



THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2018 AT ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH



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WORSHIP - TWO OPPORTUNITIES EVERY SUNDAY:
Sunday morning at 8:30 am - Contemporary Service with Communion
Sunday morning at 11 am - Festival Service with Communion

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Communion classes will be held on **Tuesday October 9** and **Tuesday, October 23, at 7pm**. The class receives their first communion on **Sunday, October 28**.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

On **Sunday, October 7, at 9:45 am**, we will have a "Blessing of the Animals" on the church lawn next to the parking lot. We do this to commemorate the ministry of St. Francis of Assisi, whose love for creation was the motivation for his ministry. In the case of inclement weather, we will gather in the Narthex by the Coffee Stop.

COMMUNITY FUN DAY

Our Community Fun Day is **Saturday, October 6 from 10 am to 2 pm** (flea marketers will start at 7 am). Please sign up in the Narthex to help. For flea market tables, please contact Alice Kaplan, our Parish Administrator, at 610-626-5295. The rain date for this event is **Saturday, October 13**.

TRUNK OR TREAT

On **Friday, October 26 at 6:00 pm**, our Christian School will sponsor its second Trunk or Treat night. Set up is between 5 and 5:30 pm. Please speak to Kathy Cosentino if you would like to dress up your car and participate; the school provides the items that are given to the children. Or, come and enjoy the fun with your kids and/or grandkids.

"FALL" BINGO NIGHT

We are having a bingo night on **Saturday, November 3**. Food will be available for sale. Doors open at 5:30 pm. We have a \$500 raffle-tickets are \$5. If you would like to provide a raffle basket, please sign up in the Narthex.

ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY

We celebrate All Saint's Day on **Sunday, November 4** at both services. We will read the names of our deceased loved ones and friends and light candles. The list of names to be read during the service will be in the Narthex on **Sunday, October 21 and October 28**. Please add or delete names from the list as you wish.

FROM PASTOR TIM

"In normal life, one is not at all aware that we always receive infinitely more than we give, and that gratitude is what enriches life. One easily overestimates the importance of one's own acts and deeds, compared with what we become only through other people." - Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *The Cost of Discipleship*

Take a moment and identify two or three things you are grateful for.

Pastor Tim