

SUNDAY SERVICE ASSISTANTS

September 2014



Date	Assist As	8:00 AM Service	10:30 AM Service
Sep 07	Greeter Lector	Don Williams	Horner Family Bill Horner
Sep 14	Greeter Lector	Doyle & Diane Boese Diane Boese	Bobyack Family Mich Bobyack
Sep 21	Greeter Lector	Rich & RoseAnn Mckenney Rich McKenney	McDevitt Family Faith Dzurovcik
Sep 28	Greeter Lector	Ron & Barbara McGarry Barbara McGarry	Horner Family Will Horner
Altar Guild Schedule:		Carla Wolf	Olga Bobyack
Communion Assistant:		Doyle Boese	

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

WEDDINGS

Sept.06 – 61st Anniversary
Robert & Gertrude Heeren

Sept. 09 – 8th Anniversary
Brandon & Debbie Ridenour

Sept. 12 – 44th Anniversary
Ed & Diane Barabas

Sept. 18 – 60th Anniversary
Martin & Betty Polacek

Sept. 19 – 60th Anniversary
Ed & Ethel Musto

Sept. 21 – 28th Anniversary
Keith & Karen Balla

Sept. 25 – 26th Anniversary
Gerald & Donna Polacek

Sept. 27 – 33rd Anniversary
Mitchell & Debra Bobyack

Sept. 27 – 11th Anniversary
Bobby & Monica Tudor

Sept. 27 – 6th Anniversary
Donald & Lynne Seibert

BAPTISMS

Julie Alessi
Ashlee Ayr
Paul Miklas, Jr.
Linda Monzo
Joseph Hovick
Elaine Dzuroska
Justin Sitler
Mirta Workman
James Marciano
Dylan Schaefer
Martin Polacek
Patricia Rehner
Thomas Wolf
Timothy Filzen
Walter Miklas
Walter Miklas, Jr
Ethel Musto

BIRTHDAYS

1st Kathryn Dexter
2nd Karen Balla
3rd Walter Miklas
Daniel Perlee
4th Jacqueline Kirk
9th Virginia Cusmano
Rachael Friedman
Alexander Vacula
11th Susan Catelli
12th Jamie Hovick
15th Cathy Friedman
Mark Fakih
16th Mildred Kubik
Jackson Ridenour
Carol Trinca
Katie Vacula
17th Linda Druhot
18th Ellen Golias
Harold Guterl
19th Jason Current
Carol Fakih
20th Rachel Bataille
21st Carly Bradley
23rd Mike Druhot
24th Sarah Bataille
25th Olga Bobyack
Matthew Condon
Kathy Rumzie
26th Kaileigh Netland
27th Jade Glassman
28th Andrew Lyman
29th Lisa Cahill
30th Matthew Golias
Bobby Tudor



PRAYER LIST

Jim Tittel
Teddy Mihovch
Jane Condon
Barbara Trinca
Randy Sadlon
Bob Heeren
Virginia Cusmano
Priscilla Miklas
Bob Tuder
Irany Jung

Andrea Cipala
Natalie Kril
Ken Balla
Mildred Kubik
Mildred Miklas
Rudy Trizna
Olga Bobyack
Phyllis Vozar
Karl SchifBauer
Helen Killian
Shirley Nelson

Ellen Golias
Matthew Friedman
Al Flood
Barbara McGarry
Genevieve Weber
Walter Miklas
Alex Vacula
Ed Sheehan
Jeffrey Felter
Debbie Bobyack

IN A HOSPITAL/NURSING FACILITY

Louis Urban - Veterans Home (Edison)
Ella Wagner – Genesis (Westfield)
Betty Wasilak – Sunrise (Westfield)
Mable Felter - Genesis (Westfield)
Paul Miklas Jr. – Clark Rehab



FRIENDS OF OUR CONGREGATION

Bob Sadio (friend of Tittel's)
Evelyn Fitzsimmons – (Leo Ryan Fitzsimmons' grandmother)
Elsie Vermilyea (Debbie Bobyack's mother)
Sean McGuirk (friend of Friedman Family)
Rosemarie Witte (Eryka Underwood's grandmother in Germany)
Fernando Wolff Monteiro (cousin of Doris Dias)
Doris Reilly (daughter of Ron and Barbara McGarry)
Kaleb Schwarz (Ed & Ethel Musto's great-grandson)
Stacy Baumgart (Margaret Baumgart daughter-in-law)
Ethel Tuder (Bob Tuder's mother)
Dominick Mesce (Friend of Ron & Barbara McGarry)
Keneth Butlingliere (Friend of Ron & Barbara McGarry)
Barbara Doyle (Friend of Michelle and Jonathan Hill)
Debbie Gross (Friend of Michelle and Jonathan Hill)
Erin Casey and Baby Boy Casey (Liam)
Realda Wolff (Doris Dias aunt in Brazil)
Nancy Staugatis (Christopher & Karen Smith's cousin)
Dwight Kempf (Friend of Harmons)
Ann Gryziek (Friend of Gerda Sadlers)
Irany Wolff Jung (mother of Doris Dias)
Logan Sossman (Roberta Frimpter son-in-law)
Ivan Pacella (Friend of Dias Family)
Shaun O'Brien (Brother-in-law of Marcelo and Ashlee Dias)

September 2014

September 7

"Teeny, Tiny Crosses"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus

Jesus bore the weight of the cross and all of our sin. How big is the cross

God calls you to carry?

(Matthew 16:24-26)

September 14

"That's Just Who God Is"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

The journeys of St. Paul teach us how God's message of grace has been translated so that all might believe. (Footsteps of St. Paul, part 1)

(Acts 2:1-39)

September 21

"Rome: The Gospel Comes to Law and Order People"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

God used the Roman legal system to bring the Apostle Paul and the Gospel message to Rome. (Footsteps of St. Paul, part 2)

(Acts 28:11-16, 28-31)

September 28

"Athens: The Gospel Comes to the Center of Learning"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Jesus is Wisdom personified. He redeems us from sin and the world's futility. (Footsteps of St. Paul, part 3)

(Acts 17)



Zion Lutheran Church Luther League

Is sponsoring a trip to a Rutgers Football Game.

**Rutgers vs. Indiana
Saturday, November 15th
Time: TBD
Tickets: \$30 Each**

Depending on the time of the game, we will have a tailgate party ahead of time in the parking lot of the RAC.

If you are interested in attending the game, please let me know as soon as possible.

Thank you so much for your continued support of the Luther League

“Fight the Good Fight of Faith” 1 Timothy 6:12

The SELC District Luther League seeks to encourage and enable teenagers and young adults to grow in Christ and bring others to Him.



**RALLY DAY
BAR-BE-QUE**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER
21ST
AT
12:00PM**

REPTA FELLOWSHIP HALL



NAME:

OF ADULTS:

OF CHILDREN:

**PLEASE PLACE IN ENVELOPE
OF LUTHER LEAGUE
BULLETIN BOARD**

Labor Day has come and gone, and with that we have the end of the vacation season, the kids going back to school, baseball is winding down and football season returns. We also usually see a return of familiar faces to worship services and church activities. Here at Zion Lutheran Church, Clark, NJ there is the annual tradition of meeting the vicar.

I am pleased and honored to the vicar for next year and look forward to know and serve you for the next year. Allow me to take this opportunity to give you a brief introduction to myself and my family. My name is Glen Triplett. My wife, Tami and our son, Aaron arrived here at the end of July and have begun to settle into and explore our new, albeit, brief home. Neither Tami nor I were raised in the Lutheran tradition, but found our church home when Aaron was entering the 3rd grade. I was born into a Roman Catholic family and Tami experienced an occasional Episcopal influence. I knew from a young age that I was to serve the Lord as priest/pastor but spent a couple of decades running from this calling.

I served in the U.S. Air Force for 6 years, was in a band in CA, was an over the road truck driver, worked in retail, and returned to truck driving for a local restaurant chain in Cincinnati, Ohio. I went to Cincinnati Christian University for my undergrad, after I realized that my will could not outlast God's will. Tami has a bachelor's degree in phycology from Xavier University and a Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Cincinnati. Tami has worked in nearly every area of social work but her heart is for the protection of children. Tami has been a great blessing to me and I could not have gotten to this point without her patience and her help. Aaron has been such a blessing to us and we thank God for the richness Aaron has brought into our lives. Aaron is your typical 16 year old and has a heart for the underdog, after all we are Bengal fans. I also have a 27 year old daughter, Amber, who is a wonderful mother to her two boys and also a wonderful blessing.

So with the changing seasons of life we find that there is nothing wrong with this at all. It is really good for us to have a change of routine, weather, occupation and recreation. God was so wise when He created the four seasons for us to enjoy. Each one brings blessings unique to itself. It would be wise for us to slow down and enjoy the essence of each season. Preparing to enter into the Office of Holy Ministry, can at times be a little/lot overwhelming, trying to balance the obligations I have as husband/father/vicar. While this can be overwhelming, I have found when I take the time to pray and read scripture, in addition to what I need to read for sermons, and have "quiet time" with God, I can get everything done. I also feel refreshed and energized after taking time for God to enter into my heart and mind. Spending time with God really does make a difference. In this season of life, I look forward to not only utilizing and building on what has been taught at the seminary, but to building relationships with each of you. You have shown over many years your dedication to assist in the development of future pastors for the church, and for that you have been truly blessed as evident by the ongoing relationship many of you have with my predecessors. In closing for this installment of Vicar's Voice, I wish to give thanks to our Father in Heaven for His gifts and His sacrifice, that through the life-suffering- death-and resurrection of His son, our Lord, Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are called to be His redeemed children. And I give thanks to Him for the faithfulness and dedication of the members of Zion for welcoming and being a blessing to me and my family in this season of our journey.

Steward Builders

The Blessings of Work

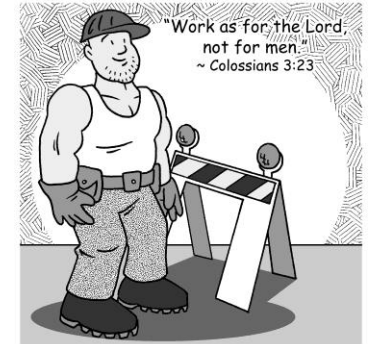


At the end of the summer, we celebrate Labor Day, which is on the first Monday of September. Labor Day weekend provides an extra-long weekend for most people, and it often marks the end of summer vacation for students. Labor Day was established as a national holiday back in 1894 to pay tribute to workers and recognize the contribution workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

Jesus knew the meaning of work. Before He entered upon his public ministry, He worked in His father's carpenter shop at Nazareth. In Genesis 2:15, God gave man the responsibility to till the earth. *"The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and keep it."* This work is neither punishment nor toilsome. Work only becomes a source of hardship as a result of sin. There are all different types of work, but our charge is to work.

The following are a few of the reasons God gives us to work:

1. To provide for our basic needs of food, shelter, and clothing. *"If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat"* (1 Thessalonians 3:10). The fear of hunger will always be one of the great driving forces for the motivation to work. We are to provide material support for our families: *"But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever"* (1 Timothy 5:8).
2. Work keeps us honest. It is extremely difficult to live honestly without working. To the Ephesians, Paul wrote, *"Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor..."* (Ephesians 4:28).
3. God wants us to share with others who have a need. We are called to work with our *"own hands, so that [we] may have something to share with anyone in need"* (Ephesians 4:28). Unless we work hard and make more than we need, we will have nothing to share. By God's grace, we can be generous.



Work is a great joy and blessing. It is a great source of satisfaction. What a joy it is to work so we can be generous to our church and to those in need. As we work, we should do our work as onto the Lord. *"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men"* (Colossians 3:23).

Blessings on your stewardship journey!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	01	02	03	04	05	06
	happy LABOR day	7:30pm Adult Choir 7:30pm Parents and Confirmation Students Meeting				
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
8:00am Communion 9:15am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Worship	7:30 pm LWIM Meeting	7:30 PM Adult Choir 7:30 pm Confirmation Class			8:00 pm Bible Study	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday School Adult Bible Study 10:30am Communion		6:30 pm – Hand chime and Youth Choir 7:30 PM Adult Choir 7:30 pm Confirmation Class	7:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal		8:00 pm Bible Study	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Rally Day 8:00am Communion 9:15am Sunday School/ Adult Bible Study 10:30am Worship 11:30am Church Picnic	7:30 pm Church Council	6:30 pm – Hand chime and Youth Choir 7:30 PM Adult Choir 7:30 pm Confirmation Class	7:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal	4:00pm Wedding Rehearsal	8:00 pm Bible Study	4:00 pm Meredith Friedman and Kenneth Reiss Wedding
	29	30				
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