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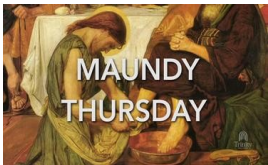
APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER
THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR
HADDONFIELD, NJ

Holy Week and Easter Satisfy More Than One's Sweet Tooth

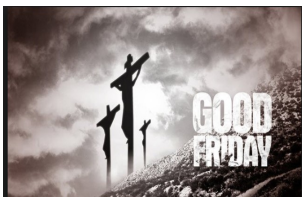
Holy Week is the most meaningful time in the Christian year. From the celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry in Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, to his institution of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday and crucifixion on Good Friday, to our celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord on Easter, we hear the stories central to our Christian faith. The celebration of Holy Week and Easter revives our baptismal faith in the hope a crucified and risen Lord offers to all who follow him from the font. Here are the list of worship opportunities and each one's focus. Please share it with someone you know who needs to hear a word of hope. Invite them to join you this year as we gather for worship.



April 14 Palm/Passion Sunday (8:00, 9:15, 10:30): Palms are distributed to all attending and a palm processional begins the worship. The Passion (Christ's crucifixion) according to Luke will be dramatically read with actions by various people from the congregation in addition to worship leaders. Please note the worship times are the same as usual. Those interested in providing the dramatic reading/presentation of the Passion need to contact Austen Wilson.



April 18 Maundy Thursday (Noon & 7:30): This is the first of what the ancient Church considered a three part worship that moves from Maundy Thursday to Good Friday to the Vigil of Easter or Easter celebration. There are three foci for this evening worship, Confession and Forgiveness, Jesus' new commandment (mandate or Maundatum) to love one another, and the institution of the Lord's Supper. Worshippers are invited to receive the laying on of hands for the forgiveness of sins at the beginning of the service. The stripping of the altar concludes the service as a reminder of the stripping and whipping Jesus received on our behalf on the night he was betrayed and arrested.



April 19 Good Friday (Noon Ecumenical at Haddonfield United Methodist): This three hour community wide worship focuses on the seven last words of Christ found in the various four gospels. Pastors from within Haddonfield share in preaching the seven sermons and a choir with opera quality singers offer a musical interpretation of the same words from the cross from Dubois. It is inspiring whether you attend for all or part of the worship. Pastor Wayne will be preaching the 4th Word.

April 19 Good Friday (7:30 Tenebrae at Our Savior): This "service of shadows" places extreme emphasis on the cross of Christ and is marked by a somber tone. Lights are dimmed as the candles representing Christ's last words are extinguished and the congregation again leaves the worship in silent and meditative reflection.



April 21 The Resurrection of Our Lord (8:00, 9:30, 11:00): All three worship offerings will be identical with Holy Communion offered at all three. The alleluia of song returns to the liturgy and hymnody after a long absence during Lent. Those attending the 8:00 worship also participate in a brief component of the Vigil of Easter worship where the light of Christ symbolized as the Christ Candle enters our lives at the beginning of this worship. The baptismal font also returns to front and center in the chancel as the life giving waters of the Resurrection now begin to flow again.

Every Christian owes it to him or herself to participate in the various worship opportunities of Holy Week. Your faith will be renewed when you do.

Easter Lily Delivery Volunteers Needed April 22 at 9:30

Help is needed to deliver Easter lilies to those in our congregation who could use a "touch" of resurrection life and love this spring. Volunteers need to arrive at church by 9:30 in the morning and gather in the Parish Hall. This is a great family event so parents, consider making this a ministry event for your children as well since they'll be on break. Contact the Church Office if you plan to participate in this ministry of care and encouragement.



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.



“Change or Die!” By Pastor Wayne Zschech

No, this isn't the ELCA's new motto to replace “God's Work – Our Hands.” It is, however the title of Alan Deutschman's book in which he describes how, when heart patients are given a choice between changing their lifestyle to avoid the high risk of dying by heart attack, ninety percent choose not to change. That's right! 90% choose death!! Why? Deutschman shares three “F” words we think will produce change

but most often does not.

FACTS: Even when presented with the truth people won't change behavior for sake of reason.

FEAR: People tend to revert back against it in defiance. “I'll show you!”

FORCE: You can lead a horse to water but you can't make it drink. The same goes for people.

What does Deutschman claim brings about change? The answer is the three “R's.”

RELATIONSHIPS with a person or community that can inspire hope.

REPETITION of new practices that reinforce the new behavior.

REFRAME your way of thinking.

If we reflect on this we know it's true. When I graduated college I was very overweight and out of shape. I joined Weight Watchers with my mom and sister and attended the regular weekly meetings, weighing in at the beginning and listening to the inspiring leader and people's stories that gave us hope we could actually reach our goal. We followed the new eating plan each day every week. I joined Bally's Fitness and began to work out six days a week and often twice a day. I loved the Life Rower and would compete with myself to hold the record for greatest distance rowed in each of the time frames. And in 17 weeks I lost 62 pounds thanks to new relationships at WW that inspired hope, repetition of a workout that built muscle and burned fat, and reframing my way of thinking when it came to how I spent my spare time working out instead of watching TV. It was one of the healthiest times of my life.

At Easter the Christian faith proclaims the opposite of “Change or die.” The message of Good Friday and Easter is “Because Christ has died and resurrected we are able to be changed, to be transformed, and to be resurrected into new life in Christ.” However, that new life in Christ, that Kingdom life Jesus revealed in his earthly ministry, is a change from the worldly kingdom life we experience every day. Christian living that follows a risen Christ is different and will be a change from the status quo and norm we are tempted to follow daily.

How might we live this new life faithfully despite the temptation to go back to our worldly ways? Deutschman's three R's still apply.

RELATIONSHIPS with God, God's Son Jesus, and God's people in the church inspire us with a hope that does not disappoint us and the world cannot give. Maybe this is why the first promise we make in our Affirmation of Baptism is to “live among God's faithful people.”

REPETITION of the faith practices of daily prayer, weekly worship, regular study of God's word, serving others in need, inviting others to encounter God, encouraging one another in the faith, and giving of our resources towards God's work reinforce not only a new behavior but also a new way of living.

REFRAMING occurs when after living among God's people and engaging in the faith practices of Christian discipleship we begin to view and interpret the world from God's point of view.

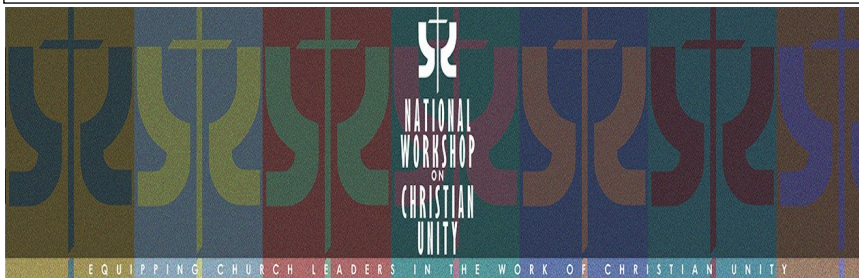
I'm not in the same shape I was back in 1986. Why? Well I no longer go to Weight Watcher meetings, don't make the gym a priority, and justify a relatively sedentary lifestyle. “It's just the way life is right now.” But does it have to be? Because Christ died and rose again at Easter we need no longer fear death. It doesn't have the last word for those who live out of their baptismal promise. And when we have relationships grounded in God's faithful people, and live a routine that reinforces this new way of living we too begin to experience and live God's kingdom life here and now. We are Easter people. Christ is risen from the dead. And because of that we need not fear change in our lives.



Discover God's Inexhaustible Mercy! Bible Discussion on “Judges” Continues in April

Judges tells the story of God's people after the exodus from Egypt (Exodus), the wandering in the wilderness (Numbers), and the invasion of Canaan, or Promised Land (Joshua). For about two hundred years the people lived in the land without a king, under the leadership of individuals called judges. Why did they need judges? Because the people were always chasing after the gods of the land rather than worshipping the God who led them out of slavery into freedom and into the Promised Land. Yet, no matter how many times the people turned away from God and fell under attack, God hears their cries and raises up a judge to save them. 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 beginning in February up through Holy Week. The following dates, reading, and topics are as follows:

Mar 25/Apr 10	Chapters 12-16	Sampson and Delilah
Apr 8/17	Chapters 17-18	Micah's Idols
Apr 15/24	Chapters 19-21	Levite's Concubine



Pastor Zschech to Attend National Workshop on Christian Unity April 1-4

As the Ecumenical Representative for the New Jersey Synod one of Pastor Wayne's responsibilities is to attend the National Workshop on Christian Unity held each year. This year it will be held in St. Louis, MO with the theme, *"Beloved Community: A Call to Holiness and Justice."* The Workshop hosts several national speakers and heads of denominations and a variety of workshops dealing with ecumenism as well as ministry concerns that are across denominational and interfaith lines. The Theologian in Residence will be Brother Emile from the Taizé Community, and participants will be given the opportunity to pray three times a day in the Taizé style. The Banquet Speaker will be Rev. F. Willis Johnson, and he will talk about issues surrounding Ferguson.



Get Crafty with Sisters in Spirit on April 6

Please join Sisters in Spirit in creating an Easter Craft project to be shared with some special friends of LCOS. No special crafting skills or experience are necessary to enjoy this event, just open hearts and minds. Materials, tools and guidance will be provided. Participants are asked to bring \$5 to help with costs. Also, anyone with access to a pair of wire needle-nosed pliers should bring them.

The fun starts on Saturday, April 6 at 2:00 p.m. in Parish Hall. Please RSVP to Beth Hill at blackeyedsusanhill@gmail.com. Advance notice is helpful, but walk-ins always welcome.

Please join us for an Open House on Saturday, April 20 from 2:00 to 4:00 at LCOS to celebrate Jean Schroeder's 100th birthday.

No gifts please. Just bring any memories you wish to share. We hope to see you there!

Looking for a part time job during the day?

A long time member of LCOS is in need of an aide 3 hours per day, 3 days per week helping with cleaning, laundry, meals, etc. Please contact Jean Schroeder at 856-429-4475 if you are interested.

Pantry Volunteers Through May

Thank you to our March Volunteers: Marianne Aponte, Steve & Debbie Cain, Jerry Murphy, Lynn Block, The Hoffman-Bridges Family, The Gralish-DiGirolamo Family, The Deery Family, and the Heilman Family

Week of Apr 7: **Visconti & Tavella Families**

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

Week of Apr 21: **Hoffman-Bridges Family**

Week of Apr 28: **Deery Family**

Week of May 5: _____

Week of May 12: **Marianne Aponte, Steve & Debbie Cain, Jerry Murphy**

Week of May 19: _____

Week of May 26: _____

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 : APRIL

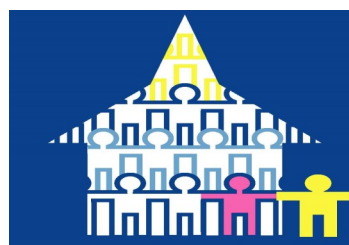
All donations welcome!

Special Needs: **canned fruit (15 oz.), cereal (12 oz.), canned mixed vegetables, peas (15 oz.), paper towels, toilet paper.**



Save the Date: May 2, 2019

More details to follow in the May Messenger and the Sunday bulletin.



Become Part of Our Church Family

Newcomer Classes will be offered May 5 and/or May 11. Letters will be mailed to prospective members the last week of March with all the details.

Sunday School:

Please continue to join us on Sunday mornings for Peace by Piece in Sunday School. Every week the students will receive a new piece of the puzzle.

April 20th is our Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Radnor Field. All kids ages 2 to 6th grade are welcomed, bring a friend. Make sure you remember a bag or a basket.



Confirmation/ Oasis:

Confirmation Class and Oasis please join me for Easter Egg Hunt Prep on April 14th at 1:00pm. If you can help, please meet us in the Youth Room.

Youth Sunday will be on May 12th, all 6th to 12th graders are invited to be a part of the Youth Sunday Choir. We will start having rehearsals right after 10:30 Worship on April 14th and 28th. We will be having a dress rehearsal on May 5th at 12:30pm. If you want to be a part of the choir or be a part of Youth Sunday in any manner, please let Jaime know at jaimfraz@gmail.com.

Acolytes:

We need acolytes for the following:

2 for Holy Thursday at 7:30pm

1 for Good Friday at 7:30pm

5 for Easter at 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM

If you can help, please let Jaime know.



Save the date: Acolyte Appreciation Dinner June 9th at 5:00pm

For LCOS YOUTH GROUP ~ MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER PASTA DINNER

Menu: pasta, meatballs, homemade tomato sauce & garlic bread, fresh mixed green salad, baked goods for dessert

MAY 10th FRIDAY

**PRICE- \$12.00 per adult ~ \$8.00 per child
(5 to 16) & children under 5~ free**



Pasta Dinner

There will be 4 seatings starting at 5:30 and every half hour till 7:00pm (gluten-free available at last seating). Please sign up for your preferred seating so we may have your dinner perfectly prepared.

ORDERS for jarred sauce will be taken at the dinner and filled the following week. Sauce will be \$15 per jar.

Contact Lisa Quanci at heyisabee@gmail.com
or call 857-1567 for reservations.



Two Options to Attend 1st Communion 1-Day Class for 2nd Graders

Anyone with a child in either the Second or Third Grade (who did not attend last year) is invited to participate in the First Holy Communion Instruction seminar to be held during Lent. There are two options to attend the three-hour class; **Sunday, March 31, from 12:30-3:30 or Saturday, April 6 from 9:00-12:00. Participating children and parent need to contact Jaime Frazier-Baldwin (jaimfraz@gmail.com) if they plan to attend to insure proper set up and sufficient supplies.** Since we will be using new materials this year we need to have an accurate count so please reply as soon as possible to the mailing that went out in February.

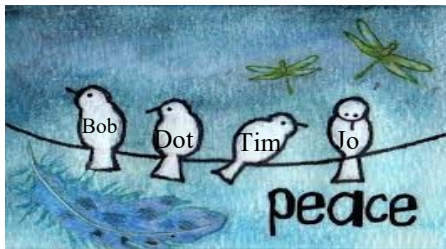
Participants will then receive their First Holy Communion at the 10:30 worship on April 7 with the bread used for Eucharist being made by one of the families whose child is in the class.

LCOS “Piggybacks” Bishop’s Challenge to End World Hunger in Lent



At the 2018 Synod Assembly Bishop Tracie Bartholomew challenged congregations of the New Jersey Synod to participate in a campaign to end world hunger “one cow at a time.” Every congregation that committed and raised \$500 toward purchasing a cow through ELCA Good Gifts would receive a plywood cow for the congregation to paint and bring to the 2019 Synod Assembly. Our Sunday school children’s Noisy Offerings in 2018 have already enable LCOS to make that donation and our cow is ready to be painted!

In Lent we want to go a step further and include the entire congregation in piggybacking onto the Bishop’s Challenge by raising a Family Farm worth of animals through our Lenten Self-Denial Offerings. **Lenten piggy banks were given out on March 3** and families were asked to put their change in the banks during Lent. If you are giving up something that has a cost we ask you put that amount in the bank instead. **Our goal is \$715, which enables a Family Farm of animals to be purchased.** A cow, a couple of goats, a dozen chicks, two pigs, farming tools, seeds and agricultural training and support, for example, can help a family achieve a fresh start. With new tools and techniques, crops will grow stronger than ever. Eggs, milk and meat from the farm animals provide a lifetime of food to eat and sell on the market, helping a family **escape the cycle of hunger and poverty – for good.** If we exceed our goal we will purchase as many animals as the overflowing good gifts of generosity and grace allow. Hopefully we will get to “squeal” with joy when all the banks come in on Palm Sunday, April 14.



Say Your Name – It Promotes Relationships that Matter

“Pastor, how do you remember so many names?” Answer: I practice. Scientific studies show the more you say someone’s name out loud it aids in becoming a part of your long-term memory. And when we are able to call someone by their name it reinforces that they matter in our lives and as a part of our faith community. So here are four ways I encourage you to begin remembering more people’s names you meet in worship and ministry at Our Savior.

1. During the sharing of the Peace say your name before extending the Peace; “I’m Pastor Wayne, the peace of Christ/the Lord be with you.” Say it even when the other person knows your name. The person next to them may not and you’re helping them remember.
2. Always say your name when introducing yourself to someone. Don’t just say, “Hello, I’m glad to see you” or “I’m glad you’re here.” Start with “Hello, I’m *name*. I’m glad...” To help them even more, whenever possible slip your name into any story you’re telling about yourself. It will help remind them of your name without them having to ask again.
3. After they introduce themselves, repeat their name as often as possible in conversation without it sounding too awkward. Remember, hearing you say their name helps it go to long term memory.
4. Make it a game. When you sit down for worship, see how many names you can put with the faces of those seated around you. Challenge yourself to learn at least one new name with a face each time your worship. It’s okay to cheat as well by using the pictorial directory or use the Instant Church Directory application for smart phones when you get stuck.

If we all commit to these simple practices it won’t be long until you’ll know the name of almost everyone who worships when you do. The next step, get to know them too!

Concert on April 7 at 4 pm at LCOS to Focus on Love, Faith, and Hope

On April 7 at 4 pm, Music at Our Savior presents **I Believe: Songs of Love, Faith, and Hope.** The Adult and Youth Choirs of Our Savior will be joined by the Concert Choir of ChildrenSong, a choral music education and performance program based in Haddonfield, New Jersey that rehearses at Our Savior. The choirs will sing music focused on the themes of love, faith, and hope, all by living composers from the Americas.

The program will include large and small ensembles singing diverse choral selections in English, Hebrew, and Latin. All of the choirs will combine to sing two inspiring but different selections. Mark Miller’s **I Believe** is an inspirational setting of a poem written during World War II on the wall of a cellar by a Jew in the Cologne concentration camp. The program closes with a plea for peace in a setting of **Agnus Dei** by Imant Ramnish, a Canadian composer of Latvian descent.

The audience will be invited to sing along on several hymns and the program will be rounded out by reflections that will connect the music to contemporary themes and scenarios.

There is no charge for the concert. A free-will offering will go towards Bridge of Peace Lutheran Church, the Mission Partners for Our Savior. A reception with light refreshments will follow the performance. Come join us and experience a positive message through vocal music that will uplift your spirits!





Please join Interfaith Caregivers' at their annual spring fundraiser, **Night At The Movies, on Thursday March 28, 2019 from 6:30-10:00pm at Woodcrest Country Club in Cherry Hill.** This is not your generic gala Join us for this unforgettable evening and enjoy amazing auction items, gourmet food inspired by our favorite movies, live entertainment, and the feeling of going home knowing you made a difference in the lives of your neighbors. Tickets are \$95 each and can be purchased online at www.ifchaddons.org or at their office behind Haddonfield Borough Hall.

Interfaith Caregivers Training

The next training for Interfaith Caregivers is **Wednesday, April 3, 2019 from 7:00-9:30 pm at the Mabel Kay Senior Center, 24 Walnut Street, Haddonfield (next to the Acme parking lot).** For 29 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. Can't make this month- the next training will be Wednesday, May 1st at Stanfill Manor in Haddon Heights. For more details, call the Interfaith Caregivers office at 856-354-0298 or visit www.ifchaddons.org.



To all members of the church,
Thank you for your overwhelming outpouring of love for Janice. She loved the church, your pastor and the people in the church. She was very happy here. I am still in shock but I will never forget the love I felt from all of you.

Thank you,
Alex Bellenghi




Is there anything Peaches Larro can't do??? So far LCOS has not found anything! Peaches keeps the office computers up to date and running efficiently, he is here at the drop of a hat to fix any problems that arise; circuit breaker burning out, sliding door not operating, electric motor rewire, multiple boiler issues, plumbing problems. All of this in addition to the regular maintenance that he and the Handymen do every Thursday. Did we mention he also paints, remodels bathrooms, and installs light fixtures? He makes sure service contracts are reasonable, shops bargains for any work that needs to be done and for any purchases that need to be made. Peaches is an usher, reader, greeter, property manager, and a Communion Assistant. Every church needs a Peaches Larro and LCOS is very thankful we have him! Thank you, Peaches, for everything you do for the ministry at LCOS!

April 2019 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	7:30 PM – 9:00 PM Bible Study – Room 112 7-8:30 Possibility Players 8:30-5:30 ChildrenSong	10:30 AM Pastors' Pericope 3:30 PM Staff Meeting	9:30 AM – 11:00 AM Bible Study Room 112 4:00 PM Tai Chi	8:30 AM Handyman's Group 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Adult Bell Choir 8:00 PM – 9:30 PM Adult Vocal Choir	7:00-8:30 Toastmasters, Jr. PH	10:00-12:15 Bilingual Families of SJ

April 2019 Special Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 7:00-9:00 HP&P 3 rd fl Pastor at	2 7:00 PM Toastmasters National Workshop	3 6:00 Lenten Meal/Discussion For Christian	4 9:30 AM Mission Quilts Unity	5	6 8:00-noon ChildrenSong 9:00-noon Choir Rehearsal for Spring Concert 9:30-12:30 1 st Communion Class 2:00 S~I~S Easter Craft PH 6:00-8:00 Bilingual Families of SJ
7 First Holy Communion 11:45 W&M Mtg. 4:00 Adult/Youth/ChildrenSong Concert	8 2:00 Local Vocal	9 SW Cluster/District Mtg. 11:00 HGC 7:00 PM Toastmasters 7:00 PM Church Council	10 10:00 Singing Angels 6:00 Lenten Meal/Discussion	11 Messenger Deadline 9:30 AM Mission Quilts	12	13 7:00-11:30 Interfaith Caregivers Appreciation Breakfast-PH 9:00-1:00 Scleroderma Board Mtg. (Bill Cowan) – Room 112 10:00-11:30 Baptism Class - Parlor
14 Palm Sunday No Confirmation 1:00 Oasis Easter Egg Hunt Prep	15	16 7:00 Adult Game Night – Narthex 7:00 PM Toastmasters	17	18 Maundy Thursday 12:00 & 7:30 Maundy Thursday Worship Messenger Mailing	19 Good Friday 12:00-5:00 Blood Drive 7:30 Good Friday Worship	20 9:00-noon Choir Rehearsal 4:30 Easter Egg Hunt 6:00-8:00 Bilingual Families of SJ
21 Easter  8:00AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM Easter Services No Confirmation	22 Office Closed No ChildrenSong	23 12:00 PM Senior Game Day	24 10:00 Singing Angels	25 No Choir Rehearsal	26	27
28	29 2:00-4:00 Local Vocal	30				

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



EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 13, 2019
10:00 am

255 East Main Street, Moorestown

Hop on over to the front lawn of
Lutheran Crossings at Moorestown to join in the fun!

Make and take an Easter craft,
enjoy refreshments, take your
photo with The Easter Bunny, and
support the Lutheran Crossings'
Auxiliary by purchasing a gently
used children's book. Discover one
of the hard-to-find 'golden eggs'
to win a special prize.

Rain or Shine Event

Door Prizes &
Goody Bags
Crafts
Pictures with
The Easter Bunny
(Bring your camera)

Face Painting

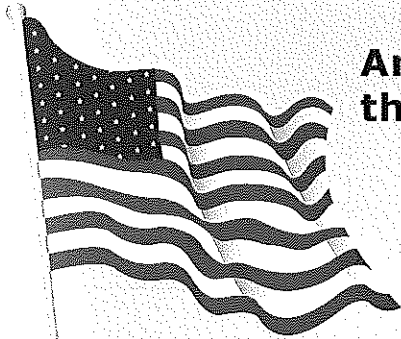
Children's Book Sale

DJ Dance Party

Food & Fun!

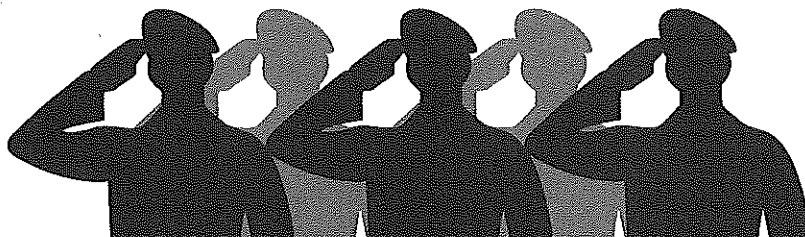


Lutheran Crossings' Easter Egg Hunt is **FREE** and open to residents' families, as well as the community. Early registration requested. RSVP by calling 856-209-0747 or by registering online at www.tinyurl.com/LCHunt.



**American Legion Post 38 of Haddonfield and
the Camden County Board of Freeholders Present:**

5th Annual Veterans' Haven 5K RUN & 1 MILE WALK



HELP TO END VETERAN HOMELESSNESS

★ **Sunday, May 19, 2019 – Registration at 8am | Starts at 9am**
North Park Drive, Cooper River Park, Pennsauken, NJ

All proceeds to provide financial support for Veterans Haven in Winslow, NJ, a transitional facility for homeless/unemployed veterans.

★ **Registration Information:**

Pre-registration fee
(postmarked by May 10):
\$25 per runner/walker

Registration fee
(after May 10 until race day):
\$30 per runner/walker

Online registration available
through May 15, 2019, at:
www.camdencounty.com

★ **Early Bird Packet Pick-up/Sign Up:**

May 18, 2019, at the Running Co.
of Haddonfield from 10am – 4pm

★ **Make checks payable to:**
"American Legion Post 38"

For pre-registration please forward entry
form below and check to:
Jon Batchelor, 517 Mt. Vernon Avenue,
Haddonfield, NJ 08033

AWARDS AS FOLLOWS:

1st Overall; 15 and under (top 3); 16-19 (top 3)
20-29 (top 3); 30-39 (top 3); 40-49 (top 3);
50-59 (top 3); 60-69 (top 3); 70 and over (top 3)

Sponsored in part by: **camdenXcounty**
BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS
Making It Better, Together.

Entry form & release (must be signed). A pre-registration fee of \$25 accepted if postmarked by May 11, 2019.

RUN ☐ WALK ☐ DONATE ☐

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ SEX: _____ AGE: _____ SHIRT SIZE: (circle one) S M L XL

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

Liability Release and Waiver: In consideration of this entry being accepted, I, intending to be legally bound, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages of any kind I may have against American Legion Post 38, its officers, and all other members, events volunteers, Camden County Board of Freeholders, their representations, successors, and assigns, and will also hold them harmless for any and all injuries suffered in connection with this event and any associated medical cost. I verify that I am physically fit and have trained sufficiently for this event.

SIGN HERE X

my FATHER'S HOUSE

a place of personal transformation

Many thanks to the folks who cooked and/or delivered meals for My Father's House in February and March, including Jeanette Jelonek, Millie King, Cheryl Hastings, Sue and Rich Windle, Kristine Monsen, Sandy Hoffman, Eva Shaw, Kate Zschech, and Barbara Standke. These LCOS volunteers weekly gifted the 15 women participating in MFH's substance abuse program with a special evening of dining pleasure and fellowship shared at a communal meal.

Please consider signing up to make a meal this spring! May and June are wide open and in need of cooks. Meal deliveries can be made Tuesday 9 am-4:30 pm. MFH is just 15 minutes away in Gloucester City and MFH staff will help carry in the food. If you want to make a meal but can't commit to also deliver it, no problem! Delivery arrangements will be made, just have your labeled meal in the LCOS pantry fridge by noon Tuesday.

Sign up on the sheets on the MFH clipboard in the Narthex or online using SignUpGenius, at <http://bit.ly/MFHdinner>. Don't hesitate to contact Michele DiGirolamo by email (michele245@gmail.com) or phone (856-905-5098) with any questions, especially if you are a bit hesitant because you have never done this before. We'd love to have you. Thank you!

Deodorant & Socks Collection for Caring Hearts

LCOS Social Ministry Committee is sponsoring a deodorant and socks collection for Caring Hearts Ministries. We have been asked if we could collect deodorant for men and women, several dozen of each. Also needed are new pairs of socks for men, women and children. A collection box is available on the shelves outside Parish Hall thru March 31, 2019 for your donations. On Friday April 5, 2019, Caring Hearts will be hosting the Spring Fling, which includes a healthy meal, party, and needed items for these children and their families. For more information, contact Jane Evans at 429-2899 or jbenjee@msn.com, Betsy Kuehn at 429-3355 or betsy406@comcast.net, or Eva Shaw at 428- 9434 or eslohboy@verizon.net. Thank you in advance for your donations.



Hello and
goodday to the Congregation
of the Lutheran Church of
Our Savior.

We the men of Ithac would
like to Thank you. especially PASTOR
And the members whom Brought
Dinners and Our Over Night
Hosts

You'll never know How much
We appreciate your Hospitality
we are at a time in our live
where we all could use a Hand
up insted of a Hand out.
It has afforded us the
Time to refocus our live get
some personal issues in order
and get our finances together
and we truly do appreciate that.

Although you guys are the Newest
Church in the Network We rank
you among the Best
and I Bet god would too.
We thank you from the Bottom of
our Souls and god Bless

The men of Ithac! Howard Barth and



Communities Coming Together

American Red Cross Blood Drive Lutheran Church of Our Savior

Parish Hall
204 Wayne Avenue
Haddonfield, NJ 08033

Friday, April 19, 2019
12:00 PM to 5:00 PM

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Fasting, Feasting, and Nourished

Lent is a time of fasting from self-concern and feasting on compassion for others. Our Savior's li-

brary has a selection of Lent and Easter books. Come on in and pick a book or two and feel the hope that's coming.

~ The Library Ladies



Baptism Seminar for Parents at 10:00 on April 13

A baptism seminar will be held in the Parlor on Saturday, April 13 from 10:00-11:30 for anyone who desires to be baptized or have his or her infant or child baptized. The class will be held in the 2nd floor Parlor. Parents are welcome to bring their child or children.

This class will provide parents 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.



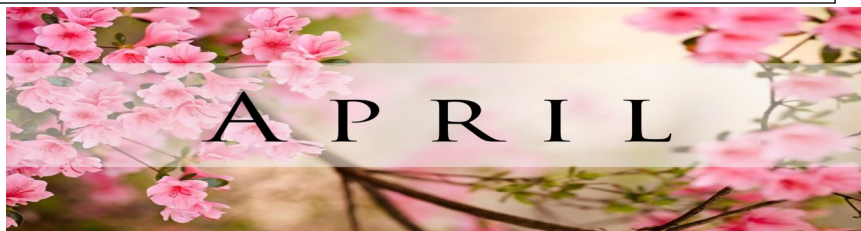
It was such a pleasure to be with all of you on March 17. I always appreciate the opportunity to see you, and of course, to speak about Caring Hearts.

I just opened your letter which included the church donation. I am deeply appreciative for this generous gift of \$500 ~~ wow! As you know, it is needed, and will be put to very good use. Thank you!

Thanks again for the invitation and warm hospitality.

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Thank you to Karen Knauer, Rita Lattanzi, and Carolyn Malecka who laundered all the communion assistant robes.



April Worship Leaders & Volunteers

Altar Guild: Nancy Frazier, Rita Lattanzi

Communion Assts.: 8- Juhan Runne 10:30- John Drozdal

Counters: John & Kayann Laughlin, Laura Oakes, Mike Stolarick

April 7

Coffee Hour: First Holy Communion - Cake

Readers: 8- Austen Wilson 10:30- Peaches Larro

Ushers: 8- Jane Evans, Kristine Monsen

10:30- Harvey Shaw, Dave Wyche, Millie King

Acolytes: 8- Rob LaBarge, Libby DeMichele

10:30- Andrew Shah, Rachael Simpkins,

Kate & Matt Morris, Charlie Webb

Pantry: Visconti & Tavella Families

April 14 - Palm Sunday

Coffee Hour: Ushers, Lay Readers

Readers: 8- Pauline Worusski 10:30- Dan Cook

Ushers: 8- Jim & Jane Evans, Kristine Monsen

Palms- Cindy Murphy

10:30- Harvey Shaw, Jeannette Jelonek

Palms- Jim & Kim Vassallo

Acolytes: 8- Rob LaBarge, Luke & Allison Baxter

10:30- Hannah Stauss, Ben Hintz, Hailey Melcher,

Sophia & Theo Howard, Julia Kiewel

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

April 21 - Easter

Coffee Hour: Easter, No Coffee Hour

Readers: 8- Walt Haswell 9:30- TBD 11:00- Curt Bogina

Ushers: 8- Jim & Jane Evans, David Foster

9:30- Jeannette Jelonek, Jim & Nancy Frazier

11:00- Harvey & Stacey Shaw, Dave Wyche

Acolytes: 8:00- Rob LaBarge,

Pantry: Hoffman-Bridges Family

April 28

Coffee Hour: Mission Quilts

Readers: 8- Bill Neveling 10:30- Lindsay Burtcel

Ushers: 8- Jim & Jane Evans 10:30- Harvey Shaw, CJ Bon

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

10:30- Luke Fabian, Peyton Rhodes, Christina Schaffer,

Amelia & Grayson Wright

Pantry: The Deery Family

Red and Rover by Brian Basset



2019 Coffee/Fellowship Hour Schedule

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)



Every Sunday at 9:00

Messenger Mailing Helpers: Thanks to: Jane Evans, Laura Oakes, Janie Braccio, Millie King, Peg Olt, Caryl Wallace, Pat Reiter, Judy Caravelli, Barbara Standke and Deb Hartigan for helping to assemble the Messenger.

**Moving? New Phone Number?
New E-mail Address?**

Please keep the church office updated with any changes.
Thank you!



SHHH! Please Respect Those Quietly Preparing for Worship

Prior to worship and during the Prelude there are those who practice quietly preparing their hearts and minds for worship while seated in the pews. Please respect their need for a hushed environment and engage in fellowship conversations in the narthex outside the sanctuary prior to entering for worship or waiting until worship is over rather than in the pews.

**"Don't forget -
GAME NIGHT** occurs on the third Tuesday of the month, in the Narthex at 7:00pm. Feel free to bring a game or play one of ours. All adults welcome!"



Easter Lily Memorials



Each year the altar is decorated with lilies for the Easter Services. If you would like to donate a lily in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a special occasion, please fill out the form below and enclose a check for \$25, made payable to "LCOS Altar Guild". The lilies are delivered to our homebound members and nursing home residents on Monday, April 22. The deadline for ordering is Sunday, April 14.

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Relationship of donor to memorialized one (s) _____

Please return to the church office no later than April 14.

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. snacks, coffee and fellowship provided. **It will be greatly appreciated!**



Mobile Giving

**Attention Seniors!****Senior Game Day**

APRIL DATE IS:

Tuesday, April 23

at 12:00 noon

~ Bingo, Pinochle, Bridge,
Mexican Train ~

Come out and

Have Fun!

Food and drinks
(soda) served

RSVP: Peg Hartmann 856-745-2459

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Brett Hintz	4/2	Molly Mills	4/13	Joyce Fetter	4/23
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Annabelle Donegan	4/4	Matthew Vitale	4/13	Jamie Kiernan	4/25
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