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A Weekly Newsletter



St. James Lutheran Church

*"Growing in Christ Through Worship, Learning,
Fellowship, and Service."*

WEEK OF OCTOBER 25



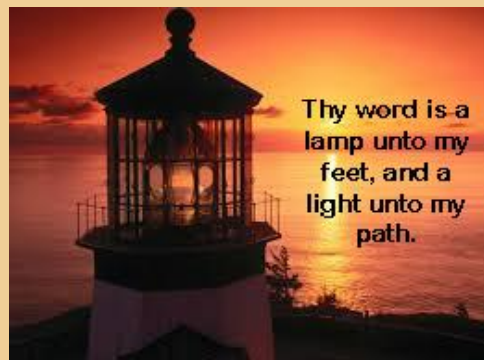
Worship Bulletin Oct. 25

REFORMATION SUNDAY

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

First Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm Psalm 46
Second Reading Romans 3:19-28
Gospel John 8:31-36



Readings for October 25



Online Worship for Sunday, October 25 will be available on Facebook and YouTube at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday morning. An email with links will be sent when the online worship service is posted. You can open or print the bulletin and follow along with the service.

CHURCH NEWS



ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 25

9:30 am Online Worship Service
10:00 am Zoom Sunday School

Wednesday, October 28

7:00 pm Drive-In Communion

Thursday, October 29

6:30 pm Bible Heroes Pre - 2
7:00 pm Bible Heroes 3 - 5

Sunday, November 1

9:30 am Online Worship Service
10:00 am Zoom Sunday School
5:00 pm Youth In-Person

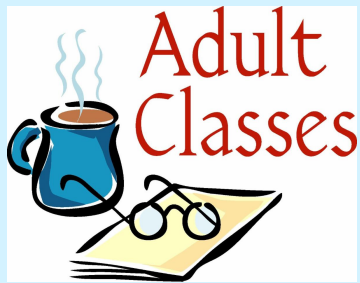
BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

27-Oct Michael Folino
27-Oct Joan McEachern
28-Oct Cliff Caffrey
28-Oct Linda Hartsell
28-Oct Riley Moran
28-Oct Donnie Peterman
28-Oct Taylor Pruette
28-Oct Heather Wilson
28-Oct Drew Yoos



30-Oct Adam Hartman

30-Oct Jackson Propst



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ZOOM

Do you miss your Sunday School Class? Do you miss the interaction of lively discussions over scripture and its application to today?

Frank Irvin will be offering a Zoom Sunday School class on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited. Please have a Bible or Bible App ready because we're going to look outside the texts listed in the lesson. Click on the link below to join in the discussion.

[Study Guide- Abraham's Visitors from Heaven](#)

[Click to Join by Computer, Tablet or Cellphone](#)

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS





SOCIAL MINISTRY



CUDDLE UP COAT DRIVE

The Cabarrus Partnership for Children kicked off its 14th annual Cuddle Up Coat Drive on October 1st. This winter, more than ever, we need your help to ensure all of our community's children are warm.

In an effort to keep our families, children, and staff safe, we will not be accepting coats, socks, underwear, mittens or hats this year. Instead we are asking for checks (written to St. James Lutheran Church, note Coat Drive in the memo line), so that the Partnership staff can purchase the coats and winter items that local children need.

CHURCH-WIDE NEWS

REFORMATION DAY UNITES LUTHERANS



(LWI) - Member churches of the Lutheran World Federation (LWF) are called to engage more closely with one another as they prepare to mark this year's **anniversary of the Reformation on 31 October 2020**.

Ahead of the annual celebration of Reformation Day, LWF General Secretary Rev. Dr Martin Junge has written to church leaders highlighting new resources that are being made available to unite Lutherans across the globe through worship and prayers, publications and online encounters.

In his letter to leaders of all 148 member churches, Junge stressed the importance of the “liberating message of God’s works of salvation in Christ Jesus, which we receive by grace through faith alone.” There is no better time to bring this message of hope and freedom to the people of the world, he continues: “the costly gift of new life is offered to us for free, not because of who we are and what we do, but because of who God is and what God does.”

[Read More - Discover Resources](#)

YOUTH & FAMILY NEWS

YOUTH REGATHERING

We were able to gather in person in March and that was the last time we were able to meet in person, up until NOW! The Synod Guidelines have change and now Youth and Children may gather together within these guidelines:

- Outside only
- Wear masks
- Practice social distancing
- Have no more than 25 people total
- **October 25 No Youth**



- **November 1** Youth In-Person
- **November 8** Youth Zoom
- **November 13** Youth Drive-In Movie
- **November 15** Youth In-Person
- **November 22** Youth Zoom
- **November 29** No Youth

CHURCH RESOURCES



You can manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions or make a one time contribution and view your complete online giving history

from anywhere you have access to the Internet. In a few short minutes, you can make a one-time gift or set up a donation that will process automatically on a recurring basis. Recurring donations are convenient and provide our church with much needed consistent support throughout the year.

The need for your giving and support continues, even though we have had to cancel gathering and corporate worship services.

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