

Elderton Lutheran Parish and Salem Lutheran Church

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All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation.



SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S GOING ON IN OUR CHURCHES

SEPTEMBER

2 **Worship Times Listed in Worship Times**

Picnic and Fireworks – Elderton Parsonage 6:00

3 Labor Day

4 MidNE MID Council Meeting - Berlin
Council Meeting 6:30 CL

5-8 Pastor Joyce away

6 Bible Study 1:00 CR

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10 Kool Kids 3—4:30

12 Youth Group kick off – CL 5:00

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22 Mission District Convocation Export, Pa.

23 **Elderton Lutheran Parish Worship 9:45 MU**

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26 Youth Group parsonage

27 Bible Study 1:00 CR

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WORSHIP TIMES

Reverend Joyce Dix-Weiers (Pastor Joyce) will be preaching at:

8:00 Salem Lutheran Church

9:45 Christ Lutheran Church

11:30 Mt Union Lutheran Church

Reverend Matthew Vatalare - (Pastor Matthew) will be preaching at:

8:30 Christ Rupp Lutheran Church

10:30 St Mark's Lutheran Church

This week's Bible Verse:

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them

Ephesians 2:10

LAST WEEK TRIVIA QUESTION:

What is the sign of the covenant between God and Abraham? Circumcision Genesis 17:10

Helen Snyder ---Christ Lutheran

---Mount Union

Jerry Craig ---Salem Lutheran

THIS WEEKS QUESTION: After Christ's triumphal entrance into Jerusalem and after visiting the temple, where did he spend the night? Also where found?

Elderton Fireworks --- Today

The RLCM is invited today to the Elderton parsonage for a picnic at 6:00. Hamburgers, hotdogs, drinks and paper products will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share and don't forget a lawn chair. We have front row seating for the fireworks!

Please let Pastor Joyce know if you are coming so Tom knows how many hamburgers to cook



Sunday School will resume **TODAY** at Christ Lutheran this Sunday Sept. 2nd. after worship. We will continue our study in the series, "Growing in Grace".

School starts on Tuesday – watch out for those big yellow busses on the road – they are carrying precious cargo! Pray for our youth – for their learning, for their teachers and for their safety.



On Sunday September 9th. Beverly Downey will be presenting a report on the NALC Convocation that she attended in Denver this year.

RLCM Youth Group Kickoff

The Youth group will have our “kick off” day on September 12th at 5:00 at Christ Lutheran Church. Dinner will be provided. All youth grades 6 – 12 are invited.

Mid NE Mission District Convocation

Our Mission District Convocation will be Saturday September 22nd at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 5000 Old William Penn Highway, Export, PA. 15632. Registration/ Continental Breakfast/ Displays begins at 8:15. Opening Festival Holy Communion is at 9:00. Registration deadline is September 9th. We will be electing members to the Mission District Council and to the IN-Tents Camp Board. See Sign up sheet to register.

The Fickleness of People

Prominent actors, sport personalities and musicians know all too well the fickleness of people. One minute you are the favorite of the month and can do no wrong, then suddenly the media turns and the crowd becomes hostile.

Today, there is a real push in Christian circles to encourage each other. This is certainly not a bad thing; however, it often leads to a lot of insincere reinforcement. Churches are filled with well-meaning Christians encouraging others simply for encouragement-sake, not on the basis of genuine support of what others are doing, teaching or trying to accomplish.

It is certainly nice to have people’s encouragement when doing Christian works, but if their praise is our motivating factor, when the crowd becomes indifferent or turns antagonistic, we will ‘drop our bundle’, get depressed and cease our good works. As the Bible plainly states, ‘Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength.’ Our Lord Jesus Christ certainly understood you could count on people’s fickleness more than their encouragement. One moment the crowd was cheering Him with palm leaves and shouting, ‘Hosanna’. Within a very short time these same people were shouting for His execution. We should be eternally thankful that our Lord kept His eyes firmly set on God and did not draw his strength from people. We should unquestionably do likewise! (Jeremiah 17:5)

Bible Study

Bible Study will start again at Christ Lutheran at 1:00 on October 9th. Stay tuned for more details.

Just a Reminder-- We still have Shoebox magnets for \$10.00. We are also accepting to purchase pens and pencils for in the shoeboxes. Contact-- Connie Walker, or Lucinda Szalankiewicz

Keeping our Shut

Kandi Altman	Cecil Amick	Catilyn Kitchen
Eleanor Christy	John Graff	Margaret Cousins
Mark Padden	Hugh Blackburn	Angie Bence
Donna Keys	Samantha Smith	Don Lydic
Helen Miller	Catherine Hebert	Monty Miller
Craig Stivenson	Don Richie	Forrest Estes
Helen Palek	Sal Candeloro	Esther Smith

PLEASE **PRAY** FOR:

Please pray for those who are serving in the Military:

Katie Lance	David Harkleroad	Matt Davis
Kelly Yount	Robert Cogan	TJ Smith
Andrew Rearick	Karri Kemerer	Denny Snyder
Doug Bash	Amanda Brubaker	Ryan Scott
Jason Boyer	Mike Nimrosky	Jerry Hoffman
Leo Chisolm	Charles Hennigan	Curtis Hennigan
Colton Shirley	Franko Alexander	Cassidy Neal
David Johnson	Joseph Redden	Charles Lovejoy
Mike Lakatosh	Chris McKeeve	Paige Floyd
Blake Crissman	Emily Smith	Seth Joiner
China Redden	Domingo Smith	



September Birthday’s

1 Lucas Claypool	15 Timothy K. Cockroft
6 Johnathan Kilpatrick	16 Tonya Heilman
7 Chad Wood	18 Seth Loughner
Tom Keeler	Allen Cooper
9 Cheryl Larson	25 Garrett Jack
12 Virginia Frailey	Brandon Cooper
13 Stanley Klingensmith	28 David Fleming
14 Malinda Osterling	29 Marlania Miller
	30 Dianna Woodside

September Anniversaries

4 Tom & Tracy Elwood	19 Sam & Dianna Woodside
5 Mandy and Greg Markuzic	21 Jack & Mandy Loughner
9 Tim and Sharon Cockroft	