



The Parish *Messenger*

OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR
HADDONFIELD, NJ



Invest in the future
of the **ELCA**

ELCA Fund for Leaders and
Youth and Young Adults

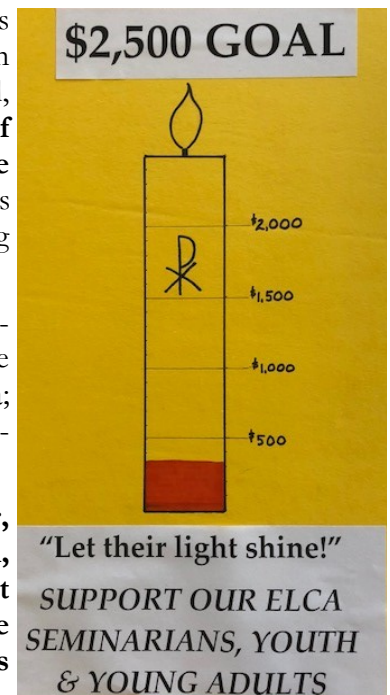


Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA

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.

The LCOS campaign is running from now to December 31, 2018. So far, we have collected \$325 toward our goal of \$2500. To make a donation, use one of the special envelopes found on the ushers' tables and place it in the offering plate. Progress toward our goal will be recorded on the thermometer poster in the narthex. Invest in our youth and young adults and the future leaders of the ministries of the ELCA.



The Amazing Race for Confirmation and Oasis Youth October 14th at 1:00pm

All Confirmation and Oasis youth are invited to take part in the Amazing Race! I need parents to drive youth. If you are able to help, please let me know. I will be providing pizza after the race. If you are interested in attending, let Jaime know by October 7th.

All are welcomed, invite your friends!

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.

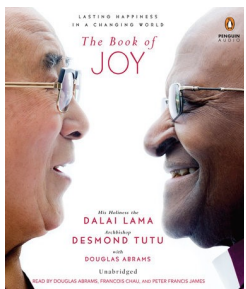


“For What Are You Grateful?”

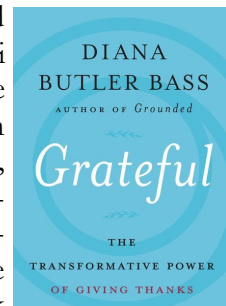
By Pastor Wayne Zschech

This October 7 I will be fifty-five years old. It’s my “double-nickel” birthday, and you can guess where I’ll be celebrating it officially. But on my actual birthday I will get to celebrate it with you on a Sunday leading worship. With leaders at a Worship and Music Ministry Team meeting. With teens and adults while leading a confirmation Learn Event on the topic of “Newness of Life.” For all of this I am grateful. Grateful I have a job, a profession and vocation, I truly enjoy doing, and getting to be among such great people. Grateful to work with leaders and staff who seek to inspire people’s faith in our Lord. Grateful I get to share with 31 youth and two handful of parents the joy that comes from trusting in the “newness of life” that is promised us in the waters of Baptism and throughout our lives, even when we walk through the valley of the shadow of death.

And not just physical death. Any form of death. The “little deaths” Martin Luther referred to that we experience throughout our lives. Newness of life comes in the form of a new job when we are let go from our current one, or discover meaningful volunteer work after retirement. Newness of life looks like discovering love again after the death or divorce of a spouse, or new love after the breakup of a long relationship. Newness of life is ringing the bell at the cancer treatment center, engaging in social justice and advocacy work to those who walk through the valley of poverty, discrimination, and homelessness. I get to share this way of living our lives with our youth who are in the midst of discerning what it means to be a disciple, one who follows a risen Lord.



Do you see now why I’m grateful? Maybe it also has to do with two books I finished this summer. One was *The Book of Joy* by Archbishop Desmond Tutu and the Dalai Lama in which I read the following quote by Brother Steindl-Rast, “When you are grateful you are not fearful, and when you are not fearful, you are not violent. When you are grateful, you act out of a sense of enough and not out of a sense of scarcity, and you are willing to share. If you are grateful, you are enjoying the differences between people and respectful to all people. A grateful world is a world of joyful people. Grateful people are joyful people.” Being grateful changes not only us for the better, but the people around us and the world as well. In Diana Butler-Bass’s book



Grateful she shared how keeping a “Journal of Gratitude” of at least one thing for which she was grateful each day slowly enabled her to live a more joy-filled and gratitude-centered life.

And so on my birthday I’m giving you a gift instead of the other way around; (not that I was expecting gifts when you came to church that day.) Everyone will receive a “Journal of Gratitude” from me to you. Nothing fancy. Just an inexpensive journal for you to jot down each day that for which you are grateful. You might be grateful for simply getting through the day. You might be grateful for a grade that reflects the work and study you put into the project or test. You might be grateful for a phone call from a long-time friend. You might be grateful for the ability to share your talents in a volunteer or social organization or group. It could be anything, but no matter what WRITE ONE THING each day for which you are grateful. Let’s see together how gratitude changes our attitude at the end of the journal and maybe even the world around us. And again, I am so very grateful for not only my family and friends this 55th birthday, but for this congregation I get to serve alongside of and lead in the gospel ministry.



Bible Discussion for Daily Life Continues 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:

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



Church Council Vacancies

Volunteer to serve on Church Council. Three seats are open for 3-year terms beginning in January of 2019. The Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. LuAnn Fogelson brings homemade cookies or brownies.

For more information, contact Pastor Zschech or one of the following:

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 Laura Oakes 856-429-6009 loakes01@hotmail.com

2017 GENERAL FUND GIVING

340 total possible donor households

Did you know...?



- 8% = households that contributed between \$3,900 - \$16,400
- 15% = households that contributed between \$1,500 - \$3,899
- 23% = households that contributed between \$500 - \$1,499
- 19% = households that contributed between \$100 - \$499
- 11% = households that contributed between \$1 - \$99
- 24% = households that contributed \$0

Which piece of the pie needs to increase and which piece needs to decrease in order for Our Savior to faithfully fulfill God's work in the world through our ministry? Which piece of the pie are you called to provide?

"God doesn't need our money; God's work in the world needs our money."

Pantry Volunteers Through November

Thank you to our September Volunteers: Marianne Aponte, Steve & Debbie Cain, Jerry Murphy, Lynn Block, The Hoffman-Bridges Family, The Deery Family, Millie King

Week of Oct 7: **Heilman Family**

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

Week of Oct 21: **Millie King, Lynn Block**

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

Week of Nov 4: **Gallagher Family**

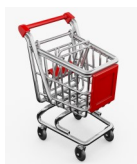
Week of Nov 11: **Marianne Aponte, Steve & Debbie Cain, Jerry Murphy**

Week of Nov 18: **Deery Family**

Week of Nov 25: **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@hotmail.com or 609-238-7419.



PANTRY NEEDS : OCTOBER

All donations welcome!

Special Needs: **Mac & Cheese (8 oz.), tuna (6 oz.), rice packets, peanut butter (16 oz.), toilet paper.**

The Pantry Families want to thank you all for the backpacks for their kids. One comment "Oh my goodness, what a wonderful surprise. I was already trying to figure out what was the bare minimum I could buy to give my son. This is a blessing."



A heartfelt thank you to the Handyman's Group for all of the work they do to keep the church in tip top shape. We'd especially like to thank them for the renovations to the downstairs bathrooms; new vanities, toilets, sinks, faucets, tables and lights. They meet every Thursday morning from 9:00-11:00. Help is always welcomed! Remember to say thank you to: Peaches Larro, Don Webb, Jon Batchelor, Don Wallace and Matt Braccio.



Sunday Church School News:

We still need Sunday School teachers, if you want to just teach once a month, we can set you up with a team teacher!

Sunday Church School is off to a great start, we have 36 kids registered and continue to grow each week! It is not too late to register your child for Sunday School, you can find the form on our website or just come on Sunday morning! This is a very exciting year because we switched the curriculum to a lectionary base, this means that the kids will be hearing the same Bible stories that the parents are hearing in worship. Since we have made this change it will allow parents and children to have more of a conversation at home. I look forward to hearing how the change is working in your home!

Starting in October, the kids will start practicing their music for the Christmas Pageant on December 9th. If you need a copy of the songs, please let me know. Also if you could start talking to your child if they want to have a speaking role in the pageant this year, if they are interested please let me know!



Oasis and Confirmation News:

October 14th at 1:00pm all Confirmation and Oasis youth are invited to take part in the Amazing Race! I need parents to drive youth, if you are able to help, please let me know. I will be providing pizza after the race. If you are interested in attending, let Jaime know by October 7th. All are welcomed, invite your friends!

October 28th the Confirmation class and Oasis will be participating in Worship and Walk. We will be attending worship during 8:00 service and then heading to Cooper River for Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, this walk has no registration fee. This has been a walk that my family has been doing for about 10 years, this is a big year because my mom, Nancy, has beat breast cancer for a second time! This walk is a serve event for the Confirmation Class, it is a great event for families to attend together! If parents are able to drive, please let me know! If you want to sign up or order a team shirt, please let Jaime know, she can send you all the information at jaimfraz@gmail.com.



Oasis Schedule

October 7th- Meeting
October 14th- Amazing Race at 1:00pm
October 21st- Meeting
October 28th- 8:00am Worship and Walk
Please follow Oasis on Instagram for updates and pictures of our events!
LCOSOASISYOUTHGROUP



Thank you to Ava Poliafico for hosting a Lemonade Stand and donating her profit to our Sunday Church School! Keep up the amazing work Ava!



Newcomer Orientation

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, we invite you to the Newcomer Orientation being held either of the following dates and times. Contact the church office at 856-429-5122 or Parish Administrator, Sandy DeDonatis (lcossandy@gmail.com) as to which you plan to attend. Five prospective members have already chosen October 21 as their best date so we will be having a class on the 21st. After more responses we will choose an additional date, if necessary.

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

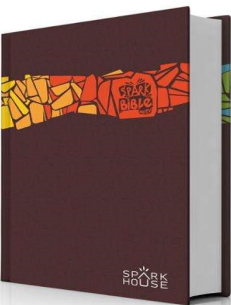
Sunday, Sep 30 from 1:00-4:00

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

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



3rd Grade First Bibles Bestowed on Reformation Sunday, Oct 28



The Reformation was sparked by Martin Luther's rediscovery of the freedom the gospel offers through God's own Holy Word. On the day a child is baptized, parents promise to one day place in their child's hands God's Holy Scriptures. On October 29, Reformation Sunday, the parents of third grade children will make good on that promise as they present their children with their first Bible at a special blessing during the 10:30 worship service. Third Graders who would receive their Bibles are Luisa Bovell, Hailey Duckett, Ryan Gallagher, Hannah Little, Emma Morris, Lila Rodriguez, Libbi Speyerer, and Lucas Yoder.

Back on Sep 30, those same parents and children gathered for a preparation class 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.

Memorial Gifts Board Provides \$47,000 toward \$60,000 Bathrooms/Kitchen, Parish Hall and Narthex Renewal Project

By the time you read this the last remaining areas of the church that haven't been refreshed in the last 10 years will have a new coat of paint and more thanks to the generous support of the Memorial Gift Board and a generous donor in the congregation. The women's room outside the sanctuary was completely refurbished with new toilets and extended stalls, new sinks, countertops and cabinetry, mirrors, changing table, a club chair, and newly painted walls and lighting through the generous donation of one of our members. Additionally, the men's room in the same area as well as all four of the first floor bathrooms received a new coat of paint and the bathrooms on the first floor all had new cabinets and sinks, mirrors and lighting installed. The Parish Hall has a fresh coat of paint and new flooring as well as the hallway outside the office by the elevator. In June the narthex wood floors were sanded and refinished in the summer. The kitchen also received a new coat of paint, as well as a new dishwasher and refrigerator all through the Memorial Gift Board support of the spendable funds made available from the Dunkle Endowment Fund. Many thanks to Peaches Larro and the Board for coordinating the entire project and for our Handymen's Group for completing much of the bathroom cabinetry, sink, mirror and toilet installation!



October 2018 Social Ministry News



God's Work Our Hands Social Ministry

Pantry, and LCOS Pantry families. Please contact me at 856-429-3355 or e-mail at betsy406@comcast.net if any questions.

CARING HEARTS THANKSGIVING MEAL DELIVERY PROJECT (Betsy Kuehn & Eva Shaw): Each year, Caring Hearts prepares and provides food for Thanksgiving dinners for at least 20 families throughout South Jersey living with HIV/AIDS. Each year, various congregations/organizations gather the day before Thanksgiving at the First Presbyterian Church to prepare these meals. Each organization is asked to contribute various supplies for the meal. LCOS has been asked to contribute 20 large (46-oz) cans of chicken broth. Please leave your donations in the Caring Hearts box on the shelves outside Parish Hall by Sunday November 18th. Thank you in advance for your donations.

ADVENT GIVING TREE 2018 (Donna Stillwell): Dates to be announced.

INTERFAITH CAREGIVERS: The next training for Interfaith Caregivers is Wednesday October 3rd from 7pm to 9:30pm at Stanfill Manor at 117 East Atlantic Ave. in Haddon Heights. For more details, call the Interfaith Caregivers office at 856-354-0298 or email suzand@ifchaddons.org. An additional training will be on Wednesday November 7th at the Mabel Kay House, 24 Walnut Street, Haddonfield, 7-9:30 pm

The Holiday House Tour is scheduled for Thursday December 13, 2018 from 10am to 4pm and 5pm to 9pm.

MEETING DATES: We meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month (except July, August, and January) at 7pm in Room 112. 2018 meeting dates: 10/2, 11/6, 12/4.

ChildrenSong to Present Inspirational Music on October 14 at 4 pm at LCOS



On Sunday, October 14 at 4 pm, the ChildrenSong of New Jersey will perform *Fall Into Song*, at the LCOS. This inaugural program for the 2018 - 19 season of Music at Our Savior will feature the sweet sounds of youth singing together on a crisp autumn afternoon. The program will be filled with spirituals, folk songs from around the world, and a preview of Benjamin Britten's *Ceremony of Carols*.



ChildrenSong of New Jersey is a highly acclaimed choral music education and performance program based in Haddonfield. Established in 2000 by Director Polly Murray, the program serves children in three choirs between the ages of 8 and 18 from Camden, Burlington, and Gloucester counties. The organization's mission is to provide quality music instruction with the goal of attaining the highest level of artistic excellence in choral music performance. The Choir endeavors to enrich the lives of children from all religious, racial, cultural, and economic backgrounds. A special effort is made to serve children who have limited opportunities for such experiences due to the circumstances of their schooling. Need-based scholarships are available.

Celebrate with us with inspiring choral music and join us at the post-concert reception.

October 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 5:30-8:30 ChildrenSong 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM Bible Study - Parlor 7:00-8:30 PM Possibility Players	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 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

October 2018 Special Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 2:00-4:00 PM Local Vocal 7:00-10:00 HP&P 3rd fl	2 7:00 PM Toastmasters 7:30 Executive Board	3 7:00-10:00 HP&P 3rd fl	4 9:00 AM Handyman Group Begins 9:30 AM Mission Quilts	5	6 8:00-noon ChildrenSong-Choir Room
7	8 Columbus Day  5:30 Congregation Resources Committee Mtg.	9 SW Cluster/District Mtg. 11:00 HGC 7:00 PM Toastmasters 7:00 PM Church Council	10 10:00-12:00 Singing Angels 7:00-10:00 HP&P PH Pastor away after Bible Study	11 9:30 AM Mission Quilts Pastor away	12	13 Peterson wedding off-site
14 Quilt Blessing 1:00 PM Amazing Race/Lunch 4:00 PM ChildrenSong Concert 6:00-7:30 PM 1st Bible Class Confirmation Adult Huddle	15	16 7:00 PM Toastmasters	17	18 Messenger Deadline	19	20 9:00-noon Reformation/Lessons & Carols Rehearsal
21 1:00-4:00 Newcomer Orientation	22	23 12:00 PM Senior Game Day 7:00 PM Toastmasters	24 10:00-noon Singing Angels	25 Messenger Mailing	26 7:00–9:00 HCC - PH	27
	Pastor out of the	Office	10-22 to 10-25			
28 Reformation Sunday Worship & Walk First Bibles Received	29	30 2:00-4:00 Local Vocal	31 Halloween 			

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

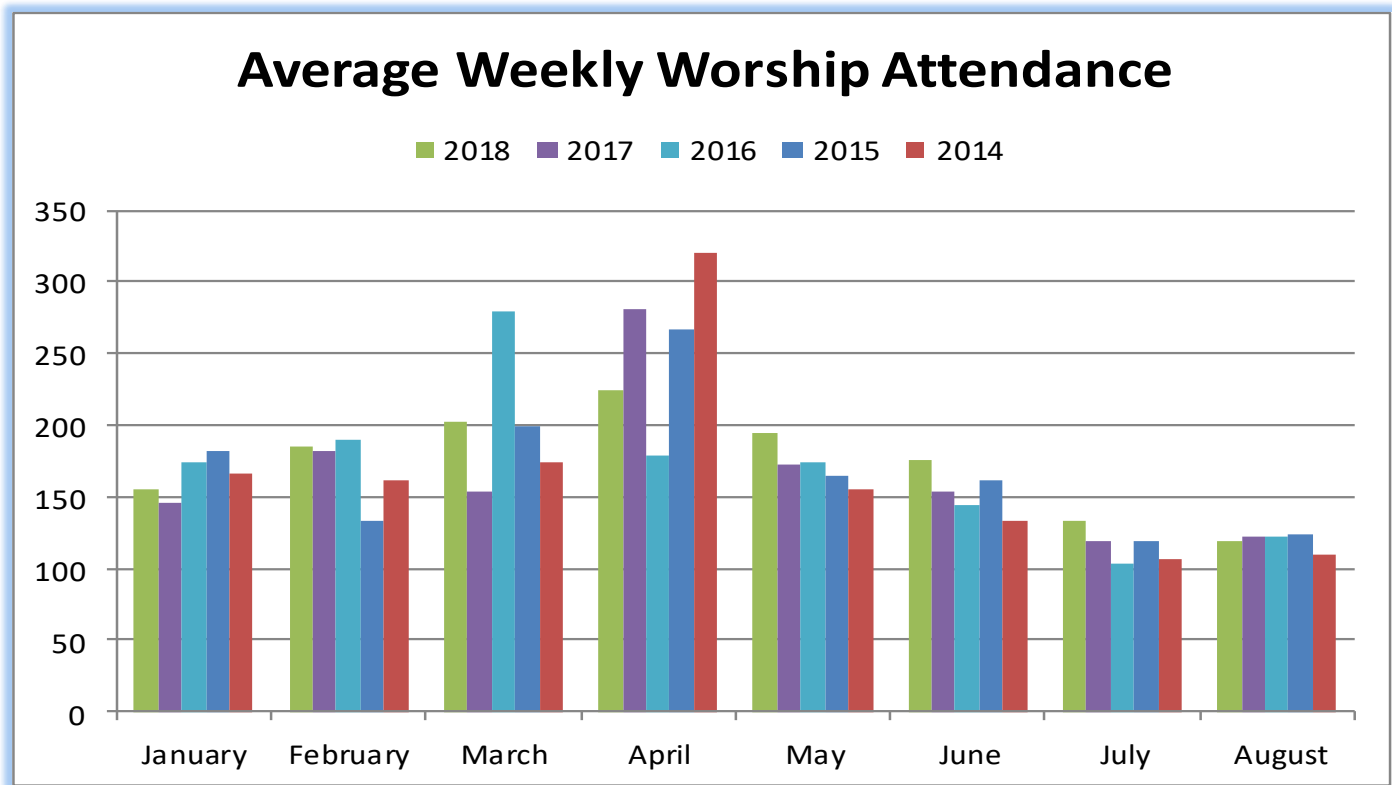
LCOS Offerings and Attendance

August's average weekly worship attendance of 119 was down 3% compared to 2017 and just 1 percent lower than the average of August's attendance in 2014-2017.

Overall the summer months average worship attendance of 143 was up 9% compared to 2017 and 13 percent higher than the summer's average in 2014-2017.

August's envelope offerings of \$28,270 are \$4,204 lower than the plan of \$32,474. This was 13% lower than the plan and 28% lower than August 2017.

Even though August was down, the summer months envelope offerings were enough to keep LCOS \$435 ahead of the plan to date.



Month	All Envelope Offerings					Monthly Giving 2017
	% of Plan	Plan Giving	Monthly Giving 2018	+ or - to Plan	Cumulative	
January	6.76%	\$ 30,585.96	\$ 25,472.00	\$ (5,113.96)	\$ (5,113.96)	\$ 28,927.00
February	7.16%	\$ 32,380.72	\$ 28,365.00	\$ (4,015.72)	\$ (9,129.68)	\$ 30,248.00
March	8.47%	\$ 38,302.89	\$ 31,668.00	\$ (6,634.89)	\$ (15,764.57)	\$ 27,716.00
April	9.31%	\$ 42,101.24	\$ 40,187.00	\$ (1,914.24)	\$ (17,678.81)	\$ 45,890.00
May	7.14%	\$ 32,311.11	\$ 34,967.00	\$ 2,655.89	\$ (15,022.92)	\$ 24,401.00
June	7.11%	\$ 32,165.01	\$ 50,071.02	\$ 17,906.01	\$ 2,883.10	\$ 27,291.00
July	6.54%	\$ 29,587.95	\$ 31,344.00	\$ 1,756.05	\$ 4,639.15	\$ 29,070.00
August	7.18%	\$ 32,474.26	\$ 28,270.00	\$ (4,204.26)	\$ 434.89	\$ 39,142.00
September	8.00%	\$ 36,208.74				\$ 32,560.00
October	9.24%	\$ 41,817.58				\$ 33,482.00
November	8.46%	\$ 38,258.69				\$ 37,866.00
December	14.63%	\$ 66,197.86				\$ 61,356.77
Total	100%	\$ 452,392.00	\$ 270,344.02	\$ 434.89		\$ 417,949.77

Our Savior's Library needs a visit from you !

We have books !



We have DVDs !



We have games !



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~The Library Ladies~



Provide a Safe and Happy Halloween for Kids in Camden

Bridge of Peace Community Church will be hosting the 3rd Annual Indoor Trunk or Treat on Tuesday, October 30th from 6-7 pm. We invite you to help us in bringing joy to the kids. You can help by:

- Donating new or gently used costumes by October 7th (orange bin in Narthex)
- Donating candy by October 21st (orange bin in Narthex)
- Joining us in handing out treats at Bridge of Peace on October 30th.

Contact Connie at conniemattwolf@msn.com or 856-795-2855 for more info.



October Worship Leaders & Volunteers

Altar Guild: Betsy Kuehn, Beth Hill

Bread Baker: Cathe Bare

Communion Assistants: 8- Jaime Baldwin

10:30- Jeannette Jelonek

Counters: Julie Frederick, Deb Hartigan, Paul Knauer

Ushers: 8-Chuck and Tracey Hobbs

10:30- Paul & Ann Franke

October 7

Coffee Hour: Personnel & Property Committees

Readers: 8- Walt Haswell 10:30- Gene Haag

Greeters: 8- Nancy Frazier

10:30- Stacey Shaw, Paul Knauer

Acolytes: 8- Rob LaBarge, JoAnna & Jessica Howley

10:30- Rex Cottone, Grace Ewing, Abby Ryan,

Ethan & Olivia Roncace, Hannah Stauss

Pantry: Heilman Family

October 14

Coffee Hour: Social Ministry

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

Greeters: 8- Laura Oakes

10:30- Kate & Wayne Roberts

Acolytes: 8- Rob LaBarge, Anny Leverick,
Libby DeMichele

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

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

October 21

Coffee Hour: Christian Ed Committee, Sunday school

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

Greeters: 8- Janice Bellenghi

10:30- Deb Hartigan, Lorraine Miano

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

10:30- Kate & Matthew Morris, Andrew Shah,
Rachael Simpkins, Charlie Webb

Pantry: Millie King, Lynn Block

October 28

Coffee Hour: Cherub, Children & Youth Choirs

Readers: 8:00- Kristine Monsen 10:30- Dan Cook

Greeters: 8:00- Sandy DeDonatis

10:30- Peaches & Carol Larro

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

10:30- Danny Cook, Ben & Brett Hintz,
Sophia Howard, Hailey Melcher

Pantry: Hoffman-Bridges Family

2018-2019 Coffee/Fellowship Hour Schedule

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. 2 – 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

The Back Pew – Jeff Larson



THAT HEAVENLY CUP OF COFFEE
 Brew unto others as you would have others brew unto you. **Folgers 3:16**



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 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, Peg Olt, Pat Reiter, 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 October 4.**



Attention Seniors!

Senior Game Day

OCTOBER DATE IS:

Tuesday, October 23

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



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

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

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