

The Spirit

St. Paul's Lutheran Church 301 N. Third Street Millville, New Jersey

Summer 2019

FROM
THE
PASTOR



Summer Greetings to you!

I share two "From the Pastor" articles each month as you know I am the Vice Pastor for Christ Lutheran in Bridgeton. I have not repeated any of my articles, but this month I share some historical information that we might reflect upon in both congregations.

This summer our nation not only celebrates the 4th of July, but we remember the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11's Eagle lunar module landing on the moon, July 20th. There is a significant aspect of this trip and landing on the moon that you may not have known. Buzz Aldrin took part in the first Christian sacrament ever performed on the moon. Aldrin took communion on the moon. Aldrin was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church and received permission from his judicatory to give himself communion.

Aldrin included the folks down on earth during this special time. When Aldrin was about to receive the sacrament he made this announcement on the communication system: "I would like to request a few moments of silence. I would like to invite each person listening in, wherever and whomever he may be, to contemplate for a moment the events of the past few hours and to give thanks in his own individual way." In those following few minutes Aldrin took the wine and bread brought with him and gave himself the sacrament. Aldrin was said to have commented that he knew of no better way to acknowledge the Apollo 11 experience than by giving thanks to God through the Eucharist.

So I might say to all, if Buzz Aldrin could take time out on the moon to worship God, we certainly can set aside time to worship God on Earth!

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bernhardt



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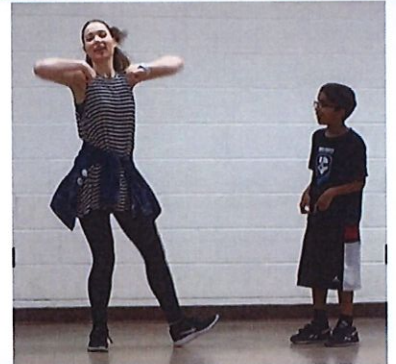
Sunday July 28th, 11 am, we will worship with our friends at Christ Lutheran in Bridgeton.

Following worship we will gather at Georgetown Swim Club, 9 Manor Lane, Bridgeton. We have done this for the past two years and it has been a great time of worship and fellowship. Please plan on joining us. Bridgeton is only about 15-20 minutes from Millville. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert. See you there!

Fun at Mini Bible Camp!



Who Is My Neighbor?



Many thanks to those who gave of their time and talents to make our Mini Bible Camp a great experience for our neighborhood children. Thank you to: Linda Branin, Newell Branin, Tracy Butcher, Heidi Flebbe and niece Gianna, Caitlin Geisser and Company, Christine and Melvin Kelly, Louisa Oliver, and all those who offered donations. Also thank you to the New Jersey Synod for grant money to help with our camp.

Have you remembered your church in your will?

Our 2019 Graduates:

Jacob Barr
Atlantic County
Institute of Technology

Kaitlyn Barr
Estell Manor School

Rebecca Betz
Johns Hopkins
University School
Of Advanced
International Studies

Patricia Allen
Millville High School

Zachary Johnson
Monmouth University

Hannah Kelly
Millville High School

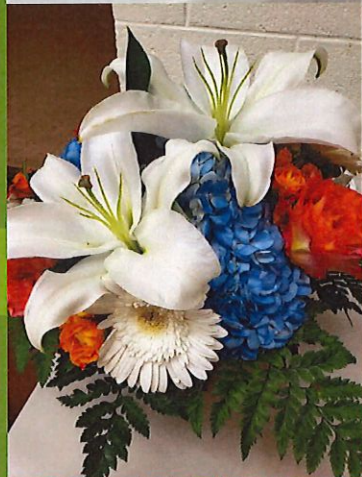
Lexi Oliver
Millville High School

Teaghan S. Z. Russell
Oak Ridge High School

Ella Schreiner
8th grade grad

Laura Schwegel
University of Delaware

Andrew Slade
Buena High School



Celebrating our Graduates



Congratulations to Hannah Kelly and Lexi Oliver receiving St. Paul's Scholarships

We would like to send out our newsletter electronically to those who have an email. If your newsletter was mailed and you have an email please contact us!



Thursday, August 1, 6 pm the Neighborhood Community Alliance will meet in St. Paul's Fellowship Hall to introduce their neighborhood plan which is a result of extensive study and through funding by the Wells Fargo grant which was received by Holly City Development Agency. Come and learn what is planned for our neighborhood surrounding St. Paul's.



If you have a loved one who is approaching a time in their life when they may need Hospice care, please consider Bayada at Inspira Hospice. Pastor Bernhard serves as their local chaplain.

Remember . . .

You can make a difference while you shop at Amazon. Simply shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2478031 and AmazonSmile donates to St Paul Lutheran Church.



Christmas Show! November 16th to the American Music Theater. \$90 adults and children 4 – 12 \$76. \$50 deposit to hold your seat. We will have lunch and then go to the theater.

Looking Ahead . . .

August 1, 6 pm: Community Meeting, St. Paul's

August 10, 5 pm: Soul, Food & Cinema, St. Paul's

**September 8: Return to 11 am worship and
12:45 neighborhood worship**

**September 15: Annual Neighborhood BBQ St. Paul's
parking lot**

**November 3: All Saints Joint Worship at St. Paul's
with Christ Lutheran**

Worship Times

Summer Worship
10:00 a.m.

Summer
Neighborhood Worship
followed by
food distribution
12:00 p.m.

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All are Welcome! Invite a friend!

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Summer

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30	31	18 1:30pm Chair Yoga 25 1:30pm Chair Yoga			
11AM Joint worship at Christ Lutheran in Bridgeton followed by BBQ at Georgetown Swim Club							



Joy Nicoll July 1
 Richard Mingin July 4
 Kurt Haley July 7
 Kathy Webb
 James Yondura July 8
 Kathy Stenberg July 17
 Kaitlyn Barr July 18
 Sharon Garrison July 21
 Sheryl Scull July 21
 Kyra Schischkin July 22
 Betty Smith
 Karen Roeske July 23
 Andy Slade July 31



Kurt Hess August 3
 Donna Jemison August 8
 Brandon Kelley August 15
 Charles Wettstein
 Daniel Barrett August 16
 Caroline Hess August 18
 Betty Massari
 Lisa Kiley August 21
 Karlin Stenberg
 Nicholas Bernhardt August 22
 Matthew Heney August 24
 Thomas Laquitarra
 Jeff Lambert August 26
 Michele Kirksey August 27
 Kellie Slade August 29
 Nicole Wettstein



Chester and Beverly Szumowski July 5
 George and Doris Bowen July 6
 E. Calvin and June Neubert July 11

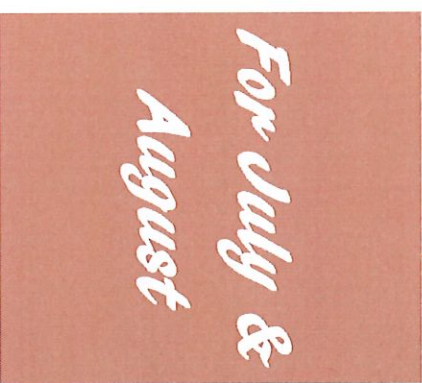


James and Kathleen Meyer August 8
 Steven and Lisa Bowen August 9
 James and Sharon Garrison August 18
 Sheryl and Charles Scull August 22
 William and Gabriele Mitchell August 27



PRAYERS
of the People

Jan Barret Henry
 Charlie Scull
 Jerry Rigoli
 Edward Dean
 James Banks
 Thomas Gaither
 Dee Gilmore
 Elwood Moore
 Helen Sloan
 Carolyn Webb
 Arlene Haley
 Gretchen Bruner
 Bernice Pedra
 Vertie Kunkle
 Walter Garton
 Ken Stenberg
 Jaime Ziennker
 Grace O'Neal
 Judy Wettstein
 Marlene D'Ambra
 Alessio Scutto
 Pamela Spahn
 Kevin Garton
 Orville Ziennker
 Kenneth Clements
 Baby girl Poppy
 John Schneider
 Judy Bisacquino
 Tania Wright



Members of the Armed Forces called to keep our country safe.



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				1 1:30pm Chair Yoga 6:00 pm Neighborhood Plan Meeting	2	3
4 10AM Worship with Communion 12PM Neighborhood Worship	5	6	7	8 1:30pm Chair Yoga 6:00 Cross and Crumbs Fellowship	9	10 5:00pm Soul, Food & Cinema, St. Paul's fellowship hall
11 10AM Worship with Communion 12PM Neighborhood Worship	12	13	14	15 1:30 pm Chair Yoga	16	17 10:00 am Adopt a Block
18 10AM Worship with Communion 12PM Neighborhood Worship	19	20	21 12 Noon Ladies Luncheon	22 1:30pm Chair Yoga	23	24
25 10AM Worship with Communion 12PM Neighborhood Worship	26	27	28	29 1:30 pm Chair Yoga	30	31