

Luther Memorial Church
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LMC Newsletter

September 2020

Virtual/On-Site Service & Bible Study Schedule

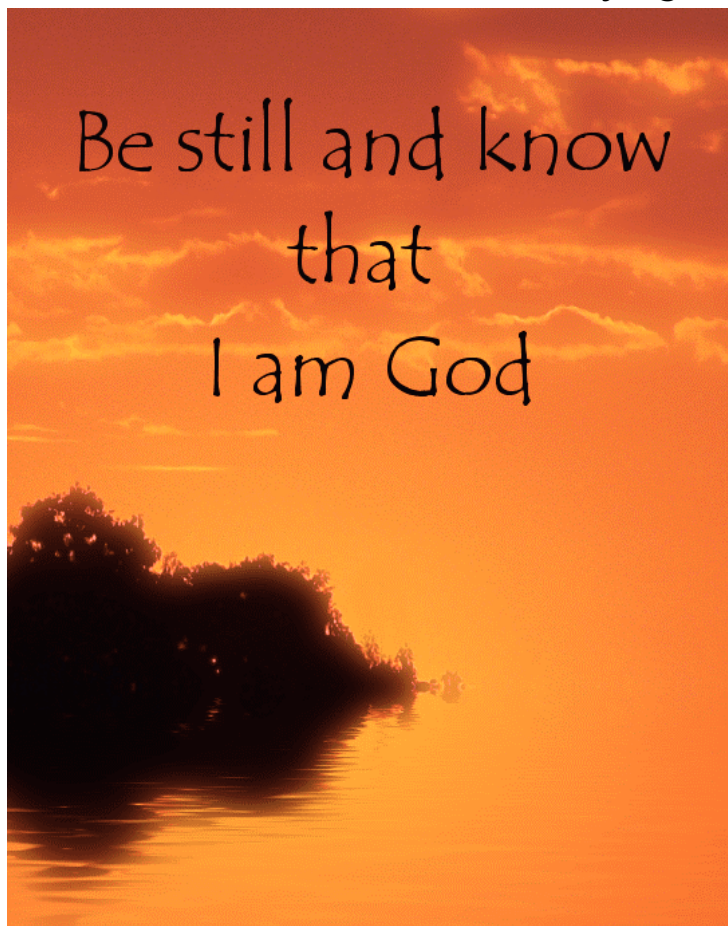
You can access all virtual services and Bible studies through the LMC website: lmcnj.org

Sunday Worship

- 8:00AM: Virtual Worship Service with Pastor Detrie on Facebook & YouTube
- 9:00AM: LMC church grounds Weather permitting. Bring a lawn chair and whatever you may need to participate (Bible, personal copy of the bulletin, etc.)

Sunday Morning Bible Study:

- 10:00AM: Sunday morning bible study will resume on September 6th. Please join us at 10:00 am via Zoom for a discussion on the book of James. The link to the study can be found on our website lmcnj.org.



Weekly Bible Studies

Monday – Friday new @ 9:00AM

Virtual Devotions with Pastor Detrie on Facebook and YouTube. You can access the study at any time once it is posted.

Tuesdays, 10:30AM

On-site Community Bible Study with Pastor Detrie in Jody Joseph Bongiovi's back yard, 845 Tinton Avenue, Tinton Falls NJ You may park in the LMC church parking lot and cross Tinton Avenue to attend. Bring your Bible, a lawn chair and any other materials you might need.

CROP HUNGER WALK

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

OCTOBER 18, 2020

This year the Red Bank Crop Walk is celebrating 40 years of walking and Luther Memorial has been involved in all of them but two. On October 18, because of the coronavirus pandemic and the need for social distancing, we will be doing our walk *virtually*. What this means is that we will be asking for Luther Memorial walkers to either walk in their neighborhood or walk as a group in our own church parking lot. Each walker can also decide how far they want to walk. As for donations, they can either be given by check to the individual walker or you can also donate online by credit card or Paypal provided the walker is registered online as a Luther Memorial team walker. Checks can also be mailed to Luther Memorial Church and should be made out to “Red Bank Crop Walk”. More of this will be explained in the coming weeks.

Fifty-one years ago, through Church World Service, the very first community crop walk was organized in North Dakota and \$25,000 was raised. Over the years we have seen great progress in reducing hunger through better farming methods, tools, stronger seeds, education, better sanitation, and clean drinking water. In 2019 our Red Bank Walk helped by raising \$106,000 and collected 17,000 pounds of food staples for local pantries. But hunger persists - in large part due to the millions of displaced people who have fled their homes, jobs, and security in the face of great danger. Along with the pandemic with millions of people out of work, we have seen hurricanes, cyclones, floods, and droughts. Wherever and whenever, Crop walkers and through your donations, have made a difference to many around the world and in our own backyard. Twenty-five percent of the money we raise stays right in our own community helping local food pantries, day care centers, housing programs and lunch programs.

As in the past we will also be collecting peanut butter, rice, beans, and soup which will be given to Lunch Break. Because of the current situation, we will be collecting the food in the church parking lot at a later date to be decided.

With your help and enthusiasm to meet the challenges we face this year; we will keep on walking and invite others to join in with heart and ‘sole’ to help us to end hunger. For now, we need to start signing up walkers. Any age is welcome to join, and since you decide how far you want to walk this year, this should open it up to more walkers. Please contact Marie Helsing by email at Mums@aol.com or by calling 732-542-7892 to sign up or for more information.



From the Daughters of Gloria Stamato

To the Contributors to The Gloria Stamato Memorial Music Scholarship

Dear Family and Friends,

Our mother, Gloria Stamato, passed away on January 14, 2020, shortly before the COVID-19 pandemic upended our lives. Given these strange new times, it seems like yesterday, and yet so long ago, that our mother was here with us. We all miss her dearly. However, Gloria's spirit, passion for music and influence continues to live on.

Thank you so much for your contribution to the Gloria Stamato Memorial Music Scholarship. We are pleased to report that, through the generosity of Gloria's family and friends, the scholarship collected \$4,500 in donations. This Spring, we received numerous applications from high school seniors in the Freehold Regional High School District. Our mother would have been delighted with the passion, hard work, and dedication to music that all of the applicants demonstrated. In June, at the virtual high school award ceremonies, college scholarships of \$1,500 each were awarded to three gifted music students.

Briana Brabham of Howell High School for the Performing Arts, is a singer, actor, flutist and dancer. She participated in musicals, sang in a choir performance at Carnegie Hall, and currently volunteers in a singing group that visits nursing homes. Briana will attend Elon University.

Kenneth ("Torrón") Pfeffer of Marlboro High School is a violist specializing in classical music. Torrón has performed in more than 50 concerts, and was named Outstanding Musician at Marlboro High School. Torrón will attend Julliard School.

Sarah Blasenheim of Manalapan High School is a singer, actress, and dancer who has an impressive track record in musical theatre. She assumed leadership roles in both her high school choir and drama club. Sarah will study musical theatre at Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Please check out the video of Gloria Stamato that was presented at the virtual awards ceremonies. It is just a couple of minutes long, and it tells the recipients about her life and her music. You can find the video at <https://tinyurl.com/GloriaStamatoVideo>. Enjoy

Thank you again for your contribution to the scholarship. Gloria would have been touched to know that your contribution will help the three winners pursue their dreams in music.



Very truly yours,

Juliana Stamato
Marie Tallard
Victoria Marcsisin
Camille Corrado
Gloria Hockenberry

Congratulations to Becca King Cleveland and Joseph Cleveland on their graduation from Auburn University School of Nursing on August 8, 2020. Both with Honors! It was virtual but it did happen. Becca is the granddaughter of Sandy Seckendorf and daughter of Kathleen and Tom. They will be working in two different hospitals in Birmingham, Alabama; Becca in labor and delivery and Joseph in the ER. May God continue to bless them as they begin a new chapter in their lives--serving God and others. The family celebration will take place sometime in September.



Hello all,

My connection with Lunch Break just contacted me. there is an urgent need as they are incredibly low on bags of rice and canned beans.

If you can help, feel free to drop off at church, my home, or directly to Lunch Break (I'm sure Heidi also) that would be appreciated.

God's peace
Karolyn

Each year the LCMS, NJ District offers a discounted rate for our Synod's magazine

The Lutheran Witness.

The cost for this coming year, December 2020 to November 2021, is \$11.25. If you would like to renew your current subscription or be added to the list of subscribers, please contact the church office by Tuesday, September 1st. Please make your payment out to LMC so we can send in the fees in a lump sum to the Synod to receive the discount.

Adult Bible Study

Sunday morning bible study will resume on September 6th. Please join us at 10:00 am via Zoom for a discussion on the book of James. The link to the study can be found on our website lmcnj.org





Trunk or Treat 2020!

Saturday October 24th

Rain Date Sunday October 25th

We have had so much fun the past few years hosting a Trunk or Treat for our friends and neighbors; so we're doing it again!

Anyone who would like to design a trunk can e-mail Ellen Rehberg at ellen.illies@yahoo.com It's first come, first served so sign up early!

We will not be needing as many other types volunteers this year, but if you can help set-up, we could use the hands!

We will be hosting a socially distanced Trunk or Treat this year.

- The safety of those participating is key, so we will not be offering games or providing refreshments. This makes the trunk displays even more important!
- With extra space built in for keeping 6ft or more between each family we will have room for 20 trunks. (We had 21 sign up last year with space for 30).
- Anyone who "hosts" a trunk will be asked to have individual cups, bags, buckets, or similar containers to give away their goodies. This way kids will just need to touch the bag they take, not one pile of candy meant for everyone.
- Arrows will be drawn on the parking lot directing people to walk in just one direction to limit "traffic jams".
- Bathroom access will be limited.
- Masks must be worn at all times by anyone over 2 years old.
- Hand sanitizer will be available.

Looking forward
to some Halloween fun with you!

Bible



Readings for September
8:00 Virtual & 9:00am On-site Worship

9/6/2020: Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Old Testament: Ezekiel 33:7-9
Epistle: Romans 13:1-10
Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:1-20

9/13/2020: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament: Genesis 50:15-21
Epistle: Romans 14:1-12
Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

9/20/2020: Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Old Testament: Isaiah 55:6-9
Epistle: Philippians 27:1-9
Holy Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

9/27/2020: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
Epistle: Philippians 2:1-18
Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32

Share the News!

We would love to help you let our church family know what's happening.



Birthdays, anniversaries, celebrations, and thanks;

Events, announcements, stories, and prayers.

The deadline for October's newsletter will be September 23

If you have stories, questions, updates, corrections or ideas e-mail us @

ellen.illies@yahoo.com

September Birthdays

8th Tom Edson

10th Alice McManus

Vicky Taylor

13th Linda Schiafone

14th Dave Helsing

Jim Nash

Karolyn Schoenberger

19th Kevin Schoenberger

20th Marie Helsing

21st Ellen Rehberg

24th Jack Vorbeck

27th Hannah Zabe

Damian Zabe

28th Ed Peterson

29th Mikaela Hubbard

30th Kayla Padilla



Prayer Requests

Please add these individuals to your prayers:

Louis Russo	Melvin Taylor	Collin	Dorothy Carroll
Joyce Siney	Lynn Gerhman	James D'Andrea	Art Strohmer
The Lembeck Family	Chip Walter	Michelle Walker	Brian
Devny & Kayla Joseph	Colton Farrell	Harold Brown	Ulkika Weiss
Renee Connell	Ruta Colomb	Janis Luksis	Linda Moldoch
Jerry Kastning	Kathleen Samaras	Connie Wild	Joe Scelfo
Gina Tobia	Cynthia Mayer	John Wills	Tim Bains
Judith Shaw	Sandi Carter	Carol Parkus	Gloria Gagliardi
Anne-Lise Maida	Jen O'Connor	Bob Hollenbeck	Gary du Bois Sister-in-law Roseann
Jan Bastone	Joe Tetley	Hitue	Deborah
Vivian Skaar	Gene Buckley	David Bartelt	Mary Ann
Beth McLaughlin	Ellen Klein	Zak Brown & family	Russ Baccaglioni
Family of Eugene Wulf		The family of James	

Please e-mail us any prayer requests; or join the weekly email prayer group by contacting the church office at officeLmc818@gmail.com