GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MINISTRIES Reformation Day News & Notes – October 29, 2017 Please silence electronic devices.

GLC MISSION STATEMENT: We go in service to all people -sharing, caring and teachingto bring them to Christ.

Theme of the Day:

"Distinguishing Law and Gospel"

Today we celebrate the Reformation and rejoice that we are saved by God's grace through faith in Christ alone.

500th Anniversary Reformation Service and Ingathering is TODAY at Trinity Lutheran Church. Hymn Fest begins at 3:00 with service at 4:00. Rev. Kent Burreson will preside.

October is **Pastor Appreciation Month.** Be sure and tell Pastor that you are glad he is here!

There is a meeting this Thursday at 7:00 pm for all basketball players and their parents. FYI, there are scrimmage games at Grace on Nov. 8th and 15th at 4:00 pm. Be on the lookout for the full basketball schedule so you can come cheer the team on! Volunteers will be needed to help at home games.

Next Sunday is All Saint's Day.

TIME CHANGE IS NOV. 5TH. Be sure to turn your clocks BACK one hour before bed this Saturday.

Many thanks to all who helped with the Reformation Candy Extravaganza!

We are updating our records. Members, please call the office if you are veteran, or if you have a family member currently serving in the military.

November Super Saturday is Nov. 11th. Volunteers are needed. Sign-up sheet is in the entryway.

The next Community Dinner is Nov. 14th, 5:30-6:30 pm. Sign-up sheet is in entryway.

Hispanic Thanksgiving at Grace is Nov. 17th at 7:00 pm. Sign-up sheet is in the entryway.

There is a **Congregational Meeting** on Nov. 19th at 10:10 am.

A volunteer is needed to coordinate the **Thanksgiving** and **Christmas decorating** at Grace. Call the office if you are able to take charge of this activity.

Wednesday afternoon Open Gym for ages 5-15 is 3-5 pm! Volunteers are needed to help with supervision.

Tiny Tot Tuesday is **the first and third Tuesday of each month, 9:30-11:30 am**. This free program is for children age 5 and under. There is free play time, story, music, and snack! An adult must accompany children.

Westfed Pantry needs food, monetary donations and brown paper grocery bags. November items are canned fruit, toilet paper, and mac & cheese. Boxes are upstairs and down. Checks can be made out to GLC, with *Westfed* in the memo.

Hope for the Holidays is Nov. 12th, 1-3 pm at Neidhard-Minges Funeral Home in Westwood. This free program is for those who are grieving and explores the possibilities of healing with hope, honesty, and humor. Reservations are encouraged by calling 661-3022.

We pray for: Del and Carol Bowling, Dave & Linda Eisele. Margaret Fischvogt, Dawn & Emmaleigh Howard, Becky Kannenberg, Tom Knabe, Elisabeth Manor, Linda McCabe, Donna Nimmo, Ken Ross, Clara Schablein, David Stamper, Chase, Nolan, Ross and Clyde Wullenweber; friends of the parish: Landon Amand, Mike Bender, Dan Brunsman, Paul Chapman, Steve Cheesebrew, Dick Cranston, Evangeline Devol, Beth Earles, Kathy Enterline, Ken Gardner, Kelly Hampton, David Hensley, Madison Matt Kammerer, Sue Kuehm, Hochman, Jen Lichtenbarger, Marty Link, Kelly Mastin, Sue McAllister, Dena Papin, Lisa Pfaehler, Kelly Reupert, Karl Robben, Ken Schnell, Jan Shively, Grace Singler, Ken Spille, Nancy Thomas, Eric Thompson, Jon Veite, Ann Wade, Steve Westerkamp, Jayne Wickstrom, Reagan Woodburn & Hannah Ziesmann; those serving our country: Michael Kappa, Michael Lee, Andy Goff, Craig Martin & Dana Rolfes; Missionaries: Roeske's in Alaska & the Esala family.

Stewardship Corner: God's stewards recognize that their stewardship involves a Gospel-powered style of life that is demonstrated in servanthood in all areas of life.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: 31st-Scott Evans

Serving today: 9:00 AM-Acolyte-; Lector-Joe Whitman; Greeter-Gebhardt; PP-; Nursery-Hopkins; Sunday School-Sherri Thompson; 11:10 AM-PP-Evans; Greeter-Evans

Serving next week: 9:00 AM-Lector-Bill Thompson; Greeter-Otten; PP-; Nursery-; Sunday School-Becky Stamper; 11:10 AM-PP-Evans; Greeter-Evans/Witschger.

Serving in October: Altar Guild: 9:00 am-Merilynn Taylor, June Gilliland, Linda Otten; 11:10 am-Ashley Witschger and Lisa Evans

November Elders: 9:00 am-Mike McCabe; 11:10 am-Scott Evans

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK Today Handbells-7:45 am **Traditional Communion-9:00 am** Christian Ed for all ages-10:10 am **Contemporary Communion-11:10 am Reformation Service at Trinity-4:00 pm** Braille-1:00 pm Mon. Basketball-4:00 pm Tues. Tiny Tot Tuesday-9:30 am Christian Basics-4:00 pm Wed. Open Gym-3:00 pm Choir-6:30 pm Thurs. Bible Study-10:00 am **Basketball Parent Meeting-7:00 pm** ChristCare-7:00 pm All Saints' Day Sun. Handbells-7:45 am **Traditional Communion-9:00 am** Christian Ed for all ages-10:10 am **Contemporary Communion-11:10 am**

Attendance: Last Sunday-9:00-61; 11:10-14; total-75 Christian Ed: Adult-15, Sunday School-2, Thursday am-8, Thurs. pm-10, Snack/Scripture-8; Offering: \$1,060.00 Weekly offering need: \$3,347.00

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