

TIDINGS



Home cooked German Food



4:30pm and 6:30pm



Saturday October 14th

limited tickets

\$15 adults \$10 youth

The Church of the Incarnation - Rt. 522

OCTOBER

Friday
October 13
7:00pm



The 500th anniversary

*Reformation the Church
Martin Luther's 95 Thesis*

The Reverend James H. Utt, clergy of the Virginia Synod-Lutheran Church in America will lead the seminar. Jim currently serves as an elected member of Church Council of the ELCA. He is an author, educator, husband, father and grandfather, who lives with his wife Susan at Lake Anna and regularly worships at Church of the Incarnation, Mineral, Va.

We are small, but mighty, if everyone helps!

Our Oktoberfest, fund raising dinner is right around the corner! This event of fun and fellowship will again 1. open our doors to the community 2. share the love we have for each other and God and 3. raise money to continue to refurbish the stain glass windows in the church.

We can't pull this off with out your help. Invite your friends, neighbors and family to purchase a ticket in advance. Cooks and cleaners are needed before, during and after the dinner. **Young Life of Louisa** will team with us to be servers and runners that evening. The JOB board is on the kitchen door. Please sign up today!

Education: the 500th anniversary of the Reformation and Luther

Had he used a hammer, one could perhaps say that its sound would reverberate across Europe and, eventually, across the globe.

But it's not fully certain that Martin Luther carried a hammer when, on Oct. 31, 1517, he approached the Castle Church in the small university town of Wittenberg, Germany, where he served as both priest and professor. Luther may have used paste, when he posted a set of 95 Theses for public debate on the church door, which served at the time as a community-wide bulletin board.

Soon, these declarations from Luther's pen would go to print not only in Latin, but also



in the languages of the common folk

-- with sometimes revolutionary results.

These pungent theses criticized abuses of church power -- especially the pope's attempt to raise funds for renovating St. Peter's Basilica in Rome by guaranteeing salvation to

all who would simply donate to the building project.

In the 95 Theses, Luther decried such cheapening of God's grace, which distorted and watered down the message of salvation merely to collect cash. Instead, he insisted that the Christian life should be filled with repentance and that the



Baptism is the first step of being a disciple and living a life of a steward.

Education: The New Testament and Discipleship

Wednesdays

October 25

November 1, 8 and 15

Matthew, Mark, Luke & John

**And every Wednesday starting in
January 2018**

Crockpot dinner 5:30 – class 6:00-7:30



Dates to remember

October birthdays

- 1 Amelia Atkinson
- 1 Tommy Runnett
- 13 Bill Walling
- 16 Brad Atkinson
- 17 Meinrad Guagliardo
- 24 Emily Banocy
- 28 Christina Irving

October anniversaries

- 10 Jane & Doug Fuller
- 12 Pam & Michael Pierce
- 25 Janet & Wayne Hudgins

October 1
October 21 4:00-6:00 pm

Gospel Extravaganza
Louisa Emergency Fund - Raising Event

Altar Guild: Pat Gibbons, Nancy Moser
Greeter: Samantha Perry
Lectors: Nancy Moser and Rick Harlow

October 8

Altar Guild: Pat Gibbons, Nancy Moser
Greeter: Karen Guagliardo
Lectors: Nancy Thomas and Katherine Atkinson

October 15 **VESTRY**

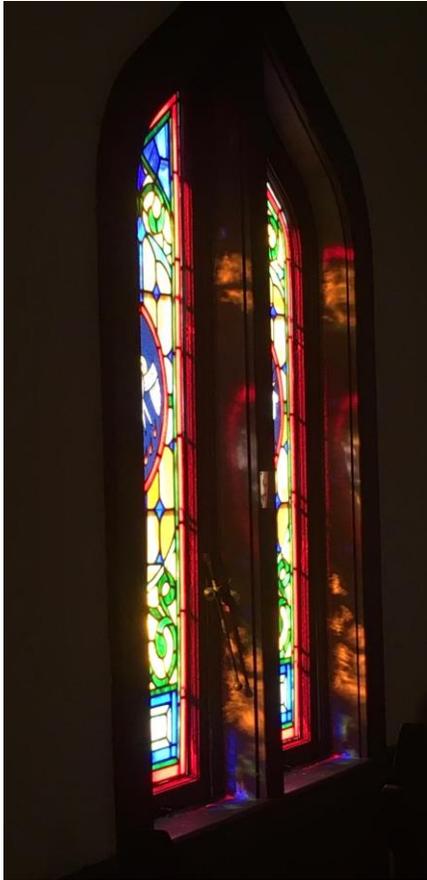
Altar Guild: Jane Keller and Claudia DeBusk
Greeter: Bea Matthews
Lectors: Jane and Edwin Keller

October 22 **Pot Luck following service**

Altar Guild: Jane Keller, Claudia DeBusk
Greeter: Nancy Thomas
Lectors: Susan Utt, Elizabeth Mostrag

October 29

Altar Guild: Margaret Wood, Karen Guagliardo and Samantha Perry.
Greeter: Rick Harlow
Lectors: Pat and Wayne Gibbons



Stain glass refurbishment

The first six panels have been restored and reinstalled. The template for the protective tempered glass panels has been cut and those glass panels will be installed in mid October.

We were very fortunate to find Wayne Cain who lives in Brems Bluff and works on windows from all over the country. There are very few of these artisans left. He thanked us for the opportunity as he feels our

windows are some of the finest he has seen. The process was tedious and time consuming. The glass panels were removed and plywood panels inserted while the work was being done. The windows were power cleaned, all holes and cracks were repaired, old putty behind the lead bands was removed and replaced, and a couple panels were trimmed as they were originally installed too tightly. For reinstallation, the sealant in the whole window frame was chiseled out, paint removed, panels installed with new sealant, and the wood frames repainted.

This project was started because holes, cracks, and crumbling putty were discovered, as well as a leak from the large window over the front door. The work will be spaced over the next two years as it is costly, \$26,000 totaled. Each glass panel (there are two in each window) costs \$995 to completely restore. We have a couple of fundraisers in place to help with the cost.

It was suggested to friends and family of Margaret Wood that they consider giving donations for a panel

in honor of Margaret's 80th birthday which we celebrated last weekend. So far, the donations have totaled almost \$2000. Not only will the one panel be done in her honor, but the second panel will be in memory of her husband, Calvin Wood. This is a fitting tribute as this church means so much to Margaret. There will be small brass plaques placed on the window to Commemorate the gift.

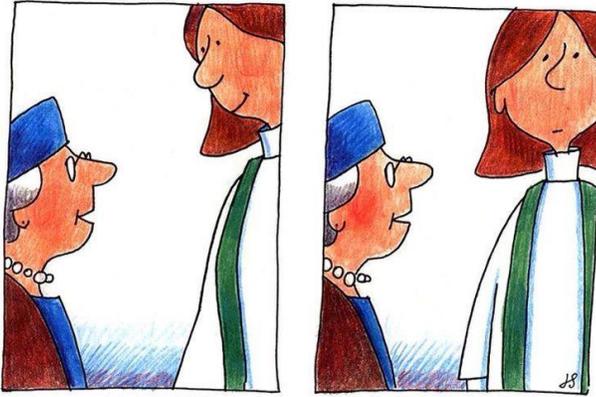
We invite any family members of current or past members of Church of the Incarnation to consider contributing toward this project in honor of your relative. Plaques will be placed on the windows for these honorees.

Our windows are beautiful and they are valued well over \$100,000. In the spirit of good stewardship the vestry felt it was necessary to preserve them. We appreciate any help offered toward this project.

Patricia Gibbons

Senior Warden





RECTOR, I WANT YOU TO KNOW I'M 100% IN FAVOR OF YOUR PLANS FOR CHURCH GROWTH

JUST AS LONG AS NONE OF THESE NEW PEOPLE SIT IN MY PEW.

October = Emergency Food Pantry

October is Incarnation's month to collect non-perishable food for the Emergency Food Pantry. This ministry is a part of the Resource Council's efforts to feed the needy in Louisa County.



FEED THE HUNGRY

Bring your offerings of canned goods and other non-perishable items to church each Sunday in October and bring them forward during the offertory hymn.



Dear Church friends,

Thank you so much for the beautiful basket with all the neat goodies. I am thankful for the prayers the yummy candy, the crackers, the beautiful scarf, the neat book *Lillabeau*, the crossword book and the soaps, and truffles. I appreciate everything so much. The cards are very special. You guys are so good to me.

I keep the basket near me and think of all you, it was a wonderful unexpected surprise.

Thank you for all of your love and support.

Barbara Smith



Andi and Len Gilmer

Laurie Poole

Kathy and Duane Sergent

Thank you for visiting with us, we hope you will think of us as your church family.

Stewardship: United Thank Offering

The United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, men, women, and children nurture the habit of giving daily thanks to God. These prayers of thanksgiving start when we recognize and name our many daily blessings.

Those who participate in UTO discover that thankfulness leads to generosity. UTO is entrusted to promote thank offerings, to receive the offerings, and to distribute the monies to support mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church and Provinces of

the Anglican Communion. The United Thank Offering (UTO) Board is pleased to announce that they will accept applications for up to ten Young Adult Grants and up to ten Seminarian Grants for 2018. Grants will be up to \$2,500 each to fund start-up costs for new ministries. The focus this year is **The Jesus Movement: Evangelism, Reconciliation and Creation Care**, including the following: **proclaiming** the Good News of the Kingdom, **teaching**,

baptizing and nurturing new believers, **responding** to human need with loving service,

transforming unjust structures of society and pursuing peace and reconciliation, **safeguarding**, sustaining and renewing our environment. Final

applications from bishops and deans should be received by Friday, November 3, 2017, at 5 p.m. Eastern Time. Applicants will be notified of their awards on January 25, 2018.

The Fall Ingathering of the United Thank Offering will be the 29th of October, the last

Sunday in the month. Blue



Mineral, Virginia

[City], [State][Postal Code]

Boxes are in the back of the church. Please give generously.