

# CEDAR LUTHERAN CHURCH

C-NEWS – OUR WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, August 8, 2018



## Calendar for the Week

Wed., Aug. 8 <sup>th</sup>	6:45 PM	ACA
Thur., Aug. 9 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 PM	AA
	6:30 PM	TOPS
Fri., Aug. 10 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 PM	NA
Sat., Aug. 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 AM	Health Professionals
	10:00 AM	NA
Sun., Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup>		<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>
	7:30 AM	Worship/Communion
	9:00 AM	Worship
Tues., Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	AA
	7:00 PM	Council
Wed., Aug. 15 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>
	6:45 PM	ACA

## **Psalm 34: 1-8**

*<sup>1</sup>I will bless the LORD at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.*

***<sup>2</sup>I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and rejoice.***

*<sup>3</sup>Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt God's name together.*

***<sup>4</sup>I sought the LORD, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.***

*<sup>5</sup>Look upon the LORD and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.*

***<sup>6</sup>I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me and saved me from all my troubles.***

*<sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD and delivers them.*

***<sup>8</sup>Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!***

*Jesus says that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life now and will be raised on the last day. In Ephesians Paul tells us what this life Jesus gives us looks like, this life we live as those marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in baptism. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving yourself for the other.*

### **First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8**

*First Kings chapter 18 describes the contest between Elijah and the prophets of Baal. The contest proves that the Lord is God, and afterward Elijah orders the killing of the Baal prophets. Angered by the deaths of her prophets, Queen Jezebel threatens to kill Elijah. This reading finds Elijah fleeing, fatigued, and in utter despair.*

### **Second Reading: Ephesians 4:25--5:2**

*Christians are called to be imitators of God. This does not mean Christians are perfect. Rather, the Spirit is at work in our lives so that our actions and attitudes genuinely reflect the love and forgiveness we have received through Christ and his death.*

### **Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51**

*After feeding more than five thousand people in the wilderness, Jesus teaches them regarding the true significance of this remarkable sign.*



## Upcoming Events at Cedar

The **youth group** is holding a **Christmas in July food collection** for the **Lowhill Food Pantry**. **August 25<sup>th</sup>** is the last day we are collecting nonperishable items. The shopping cart will be in the church for your donations. Thank you for your support, as we help those in our community.



**Attention Choir:** 1<sup>st</sup> rehearsal will be on Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.



## Upcoming Events at the NEPA Synod

**August 13-17. Camp Noah in Reading.** A local Camp Noah, hosted at St. Luke, Reading, is designed to be bi-lingual in order to serve people displaced to the Reading area by the 2017 hurricanes which impacted Puerto Rico. For more information, please contact Pr. Rebecca W. Knox at [RevKnox7@gmail.com](mailto:RevKnox7@gmail.com) or 610-823-8343.

**September 13. Urban Ministry Affinity Group.** The group met on Monday, June 11 to discuss issues of concern for those engaged in ministry in the city, and will meet again on Thursday, September 13, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon at Christ, Allentown. This group is open to anyone involved with ministry in an urban context.

**October 3. Educational Retreat Series.** The Lehigh, Northern Lehigh Valley, and Bethlehem/Easton Mission Districts are sponsoring a five-week educational retreat series on addiction within the context of the Christian community. The event will be held at Nativity Lutheran Church in Allentown every Wednesday in October from 6:45 – 9:00 PM: October 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. All are welcome and encouraged to attend including the afflicted, their loved ones, all members of the community including counselors, nurses, chaplains, social workers, pastors, those in the criminal justice system, first responders, educators, etc. More information, including registration forms will be available in the future.

# August 2018

If you would be able to help with any of these tasks, please call the designated person.	<b>SUNDAY August 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM Communion</b>	<b>SUNDAY August 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM Non-Communion</b>	<b>SUNDAY August 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM Communion</b>	<b>SUNDAY August 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM Non-Communion</b>
Worship Assistant  Marian Bastian  610-395-9158	Emily Leonard	Emily Leonard	Emily Leonard	Emily Leonard
Bread Offering  Linda Knauss  610-432-0460	Linda Knauss		Mary Ann Herring	
Communion  Assistants  Marian Bastian  610-395-9158	Debbie & Dan Arner		Debbie & Dan Arner	
Hosts  Betty Derhammer  610-797-9518	Sandy & Ed Reichard	Christine Wagner	George & Pat Minnich	Wayne & Linda Trumbauer
Lector  Jean Cope  610-433-1301	Emily Leonard	Lou Wheeland	Cindy Borger	Ellen Sherer
Usher Helper  Chris Ellis				
Altar Flowers  Mary Ann Herring  610-395-9204	Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Miller	Diane & Ed Weil	Jane & Douglas Krasley	Eleanor Gilbert


Bulletins Mary Ann Herring 610-395-9204	Evelyn & Wilbur Lichtenwalner	Shirley LaFaver	Shirley LaFaver	Jeannine & Michael Leonard
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## Whole-Month Assistants

Altar Guild Nancy Otto 610-395-1605	7:30 AM- Mary Ann Herring 9:00 AM- Linda Knauss
Assistant Usher Nancy Otto 610-395-1605	Richard Bastian
Ushers Jeannine Leonard	Marian Bastian & Jean Cope
Lead Counter	June Knecht
Daybreak (\$50.00)	
Church Windows Software (\$65)	

### ***Stewardship Snippet***

**Ephesians 4:31,32** – Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.  
*As God's called and blessed community, Christians live by different rules than "the world," which is too-often angry and blameful. We are good stewards of community and relationships when we do our best to live with kindness and love.*

<b>August 2018</b>						
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
			<b>1</b> 6:45 PM-ACA	<b>2</b> 5 PM-AA 6:30 PM-TOPS	<b>3</b> 8:30 PM-NA	<b>4</b> 7:30 AM-Health Professionals 10:00 AM-NA
<b>5</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 7:30 AM- Worship 9:00 AM-Worship/Comm.	<b>6</b> 2:15 PM- Daybreak	<b>7</b> 9 AM-AA 7 PM-Worship & Music	<b>8</b> 6:45 PM-ACA	<b>9</b> 5 PM-AA 6:30 PM-TOPS	<b>10</b> 8:30 PM-NA Youth Retreat at Wildwood, NJ	<b>11</b> 7:30 AM-Health Professionals 10:00 AM-NA Youth Retreat at Wildwood, NJ
<b>12</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 7:30 AM- Worship 9:00 AM-Worship Youth Retreat at Wildwood, NJ	<b>13</b> Youth Retreat at Wildwood, NJ	<b>14</b> 9 AM-AA 7 PM Council	<b>15</b> Newsletter Deadline 6:45 PM-ACA	<b>16</b> 5 PM-AA 6:30 PM-TOPS	<b>17</b> 11:30 AM Newsletter Mailing 8:30 PM-NA	<b>18</b> 7:30 AM-Health Professionals 10:00 AM-NA
<b>19</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 7:30 AM- Worship 9:00 AM-Worship/Comm.	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 9 AM-AA	<b>22</b> 6:45 PM-ACA	<b>23</b> 5 PM-AA 6:30 PM-TOPS	<b>24</b> 8:30 PM-NA	<b>25</b> 7:30 AM-Health Professionals 10:00 AM-NA
<b>26</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 7:30 AM- Worship 9:00 AM-Worship	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 9 AM-AA	<b>29</b> 6:45 PM-ACA	<b>30</b> 5 PM-AA 6:30 PM-TOPS	<b>31</b> 8:30 PM-NA	

### **Deadline for C-News, Announcements & Newsletter**

Deadline for the announcement page in the bulletin is Wednesdays.

Deadline for the weekly C-News is Mondays.

Deadline for the monthly newsletter for September is Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.



St. Andrew's Lutheran Church  
Presents  
Designer Purse & Gift Card Bingo

October 14, 2018

Fearless Fire Company  
1221 South Front Street  
Allentown, PA 18103

Doors open at 11:00 am, Bingo starts at 1:00 pm

\$25 in advance, \$30 at the door  
Ticket includes 20 regular games of bingo  
featuring Coach purses and various gift cards

50/50 drawing, special games, basket raffle  
Food and baked goods available for purchase

To purchase tickets:

Make checks payable to St. Andrew's Women's Group  
and mail to 1024 South Pike Avenue, Allentown PA 18103

**(Please include a pre-stamped self-addressed  
envelope so we can mail them back to you)**

For more information or questions:

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