

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Thank you to the Riverside Ringers and Singers for joining today's Ministry of Music.

Liturgist: John Haugland

Ushers: Martha Heine and Gwen Heine

Andrew Minister: Cyril Friend

Flowers are given in thanksgiving for God's faithfulness and in memory of our father and grandfather, Louis Edward Silverthorn M.D., by Elizabeth Musick and family.

Coffee Fellowship is the Deacon Potluck.

Trustees of the Month:

Alfred Kitch and Cyril Friend

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2019 CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Elders

Mary Ann Sadilek, Clerk of Session

2019

Jeanine Buttimer

Patti Friend

Susan Lynch

Lisa Aulerich- Marciniak

2020

Frank Gangware

Martha Heine

Lynda Nadkarni

Dennis Zander

2021

Gwen Heine

Allan Halline

Matt Lisle

Deacons

2019

Ellen Hamilton

Sandy Kappmeyer

Steve Teune

2020

Lloyd Bradbury

Charlie Juister

Sally Sloane

Jeanne Smith

2021

Deb Jansky

Serina Ranft

Wendy Seifert

Trustees

2019

Susan Deems-Dluhy

Cyril Friend

Fred Kitch

Brad Staubus

2020

Patti Perry

Doug Harvin

Hank Vogel

2021

Thom DeVries

Fred Mitchell

Connie Nestor



Today

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship –

Deacons Potluck

11:00 am Outreach

Meeting

Monday

7:30 pm Trustees Meeting

Tuesday

6:30 am Men's Forum

Wednesday

4:15 pm Ringers & Singers

6:30 pm acaBELLa Ringers

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday

6:30 am Women's Forum

10:00 am CARERS Meeting

Saturday

9:00 am All Church Work

Day

Youth Group Movie Day

Sunday

9:00 am Human Scene

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

2:00 Caledonia

Mission Statement

We gather as a church to:

Celebrate God's presence,

Nurture the Spiritual Life,

Carry the light of Christ

into the world,

Serve God by serving

others.

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February 10, 2019 ~ Announcements



CHOCOLATE FOR LENT - Using themes from the 2000 Academy Award nominated film *Chocolat*, our next Theology on Tap series invites us to use Lent and chocolate to gain deeper insights into self-discipline, self-giving, conversion, acceptance and maturing in Christ. Join us Monday, March 4 at 6:30 pm in the parlor, and we will watch the movie and enjoy pizza together. Please RSVP to the office, so we secure enough pizza. Monday, March 18 – Monday, April 15 we will then meet at 7:00 pm in the parlor for discussion and chocolate desserts!!



LENTEN AND EASTER SCHEDULE

- Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6. On Ash Wednesday, Reverend Jackson will be at the Riverside train station at 6:30 am for the imposition of ashes. Reverend Jackson will also be in the sanctuary from 12:00 pm-1:00 pm and 6:00 pm-7:00 pm for the imposition of ashes.

In Worship throughout the season of Lent, we will follow the way of Jesus on the Via Dolorosa, which is Latin for the Way of Sorrow. Traditionally this is a processional route in the Old City of Jerusalem, believed to be the path that Jesus walked on the way to his crucifixion. We are going to look at various stories from Jesus' life where tears and sorrow figured prominently and seek to understand how God through Jesus transforms our lives. On Maundy Thursday, April 18, we will gather in the Social Hall at 6:30 pm for soup and at 7:00 pm participate in an interactive service which will conclude with communion.

Easter Sunday will be filled with bells, trumpets and celebrations including communion.

ALL CHURCH WORKDAY SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16 — The next All Church Workday is Saturday, February 16 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. The scheduled projects include painting, cleaning, and installation of energy-saving light fixtures. All are welcome. NO SPECIAL SKILLS REQUIRED. These workdays are key to keeping our beautiful building maintained and reducing our maintenance expenses. Please join us if you can.

DEACONS POTLUCK — Serina Ranft and the Deacons are hosting a Valentine's potluck on February 10. Please bring foods you LOVE to celebrate Valentine's Day.

2018 – WHAT A YEAR! — I am delighted to announce that we closed 2018 with a balanced budget (-0-). This was an extraordinary improvement on our budgeted deficit of (\$13, 854) and required NO CASH INFUSION FROM THE SUPPORT FUND! Thanks to each and every one of you who made and kept a pledge and even gave an extra month if you could. This result, coupled with our Capital Campaign Pledges of \$341,714 (to date), demonstrate the strength and vibrancy of our congregational commitment. Cheers to all – your Treasurer, Ellen Hamilton

SUNDAY SCHOOL — Sunday School is open to all ages. In combination with Sunday School, Jr. High Youth group will meet on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am. Volunteers are needed. Sign up outside of the Christian Ed office or contact Diante at 773-387-3779 or diante_johnson@yahoo.com.

February 17 – No Sunday School, February 24 – The Lord's Prayer

Enriching CommYOUity returns Thursday, February 28, at Ascension Lutheran Church, 400 Nuttall Road. In honor of World Day of Prayer (March 1), there will be prayer stations, a topical discussion on Human Trafficking and Evening Prayer. Light meal at 6:00 pm, Programming at 6:30 pm. RSVP for meal: 708-447-2600 or ascensionriverside@gmail.com

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY — It might surprise you how often we have to restock our Little Food Pantry. Even in the bitter cold, needy people walk over for the benefit of our assistance. Remember in this cold weather, cans pop. Please donate vacuum packed or boxed items. We currently need individual packs of **oatmeal, cereal boxes, trail mix, granola bars, soft cereal bars, peanut butter and individual plastic fruit cups**. Thank you for supporting this worthy mission.

2019 PER CAPITA is \$34.22 per member. Please consider rounding up or paying an extra per capita for those who find it a difficulty.

CARERS CORNER FEBRUARY— The Riverside Township Pantry has seen its needs of food donations increase significantly. Donations from our church family enable them to serve our community families. Please give all kinds of non-perishable foods.

FOOD, FUN, FELLOWSHIP = FIESTA! — Ascension Lutheran Church and RPC are co-sponsoring a Taco Dinner fundraiser benefitting Refugee One on Saturday, February 23 from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm at Ascension Church, 400 Nuttall Road, for the next refugee-refugee family that we will co-sponsor. Tickets are available in the RPC church office. Adult tickets are \$12.00 presale and \$15.00 at the door. Children's tickets are \$5.00.

SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST — Troop 24/Pack 24 Pancake Breakfast: Saturday, March 2, 7:00 am to 1:00 pm. Tickets are \$5 if purchased in advance – available from scouts and the church office. Thank you for your support of our annual fundraiser!

WORSHIP AT CALEDONIA — Join us in the worship service for the residents of Caledonia on February 17 at 2 pm.

PRESCHOOL NEWS — February is all about kindness and love! We'll be celebrating Valentine's Day by completing a kindness checklist, exchanging Valentines, and making heart crafts. We'll have a Wicky Wacky Wednesday and Parent/Teacher conferences. Registration for the 2019-2020 preschool year has begun. If you know someone who is looking for a fun and educational preschool, please have them contact us.

CHOCOLATE, COFFEE AND TEA—Fair trade items are offered through the Equal Exchange program. Items are located outside of Dale's office and for sale through the honor system. Proceeds will go to support the Senior High Mission Trip.

CHANCEL FLOWERS— You can donate chancel flowers in honor of a special occasion or in memory of a loved one. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside of the church office. You have the choice of taking the flowers home after the service, or having the deacons deliver them to someone of your choice or the deacons' choice. The cost is \$50.00 for two arrangements. If no one signs up, flowers will not be displayed in the chancel for that particular Sunday. If you have any questions, you can call the church office at 447-1520.