

## ANNOUNCEMENTS for 10/22/17

### Church Schedule this week:

- TODAY!:**                   **Reformation Sunday & Oktoberfest:** 10:00 a.m. service followed by Oktoberfest in the social hall, meal, musical and theatrical entertainment, games and face painting
- Tues., Oct. 31:**           Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 10:30 a.m., church parlor Text: **Matthew 23:1-12**
- Tues., Oct. 31:**           **Reformation 500 Worship Celebration:** 7:00 p.m., Trinity sanctuary
- Tues., Oct. 31:**           Zumba: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., gym
- Wed., Nov. 1:**            Adult Chancel Choir Practice: 7:00 p.m., choir room
- Sat., Nov. 4:**            Habitat for Humanity Build: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., James City County; see sign up sheet
- Sun., Nov. 5:**            **All Saints Sunday and Blessing of the Pets**

**CHILDREN/YOUTH INVITED TO SERVE AS USHERS/LECTORS:** Speak to someone in the office or sign up with the persons who coordinate these ministries: **Ushers:** Dick Davis, 595-7474; **Lectors:** Kathy Stevens (8:15), 532-6228 and Laura Davis (10:45), 595-7474; **Nursery Caregivers:** Charlotte Duff, 342-9251 and **Altar Guild:** Astrid Quist, 930-2492 or Karoline Ardis, 766-0388. Thanks to all who serve.

**THE FESTIVAL OF THE REFORMATION:** The liturgical color of the day is red, which represents the Holy Spirit and the Martyrs of the Christian Church. According to the ELCA500 website, “the evangelical Lutheran Reformation offers the promise of God’s love that makes possible a life of ‘living, daring confidence in God’s grace.’ Let us rejoice in the love and life of God’s grace!

**TROUPERS PERFORMANCE TODAY!:** Many thanks to Linda Madler for leading the Troupers in their special presentation of Mini-Cantata #1: Sola Scriptura (Parker and Martin) in celebration of Reformation 500 today. It is the first of five mini-cantatas inspired by the Solas of Martin Luther ( for more information about Luther’s Five Solas, go to: <http://www.christianity.com/church/church-history/the-five-solas-of-the-protestant-reformation.html>). This first sola contains scripture adapted from PS 119:5,9-16 (ESV). Intermixed with the singing, Stephen McWithey, Michaela Moye, Luke Harry, Karina Stevens, Nathan Rummel and Lois Jean Carpenter will be reading parts of the scripture. THIS MUSICAL IS AN OFFERING TO GOD, WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU PLEASE HOLD YOUR APPLAUSE. Thank you! Also, please make plans to attend the next Troupers production, *Starry Night, Noisy Night*, a Christmas musical from the stable animals’ points of view, that will be held in the social hall on Sunday, December 17, 2017 during the Sunday School hour.

**OKTOBERFEST 2017:** Please join us **TODAY after the 10:00 a.m. worship service** for our annual Oktoberfest with some extra special events. We welcome back the Sauerkraut Symphony Band and Bonnie and Dave Carlson will perform a play that was written by Pastor Cobb and narrated by Cliff Obara. Please plan to join us for this special afternoon of fun, games and face painting for this festive celebration.

**BLESSING OF THE PETS RESCHEDULED:** Bring your pet(s) at **3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 5** for a blessing. It will be held at Huntington Park by Fort Fun. All are welcome!

**A WORSHIP CELEBRATION: THE 500th ANNIVERSARY OF LUTHER’S REFORMATION:** On **Tuesday evening, October 31 at 7:00 p.m.**, we will be celebrating the first in a series of events planned for the 500th anniversary of Luther's Reformation. Worship will follow Luther's 1523 Order of Service. All organ and choral music will be by composers who died prior to Bach's birth. Choral music will be performed by six members of the Virginia Chorale. Hymnody will be first-generation, by Luther and his contemporaries. Please plan to join us (with or without your costume) for this special historically based worship service and music of the period.

**FAITH BUILD FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** The first date for our church, along with a partner church, to work on the Habitat House at 122 Howard Drive, James City County is on **Saturday, November 4**. If there is enough interest, the next date to help is **Saturday, December 9**. Time frame is from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; please plan to spend the day. No experience is necessary. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin

board. Please note which dates you are able to come. If you have questions or need more info, please see **Sue Moeslein** or contact her at **871-7378**; email at **susan.moeslein@bshi.org**.

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY WORSHIP:** On Sunday, **November 5**, seven members of the Virginia Symphony Orchestra will accompany Trinity's chancel choir at 10:45 a.m. in a performance of Bach's funeral motet *O Jesu Christ, meins Lebens Licht*, BWV 118, (O Jesus Christ, light of my life) written around 1736 or 1737. Matthew Umlauf, viola, will perform Hindemith's *Trauermusik* (Mourning Music) written in 1936 by Paul Hindemith on short notice in memory of King George V of the UK who had died the previous night. He will also be performing a piece written in 1982 by an American folk musician, Jay Ungar, called *Ashokan Farewell* which was used as a title theme in 1990 by the PBS television miniseries *The Civil War*. **All are invited to bring a photo or small piece of memorabilia of a loved one to place on a windowsill in the sanctuary.**

**YOUTH LOCK-IN:** Get ready for the next youth lock-in! On **Friday, November 10**, meet at church at **6:00 p.m.** Youth and parents, please remember to bring a **snack to share**, your **flashlight**, **sleeping bag**, and **PJs**. Parents **pick up** at **8:00 a.m.** on Saturday, **November 11**. For their famine project, help the youth "lock out" hunger! The youth group will be traveling around to collect canned goods on Friday, November 10 after 6:00 PM. If you will have items for pick up, please sign up on the bulletin board.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** . . . to Charley Smith on the birth of his first grandchild, Mira Smith, born to his son Michael and daughter-in-law Hayley Smith on Tuesday, October 24, 2017.

**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, Santa Rita, Guam; Chip Nassau, Navy; Tyler Obara, Air Force Reserves, LAFB and Ashby Owens, Operation Smile. **Our Missionary:** Robin Strickler, serving in the ELCA Mission: The Rwanda School Project. **Church and school weekly prayer families:** Jeff and Beckie Belote and Sue Kerr, TLS Art Teacher.

**ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY:** **Pending Surgery:** Susan Hall (eye surgery on 10/30) and Butch Klapperich (knee surgery on 10-30); **Remembering in our prayers:** Sandra Anderson (home), Don Golden (home); Ethel Long (home); Anne Obara (home); **Retirement Home:** Alan Bobbe (Warwick Forest, Apt. 30); Millie Christensen (Morningside of NN, Rm. 131); Betty Hasel (The Newport-Rehab unit, Rm 2-B); Slim Hawkins (The Hidenwood, Rm 411); Betty Neal (The Arbors, Rm. 316); Bob McWithey (Morningside, Rm. 100); Charles and Viola Kessler (The Chesapeake-Assisted Living, Rms. 206 & 208); Charlotte Paschall (The Chesapeake, Rm. 2055); Tillie Schultz (at home); Marge Zender (The Mennowood-Assisted Living, Rm. 205); **Shut-in at Home:** Phyllis Argenbright, Peggy Cash and Ruth White.

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:** **The Ahlen Family**, requested by Kathy Stevens; **Brian Dumire (nephew), Daniel Gould, Dimitri Hvorostovsky, Bill Nuckols (father); Carolyn Patterson and Bill Tew**, requested by Patricia Fielding; **Christina McManama and the family of Charlotte Rogers**, requested by Richard and Sandra Anderson; **Joan Johnston; Ron Vodenichar, and Linda Rahn**, requested by Don and Sandy Sniady; **Michael Hunt (nephew) and family (Jennifer, Lane and Mason) and Laurie Lynn (Erik's step-sister)**, requested by the Hunt and Rummel families; **Hannelore Voss (Karoline's mother)**, requested by the Ardis family; **a friend named Douglas**, requested by Charlotte Paschall; **Peggy and Hardy Cash**, requested by Louise Mozingo; **Ben McClelland (son)**, requested by Patricia McClelland; **Leila Miley (Laura's mother), and the family of Robert Ambersleys**, requested by Laura Davis; **Ian Raymer**, requested by Kristen Turnage; **Tillie Schultz**, requested by Ellen Molina; **Stephanie Beauvais**, requested by the Edwards family; **Steven Strunk**, requested by Anne Obara; **Paul White**, requested by Sandy Cobb; **Chelsea Browning (granddaughter)**, requested by Marlies Hammock; **Joe Dickson**, requested by Don Sniady; **Pat Veronie (father of Hamby's granddaughter, Emily Veronie)**, requested by Katherine Harry; **TLS Spanish Teacher, Mrs. Sarah Myers; Trey Fisher**, requested by Beckie Belote; **Alan Jay**, requested by Eric Jay and **David Hampton** (husband of Sandy Hampton, TLS Admin. Asst. and Transportation Coordinator).

**THIS WEEK'S CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD.** . . . and in memory and celebration of the life of our former member, Col. Fred Howland, by his family and in honor of Joan McGee (Suzanne's mother), by Suzanne and Hank Beckstoffer.

**PLEASE RETURN ALL FLOWER VASES TO THE CHURCH SACRISTY KITCHEN. THANK YOU!!**