace Community Church! During the week of July 9-13, 26 youth (ages 4-14) and 10 adults experienced the joy of learning about God's love. A highlight of the week was a trip to Atsion Lake where all reveled in a day of laughter and wonder!

Your donations helped to provide breakfast, lunch, and two snacks each day. This year we tried to provide as many healthy options as possible and the kids especially enjoyed the fruit purchased with your donations. One of the youth remarked that this is the only week of the summer that she knows she won't be hungry. Thank you for your continuing support of God's work at Bridge of Peace!



### Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who donated school supplies for IHOC. Thanks to your generosity we were able to fill 88 backpacks. The backpacks were distributed to our Pantry families, Camden Women's Shelter, Camden Relief Mission and IHOC. Thank you again for your continued support!





I hope that everyone has had a relaxing and memorable summer. This summer has been one that I will never forget. We kicked off the summer by attending the National Youth Gathering. Sophia Howard and myself were able to have a powerful 5 days in Houston, TX. While we were there we were able to beat the heat and enjoy getting to meet many people from the ELCA, as well as, help the people of Houston. For me the most powerful moment was at closing worship on Sunday. We had the opportunity to take Holy



Communion with over 31,000 other people in the Texans Arena. I encourage you to find Sophia Howard and ask her about her experience. I want to thank everyone who supported us financially and through prayer. We are looking forward to going to another National Youth Gathering in three years in Minneapolis!

After Houston, it was time to get Vacation Bible School in full swing. This year our theme was Hero Central. The kids that attended were able to find their strength in God. Every day they learned what it took to be one of God's Superheroes. We had 59 kids attend this year, 21 of them were from LCOS, and we had 32 volunteers! It was a great success this year, and I cannot wait to start thinking about next year, and how to continue to improve the experience for all the kids that attend. Always remember to "Do good, seek peace, and go after it!"

Now that we are getting back into the swing of school, please log onto the church website to register for Sunday School. We are still looking for teachers. If you are interested in teaching, please let me know. Rally Sunday is September 9<sup>th</sup> and this year will be very extra special because The Trozzo family will be joining us. If you don't know who The Trozzo family is, they are the missionary family that the Sunday Church School supports with their noisy offering! Please come to church early on September 9<sup>th</sup>, to register for Sunday School, meet your teachers, and to say hi to The Trozzo family.

I hope to see all of you on September 9<sup>th</sup> and throughout the year! Please save the date, **December 9<sup>th</sup>**, which will be our annual Sunday School Christmas Pageant at 9:15 AM, with a pancake breakfast to follow!

In Christ,  
Jaime

#### Upcoming Events:

**September 8<sup>th</sup>**- Amazing Race and Dinner- Open to 7<sup>th</sup> grade to 12<sup>th</sup> grade! Please bring friends, let Jaime know if you are attending so she can make teams and have enough food!

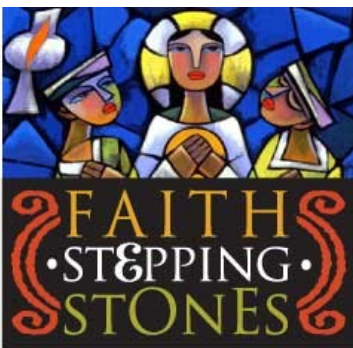
**September 9<sup>th</sup>** – Rally Sunday, Sunday School Blessing at 10:30 service.

**September 16<sup>th</sup>**- Oasis meeting – 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the Youth Room- open to 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders

**September 23<sup>rd</sup>**- Acolyte Blessing during worship, Oasis meeting 6:30-8:00PM

**September 30<sup>th</sup>**- Oasis- Fun Event 6:30-8:00PM

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



### Faith Stepping Stones Blessing Services September Snapshot

September is a month chock full of blessing services for our families participating our Faith Stepping Stones ministry of faith formation. They all occur during the 10:30 worship service and are as follows:

Sep 9: Stepping Into Faith Formation: Age 3-5

Sep 23: Stepping Into the Catechism: Grade 7-8

Sep 30: Stepping Into Serving at the Altar: Grade 7-9

REMINDER: Despite these additions our worship will be structured to be completed by 11:30-11:35 so as not to adversely impact those with commitments beginning at noon or shortly thereafter.



Lutheran Church of Our Savior,

I would like to thank our congregation for the gift of a life changing experience. A few weeks ago, I had the blessing of going to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas. Along with 30,000 other Lutherans, I got to see God's grace in a new light and meet so many fellow Christians that are dedicated to service and learning. This trip was thanks to LCOS and without you I wouldn't have had one of the best experiences of my life.

## Choirs at LCOS Resume in September: A Great Way to Praise God in Community

Music is a beautiful and creative way to preach the Gospel, feed our faith, and express our deepest emotions. Everyone is welcome, no matter the experience level. You will be embraced with open arms by myself and choir members. We are a community of all ages where everyone is valued and serves God with body, mind, spirit, and voice. We use our gifts as a team to preach the Gospel and praise God.

As you think about what you, your family, or your children are willing to commit to this coming program year, I invite you to think about choir being one of those commitments. LCOS has numerous vocal, handbell, and instrumental offerings for all ages and all experience levels. I welcome you to make the commitment as it fits into your busy and ever-changing lives.

Scheduling can be very tough these days. We have opportunities for all kinds of commitment levels. If you've always wanted to ring a handbell or sing in a choir, come to a rehearsal and give it a try! Rehearsal schedules are noted below.

If you know of anyone who should be a part of choirs at LCOS, please have them contact Austen Wilson at [austen.wilson@gmail.com](mailto:austen.wilson@gmail.com) for Adult, Children's, and Youth Choirs, and Pauline Worusski at [pworusski@gmail.com](mailto:pworusski@gmail.com) for Cherub Choir.

Thursdays (Starting Sept. 6)  
Adult Bells 7:00 - 8:00 pm  
Adult Vocal 8:00 - 9:30 pm

Sunday  
Youth Vocal 11:45 am - 12:30 pm (Starting Sept. 9, grades 6 - 12)  
Youth Bells 12:30 - 1:00 pm (Starting Sept. 9, grades 6 - 12)  
Children's Choirs 9:00 - 9:45 am (Starting Sept. 16, grades 2 - 5)  
Cherub Choir 11:50 am - 12:20 pm (Starting Sept. 16, age 3 - grade 2)

### Festival Choir on Rally Sunday on Sept. 9

Calling all Adults! If you've ever wanted to sing with us on Sunday morning, join us on Rally Sunday at the 10:30 am service. We will warm-up in the choir room at 9:30 am. All Adults are welcome!

### Instrument Petting Zoo on Rally Sunday on Sept. 9

Starting this fall, the Children's Choirs will include percussion instruments (drums, shakers, etc.) on a regular basis, in addition to singing and handbells. At the Ministry/Volunteer Expo on Rally Sunday, all of the instruments will be on display. All children will be invited to play an instrument at the Expo.

### Drum Circle for Children's Choirs on Sept. 16

Children's Choirs (grades 2 - 5) will have a kick off event on Sept. 16 from 9 - 10 am in the Choir Room. We'll have a drum circle and learn how to play the various percussion instruments and use our voices to praise God at the same time.



# FEET *in the* STREET

## *Join Us!*

**Where:** Challenge Grove Park  
Brace Road & Bortons Mill Road  
Cherry Hill, NJ  
(Challenge Grove Park is family friendly  
with playgrounds and restrooms)

**Time:** **8:30 am** – Registration Opens  
**9:30 am** – Opening Ceremonies  
& Walk Begins

**Support:** 1 Person – 1 Hurdle – at a time  
Through a new program of transitional  
services we help people meet individual  
challenges as they struggle with the  
hurdles of homelessness:  
Identification, Housing, Transportation,  
Employment, Health, and Nutrition.

To make a donation, visit  
**[www.lsmnj.org/feetinthestreet](http://www.lsmnj.org/feetinthestreet)**  
Checks payable to LSMNJ Foundation  
can be mailed to 3 Manhattan Drive,  
Burlington, NJ 08016.



**Saturday, September 8, 2018**

**Walk to...**

- Help the Homeless**
- Rai\$e Funds**
- Show Support**
- Have FUN**

Collect \$25 of sponsorships to receive a  
2018 Feet in the Street T-Shirt.  
Individuals and teams welcome!

### **WAYS TO REGISTER:**

[www.lsmnj.org/feetinthestreet](http://www.lsmnj.org/feetinthestreet)  
Email [gverlander@lsmnj.org](mailto:gverlander@lsmnj.org)  
or call Gail at (609) 699-4115

**Let's get those feet walking  
to help others!**

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## September 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		10:30 AM Pastors' Pericope  3:30 PM Staff Meeting	4:00 PM Tai Chi	8:30 AM Handyman Group  7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Adult Bell Choir  8:00 PM – 9:30 PM Adult Vocal Choir		10:00-12:15 Bilingual Families of SJ

## September 2018 Special Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 <b>Labor Day</b>	4 7:00 PM Toastmasters  7:30 PM Executive Board Mtg.	5	6 9:00 Handyman Group Begins  8:30 Mission Quilts  Adult Choirs Begin	7	8 9:00-3:00 Presbyterian Chorus in Narthex & Choir Room
9 Trozzo Family Visit  Rally Day/Ministry Expo PH  9:00-10:30 AM Ministry/Volunteer Expo-Parish Hall  9:30 AM Sunday School Registration  10:30 AM Sunday School Blessing  11:40 Youth Choir Begins  6:30 PM Confirmation Orientation	10	11 SW Cluster/District Mtg.  11:00 HGC  7:00 PM Toastmasters  7:00 PM Church Council	12 10:00-12:00 Singing Angels	13 <b>Messenger Deadline</b>  9:30 AM Mission Quilts	14 <b>Holy Cross Day</b>	15 Bilingual Families of SJ start  9:00-2:00 Toastmasters, Jr.
16 10:30 AM Confirmation Blessing  Children and Cherub Choirs Begin  6:30 Oasis Begins	17 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM Bible Discussion – Parlor	18 7:00 PM Toastmasters  12:00 PM Senior Game Day	19 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM Bible Discussion Room 112  7:00 PM Memorial Gift Board Meeting	20 <b>Messenger Mailing</b>	21	22 9:00-1:00 Adult Choir Retreat
23 10:30 AM Acolyte Blessing  6:00-7:30 1st Bible Class  30	24 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM Bible Discussion – Parlor  Painters - PH	25  Painters - PH	26 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM Bible Discussion Room 112  10:00-12:00 Singing Angels  Painters - PH	27  Painters - PH	28  Painters - PH Confirmation Lock-in	29  Retreat

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



## 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.**



### Join Your Neighbors • Help Your Neighbors

**The next training for Interfaith Caregivers is Wednesday, September 5, 2018 from 7:00-9:30 pm at the Mabel Kay Senior Center, 24 Walnut Street, Haddonfield (next to the Acme parking lot).**

For 28 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 856-354-0298.

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. For more details, call the Interfaith Caregivers office at 856-354-0298 or visit [www.ifchaddons.org](http://www.ifchaddons.org).

### LOOKING FOR 2 VOLUNTEERS! MY FATHER'S HOUSE NEEDS YOU!

MFH in Gloucester City provides education, prevention, intervention, and treatment for the disease of addiction and problems of substance abuse. Please sign up to provide and/or deliver a meal for 14 clients. Thanks to your generous response and support of this ministry the following Tuesdays are all that need to be filled:

**October 2, November 27,**

Reimbursement for the cost of your meal is available. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Or email Ruth Friant at [friantr@yahoo.com](mailto:friantr@yahoo.com) or call (856) 429-8018. You make such a difference in the lives of those facing challenges.





## Bible Reading is a Blast!

**"So faith comes from hearing,  
and hearing through the word of  
Christ."**

**Romans 10:17**

**Reading of God's words brings direction to your life.**

**We have a collection of bibles and bible story books for adults and children.**

~The Library Ladies



## Newcomer Orientation SELECT THE DATES!

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 let us know which dates work best for your schedules of the following four dates. A mailing will also go out to all prospective members. We will pick the two with the greatest potential for attendance and you will be notified by email as well as in the church bulletin. Contact the church office at 856-429-5122 or Parish Administrator, Sandy DeDonatis ([lcossandy@gmail.com](mailto:lcossandy@gmail.com)) with your availability.

Saturday, Sep 29 from 3:00-6:00

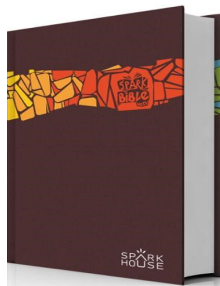
Sunday, Sep 30 from 1:00-4:00

Saturday, Oct 20 from 3:00-6:00

Sunday, Oct 21 from 1:00-4:00

## 3rd Grader & Parents to Attend First Bible Class Sep 30 at 6:00

Third graders and their parents are invited to attend the 90-minute Faith Stepping Stone class "Stepping into God's Stories" on Sunday, September 30 from 6:00-7:30. The focus of the class is on the importance of studying God's word of the Bible in a disciple's daily life. Parents and children will highlight key passages in each book of the new Spark Bible (NRSV) the children will be receiving each night using the FAITH5 model for Family Home Huddles. Parents will also write a dedication to their child inside the Bible. The Spark Bible was chosen for its focus on teaching children how to read, understand, and reflect on God's Word WHILE they are reading the Bible. Those participating are asked to confirm their attendance by calling or emailing the Parish Administrator, Sandy DeDonatis at 856-429-5122 or [lcossandy@gmail.com](mailto:lcossandy@gmail.com).



## September Worship Leaders & Volunteers

**Altar Guild:** Kathy Shone, Joan Candia

**Bread Baker:** Sue Windle

**Communion Assistants: 8-** Nancy Frazier

**10:30-** Bob Mirabello

**Counters:** Laura Oakes, Laurie Eason

**Ushers: 8-** Tim & Ted Howley

**10:30-** Bob Mirabello, CJ Bon, Paul Knauer (9-23)

### September 2

**Readers: 8-** Laura Oakes **10:30-** Julie Frederick

**Greeters: 8-** Sandy DeDonatis

**10:30-** Connie Wolf, Deb Hartigan

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

**10:30-** Luke Riley, Seba Miller, Nathan Speas

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

### September 9

**Coffee Hour:** Volunteer Expo

**Readers: 8-** Janice Bellenghi **10:30-** Austen Wilson

**Greeters: 8-** Pat Stewart

**10:30-** Lorraine Miano, Amal Spence

**Acolytes: 8-** Rob LaBarge,

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

**Pantry:** Hoffman-Bridges Family

### September 16

**Coffee Hour:** Ushers & Lay Readers

**Readers: 8-** Pauline Worusski **10:30-** Dave Wyche

**Greeters: 8-** Lindsay Burtcel

**10:30-** Janie Braccio

**Acolytes: 8:00-** Rob LaBarge, JoAnna & Jessica Howley

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

**Pantry:** Deery Family

### September 23

**Coffee Hour:** Mission Quilts

**Readers: 8:00-** Kristine Pensabene **10:30-** Curt Bogina

**Greeters: 8:00-** Jim & Jane Evans

**10:30-** Jim & Nancy Frazier

**Acolytes: 8:00-** Rob LaBarge, Abby Leverick,  
Libby DeMichele

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

**Pantry:** \_\_\_\_\_

### September 30

**Coffee Hour:** Outreach & Fellowship, Greeters

**Readers: 8:00-** Kate Zschech **10:30-** Lindsay Burtcel

**Greeters: 8:00-** Peg Hartmann

**10:30-** Connie Wolf, Gary Visconti

**Acolytes: 8:00-** Rob LaBarge, Luke & Alison Baxter

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

**Pantry:** Hoffman-Bridges Family

## 2018-2019 Coffee/Fellowship Hour Schedule

Sept. 9 – Volunteer Expo  
 Sept. 16 – Ushers & Lay Readers  
 Sept. 23 – Mission Quilts  
 Sept. 30 – Outreach & Fellowship Committees, Greeters  
 Oct. 7 – Personnel & Property Committees  
 Oct. 14 – Social Ministry  
 Oct. 21 – Christian Ed Committee & Sunday School  
 Oct. 28 – Cherub, Children & Youth Choirs  
 Nov. 4 – Confirmation & Oasis  
 Nov. 11 – Sisters~In~Spirit  
 Nov. 18 – Congregation Resources & Counters  
 Nov. 25 – Memorial Gift Board  
 Dec. 3 – Worship & Music & Communications Committees  
 Dec. 9 – Pageant Breakfast  
 Dec. 16 – Altar Guild  
 Dec. 23 – Ushers & Lay Readers  
 Dec. 30 – Mission Quilts  
 Jan. 6 – Outreach & Fellowship Committees, Greeters  
 Jan. 13 – Personnel & Property Committees  
 Jan. 20 – Social Ministry  
 Jan. 27 – NO COFFEE HOUR, Unity Sunday  
 Feb. 3 – Christian Ed Committee & Sunday School  
 Feb. 10 – Cherub, Children & Youth Choirs  
 Feb. 17 – Confirmation & Oasis  
 Feb. 24 – Sisters~In~Spirit  
 Mar. 3 – Ministry Expo  
 Mar. 10 – Congregation Resources & Counters  
 Mar. 17 – Memorial Gift Board  
 Mar. 24 – Worship & Music & Communications Committees  
 Mar. 31 – Altar Guild  
 Apr. 7 – First Holy Communion – Cake  
 Apr. 14 – Ushers & Lay Readers  
 Apr. 21 – Easter, No Coffee Hour  
 April 28 – Mission Quilts  
 May 5 – Outreach & Fellowship Committees, Greeters  
 May 12 – Muffins With Moms  
 May 19 – Personnel & Property Committees  
 May 26 – Social Ministry  
 June 2 – CONFIRMATION RECEPTION  
 June 9 – Sisters~In~Spirit  
 June 16 – Donuts With Dads (Last Official Coffee Hour)

Please leave one thermos of coffee and one dish of snacks (if there are any left) out in the library on the granite shelf for the choir parents who stay and wait for their children after church. The music ministry will make sure that the hydration station is cleaned up.



### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP



Every Sunday at 9:00



**Help Wanted:** the Altar Guild is in need of some volunteers. You would volunteer for one month a year and work with a partner. Anyone interested in finding out more about the Altar Guild please contact Eva Shaw at [eslohboy@verizon.net](mailto:eslohboy@verizon.net) or 856 428-9434. We really could use some help in the coming months..

**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.



## 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! The group takes the summer months off but will be up and running on September 6.**



## Attention Seniors!

### Senior Game Day

**SEPTEMBER DATE IS:**

**Tuesday, September 18**

**at 12:00 noon**

~ Bingo, Pinochle, Bridge,  
Mexican Train ~

Come out and

Have Fun!

Food and drinks  
(soda) served

**RSVP: Peg Hartmann 856-783-7004**



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Johann Hintz	9/1	Carole Howley	9/15	Susan DeNinno	9/21
Patricia Haines	9/2	Shirley Stambaugh	9/15	Steven Schaffner	9/21
Holly Harrington	9/2	Suzanne Trevena	9/15	Sarah Smith	9/21
Nicole Frederico	9/3	Ruth Friant	9/16	William Ryan	9/22
Christina Schaffer	9/3	Elizabeth Lehr	9/16	Evan Giamboy	9/23
Paul Schmeck Jr.	9/3	Jane Lehr	9/16	Jeannette Jelonek	9/24
Luanne Fogelson	9/4	Gavin Schmeck	9/16	Lily Morgan	9/24
Fred Stine	9/4	Kyla Schmeck	9/16	Carly Shaw	9/24
Timothy Howley	9/6	Christine Tyrell	9/16	Rachael Simpkins	9/24
Gordon Hall Jr.	9/7	Aaron Gilman	9/17	Gary Jones	9/25
Ethan Quanci	9/8	Jesse Gralish	9/17	Donna Stillwell	9/26
Kimberly Haines	9/9	Daniel Leverick	9/17	Amy Adams	9/27
James Shah	9/9	Hailey Little	9/17	Joseph Finnerty	9/27
Jonathan Standke	9/9	James Malecka	9/17	Matthew Little	9/27
Bonnie Richards	9/10	Luke Baxter	9/18	Daniel Parker	9/28
Stephen Chmielinski	9/11	Robert Bridges	9/18	Olivia Roncace	9/28
Logan Gebhart	9/11	Kathleen Roberts	9/18	William Santore	9/28
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