

*My soul finds rest in God alone...*



## AUGUST 2019

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
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*Spirit*  
**NEWS**

### **Congregation Council Officers:**

President: Lana Snyder  
Vice President: Renee Gombert  
Recording Secretary: Debbie Vilbas

### **Liaison Areas of Responsibility:**

Worship – Barbara Flandorffer  
Study & Prayer – Renee Gombert  
Invitation – Alison Boor & Sue Lalo  
Encouragement – Deb Hansut & Dottie McLaughlin  
Giving & Serving – Beth Stoner  
Support – Debbie Vilbas

### **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

Church Office 610.264.3762  
Pastor Sipe (emergency) 610.216.4142  
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*Available in office Monday - Thursday.*  
*Also available by appointment, as needed.*  
Hospital Code 295      Kitchen 610.264.3784

Articles for the September LINK  
are due August 15th.  
Please email to Lisa Stella at  
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Anyone interested in channeling their  
creative spirit to help out or take over  
putting together the monthly edition of  
"Spirit News", please contact Lisa Stella  
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**SAVE THE DATE**  
RETIREMENT LUNCHEON  
**BISHOP SAM & LINDA ZEISER**

**Sunday, May 17, 2020 · 2:00 - 4:30 pm**  
**Northampton Banquet and Event Center**  
**1601 Laubach Avenue, Northampton**

**\$30 adult**  
**\$28 children age 12 and under**

**MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

Bishop Zeiser will be retiring in September 2020, and all members of the twenty-four congregations in our Mission District are invited to gather together for a luncheon to thank Bishop Zeiser for his ministry, pastoral care and leadership, and congratulate him and his wife Linda on beginning this new phase of their life.

# BIRTHDAYS

# August

Jeffrey Rice	8/1	Alexander Vilbas	8/16
Robert Reinert	8/3	Eric Rape	8/18
Betty Bartynski	8/4	Leona Demko	8/19
Olive Deemer	8/4	Susan Finady	8/19
Donna Genevese	8/5	William Shultz	8/19
Marietta Kline	8/5	Megan Bali	8/21
Terri Landis	8/7	Joanne Barnes	8/23
Deborah Vilbas	8/7	Stephen Hansut	8/24
Levi Wright	8/7	Nicole Umbenhauer	8/26
Roxanne Alexander	8/8	Megan Gruver	8/27
Kim Wanish	8/9	Adolfo Abraham	8/28
Bruce Holland	8/11	Carolyn Umbenhauer	8/28
Jennifer Mink	8/11	Shannan Baumann	8/29
Angela Patterson	8/11	Mckenna Breeswine	8/29
Robert Held	8/12	Adam Dunstan	8/30
Lynn Grischott	8/14	Gavin Schlotter	8/30
Timothy Stavrou	8/15	Lauren Schuster	8/30
Eleanor Scheirer	8/16	Christine Gicking	8/31

## The Whitehall Food Pantry is in need of:

Pancake Mix	Iced Tea Mix	Canned pasta
Pancake Syrup	Cereal	Canned Meat
Pork and Beans	Red Beets	Boxed Pasta
Coffee	Sweet Potatoes	(please NO spaghetti)

Thanks for your generosity in feeding people body, mind and spirit. And thanks for some new faces helping the last two months. If anyone would like to assist stocking the shelves on a Monday morning, please contact Mary and Barry Miller. If you would like to volunteer to assist clients on a Monday evening, please contact Lana Snyder.



## HOLY BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

Colleen Nickel	8/1
Matthew Vilbas	8/9
Shana Wasley	8/9
Henry Rybak	8/12
Bonnie Kies	8/13
Sophia Lichman	8/13
Matthew Koncz	8/16
Eileen Kenneson	8/18
Marjorie Wehrle	8/21
Kristen Beichey	8/26
Sarah Stoner	8/26
Aaron Genevese	8/27
Jennifer Mink	8/27
Evon Oswald	8/29
Donna Genevese	8/30

If you do not see your baptismal anniversary recognized perhaps the office does not have the information in the database. Please contact the office to update your file.

## Please remember our homebound members in your prayers

Joanne Barnes  
 Peggy Bartholomew  
 Marjorie Boyer  
 Darwin & Jean Bryan  
 Dottie Derhammer  
 Hilda Gower  
 Hilda Heydt  
 Blanche Hodge  
 Anne Marie Keinert  
 Etan Rice  
 Arcie Sterk  
 Marjorie Wehrle

