

The Lutheran Light

"As the Body of Christ, St. Mary's Evangelical Lutheran Church is called by the Father through the Holy Spirit to worship God and witness to others."

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The Pastor's Prism



Future of the Church?

Declining membership in all main line Protestant churches, including our own Lutheran church, causes us to wonder if there is something we should be doing to stop and reverse the trend. There are lots of ideas out there that might be considered and I would like to explore some of them briefly below.

1) Some say that the future of the church is the children since they will be generation eventually to assume leadership and responsibility. Churches seeing things this way will go all out to recruit and provide children with all sorts of activities and service opportunities beyond Sunday school classes.

This is a fine approach for Jesus did say, "Let the little children come to Me" (Matt. 19:14; Mark 10:14; Luke 18:16). However, Jesus came for people of every age group, as we know from his teaching, preaching, and healing ministry. Thus, all ages of people need our attention as Christians.

2) Others say that we need to change our approach to worship by adopting a more contemporary style, which is closer to what people know in their everyday life. Yes, we live in a culture that abounds in all sorts of musical entertainment that gives expression to individual needs. As we know some churches have been very successful in copying this entertainment format which seems to give genuine expression of the Christian faith for some. One gets the sense that sometimes such worship service produces a highly charged emotional or feeling involvement, which is sometimes pointed to as evidence of the Spirit's presence, but is it always so?

In such an approach to worship, one wonders where the sense of an encounter with the awesome and

mysterious presence of God is encountered and celebrated. Also, in such services what happens to the great treasure of liturgical expression that has been entrusted to us from our spiritual ancestors?

3) This leads us to consider those who say the future of the church is based on maintaining the traditions of the church that have come down to us through the Bible, Creeds, and Confessions. Such traditionalists say that it is faithfulness to the Gospel is most important, and numbers less so.

A danger here is that these traditions can become crystallized into ends in themselves rather than a means for interacting with God. Jesus warned about the dangers of such traditions because they left no room for spiritual growth or for receiving anything new which the Spirit might reveal (e.g. Mark 7:1-14).

4) Some say that the church will grow if Christians knock on doors in the community following the example of other churches that are growing like the Mormons and the Jehovah's Witnesses. This approach has been carried out by Lutherans in some urban communities with an affirming response although it does not appear to be as effective in more rural areas where this approach has been tried, including Silver Run.

Jesus went to individual homes when He was asked to come (e.g., Luke 14:1), although sometimes He invited Himself (e.g., Luke 19:1-10). Most of the time, He moved from village to village with His message, and commissioned His disciples for a similar approach to ministry (e.g., Luke 10:1).

5) Another approach aimed at church growth is to hold events that will attract people, such as our Christmas Bazaar, Strawberry Festival, trips, picnics, outings, etc. where people can enjoy

with us and get to know us. A problem is that as I think back over these events I see people enjoying them on an *ad hoc* basis but we're not seeing people joining us for worship as a result of these experiences, even when we provide subtle reminders of our Christianity through signs, having the church open, and providing materials for visitors to pick-up.

The five approaches listed above are just a few ways that churches are attempting to grow and plan for the future. No doubt the Holy Spirit will use some of these ways to open hearts and minds, but we need to remember what is stated in our Augsburg Confession (Article V.) "...He [God] gives the Holy Spirit Who produces faith, where and when He wills, in those who hear the Gospel."

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Almighty God, You have given us many ways in which to carry the Good News of Jesus Christ into the world. We struggle to know how we can be faithful to You as we consider implementing some of these approaches. At times we struggle with one another about which way is best, and we ask for Your forgiveness when our personal preferences



get in the way of Your will. Sent Your Holy Spirit to give us the discernment needed to know Your will and then the strength to live it. Give us the joy of Your Presence as we open our hearts to Your Word and to communicate with You more frequently through prayer. Hear us, O LORD, for the sake of Your Son and our Redeemer Jesus Christ. **AMEN**

Pastor's Prism - continued

The future of the church is Jesus Christ, Who through the Holy Spirit, works faith in and through us. It may be that the Holy Spirit will use one or more avenues of these for churches to grow, but it is essential that we be committed Christians. As committed Christians we are to be about living out our faith in ways that reflects God's grace. lives that reflect God's grace.

We cannot simply do things that we hope will make the church grow without having a lively faith. We cannot be faithful unless, individually, our every day lives reflect Christ's love as it did in Him, the disciplines of prayer, Bible reading, and service to others through using that which He has entrusted to us. The future of the church, and the world, is not ours, but it will only be found in Jesus Christ. The church will grow on the Holy Spirit's terms and not our own, but we are to do something, and the first thing is to repent and surrender our will to Him and seek to live our lives in Him. We bring our individual faith to worship in community where we hear God's Word and receive the Blessed Sacrament. God will provide the growth as we work together to discern how He might be leading us, and living in faithful response to the grace we have received. He will provide the growth.

+ "Pr. Lee"

Council Highlights

Council met on September 13, 2010.



1. After contacting several companies it was decided to contract Brother's Roofing to come and make the necessary repairs to the roof of the church. The cost will be around \$18,000 but should last a long time. Anyone wanting to make donations to offset the cost of repairs is encouraged to do so.
2. The Synod Assembly is June 2-4, 2011 at Roland E. Powell Convention Center, Ocean City, Maryland. We are allowed to 2 delegates if anyone is interested in attending they should contact Pastor Lee.
3. The church council has openings for anyone interested in serving on the council. We also have some members who will be completing their terms this year. Considering serving the church by becoming a member of the church council.
4. Babysitting will be offered in the church nursery the fourth Sunday of each month. If you have young children Stephanie Sparacino will be available to care for them while the adults attend the worship service.

Submitted,

Gail Wisner, Secretary

Men's Fall Dinner Meeting

The Lutheran Church Men of the Westminster Conference will hold their Fall Dinner Meeting, Monday, October 25, at 6:30 P.M., at St. Luke, (Winters'), Lutheran Church, near New Windsor. The ladies of the church will be serving a family-style Roast Turkey dinner with all the fixins' at 6:30. Please note the change in time from dinners in past years. As has been customary, a free-will offering will be received for the meal, with \$11.00 expected.

Following dinner in the fellowship hall, the men will move into the church nave for devotions and will endeavor to raise the roof with some good ole-fashioned male four-part harmony on some favorite hymns.

Let's plan on meeting in St. Mary's parking lot at 5:30 p.m. to coordinate travel plans. Contact Pastor Lee by October 10th if you are planning to attend.

WELCA Fall Meeting

The Westminster Cluster Women's Organization of the Women of the ELCA will hold their Fall meeting on Saturday morning, October 16, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. at Jerusalem Lutheran Church, 1372 Bachmans Valley Road.

Agenda:

9:30 - Registration with light continental breakfast

10:00 - Devotions

10:15 - Program: Speaker - Rev. Marie Hammons

Rev. Hammons is the co-Pastor at St.

John's, Parkville and she will be speaking to us about "JOY in our Lives".

For planning purposes, please call Gloria Kniss, 717-359-7681 or cell phone 717-644-8803 or Helen Englar, 410-848-3874 by October 8, 2010. Please leave a message on the answering machine if no one is home. Thanks!

~Gloria Kniss, Cluster Secretary

Seminary on Saturdays 2010 - 11



A series of Saturday morning lectures for all interested persons, presented by Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg's Lay School of Theology:

Saturday, Nov. 6

Suffering and the Gospel "Clothed in Nothingness: Consolation for Suffering"

The Rev. Dr. Leonard Hummel, Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology and Care, Gettysburg Seminary

"Understanding Suffering: Insights from the New Testament"

The Rev. Dr. Richard Carlson, Glatfelter Professor of Biblical Studies, Gettysburg Seminary

Saturday, November 13

The Hope and Promise of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Chandler Carriker, Director of Theological Education with Youth, Gettysburg Seminary

Charlie Roberts, Director of Youth Ministry Certification Program, Lower Susquehanna Synod, ELCA

Saturday, November 20

Islamic-Christian Dialog: A model for interfaith communication that seeks to dismantle fear and enhance insight that can be replicated in congregation and community settings.

Zeynib Salim, Doctoral student of Religious Pluralism, Georgetown University

The Rev. Dr. Kristin Johnston Lergen, Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology, Gettysburg Seminary

8:30 - 9:00 am	Registration and Refreshments
9:00 - 9:15 am	Welcome and Introductions
9:15 - 10:30 am	Class
10:30 - 10:45 am	Break
10:45 - 12:00 pm	Class

Cost is \$20 per Saturday or \$50 for the series.

Registration is necessary. Contact Wendy Mizenko, 1-800-MLUTHER, ex. 3004 or wmizenko@Ltsg.edu. For additional information contact the Rev. Kathleen Reed, Director of Lifelong Learning, 1-800-MLUTHER, ext. 3016 or kreed@Ltsg.edu

Worship Notes

ZACHARY SCOTT HAS VOLUNTEERED to serve as our new acolyte coordinator! We are grateful to Alec Shapiro for all the years he served in this capacity and ask God to bless him as he begins college.

BABYSITTING WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE CHURCH NURSERY during our 9:30 worship service on the last Sunday of each month, thanks to the help of Victoria Sparacino.

MANY DATES ARE STILL OPEN ON THE 2010 FLOWER CHART. Flowers from your garden can be used. Smaller brass vases are in the cabinet over the sink in the sacristy that you can use, they take less flowers.

Church Contacts

Pastor: The Rev. Dr. H. Lee Brumback, II 717-359-8882; **Council President:** Craig Fleischer, 410-346-6065; **Council Vice-President:** Dwyn Fleischer, 410-346-6065; **Council Secretary:** Gail Wisner, 443-824-2455; **Treasurer:** Art Wisner 443-824-3914; **Outreach & Welcome:** Jim Crist 410-848-4391; **Christian Ed Chairperson:** Laura Bennett 410-346-6729; **Property Committee:** Gary Meadows 410-346-6994; **Staff Support:** Rick Sparacino, 717-637-0067; **Stewardship Committee:** (vacant); **Worship & Music Committee:** Don Kaufman 717-637-9795; **Flower Committee:** Ruth Warfield 443-732-6030; **Altar Guild Coordinator:** Fran Crist 410-848-4391; **Lector Coordinator:** Jim Crist 410-848-4391; **Funeral Reception Committee:** Viola Haines 717-633-7648, Marion Matthias 410-346-7380; **Sexton:** Mark Ruby 410-346-6840; **Secretary:** Susan Blizzard 410-848-6384; **Organist:** Joye Kaufman 717-637-9795; **Thrivent Liaison:** Donna Myers; **Carroll Lutheran School Delegate:** Shirley Stansbury; **Carroll Lutheran Village Delegates:** Jim and Fran Crist; **Acolyte Coordinator:** Alec Shapiro; **Stamp Coordinator:** Helen Wolf

Prayer Ventures -

1 International Day of Older Persons - Lift up in prayer the members of Shekinah Chapel, a mission congregation of the ELCA in Riverdale, Ill., which embodies a fusion of the passion of African American culture, including respect for elders, and Lutheran theology.

2 Pray for Mark Ramseth, president of Trinity Seminary, Columbus, Ohio, and for the other seminary presidents, who will meet in Chicago in early October.

3 19th Sunday After Pentecost - God, we lift up the people of Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan, that they may find peace and security.

4 World Habitat Day - Give thanks for the ministry of Gary and Ruth Larson, who live with their four children in Bangladesh. Gary is a lecturer at the College of Christian Theology, Bangladesh.

5 Please pray for Good Samaritan Lutheran Church and mission developer William Siong as he begins work to establish a new congregation among the Hmong community on the East Side of St. Paul, Minn.

6 Thank God for Table of Grace Lutheran Church, Bethel, Alaska, which has been growing since its start in 2008. The Rev. Jana Deiss notes that members are eager to invite others to be part of their fellowship.

7 Pray for the Evangelical Lutheran Education Association of early childhood centers and schools, as its board meets October 7-9 in Chicago.

8 Ask for God's blessing on the Rev. Paul Stone and Church of the Damascus Road. The congregation, within the walls of the Fort Dodge and Rockwell City prisons, is consistently a mission support leader in the Western Iowa Synod.

9 Give thanks for Richard Sarker, regional representative for development and health care for the Asia Pacific Region of Global Mission, who works in the South Asian countries of India, Indonesia, Nepal and Bangladesh.

10 20th Sunday After Pentecost - Lord God, in the midst of economic, political and social challenges we pray that you will give strength and wisdom to the people of Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal.

11 Pray for the Rev. Dirk and Sarah Stadlander, serving in Linguere, Senegal. Dirk pastors a Pulaar-speaking congregation of the Lutheran Church of Senegal and is an advisor to the church's evangelism ministry among the Fulani people. Dirk and Sarah also provide support for the ministries of Lutheran

Development Services of Senegal.

12 Pray for the new ministry under development called The Bridge in New Town, Mo., as the members develop a self-sustaining ministry in a planned community through their import and coffee shop space.

13 International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction - Give thanks for Ida Hakkarinen, meteorologist, and other members of the ELCA Alliance for Faith, Science and Technology, who strive to understand and ameliorate the causes of natural disasters around the world.

14 Thank God for Pastor Kevin Ruffcorn and members of Desert Streams Lutheran Church, Surprise, Ariz., 85 percent of whom will participate in an eight-week "Unbinding the Gospel" study. May it transform their lives.

15 Hold up in prayer the work of Dr. Steve and Bethany Friberg as Steve continues to reactivate medical dispensaries in North Maasailand in Tanzania, and as Bethany works with Maasai women to create and market beadwork internationally.

16 World Food Day - Pray for ELCA grassroots hunger leaders and activists, and give thanks for donors as they seek to end hunger in the U.S. and around the world.

17 21st Sunday After Pentecost - God of the nations, we give you thanks for the Christian communities in India, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka. Give them strength to be witnesses to your love and peace. We lift up to you the companion relationships among the South Andhra Lutheran Church of India and the Northeastern Minnesota Synod, and the Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Northwestern Minnesota Synod.

18 Luke, Evangelist - Give thanks for ELCA members who serve as board members and staff in the networks of hundreds of Lutheran health facilities.

19 Praise God for the Rev. John Lunn, who serves with the Palliative Care Unit at Christian Medical College in Vellore, India, and is actively involved in health ministries in India and Liberia.

20 Ask the Holy Spirit to guide Spirit of Grace Lutheran Church, New Port Richey, Fla., and its co-pastors, Sally Cook and Jerry Nordsiek. The result of a five-congregation consolidation in 2008, is growing into its life as a new congregation with a new mission.

21 Praise God for the work of the Rev. Randall and Gail Mundt. Randall is currently serving as the interim pastor at the International Christian Church based in Copenhagen, Denmark.

22 Pray for Martha Stortz as she assumes the duties of giving voice to Augsburg College's commitment to education for vocation, moving to Minneapolis from Pacific Lutheran Seminary in Berkeley, Calif.

23 Pray for Pastor Andrew and Barbara Hinderlie. Andrew serves as regional representative for East Africa, working with churches in Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, and Uganda. Barbara is the Global Mission representative in Madagascar, accompanying the Malagasy Lutheran Church in its vast array of ministries, including its companion relationships with ELCA synods and groups.

24 22nd Sunday After Pentecost - We praise you, God of the islands, for the warm welcome and hospitality experienced by visitors to the Indian Ocean island nations of Comoros, Mauritius, Seychelles, and Madagascar.

25 Disarmament Week - Remember in prayer the Rev. Peter and Michele Johnson and their family. Peter recently became pastor of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, called to serve the neediest and most vulnerable people in Cairo.

26 Pray for V. Scott Koerwer, who recently became president of Newberry College, Newberry, S.C.

27 Give thanks for Carol and the Rev. James Sack, serving with the Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church. James teaches pastoral care and counseling at the Japan Lutheran Theological College and Seminary, Tokyo, and Carol has a pastoral harp ministry in which she reaches out to those facing death.

28 Simon and Jude, Apostles - Lift up in prayer Phil and June Nelson, who serve with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Cameroon and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Central African Republic. June also serves as a nurse at Ngaoundere Protestant Hospital.

29 As cold weather approaches, give thanks for the Rev. Michael Merkel, former president of the Nehemiah Housing Corporation, who contributed to "Creating Affordable Housing, A Guide for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships," a resource for ELCA members and congregations.

30 Thank God for the life and ministry of the Rev. William Hanson, who died this year. Bill served faithfully for many years as director of the ELCA Mission Builders.

31 Reformation Day - We bless you, O God, for sending your Spirit into the hearts of the people of Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo and Rwanda. Even as challenges continue, including discord, we ask that your grace will continue to abound.

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Welcome Laura Heller, Our Seminarian!

Laura Heller is our teaching parish seminarian from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg for the 2010-2011 academic year. She and her husband, David Wiehs, with their son, Matthew, live near Hampstead, Maryland. Laura was born in Michigan but has lived in various places around this country and in Germany, as her father served in the US Air Force. She has lived in Maryland for more than 35 years.

She is a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Westminster where she has been involved in numerous ministries. She has chaired the social ministry committee, involved with ongoing disaster responses, co-founder of Grace's prayer shawl ministry, and has most recently been involved in Grace's community garden project. She has also assisted with both traditional and contemporary services at Grace, and served as Eucharistic minister taking the Holy Communion to shut-ins.

Laura currently works full-time as project manager for Far East Industries at Columbia and is a part-time student at our Gettysburg Seminary. Most of her post-college work experiences have been in the field of informational technology. She graduated with a B. Sc. in Business Administration/Finance from Towson University in 1984, and went on to complete a Master of Science degree in Business, with a concentration in Management, from John Hopkins University in 1996.

Laura has a wide range of interests but her more "churchly" interests include ecumenism and the social ministry. She wonders about the need for all the different religious denominations that are current in our country today but has found solid grounding in the theology of the Lutheran Church.

Working full-time and as a part-time student does not leave her with much time for other activities but when the opportunity arises she enjoys vegetable gardening, ornamental gardening, horseback riding (yes, and she has a horse), knitting, sewing, crafts, bike riding, and making beaded jewelry.

Please welcome Laura to St. Mary's and note that you have an opportunity to get better acquainted for hosting her for a Sunday meal, which is a part of our responsibility as a teaching parish site. Below are Sundays for this semester that are currently open. Please contact Ann Brumback to schedule a meal with Laura:

Oct. 3	Oct. 31
Oct. 10	Nov. 7
Oct. 17	Nov. 21
Oct. 24	Dec. 5

Newsletter Information

Newsletter Deadline:

3rd Wednesday by 10:00 a.m

Church Office Hours:

Mon/Wed/Fri 9am-1pm

Please contact the office when:

- ✓ your committee plans a meeting/activity so it can be listed on the master calendar.
- ✓ you have an announcement to be included in the newsletter or Sunday bulletin. (Announcement forms are available on the church and parish house bulletin boards. Please fill out a form and place in the church office's "In Box". You may also email your information to the church office, to the Secretary's attention.)

Electronic Newsletter - You'll be notified when the newsletter has been posted on our website. To join, send an email request to: stmarys@qis.net.

Notes & Thank Yous

August 12, 2010

St. Mary's Evangelical Lutheran Church
3978 Littlestown Pike
Westminster, MD 21158

Dear Friends of RCIS:

Thank you for your \$569.26 donation to Rape Crisis Intervention Services of Carroll County from the proceeds of your annual Strawberry Festival on June 5, 2010.

Your donation will be used to assist us in servicing our clients who range in age from their teens to their 60's. Throughout the year, we provide services to people who never expected to need our help. With continued support from generous religious organizations such as yours we can continue to provide these services free of charge.

On behalf of our clients and staff, thank you for choosing to help us continue to offer compassion and support to survivors of sexual violence in our community.

Sincerely,
Janice A. Kispert, CEO

Thank you again for your continued support. We love helping at the Strawberry Festival! :)

From Our Missionaries

30 August 2010

St. Mary's Lutheran Church
Westminster, MD

Dear Partners in Ministry,

Greetings to you in the name of Jesus Christ! We give thanks to God for you and for the support you have provided for our ministry as Representatives to Tanzania (and Rwanda) during our past two years. Our visit with you in July was a highlight of our service with ELCA-GM. Once again, thank you for your kind hospitality.

As we told you during our visit, we will be closing our time of service in Tanzania during September. We will be returning to the U.S. to search for new ways we will be able to serve our Lord. Our mobility papers have been distributed to quite a few synods; therefore, Mungu Akipenda (if it

pleases God), we may be serving parishes near you.

The two years in Tanzania have been filled with learning and growth in understanding of the incredible ministries of the Lutheran Church in Africa and in the world. The spirit and commitment of the bishops, pastors, evangelists and laity of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania have inspired us. We are returning to the U.S. with renewed energy for mission and evangelism in our own contexts

It may be that Global Mission-Support Director, Weila Schock, has already contacted you about our return to the U.S. If not, you will be contacted soon with opportunities for future support of Mission Personnel. We encourage you to continue your generous gifts. Your support insures that the global mission of our church will continue to impact

the lives and support the ministries of our companions in Christ in the world. These partnerships are bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to "the least of theses" all over the globe.

For your information, our predecessors, Pastor Sally and Mr. Tom Roach, have agreed to return to Tanzania as interim representatives until January 2011. They will have the same addresses (both email and post office) and telephone numbers that we have been using. We know that they will appreciate your prayers and messages just as we have while in Tanzania.

We wish you God's continued blessings in your lives and congregational ministries.

Your Brother and Sister in Christ,
Pastor Robert W. Lowden
Pastor Janice Marie E. Lowden

October 2010

Holy Communion is celebrated each Sunday

Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. 11 am Sunday School/Confirmation Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3 Catherine Hollinger, Judith Bollinger Melissa Wisner</p> <p>19th Sunday after Pentecost - Green Habakkuk 1: 1 - 4; 2: 1 - 4 Psalm: 37: 1 - 9 2 Timothy 1: 1 - 14 Luke 17: 5 - 10 Basket Offering -Littlestown Alpha Fire Co. #1</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Worship & Music Committee - 7 p.m.</p>	<p>5 Marion Matthias</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>1 Rehearsal 6 p.m.</p> <hr/> <p>8</p>	<p>2 Sell/Brenna Wedding - Noon</p> <hr/> <p>9</p>
<p>10</p> <p>20th Sunday after Pentecost - Green 2 Kings 5: 1 - 3, 7 15c Psalm: 111 2 Timothy 2: 8 - 15 Luke 17: 11 - 19</p>	<p>11 JMe Lowden</p> <p>Church Council Meeting 7 p.m.</p>  <p>Columbus Day</p>	<p>12 Allison Chrest</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>WELCA Fall Meeting 9:30 am</p>
<p>17</p> <p>21st Sunday after Pentecost - Green Genesis 32: 22 - 31 Psalm: 121 2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4:5 Luke 18: 1 - 8</p>	<p>18 Joye Kaufman</p> <p><i>St. Luke, Evangelist</i></p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 John Haifley</p> <p>Newsletter Deadline 10 a.m.</p>	<p>21 Leslie Phillips</p> 	<p>22</p>	<p>23 Bob Lowden Betty West</p> <p><i>St. James of Jerusalem</i></p>
<p>24 James Crist, Pat Armstrong</p> <p>22nd Sunday after Pentecost - Green Jeremiah 14: 7 - 10, 19 - 22 Psalm: 84: 1 - 7 2 Timothy 4: 6 - 8, 16 - 18 Luke 18: 9 - 14 Nursery Provided</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Lutheran Church Men Fall Dinner Meeting 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>26 Ruth Warfield</p>	<p>27 Sarah Bollinger</p> <p>Luther Colloquy at LTSG</p>	<p>28 Devin Carrington</p> <p><i>St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles</i></p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Stephanie Sparacino</p>
<p>31</p> <p>Reformation Day - Red Jeremiah 31: 31 - 34 Psalm 46 Romans 3: 19 - 28 John 8: 31 - 36 Social Hour - Worship & Music Committee</p>	<p>Worship Helpers Acolyte: Victoria Sparacino Usher: The Adams Family Altar Guild: Sharon Adams Communion Assistant: Crystal Ruby</p>			<p>Anniversaries Craig and Dwyn Fleischer - October 2, 1982 Clifford and Mary Krebs - October 11, 1992 Jason and Laura Bennett - October 21, 2000</p>		