

### September 2019

### **Prayer Requests**

Please keep Tarron, Maefern Houck, Paul Vroman, Don Smith, Kay Behle, Ernie Moyer and anyone else that we may be missing with health issues or personal reasons. If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain, contact Cindy Harris at: charris@nni.net.

### **WBYN** Devotional Message

Tune in daily for the devotional on the radio "107.5 ALIVE" FM. Monday through Friday @ 6:45am. We are also accepting donations to help defray this monthly cost. If you would like to help, see Cindy Harris or Pastor Johnson.

Also listen to Scripture Matters on Sunday evenings at 8:30 p.m.

### Ongoing Community Project - New Item

The collection for the Boyertown Salvation Army is ongoing. There are many families that are in need in our immediate area. This month we are collecting food items. Thank you to everyone that has been participating and for future donations.

### **Newsletter Articles**

If you have anything you would like to put in the "Faithful Messenger" feel free to contact Pastor Johnson, Georgeann Rohrbach, or Bruce Stoudt at:

georgeann\_rohrbach@comcast.net or BruceStoudt@gmail.com.

#### **Greeter Schedule**

Sept. 1 -Barb Bidlow & Lori Heimbach Sept. 8 -Hannah & Rachel Supplee Sept. 15 -Rick & Diane Saylor Sept. 22 -Don & Roseann Smith

Sept. 29 -Wilson Hoffman &Detlef Gluszynski

### **Usher Schedule**

Sept. 1 -Dave & Nancy Garner
Sept. 8 -Bruce & Deb Stoudt
Sept. 15 -Steve & Karen Deysher
Sept. 22 -Deb & Bill Miller
Sept. 29 -Glenn & Brenda Moser

## The Faithful Messenger

Living Faith Lutheran Church 1206 Montgomery Ave., P.O. Box 605 Boyertown PA 19512

### Message from Pastor Johnson

### **Christianity Begins And Ends With Jesus**

When we built our house in northern Minnesota, we had to drill a well. It was actually a pretty simple procedure, and the digger said we would have no problem with the quantity of water. I was excited, until he said, "Don't get too excited. We won't know the quality of the water until the tests come back." Then it struck me, the quantity of water doesn't matter at all, if the quality is contaminated or distasteful. We could run our faucets from sun-up to sundown, and still suffer great illness or thirst.

# Col. 2:8 See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ.

Over the centuries, many have offered the contaminated waters of human philosophies, false religions, and deceptive traditions by the barrel-full. And many have drunk deeply, to their own demise. Still others have passed over the fresh waters of Christianity, because of its apparent simplicity. They call it naïve and a crutch for the weak-minded. And from one perspective it is the easiest of all religions, because the work has all been done by Jesus Christ Himself on Calvary. He alone paid the full price for our sins, suffering for our punishment. He offers us forgiveness, free of charge. And because Jesus did it all, His grace runs fresh and uncontaminated, with no human additives.

When that report for our water came back, we were delighted. We could drink deeply and without concern for our health. The waters from our well were pure and sweet, as is a relationship with Jesus Christ. But to be connected to Christ also requires that we admit Jesus did it all, and that it is Jesus' power that gives us the ability to live our lives, pleasing to Him. In the end, Christianity begins with Jesus and ends with Jesus.

### **LIVING FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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The Men sure don't starve at Breakfast

### Calendar of Events

Sept 1 Worship & Communion 9:00am

Sunday School 10:30am

Sept 5 Bible Study 7:00pm Sept 8 Worship 9:00am

Sunday School 10:30am

Sept 12 Bible Study at 7:00 pm

Sept 14 Men's Breakfast 8:00am
Sept 14 Church Picnic at Earl Township

park at 12 Noon - ?

Sept 15 Worship 9:00am at Liberty Park

Sept 19 Bible Study 7:00pm

Sept 22 Worship 9:00am

Sunday School 10:30am

Sept 26 Bible Study 7:00pm Sept 29 Worship 9:00am

Sunday School 10:30am

Oct 2 Ladies Bible Study 10:00am &

7:00pm

Oct 3 Bible Study 7:00 pm