



The Parish *Messenger*



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



Ministry Expo Concludes "Growing in Faith – Growing in Service" Campaign on Oct 6

Since September 15 the Congregation Resources Team has been sharing with the congregation the different ways we might consider growing in our service to God's work in the world by giving of our time and talents to ministry. Gifts and Talents surveys were made available for members and guests to fill out and return and will again be made available on October 6 when we end the campaign with a Ministry Expo in the Parish Hall. At the expo, those attending will have an opportunity to talk with representatives of the various ministry areas of our congregation to discover how they might use their gifts and abilities in serving the needs of others as a part of God's will being done on earth. Be sure to check out the many tables downstairs either before or after worship on October 6 and remember that as we "Grow in Faith" we are also compelled by the Holy Spirit to "Grow in Service."

Inaugural Blessing of Pets/Animals on Oct 6 at 5:30

St. Francis of Assisi has long been associated with being the patron saint of animals whose commemoration as a renewer of the church is observed on October 4. As a way of remembering this Saint of the Church and our calling by God to care for creation and its creatures, The Lutheran Church of Our Savior will hold an inaugural Blessing of the Animals service on Sunday, October 6, beginning at 5:30 p.m. outside in and around the Memorial Garden area. Members, friends, and neighbors are invited to bring their pets for a blessing service that will include, prayer, readings, singing, and a blessing of the animals by Pastor Wayne Zschech and Vicar Josh Pontious for those who bring their pets to the service. Be sure to let your neighbors know, as well as your friends, as this is open to the public just as are all our worship services.

Blessing - of the - ANIMALS



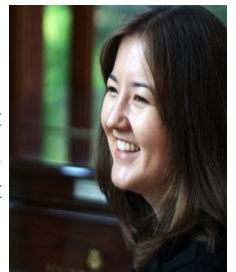
Healing Service Included in Worship on October 20

October 18 is the festival of Luke, Evangelist. In addition to being identified as the writer of Luke-Acts, he was identified as a physician. For this reason Our Savior will be providing a service of healing in the context of the 8:00 and 10:30 worship services held on October 20. Those who seek to be anointed with oil for healing will be invited to come forward during worship as well as prayers being offered up for healing, both corporately and individually. You may wish to invite those you know who are in need of healing to join you in worship on October 20.



LCOS Concert November 17th at 3pm

"Dramedy: A Recital" will combine serious pieces by Bach and Brahms in the first half with a lighthearted and more comedic second half by American composers and musical theater. Mezzo-soprano Amanda Wyand will sing with Pauline Worusski at the piano. A reception will follow. We hope to see you there!



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.



"I'm a Lutheran – Here's My Story"

By Pastor Wayne Zschech

We all have a story to tell. It might be a story from our childhood or our family. Maybe we have a story from school or college. We tell stories of events we've attended, vacations we've enjoyed, and experiences we've lived. We live our lives in story. And one of the stories Jesus invites us to share is our faith story. It is the story of our relationship with God and God's people and how we've come to know of each through relationship with Jesus our Lord. Yet, unlike the stories of the people we know, places we've been, and events we've experienced we are often hesitant to share the story of our faith with others. Some are afraid people might be offended by our sharing it with them. They might if we are trying to force the other person to believe what we believe. But sharing our faith story when situationally appropriate is not an offensive act in and of itself. It's sharing who you are with another person in an effort to connect with them in a more deeply relational way.

Maybe the more basic reason is because when we think about it we've never really thought about what our faith story is and now we would share it with others. In the *Living Lutheran*, a monthly magazine mailed to every congregation in the country, there is a one page article entitled "I'm a Lutheran" that features a person in our denomination and their responses to various sentence prompts related to the story of their faith and life. The people featured are from all ages and walks of life. Olivia is a fifth grader from Onalaska, Wisconsin. Carol W. Carroll is an engineer from Saratoga, California. Peter Meyer is a musician, father, brother, and fellow world passenger from Nashville, Tennessee. Jenna Novosel is a junior at Roanoke College in Salem, Virginia. They range in age from child to senior citizen, and their stories are the ones I look forward to reading about in each issue. Each of their faith stories are fascinating to read in their own unique way. In the same way I am sure your story of faith and life would be just as fascinating.

The challenge is figuring out just what to say. And how or when would you share it? Here's my idea. Each month we too will feature a "voice of faith" in our Messenger from one of our congregants who is either nominated by another person or elects to share it on their own. They will be given the following sentence prompts to offer a brief response that will be shared in an upcoming Messenger. Even if you're not nominated I encourage anyone reading this article to genuinely reflect on each of the prompts and think of how you would answer it. Write it down. Say it out loud. Why? Because there will likely be an opportunity in your daily life when your response to one or more of those prompts will allow the Holy Spirit to use you in sharing your story of faith and life with another person. In doing so you never know how the Holy Spirit may call, gather, and enlighten them to a new or deeper relationship with God in Christ. So, how would you answer the following sentences?

- When I pray, I pray for _____.
- I believe _____ about God.
- Church means _____ to me.
- I struggle with _____ in my journey of faith and life.
- Grace means _____ to me.
- My favorite Bible story is _____.
- I have learned _____ in my faith and life experience.
- It's important to be involved in my congregation's ministry because _____.
- My advice to others is _____.
- I live my Christian faith from a Lutheran perspective because _____.
- People might be surprised to learn _____ about me.
- My favorite part of doing what I do is _____.
- I share my faith by _____.

Whether you plan to share your story in the Our Savior's *Messenger* or not, I hope you take the time to reflect on how you would faithfully respond to these prompts and then by the Spirit's urging share your story with others. You never know when your story will impact another's story that leads them to God's story of Jesus and his love for the world.

Bible Discussion for Daily Life on 2 Samuel Begins Sep 30 (7 weeks)

The book of 2 Samuel tells of David coming to the throne, his reign, and then the conflicts in his own family and in Israel. David was the best king that Israel ever had and even he had crises of faith and character as well as family problems. You will likely find your story echoed in David's so please come and explore 2 Samuel 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 in room 112. **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, readings, and topics are as follows:

Sep 30/Oct 2	Chapters 1-6	David and the Ark of the Covenant
Oct 7/9	Chapters 7-11	David and Bathsheba
Oct 14/16	Chapter 12	David Grieves
Oct 21/23	Chapter 13	Absalom Kills Amnon
Oct 28/30	Chapters 14-19	David Distressed
Nov 4/6	Chapters 20-23	God Delivers David
Nov 11/13	Chapter 24	David's Mighty Men





Newcomer Orientation Set for Oct 5 from 9:00-Noon

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 on Saturday, October 5 from 9:00-Noon in Room 112.

Each person/family will receive a Congregation Information Binder that contains:

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

Then prepare to learn some new faces and names in the congregation on Reformation Sunday, October 27! New members will be received into the congregation of Our Savior at the worship service they normally attend with a photo taken of each family to help in putting names with faces.



Congregational Resources: Our Fall Focus Shifts to Growing in Giving

This fall at Our Savior we've been looking at how our faith calls us to grow in service. As we move into October our focus shifts to growing in faith, growing in giving. The annual Stewardship Campaign kicks off on October 20, and responses will be dedicated on November 17.

The fall season with its beautiful weather and bountiful harvest reminds us of the many blessings that have been showered on us. As we grow in faith, we are called to share those gifts with our church and those in need, knowing that God will in turn provide more than enough for us.

The important word in this year's theme of "Growing in Faith, Growing in Giving" is grow. Please take some time over the coming weeks to consider how you can grow in your stewardship response. Growing can mean challenging ourselves to give more consistently or to stretch a little in the amount of our giving. It can also mean pledging.

How is God calling you to grow?

Pantry Volunteers Through October

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

Week of Oct 6: **DiGirolamo/Gralish Family**

Week of Oct 13: **Marianne Aponte, Steve & Debbie Cain, Jerry Murphy**

Week of Oct 20: **Hoffman/Bridges Family**

Week of Oct 27: **Deery Family**

Week of Nov 3: **Heilman Family**

Week of Nov 10: **Marianne Aponte, Steve & Debbie Cain, Jerry Murphy**

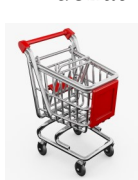
Week of Nov 17: **Hoffman/Bridges Family**

Week of Nov 24: _____

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: **pasta sauce, Hamburger Helper, cereal, fruit, baked beans, pancake mix & syrup, jelly, soap, laundry detergent**

Pantry Success Story: Mary and her Mom moved around a lot throughout her childhood. February 2018, Mary, a senior in high school turned 18 years old. Her mother told her she was an adult now and that she (the mother) was moving to Las Vegas, which she did the next day.

Mary moved in with her cousins and slept on a couch in their apartment living room. She continued working her part time job and completed high school. Her goal was to get a full time job and save enough money to get an apartment of her own. This summer she started working full-time for Amazon and got her own apartment.

She said that she no longer needs our support, that there are people that need the groceries more than she does. She thanks everyone for their support this last year and a half, the groceries were very important to her.

Thank you for all your donations, you truly make a difference in the lives of others.



**Food Pantry
Ministry**

Please note: Jaime has a new email address: LCOSJaime@Gmail.com

Sunday Church School News:



Sunday Church School is off to a great start. We have 35 kids registered and continue to grow each week! It is not too late to register your child for Sunday School, just come on Sunday morning!



This year we are changing things up for the 6th graders. Our goal for the 6th graders is to have them in worship. With that being said, this is the following schedule for the 6th graders:

- 1st Sunday of the month - the 6th graders will sit with me in the first pew. This way they can see how communion at the rail works.
- 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month - I will be having a special Bible Study class with them during Sunday School time in room 112. They will be dismissed during the children's message. Then they will return to worship during the serving of the peace, so they can take communion. They will stay in worship until the end of worship.
- 3rd & 5th Sunday of the month - They will be sitting in worship with either myself or the parents (whichever your family decides). I will also have one 6th grader "shadow" the acolytes. They will come at 10:15, and put on a robe. They will follow the acolytes the whole service. This way, next year they will feel more comfortable when it is their turn to acolyte.

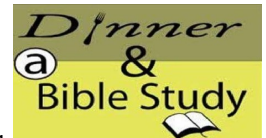
For grades 1st through 5th grade, we will be having them join worship during the sharing of the peace. They will stay in worship until the end of worship. Your child can either stay with you or stay with their teacher, whichever your family decides. Please let myself or their teacher know what you decide.

Starting in October, the kids will start practicing their music for the Christmas Pageant on December 15th at 9:15. If you could start talking to your child about having a speaking role in the pageant this year I would appreciate it. If they are interested, please let me know! We will be hosting a Potluck Brunch after the pageant.



Oasis and Confirmation News:

Please follow Oasis on Instagram for updates and pictures of our events!
[LCOSOASISYOUTHGROUP](https://www.instagram.com/LCOSOASISYOUTHGROUP)



October 6th we will be holding our first monthly dinner for Confirmation and Oasis youth. Please arrive at church by 6:00, let Jaime know if you are attending and if you have any allergies by October 3rd.

October 13th, we will be going on our annual Corn Maze adventure at Springdale Farms. If your child is in 7th to 12th grade and is interested in going, please let Jaime know. We will be leaving church around 12:30. The cost is \$12.00 a person. If any parents are able to drive, please let Jaime know.

October 20th 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 12 years. It is a serve event for the Confirmation Class, and 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: LCOSJaime@gmail.com.

The weekend of October 25 to October 27th is Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack at the National Guard Armory in Cherry Hill. There is no registration fee to join this great event! Oasis will be picking a time to go as a group, if you would like to join us, please let Jaime know.

Oasis Schedule - Meetings are from 6:30 to 8:00pm in the Youth Room

October 6th- Dinner and Bible Study

October 13th- Corn Maze at Springdale Farms at 12:30

October 20th- 8:00 am Worship and Walk

October 25-27th- Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack





Breaking Down the Great Commission - Vicar Josh Pontious

And Jesus came and said to them,

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:18-20

As a seminarian that places a LOT of focus on reaching out to new people, invitational churches and culture, and the now loaded term in our culture “Evangelism”, I wanted to break down the key points of one of the most important pieces of Scripture that most of us reference when we teach and preach about spreading the Good News, beyond the grounds of the church. So, we’re going to start right at the beginning, and work through the whole section piece by piece over the next few months.

Before giving out the specific instructions of what the disciples are being told to do, Jesus reminds them that he’s got all authority, both in heaven and on earth. This would have really gotten the attention of the disciples and should for us reading this 2000 years later. “ALL AUTHORITY” is a pretty significant statement and really lays out that what’s coming isn’t a throwaway comment. The truth is, we’re not called to do any of the things that he outlines in the Great Commission as a suggestion. Really, Jesus never goes around making suggestions.

Just like Jesus commands to care for our neighbor, to visit those in prison, to clothe the naked, to welcome the foreigner and to take up our crosses, Jesus tells us to take this commission seriously.

In the next newsletter, we’ll talk about what it means to make disciples. Until then, I welcome any thoughts or questions on this, or anything else that is on your mind. Just shoot me an email (jpontious@uls.edu), drop by during regular office hours, or grab me after worship on Sundays.

Environmental Challenge For God’s planet and God’s people !

Our Challenge: Calculate Your Water Footprint

Go to: www.watercalculator.org to find out what your water footprint is and how you can reduce your impact. Think about your water use: bathroom, kitchen, laundry, lawn & garden, pool, and car washing ... and I am sure there is more. This calculator will show you how your lifestyle impacts the world and how you can reduce to make a positive difference. Share with each others the ways you plan to reduce your footprint !

Be the CHANGE God’s world needs !!



Reformation

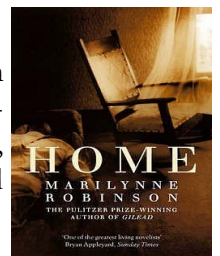
Historians usually date the start of the Protestant Reformation to the 1517 publication of Martin Luther’s *95 Theses*. What happened and what did Martin Luther do for the Reformation? If you are curious, we have numerous books and DVDs for you to explore about Martin Luther and about the Reformation.

~The Library Ladies 



Sisters in Spirit October Events

- SIS invites all interested readers to a book discussion of *Home*, by Marilyn Robinson, on Friday, October 4, 7:00 p.m. in the LCOS Parlor. Both *Home* and *Gilead*, Robinson’s prior book, are rich in themes of grace, forgiveness and God’s love. Should be a good discussion, whether you’ve read the book or not. Come join the conversation.



- Feeling crafty? We’ll gather on Friday, October 25, 7:00 p.m. at Lisa Quanci’s home, 305 Mt. Vernon Ave., Haddonfield to get started on the annual Christmas ornaments that will benefit this year’s worthy cause. No special skills needed, materials supplied. Just bring a light snack and a willingness to help others. RSVP to Lisa at 856-857-1567 or heyelisabee@gmail.com. Walk-ins always welcome.

Haddonfield Fire Co. #1 Ladies Auxiliary

Mystery Bingo

SATURDAY OCTOBER 12, 2019
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR
204 WAYNE AVE
HADDONFIELD, NJ 08033
6:00 PM DOORS OPEN
7:00 PM GAMES START

ADMISSION \$35.00
 INCLUDES FOOD & DRINK
 ALSO AVAILABLE BASKETS OF CHANCE & 50/50
 FOR TICKETS CALL EVA SHAW (856) 428-9434
 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT
WWW.HFCLADIESAUXILIARY.COM
 OR NOTIFY US ON FACEBOOK

Must be 18 to play

Kudos KORNER



Since becoming Mission Partners with Bridge of Peace in Camden, Connie Wolf has made sure their kids are well taken care of. With the help of our congregation, Connie coordinates a dinner once a month for the members at Bridge of Peace. Last month she collected Halloween costumes for the kids and this month is collecting Halloween candy so they can Trunk or Treat inside in a safe environment. Connie made sure their two week VBS was a success by ensuring the kids got a good meal, snacks, fun and fellowship. Connie also chairs our Sisters~In~Spirit group at LCOS. Both congregations are blessed to have Connie and we thank her for her tireless efforts!



To Our LCOS Friends,

As Matthew's health was in a downhill spiral, your cards, phone calls, and prayers were all such a welcome and needed comfort.

When Matthew died your numerous kind, caring expressions of sympathy have been overwhelming. Our family has been so blessed. Pastor Wayne has been there for us as well as the church office staff, whenever help or advice was needed, and the many prayers offered each Sunday. We would have been lost without that support.



On behalf of the Iarossi, Kester and Braccio families, our sincere appreciation to all.

Janie K. Braccio

October 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	6 5:00-8:30 ChildrenSong in Choir Room 7:00-8:30 Possibility Players - PH 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM Bible Discussion - Parlor	10:30 AM Pastors' Pericope 2:30 PM Staff Meeting	9:30 AM – 11:00 AM Bible Discussion 4:00 PM Tai Chi	9:00 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 2019 Special Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 7:00 PM Toastmasters 7:00 Social Ministry Mtg.	2	3 9:30 AM Mission Quilts	4 S~I~S Book Study - Parlor	5 8:00-noon ChildrenSong 9:00-12:00 Newcomer Orientation
6 9:00-10:30 AM Ministry/Volunteer Expo-Narthex 5:30 Animal Blessing 6:00 Confirmation/Oasis Monthly Dinner	7 No ChildrenSong 5:30 Congregation Resources Mtg.	8 Yom Kippur 10:00-3:00 HGC 7:00 PM Toastmasters 7:00 PM Church Council	9 10:00-12:00 Singing Angels	10 9:30 AM Mission Quilts	11	12 Haddon Fire Co. Mystery Bingo
13 Supply Pastor-Peggy Marks 12:30 Oasis/Confirmation Corn Maze	14 Columbus Day 	15 7:00 Adult Game Night – Narthex 7:00 PM Toastmasters	16	17 Messenger Deadline 9:30 MQ2 6:00 Kachnic Rehearsal	Pastor	Vacation
October	11-17					
20 8:00 Worship & Walk 10:30 Healing Service 6:30 Confirmation Adult Huddle	21	22 12:00 PM Senior Game Day 7:00 PM Toastmasters	23 10:00-12:00 Singing Angels	24 Messenger Mailing	25 FMSC Mobilepack	26 FMSC Mobilepack 9:00-noon Reformation/Lessons & Carols Rehearsal
27 Reformation First Bibles Rcvd New Members Received Oasis/Confirmation FMSC Mobilepack	28	29	30 6:00 Grief Supprt "Daughters Without Mothers" - Parlor	31 Halloween 		

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

All Envelope Offerings

Average Weekly Worship Attendance

Month	5 Year rolling average %	Total Revenue per Budget x Rolling Avg % = 2019 Plan Giving	Actual Monthly Giving 2019	Actual Giving vs Plan Difference Over (Under)	Actual Monthly Giving 2018	Actual Monthly \$ Difference 2019 vs 2018 Over (Under)	2019	2018	2017	2016	Monthly Diff. 2019 vs 2018
January	6.45%	\$ 29,811	\$ 44,273	\$ 14,462	\$ 25,472	\$ 18,801	152	155	145	170	-2%
February	7.06%	32,634	32,308	(326)	28,365	3,943	168	186	182	190	-10%
March	8.42%	38,894	33,620	(5,274)	31,668	1,952	169	202	153	279	-16%
April	8.95%	41,366	40,413	(953)	40,187	226	303	225	281	178	35%
May	7.39%	34,142	37,875	3,733	34,967	2,908	162	194	172	174	-16%
June	7.87%	36,355	35,509	(846)	50,071	(14,562)	165	176	153	144	-6%
July	6.67%	30,843	28,510	(2,333)	31,344	(2,834)	108	133	122	104	-19%
August	7.20%	33,285	26,152	(7,133)	28,270	(2,118)	109	119	122	122	-8%
September	7.77%	35,893	-	-	33,775	-	-	172	163	158	-
October	9.30%	42,968	-	-	37,652	-	-	162	190	187	-
November	8.40%	38,834	-	-	34,315	-	-	192	199	183	-
December	14.53%	67,151	-	-	68,157	-	-	214	181	193	-
Total	100.00%	\$ 462,176	\$ 278,660	\$ 1,330	\$ 444,243	\$ 8,316					

Average YTD Worship Attendance

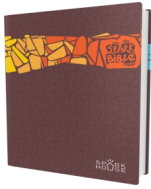
2019	2018	2017	2016
167	174	166	170

Doing A New Thing" Music Ministry Reflections



One of my favorite writers is Brené Brown, who writes beautifully about vulnerability, shame, and living our truths. I encourage you to check out her Netflix special, TED talk, or one of her books (I have them in my office - feel free to borrow them!) One of her quotes that has stuck with me is "Vulnerability sounds like truth and feels like courage." So let me get vulnerable with you for a second: I was pretty nervous about taking on the position of Music Director, a position that's been held by two or more people for the last decades! I just knew that plenty of colleagues of mine wear "all the hats" of church music ministry and do it well, I knew that I serve a supportive congregation and that I had had all the schooling needed to have the position, and I felt that I was living into my vocation, even if it felt scary. In the

book of Isaiah, the prophet writes in chapter 43: "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." So I embarked on the "new thing" and into the "wilderness" of full time music ministry...We're now well into month three of my journey, and it has been wonderful! I love getting to know people better and sharing laughter and the beauty of music with you during rehearsals, worship, and all the times in between. I am very excited about the things ahead! Check out our Music at LCOS series, which will feature both our choirs and outside performers. We have 4 concerts lined up and hope to see you there!



**3rd Grader & Parents to
Attend First Bible Class
Saturday, Oct 19 at 6:00;
3rd Grade First Bibles
Bestowed on
Reformation Sunday, Oct 27**

Third graders and their parents are invited to attend the 90-minute Faith Stepping Stone class "Stepping into God's Stories" on Saturday, October 19 from 6:30-8:00. 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.

**Pack With Pastor at Feed My Starving
Children Mobile Pack Event Oct 25-27**

Join Pastor Wayne Zschech along with 1,500 packers on October 26 or 27 or both to participate in the Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack event. This year's goal is 300,000 meals packed and volunteers are needed from age 5 and older to help. The venue will again be the Cherry Hill Armory located on Park Street just off of Grove Street. Volunteers are needed to unload the trucks and set up on Friday, Oct 25, and the first packing session will begin that Friday night, followed by sessions beginning Saturday at 8:00 am until Sunday at 8:00 pm. Pastor Wayne has seen first-hand the impact FMSC meals make in the lives of starving children when he visited Haiti four years ago with a group from First Presbyterian Church through the mission group Healing Haiti.

THE CHALLENGE! 100 packers in 2019! In 2 hours each person will pack 216 Manna Pack meals that will feed between 1,300-2,500 children! For more information go to www.ittakesavillage-fmssc.com and watch the "Hope Starts With Food" video to get an overview of the difference your efforts over the October 25-27 weekend will make.

Want to volunteer? There are two ways to do so. Click on the Volunteer link from the www.ittakesavillage-fmssc.com website or follow the link on Our Savior's website to register with **Pastor Wayne's Packers**. There are two times Pastor Wayne is packing; Saturday 8:00-10:00 and Sunday 2:00-4:00. Sign up after church in the narthex and have your name added to the team. Can you think of a more productive way to spend two hours on a weekend that will make the difference in the lives of so many children? See you October 25-27!



October Worship Leaders & Volunteers

Altar Guild: Betsy Kuehn, Beth Hill

Bread Baker: Sandra Guaglione

Communion Assts: 8- Jaime Baldwin

10:30- Jeannette Jelonek

Counters: Julie Frederick, Deb Hartigan,
Karin Labarge, Judy Caravelli

Ushers: 8- Cindy Murphy, Judy Caravelli

10:30- William & Margaret Gensel

October 6

Coffee Hour: Ministry Expo

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

Acolytes: 8- Rob LaBarge, Libby DeMichele, Allison Baxter
10:30- Logan Gebhart, Sarah Bogina, Elena Bovell, Ben Hintz

Pantry: DiGirolamo/Gralish Family

October 13

Coffee Hour: Congregation Resources & Counters

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

Acolytes: 8- Rob LaBarge, Caroline & Emily Asselin

10:30- Grace Ewing, Abby Ryan, Peyton Rhodes,
Rex, Lila & Cleo Cottone

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

October 20

Coffee Hour: Memorial Gifts Board

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

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

10:30- Hailey & Dylan Melcher, Andrew Smith,
Amelia, Grayson & Bennett Wright

Pantry: Hoffman/Bridges Family

October 27

Coffee Hour: Worship & Music & Communications

Readers: 8- Kristine Monsen 10:30- Bob Dempsey

Acolytes: 8:00- Rob LaBarge, Seba & Javi Miller

10:30- Kate & Matthew Morris, Robby Pineiro

Pantry: Deery Family

Did You Know?

Goodbye is a contraction of

"God Be with Ye."

Messenger Mailing Helpers: Thanks to: Jane Evans, Laura Oakes, Janie Braccio, Millie King, Peg Olt, Caryl Wallace, Barb Standke, Nancy Dempsey, Kathy Ellis, 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!



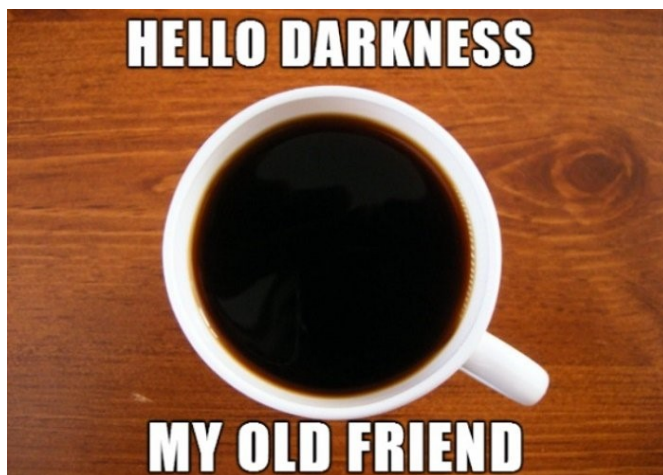
SHHH! Please Respect Those Quietly Preparing for Worship

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.

2019-2020 Coffee Hour Schedule

Oct. 6 – Ministry Expo
Oct. 13 – Christian Ed Committee & Sunday School
Oct. 20 – Confirmation & Oasis
Oct. 27 – Altar Guild
Nov. 3 – Ushers & Lay Readers
Nov. 10 – Mission Quilts
Nov. 17 – Outreach & Fellowship Committees, Greeters
Nov. 24 – Personnel & Property Committees
Dec. 1 – Social Ministry
Dec. 8 – Sisters~In~Spirit
Dec. 15 – Pageant Breakfast
Dec. 22 – Congregation Resources & Counters
Dec. 29 – Memorial Gifts Board
Jan. 5 – Worship & Music & Communications Committees
Jan. 12 – Cherub, Children & Youth Choirs
Jan. 19 – Christian Ed Committee & Sunday School
Jan. 26 – NO COFFEE HOUR, Unity Sunday
Feb. 2 – Confirmation & Oasis
Feb. 9 – Altar Guild
Feb. 16 – Ushers, Lay Readers
Feb. 23 – Mission Quilts
Mar. 1 – Outreach & Fellowship Committees, Greeters
Mar. 8 – Personnel & Property Committees
Mar. 15 – Social Ministry
Mar. 22 – Sisters~In~Spirit
Mar. 29 – First Holy Communion Cake
Apr. 5 – Congregation Resources & Counters
Apr. 12 – Easter, No Coffee Hour
Apr. 19 – MGB
April 26 – Cherub, Children & Youth Choirs
May 3 – Christian Ed Committee & Sunday School
May 10 – Muffins With Moms
May 17 – Confirmation, Oasis
May 24 – Worship & Music & Communications Committees
May 31 – Altar Guild
June 7 – CONFIRMATION RECEPTION
June 14 – Ushers, Lay Readers
June 21 – Donuts With Dads (Last Official Coffee Hour)

If your group is responsible for Coffee Hour your chairperson will get an e-mail the week before. You should have a person or two to set-up and clean-up. Suggested items for Coffee Hour are: sweets, cheese and crackers, bagels and cream cheese, fruit, grapes, juice and half and half. Coffee Hour starts at 9:00 and is over at the start of the 10:30 Worship. Clean-up may be done at 10:30 or after the 10:30 Worship. Thank you! It would be wonderful if the committee or group members would join us for Coffee Hour!



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. . Please consider joining us. **It will be greatly appreciated!**

**Attention Seniors!****Senior Game Day****OCTOBER DATE IS:****Tuesday, October 22****at 12:00 noon**

~ Bingo, Pinochle, Bridge,
Mexican Train ~

Come out and Have Fun!

Food and drinks served

RSVP: Peg Hartmann**856-745-2459****mamahart16@comcast.net****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 10:30 AM****CHURCH COUNCIL**

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