

ANNOUNCEMENTS for 10/23/16

Church Schedule this week:

- Sun., Oct. 23:** TODAY! Peninsula Conference: 3 p.m., Reformation Lutheran Church
Tues., Oct. 25: Bible Study: 10:30 a.m., church parlor, Luke: 19:1-10
Tues., Oct. 25: Zumba: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., gym
Wed., Oct. 26: Chapel: 8:15 a.m. and 8:45 a.m., sanctuary
Wed., Oct. 26: Choir Practice: 7:00 p.m., choir room
Fri., Oct. 29: Lutheran Family Services Halloween Party: 5:45 p.m., social hall and gym
Sun., Oct. 30: Reformation Sunday: pastoral primary candidate leads at worship with a reception between services

PENINSULA CONFERENCE: Today, the Peninsula Conference will be held at Reformation Lutheran Church at 3 p.m. to discuss a profile for a new synod bishop who will be elected next May. Any interested persons in the congregation are invited to attend this information gathering meeting.

REFORMATION FESTIVAL AND RECEPTION: Next Sunday, October 30, there will be **NO Sunday School**. A reception will be held between the two services. Please bring a favorite treat or hors d'oeuvres to share. Since we have a guest pastor and the TLS Scholastic Book Fair Preview Day on this day, please keep this in mind when planning your dish to share. Thank you!

CONGREGATION POT-LUCK DINNER: There will be a congregation dinner on Tuesday, November 1st at 6:00 PM. All are invited! This is a pot-luck style dinner, so bring your favorite dish to share. The church will provide drinks and dinnerware. Following the dinner, we encourage all members to stick around and learn about the three primary facets of the church committees: Parish Administration, Faith Formation, and Outreach and Witness.

T.E.A.M. REQUESTS: Trinity has received a donation from the Trinity Endowments and Ministries Foundation. Church members are invited to submit suggestions for charities or organizations to which these funds may be distributed. Please provide as much information about the charity as possible. TEAM request forms are located on the church bulletin board and the church website. Completed forms should be placed in the wooden box located in the library. Please place all completed forms in the Church Council President's mailbox in the church library. **November 6th** is the **deadline** for submitting your recommendation(s).

TLS SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: The Trinity Scholastic Book Fair is coming the week of October 31 - November 4 (and November 6th for congregation members) in the social hall. New this year will be an *Early Bird Shopping Day* for book loving church members and students alike on **Sunday, October 30th**. Come and get first pick of the books during the Reformation reception hour on the stage in the social hall.

SOCIAL MINISTRY THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: Please bring in canned and boxed food for the Thanksgiving food collection by our Social Ministry committee. Brown bags with a list of suggested items will be available in the church library. Boxes to place single food items will also be available in the church library. Please donate all food items by **Sunday, November 13th**. A food collection will also be taken Christmas with a deadline of **December 11th**. Thank you!

ADVENT WORKSHOP ITEMS NEEDED: Following is a list of items needed by Jessica Moyer for our annual Advent Workshop. Since the items are to be loaned and returned, please try to put your names on them. **Rugs, pallets, baskets, fake or real potted palms, fake fruit, clay pots/jars, wooden kitchen items, pop up tents, blue or brown tarps, burlap sacks, old solid color sheets, old wooden toys and hay bales.** These

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items are needed no later than the Sunday, November 13. If you have any questions, please either call Jessica Moye at (757) 849-9239 or email her at move.jessica7@gmail.com. Thank you!

LUOTO COLUMBARIUM SERVICE: Last Saturday, October 15, at 2 p.m., a private memorial inurnment with military honors was held for our former member Hugo Luoto in the church columbarium.

ALL OCCASION CARDS FOR WITNESS MINISTRY: The Witness Committee is collecting all occasion cards to send out to members in the church. If you have any leftover cards that you wish to donate to this ministry, please leave them in the marked box located in the church library. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR: Those Who Serve, Military and Civilian Duty: Andrea & Mike Cobb, USCG; James Fielding, Marine Corps; Elijah Harter, Army, Georgia; Bryan Hunt, State Dept., Maputo, Mozambique; Eric Lindfors, Navy, Yokosuka, Japan; Chip Nassau, Navy; Tyler Obara, Air Force Reserves, LAFB. **Our Missionary:** Robin Strickler, serving in the ELCA Mission: The Rwanda School Project. **Our Call Committee:** Suzanne Beckstoffer, Connie Hoover, Mark Madler, Kelly Rummel, John Savage, and Bill Solomon (Chair). **Church and school weekly prayer families:** Mike and Nancy Petters and Becky Belote, TLS Middle School Math Teacher.

ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY: Remembering in our prayers: Millie Christensen (home), Slim Hawkins (The Newport, Rm 30), Ethel Long (home), Michael Rapier (home), Ernie and Doris Moeser (home), Sue and Mike Piland (home), Loyd Rawls (Sentara Norfolk General, ICU, 600 Gresham Dr. Norfolk, VA, 23507); and John Wirth (home); **Retirement Home:** Gloria Driver (Patriots Colony Convalescent Center), Betty Hasel (The Mennowood-Assisted Living); Wilma Johnson (Envoy), Charles and Viola Kessler (The Chesapeake-Assisted Living) and Marge Zender (The Mennowood-Assisted Living).

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: **The Ahlen Family**, requested by Kathy Stevens; **John Hayman, Bill Nuckols (father), Cynthia Ladlee (great aunt) and Katey Loy**, requested by Patricia Fielding; **Donnie Belote, Joe Deciano and Laura Patino**, requested by the Belote family; **Peggy & Hardy Cash; Ray Hinton and Natalie Rimmer**, requested by Pastor Cobb; **Christina McManama and Charlotte Rogers**, requested by Richard and Sandra Anderson; **Nancy Orrison, and Linda Mineck**, requested by Dick and Laura Davis; **Joan Johnston; Stephanie Beauvais and Gary Brooks**, requested by Jarvis and Janet Edwards; **Joe and Anna Dunker**, requested by Jerry and Sandy Cobb; **Agnes Tocci (grandmother)**, and **Marty Klaiss**, requested by Jon and Denise May; **Kimberly Winget**, requested by Kristen Young; **infant son of Leslie Jantz**, requested by Charlotte Paschall; **Joseph Amason**, requested by Peggy Harriman; **Janice Leonard (aunt) and Willis Meadows (cousin)**, requested by Kristen Turnage; **Ruth Davis and Carrittus Myers (Jenny's grandmothers)**, **Bill Oglesby, Stephen Edward Ripple and Patricia Davis**, requested by Jenny Davis; **Betty Hasel's granddaughter, Julie, and her daughter Adeline, on the death of their husband and father Joseph Guerriero; Elidia Eason**, requested by Astrid Quist, **Jay and Ron Vodenichar and Linda Rahn**, requested by Don and Sandy Sniady and **Mary Winston Briggs (mother)**, requested by Nancy Petters.

CHANCEL FLOWERS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD . . . In honor of Cliff's birthday today, by Anne Obara and in honor of Janet's birthday, by the Edwards family.