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Church Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
9:00am - 3:00pm

Preschool Hours:
Monday - Friday
9:00am - 1:00pm

Service Schedule:
7:45am Quiet Communion
8:55am Alive!
11:00am Heritage Worship



Reconciliation Report



October, 2017



On Sunday, December 17th our 8:55 and 11:00 worship services will include several music selections presented by members of the Praise Team, Chancel Choir, Handbells and interested members of our congregation.

The remaining rehearsal schedule is below; *it's not too late to join!*

If you have any questions or would like to join in presenting this event, please contact John Francis at jfrancis@mylcor.org.

Rehearsal Schedule: (all are Thursday evenings in the Sanctuary)

Oct. 19 - 7:00-8:00pm

Nov. 9 - 7:00-8:00pm

Dec. 7 - 7:00-8:00pm

DRESS REHEARSAL: Dec. 14 - 6:30 - 8:30pm

(includes strings, bells, other instruments, narration, any other actors and all singers.)

FUN & FELLOWSHIP



Sunday, October 22, 2017, 4:00 PM - ??? (we'll gather near the Boy Scout Fire Pit beside the parking lot).

We'll carve pumpkins (12 small ones for those who choose).

Bring your own meat to grill (hot dogs, brats, hamburger) & bun.



A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board to indicate if you can attend, and if you can bring any of the items listed. After dinner we'll roast marshmallows to make s'mores while telling spooky & scary stories.

Water provided and we'll make coffee if desired. Paper supplies and silverware provided. **Bring your own lawn chair to sit on.** Hope you can join us! If you have any questions, contact Cecilia Donegan, (910) 386-7917.



October 2017 Worship Servant Schedule

PLEASE NOTE: We will have one service on Reformation Sunday, October 29th at 10:00am. Assignments are listed below.

7:45am Assisting Ministers - Please see the signup sheet on the bulletin board. Training will be provided if requested.

Altar Guild

	8:55am	11:00am
Oct. 1	Barbara Knudsen	Shirley Melito
Oct. 8	Toni Hardin	Penny Riggs
Oct. 15	Susan Milholland	Jennifer Stirrat
Oct. 22	Barbara Knudsen	Debbie Hackett & Roberta Hardy
Oct. 29	10:00AM	Anne Brau

8:55am

	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant	Communion Assistant	Reader	Greeters	Ushers
Oct. 1	Clayton Gsell	Guy Beale	Barbara Ekelund	Lois Manning	Charles & Lois Manning	Ronnie Burns & Delta Willett
Oct. 8	Helen Schussler	TBD	Anne Brau	Pete Grant	Nancy Grant & Janet Dale	Susie Jones-Cook & Zann Larson
Oct. 15	Susie Beale	Guy Beale	Jean Jones	Cheryl Francis	Elsie Koehler & Susan Milholland	Lilian Winte & Mary Pulkas
Oct. 22	Barbara Ekelund	Ann Erb	Susan Milholland	Betty Gross	Hank Gudrian & Phyllis Heikkila	Tom & Karin Atkins
Oct. 29 10:00AM	Judy Nelson	Clayton Gsell	Linda Reynolds	Zann Larson	Zann Larson & Janet Dale	Ronnie Burns & Jesse Brock

11:00am

	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant	Communion Assistant	Reader	Greeters	Ushers
Oct. 1	Shirley Melito	Jan Maser	Barbara Knudsen	Michael Lombardo	Ken & Nancy McKean	Earl Scofield & Roberta Hardy
Oct. 8	Andrea Kelly	Clayton Gsell	Jan Maser	Loretta Meyers	Dave & Penny Riggs	Bob Timms & Jim Meyers
Oct. 15	Earl Scofield	Barbara Ekelund	Barbara Knudsen	Susan Baehmann	Leslie Aschemeier & Roberta Hardy	Dale & Susan Baehmann
Oct. 22	Andrea Kelly	Gordon Hansen	Joyce Wehrle	Nicki Jensen	TBD	Bill Jensen & Roberta Hardy
Oct. 29	REFORMATION SUNDAY; ONE SERVICE 10:00AM					

Our church is having a Reformation 500 Bookstore!

The 500th anniversary of the Reformation is fast approaching! Do you want to learn more about Martin Luther, his writings, and their impact on Christianity? Do you want to reflect on the ongoing impact of the Reformation today?

Come by our ***Reformation 500 Bookstore*** to shop for engaging books on the Reformation for readers of all ages and interests! Save up to 50% plus receive free shipping on all Bookstore titles.

Stop by the table in the foyer beginning this Sunday to place your order for fascinating books on the Reformation for you and your family. The last day to place orders is November 13th.

Our Bookstore is sponsored by Augsburg Fortress, the publishing ministry of the ELCA. The books will include bestselling biographies like *Luther the Reformer* as well as an atlas of the European Reformations, a graphic novel for young readers, and primary sources from The Annotated Luther series.

(We have samples on display. You may go to www.augsburgfortress.org for information on a complete list of bookstore items. All items will be ordered at one time by the church to get the discount and free shipping. Individual orders will not receive these discounts.)

REFORMATION SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 29TH

PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL HAVE ONE SERVICE AT 10:00AM



Preschool News

I can't believe October is here already and we have been back in school over a month.

The children are enjoying the nicer weather and we are so excited about playing outside on our new swings, slides, towers and teeter totters!!

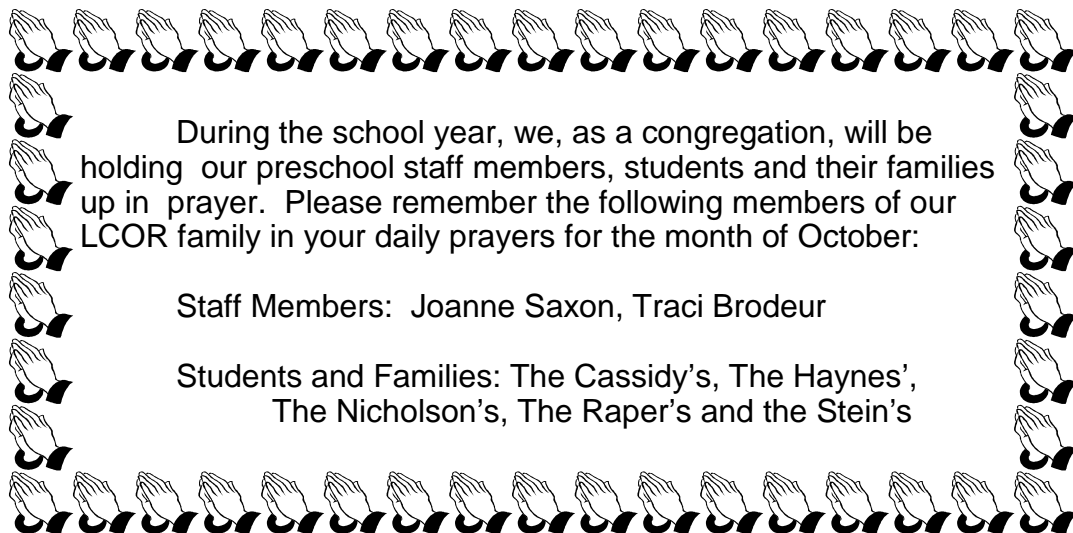
The children have started their weekly chapel time with Pastor Bill and I am not sure who enjoys it more, Pastor Bill or the children!

Please remember to re-link your Harris Teeter VIC card to our preschool together in education **# 7103**.

Look for the fire trucks coming to the preschool in October to help us learn about fire safety.

Thanks for all your continued support.

Happy Fall,
Joanne Saxon
Preschool Director



During the school year, we, as a congregation, will be holding our preschool staff members, students and their families up in prayer. Please remember the following members of our LCOR family in your daily prayers for the month of October:

Staff Members: Joanne Saxon, Traci Brodeur

Students and Families: The Cassidy's, The Haynes',
The Nicholson's, The Raper's and the Stein's



If your birthday is not listed, please contact the office so we may update our records.

- 10/01 - Gordon Hansen
Ann Kadala
Laurie Wierse
- 10/02 - Carl Cerniglia
Jean Jones
Chris Pickard
- 10/06 - Janet Dale
- 10/07 - Zann Larson
- 10/08 - Bob Boggs
- 10/12 - Hank Gudrian
- 10/13 - Cecilia Donegan
Jacob Schoolfield
- 10/14 - Pam Gudrian
- 10/15 - Gerri Olson
Sharon Smith
- 10/17 - Russ Painter
- 10/24 - Thelma Gates
Nancy Grant
Susan Gsell
Suzanne Schoolfield
- 10/25 - Paul Letts
Pastor Bill Milholland
Heather Ward
- 10/26 - Jeff Hilton
- 10/29 - Kaye Beaty
Brian Smith

Happy Anniversary

If your anniversary is not listed, please contact the office so we may update our records.

- 10/03 - Mike & Barbara Hagler
- 10/07 - Russ & Joan Painter
- 10/08 - Leo & Helen Schussler
- 10/12 - Sam & Marie Barber
Clayton & Susan Gsell
- 10/16 - Jim & Daryl Rohrbacher
- 10/17 - Art & Rae Gosewisch
- 10/25 - Chris & Carol Jayroe
Warren & Laurie Wierse
- 10/27 - Jim Gulczynski & Cecilia Donegan

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

We are always collecting donations of food and money for Mother Hubbard's Cupboard.

We appreciate donations of canned goods in small cans, rather than large, family-size cans, as many families walk home with their bags, and large cans are difficult to carry.

Lutheran Church of Reconciliation works the 3rd & 5th Monday of each month from 12:30pm-3pm at Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, 315 Red Cross Street.

There is a box in Perry Hall for your food donations. Monetary donations should be made payable to MHC and mailed in care of Grace United Methodist Church, 401 Grace Street, Wilmington 28401.

We can always use paper bags with handles. They are easier for families receiving food to carry.



LCOR



LCOR Lunch Bunch will meet at 12:00pm on Thursday, October 12th at Red Robin in Mayfaire (905 International Drive).

All are invited to come, no reservation required. For more information contact Joyce Rahe at (910) 319-3119.



LCOR member and licensed instructor Shirley Melito leads a Zumba class on Wednesdays at 6:00pm in the Ministry Center.

Please wear light weight clothes and comfortable tennis shoes. You will also need to bring a water bottle and towel. There is no charge for the class, but donations will be accepted.

All LCOR Men



Join us for prayer and bible study Thursdays at 7:30am in Perry Hall for **Bible & Biscuit**.

Bring your bible and a dollar for the biscuit. We'll meet for about an hour.



Sunday Coffee Hour is hosted in the Ministry Center between the 8:55am and 11:00am services. If you would like to host a Sunday, see the signup sheet on the bulletin board. For questions or further information, contact Joyce Rahe at (910) 319-3119.

Reconciliation **A**gainst **H**unger - **RAH!**

RAH is part of our ministry to our community. Please place the requested items in the Mother Hubbard's Cupboard (MHC) collection bin in Perry Hall. Items collected will be taken to MHC.

Our **RAH** items for **October** are soup, powdered dry milk, pork and beans, baked beans, small cans or cups of peaches or mixed fruit and canned vegetables. We can always use toilet paper, toothbrushes, small tubes of toothpaste, soap and razors.

MHC requests canned goods be in small sizes, as the large family size are difficult for their clients to carry and too large for the homeless. Thank you!!

RACHEL FREEMAN ELEMENTARY - FIRST FRIDAY

 **Be Excited About Reading**

NEXT OPPORTUNITY: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

8:15am - Volunteers gather in Multipurpose room; 8:25am - Volunteers escorted to PK-2nd classrooms; 8:30-9:00am - Read to/with a child; 9:00am - Volunteers regroup to be escorted to 3rd-5th classroom; 9:15-9:45am - Read to/with a child; 9:45am - Volunteers leave with a smile knowing they made a difference today in the life of a child!

**If you have a favorite book to share, please feel free to bring it. If not, teachers will have plenty on hand.*

Faith Formation

Adult Sunday School - With the celebration of the 500th anniversary of the start of the Reformation in October, we are continuing with some of the lessons from the **Ever-Reforming** study, focusing not only on where we are now, but also where we might want to be in another 500 years. On October 1, we will conclude the lessons on Lutheran Ethics, with "Human Sexuality – Gift and Trust". On the 8th, we will look at "Lutherans and Roman Catholic Church Today", and on the 22nd we will look at "The Legacy of the Reformation". There will be no class on the 15th due to our New Members' Reception, or on the 29th due to a single service and reception to celebrate the Reformation. Come join us and be part of this exciting celebration of the Reformation. We meet at 10:00 in Perry Hall during the normal Sunday School time period. All are invited and all are welcome.

Small Groups - The small group in the Middle Sound Loop area has restarted. Susie Jones-Cook is facilitating the group. They are studying a 10-week, Bible-based study on "Taking on Tough Issues". The group is meeting at the home of Diane Harris. For more information, please contact Susie at 910-620-1392 or by email at susiejonescook@yahoo.com. The Leland small group, led by Lois and Charles Manning, has also restarted their meetings. They are studying Philip Yancey's 5-lesson DVD series entitled "Vanishing Grace -- Whatever Happened to the Good News?" For more information on that group, contact Lois at 910-512-0091 or manning.lois@gmail.com.

If you have any questions, contact Guy Beale, Director of Faith Formation, gbeale@ec.rr.com.