

**October Bible  
Study Plan**

**October 7, 2018 ~**

**Pentecost 20**

Genesis 2:18-24

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

**October 14, 2018 ~**

**Pentecost 21**

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

**October 21, 2018 ~**

**Pentecost 22**

Isaiah 53:4-12

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

**October 28, 2018 ~**

**Reformation Day**

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Romans 3:19-28

John 8:31-36

**Deadline for items for the  
November 2018  
Augustana News is  
October 25th!**



# Augustana News

## October 2018

**"Faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace, so  
sure and certain that a man could stake his life on it a  
thousand times."**

**~Martin Luther**

Augustana Lutheran Church

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Greetings in Christ,

"You must understand this, my beloved:  
let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak,  
slow to anger." – James 1:19



There were so many holy moments for me as I watched you all gather on September 9th to share your thoughts and to listen to one another about where you might be sensing the movement of the Spirit pushing the community of Augustana. As a group you came together and listened to one another. You valued the comments of friends who have been life-long members and those who are newer. You valued the wisdom of the elders and the creativity of children. As an outsider in the conversation, it was a beautiful thing for me to listen and witness. Thank you to all who participated as you continue to discern what the next direction is for Augustana.

It is, however, just the beginning of this process of discernment.

It is a process that will take lots of listening, and eventually, some speaking, too. There may be parts of the process you are really excited and passionate about and others that are more difficult. Yet we are called to stand together. We stand together and pray together and seek the guidance of our Lord together.

Similar conversations are beginning at Grace, too, and we are grateful for our friends at Pathways who are helping us learn how to listen. One of the things we heard the most clearly was the need for good communication. The Council of Augustana has heard your desire for communication and they will ensure that happens. Each of us, also, has a responsibility to

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communicate to. If you have questions about what's going on, ask. If you hear a rumor that you are not sure if it's true or not, ask somebody. I hope you all know that I am here to help how I can and part of that is listening. Please talk with me!

We know that God is doing something new and we get to be a part of it! It can be frightening and overwhelming, but I hope you know that you are being surrounded by prayer from many groups (Pathways, the Synod, the people of Grace) and you all are doing a great job. As we listen to each other, maybe we'll hear the Spirit speaking in new ways – it's all very exciting!

Thank you for your friendship and partnership in the ministry of the Gospel. I'm grateful to be with you!

Grace and peace be yours,

Pastor Dan

### Your Church Council

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Tithing teaches the happy virtue of gratitude. We tend to think of ourselves as "self-made." We forget that all we have, we have received. Tithing changes the attitude, too, for tithing is an acknowledgment that "it is God that hath made us and not we ourselves." (Psalms 100:3) The person who tithes is saying "Thank you" to God for health, food, family, love and life. Tithing teaches that the love of God is the creative factor in every person's life.



*"Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13)*

*We are borne out in Jesus' life and his death on the cross, and have served down through the centuries as the impetus for disciples of Christ to give of their time and talent to many varied ministries.*



from Stewardship  
October 2018

# I-K Lutheran

## *Where God is doing new things*

October 2018

So, how's the 501<sup>st</sup> year of the Protestant Reformation going for you and your local faith community? This time last year many of us were quite busy with many events and activities in observance of the 500<sup>th</sup> year. This year? Not so much. And that's okay.

We tend to think of the Reformation in terms of big historic events and movements. In many ways, the Reformation initiated in 1517 was about big events and the movement has sustained itself – and even institutionalized itself – for half a millennium. But reformation, the experience of being re-formed in Christ, happens more often in small moments in our daily lives and through the regular rhythms of the life of our faith community.



In his reflection on Holy Baptism in *The Small Catechism*, Martin Luther asserts that baptism "signifies that the old person in us with all sins and evil desires is to be drowned and die through daily sorrow for sin and through repentance, and on the other hand that daily a new person is to come forth and rise up to live before God in righteousness and purity forever." Then he quotes Romans 6:4: We have been buried with Christ by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life."

Daily death and resurrection. Born again daily. Daily reformation. By grace. In the power of the Holy Spirit.

This is why regular participation in worship is so important for us. Sure, we drag ourselves and our families across town hoping that we will "get something out of it." And we go to share our gifts with others and to support and encourage their faith. At the center of our worship, however, is the Holy Spirit gathering us together to continue the work of reformation in us, as a community and as individuals. Worship is about dying and rising in Christ, again and again and again...

We pass by the baptismal font, reach in to wet a finger, retrace the mark of the cross on our brow, and we remember that, despite all the wandering after other gods to which we have succumbed during the week, we belong forever to the one true living God who is the author and giver of new, abundant, and lasting life.

In honest confession of and turning away from our sin – the many ways we have failed or chosen to be something other than what God has called and made us to be – all our sins and evil desires are drowned and die, again, and in the bold assertion of God's forgiveness a new person is called forth again to walk in newness of life in the way of the crucified and risen Christ.

Saturated with the reading of scripture and the proclamation of God's Word, fed again with the broken-bodied poured-out love of Jesus, whispering the peace of Christ to one another – in the worship space, the narthex, the hallways, the fellowship hall, the classrooms – we are washed again in the persistent promises of Holy Baptism. By God's grace and in the power of the Holy Spirit, the old person is drowned and dies; a new person comes forth and rises up to live before God in righteousness and purity. What an amazing gift this is!

As we pause this Reformation Day (or Reformation Sunday) to cross the threshold from the 501<sup>st</sup> into the 502<sup>nd</sup> year of the Reformation, may the one, true, living God draw us ever deeper into the reforming power of new, abundant, and lasting life in Christ crucified and risen, for us and for the world.

Did you know that Luther's *Small Catechism* is in the back of Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW), beginning on page 1160? 1517 Media (Augsburg Fortress) also has an elegant free Small Catechism app. Go to your device's app store, search for "Luther's Small Catechism" and look for the cranberry colored logo with a vine running diagonally through it. For a small fee, the app can also be upgraded to the Study Edition, which includes additional notes, new illustrations, and more. Why not make meditation on the Small Catechism part of your daily devotional life and your preparation for worship each week?

+ Bishop Bill Gafkjen



## 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Graders and Adult Mentors



**SUNDAY, JUNE 23 – SATURDAY, JUNE 29,  
2019 LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY**

Join us for a week of meaningful community service alongside strong local ministries and non-profit organizations in the Louisville area. Our time will be packed with practical acts of love and service as we engage people with Christ-like empathy and compassion. Evening activities will give us the opportunity to sample the culture and diversity of Kentucky's largest city.

Christ Lutheran Church in Jeffersontown will be our home base for the week. We will spend Friday at Kentucky Kingdom Amusement Park and Hurricane Bay Water Park.

The cost is \$175 per person which is all inclusive. For more information, contact Pastor Dan Fugate, Assistant to the Bishop for Discipleship, at [dfugate@iksynod.org](mailto:dfugate@iksynod.org) or 317.253.3522. You may also wish to check out [www.iksynod.org/ikymt](http://www.iksynod.org/ikymt).



**Indiana-Kentucky Synod**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.





*Present: John Metz, Deb Rowland, Janet Ermis, AJ Diller, Brenda Miller, Doris Koontz, Pastor Dan Forehand, Randy Tinder and Kathy Nowak*

*Additional Guests: From Pathways- Julie Stegelman and Missy Schrader*

Julie Stegelman and Missy Schrader opened with prayer. They then lead the council in sharing reactions from Augustana members at the congregational meeting on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. They then shared their own observations and feedback received from that meeting. *[These notes are a three page addendum to these minutes and were shared with the congregation at a temple talk on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>]*

After the Pathways presentation the regular council meeting began.

Minutes from the August Council Meeting- John Metz asked if there were any questions or concerns on the minutes. Janet Ermis moved to accept the minutes, Doris Koontz seconded. A unanimous vote carried.

Pledge/Giving report- John Metz asked if there were any questions or concerns on the report. Janet Ermis moved to accept the report, Deb Rowland seconded. A unanimous vote carried.

Treasurer's report- John Metz asked if there were any questions or concerns on the Treasurer's report. Janet Ermis asked Pastor Dan if he was still alright with the compensation he was receiving. Pastor Dan said he appreciated the concern and that He was satisfied with the contract. Kathy Nowak then asked what would happen with the status of his contract after December 31<sup>st</sup> now that it appeared that Augustana and Grace are headed towards a consolidation. Pastor Dan explained the process and the change in his status going forward as Augustana and Grace move towards a 'shared ministry'. AJ Diller moved to accept the Treasurer report, Janet Ermis seconded. A unanimous vote carried.

Pastor's report-

- Pastor Dan gave a report on recently accomplished items in several categories including that confirmation classes began on September 4<sup>th</sup> and that there are 5 students. He also reported there has been no response yet to a First Communion class. He mentioned that Grace will be hosting the Fall WELCA Gathering on 9/29, and Augustana will be sharing in this. He has arranged for Pastor Heather Apel (assistant to the Bishop) to attend the October council meeting. Pastor Dan then spoke about Redeemer's closing service on October 6<sup>th</sup> at 11am. Monthly ministeriums will resume on 9/18 at Lutherwald. He noted the continuing work that the Grace-Augustana work groups are doing with the partners at Pathways. He finished with his continuing education and personal time, noting that he will be on vacation from 10/11 through 10/14.

**Finance Committee** – Bonnie Rice was not in attendance, but it was noted that there was no finance meeting expected until October or November.

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**Worship & Music Committee** – AJ Diller reported that the next meeting will be for Advent music planning. He then shared that Augustana may be in line to be able to purchase a digital organ with the help of a gift that Sean and AJ have learned about. The church would have to pay about only \$15,000 for this organ that would be portable. Benefits include the ability to sell the old organ and have more space upstairs without the pipes. AJ was also asked about the 145<sup>th</sup> anniversary service coming up on All Saints' Sunday, but the planning committee is Sean Diller and Bonnie Rice, who are not present.

**Social Ministry & Evangelism Committee** – Deb Rowland noted that there was nothing new to report at this time.

**Endowment Committee** – Brenda Miller also noted that there was nothing new to report at this time.

**Memorial Committee** – Janet Ermis noted that there was nothing new to report at this time. **Property Committee** – Brad Ganczak was not in attendance but Kathy Nowak reported that the new EPDM was installed on the flat roof at the quoted price of \$3,750.

Old Business:

\*The council decided that they needed to do more frequent reporting of what was happening with the Grace/Augustana small work groups. They decided they would do temple talks in church and asked that information be shared in the newsletter.

New Business:

\*The council asked Pastor Dan for more information on Pastor Heather Apel's visit, and what would a shared ministry look like.

\*The idea of name tags for members (and visitors) was raised. The council asked Kathy Nowak to investigate the cost of name tags. They asked her to keep the cost below \$200 for the supplies. Kathy reported that she would report at the next meeting, October 9<sup>th</sup>, what she selected and get feedback on how they are formatted and set up for using.

Janet Ermis motioned to adjourn, Deb Rowland seconded. A unanimous in favor carried.

Pastor Dan closed with devotions.



**GIGGLES**

Bent over and obviously in pain, the old man with a cane hobbled laboriously through the sanctuary and into the pastor's office while the choir was practicing.

Ten minutes later he came out, walking upright and moving with grace and speed.

"Good gracious," the choir director exclaimed. "Did the pastor heal you by faith?"

"No," the old man said with a smile. "He just gave me a cane that wasn't six inches too short!"



## **Observations from September 9<sup>th</sup> Congregational Meeting at Augustana Lutheran Church**

- These are interesting times for our congregation and people are glad that we are having these conversations.
- Can Augustana afford to call a full-time pastor?
- How does the Grace-Redeemer merger affect Augustana?
- The idea of shared ministry is exciting, particularly with getting a critical mass for youth ministry
- Which building would we end up in? Would it be some new place?
- We really like Pastor Dan. We don't want to burn Pastor Dan out. We need to do whatever we can to keep Pastor Dan as part of Augustana.
- Merging might be the most faithful decision we can make to continue the Lutheran tradition in Elkhart.
- It is scary. We might lose some people if we merge. We might lose some people if we try to go alone.
- What do the people of Grace think about this? Are they interested in merging?
- What ministries does Grace have? How do these complement what we are doing at Augustana?
- How quick do we have to make a decision?
- I remember Grace was without a pastor for a long time and that really hurt them.
- We need to have council communicate updates to us on a regular basis.
- I love my Augustana family more than the building. I will go where they go.
- Merging could be a lot of fun.
- How can we keep our traditions alive? What traditions does Grace have?
- If we come together, how can we blend our histories together?
- I felt listened to today, even though I disagreed with others.
- We should share worship and fellowship opportunities more regularly with our friends from Grace.
- Eventually, given the aging congregations, we will have to merge or close. Would it be better to do it now. I don't want to end up like Redeemer.

### **Overall Impressions**

- A strong majority of people in the room felt that continuing the conversations with Grace about possibly coming together was the right step for Augustana to take at this time.
- This work will be hard. We need council to communicate openly and honestly with us. We appreciate Pastor Dan and Pathways working with us.

*[\*Addendum to Council Minutes, page 1 of 3]*

## Augustana Congregational Meeting, September 9, 2018

What are your thoughts on Augustana continuing as its own entity or merging with Grace?

### Excitement

- Possibility of Doing a New Thing
- Merging Would Mean More People and More Resources
- Going to A Full Church Feel Good
- Doing New Thing for Future Generations
- Desire for Longevity of the Lutheran Church

### Momentum

- Desire to Move Toward New. Summer the Momentum Slowed
- If We Go Too Slow This Is Detrimental. If We Go Too Fast Can Be Detrimental.
- Where is the Balance?
- It Takes Time to Build Relationships and Trust
- Question "Are We Ready to Move Yet?"
- Noticing Some Indecision and Angst

### Traditions and Histories (Identities)

- Pastor Steve Knew Much of Our Personal & Collective History
- Culture and Traditions are Strong in Many Families, Augustana Swedish Heritage
- Family Church Important. How Do We Facilitate Knowing and Being Known?
- Deep Care for Each Other. How Do We Honor Traditions of Both Grace and Augustana?
- How Can We Listen to What (Who) is Grace? What (Who) is Augustana?

### Grace/Redeemer Merger

- Lack of Understanding of Grace/Redeemer Coming Together
- Concern Expressed About Possible Toxic Culture?
- Three Buildings. What to Do with Three Buildings?
- How Do All Three Churches Fit Together?

### Synod Involvement

- What is the Involvement of the Synod in this Process? Has Bishop Bill been Contacted?
- How Long Can Pastor Dan Serve as Pastor of Record?
- What Is the Willingness of Pastor Dan to Continue as Pastor of Record? For How Long?
- What Pastoral Leadership Might Augustana Have Access to thru this time of Discernment?
- Are Trained Interim Pastors Available?
- If Augustana Entered the Call Process, How Long Might This Take?
- How is This Information Communicated to the Congregations?

### Financial Questions

- Would Both Churches Survive if We Didn't Merge?
- Church Budgets? How Do They Trend?
- Can Augustana Afford Our Own Pastor? Aging Congregation. Giving is Going Down.

### Building Questions

- One Building Would Be Good but Which One?
- Augustana Building Newer, Remodeled. Love Our Space
- Wherever the Building Is, I Will Go. Church is the People
- Would Grace Consider Coming to Augustana Building?

[\*Addendum to Council Minutes, page 2 of 3]



## Pathways Retreat Feedback

### We Notice

- Gratitude for Pastoral Leadership, Past and Present. Pastor Dan, Pastor Steve
- Deep Listening Together as Body of Christ
- Love, Care, Concern, Compassion Expressed for One Another

### We Wonder

- What is Augustana's Vision of Ministry in Elkhart?
- What is Grace's Vision of Ministry in Elkhart?
- What a Shared Vision of Ministry Might Look Like, Feel Like, Sound Like?

### We Notice

- The Voices/Faces around the Tables.
- We Wonder What Voices/Faces Might Be Missing?
- We Sense an Uncertainty About Being Ready to Make a Decision about Merging

### We Wonder

- How Long We Can We Be in a Discernment Process Together?
- How We Can Pray Tensions, Questions, Uncertainty, Disparate Ideas Together?
- About Being Aware of Our Action-Oriented Society. Our First Response to Uncertainty or Confusion is to Look for Solutions.

### We Notice

- Change Happened When Redeemer/Grace Merged.
- We Wonder What Impact This Has?

### We Wonder

- How the Grief Process of Pastor Steve Leaving Might Be Tended?

### We Wonder

- What Is Life-Giving?
- How Augustana Feels the Spirit Moving?
- What Next Small Step Seems Invitational?

### We Notice

- A Need For More Information and Clarification

### Facts of Clarification

-Clergy Shortage. 2016 43% of churches in IK Synod are without a pastor. 35-50% of those can afford a full-time call.

-Call Process. It may take years to complete a call process and receive a pastor that fits. Tim Diemer left Grace in 2010. Dan Forehand started in 2014.

-Mutual Ministry. Began Several Years Ago with Councils Meeting Together and Churches Sharing Worship, Steve and Dan Provided Leadership.

-Heather Apel is attending October Augustana Council Meeting. Would Synod like to know direction Augustana is leaning toward? Pathways is Wondering if this is premature?

-Holy Closure for Redeemer October 6. Grace Is Receiving New Members October 7, 30-35 people.

*[\*Addendum to Council Minutes, page 3 of 3]*



Year-to-Date Noisy  
Offering: \$663.27



## Church News

New!  
*Bible Study*  
Sunday Mornings at  
10am

Sunday mornings after  
services, join us for  
coffee hour!



### Confirmation Classes

Tuesdays from 7 – 8pm

October 2 – Communion:  
Passover to Last Supper

October 16 – Communion:  
Taste and See

### Important Dates

Wednesdays in October ~ Worship Services at Grace at 4pm (except  
October 24<sup>th</sup>)

Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Lutheran Church pf the Redeemer Holy  
Closing Worship at 11am, with a Celebration Dinner at 1pm

Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Church Council meeting at 7pm, Pastor Heather  
Apel, assistant to the Bishop, will be attending

Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> ~ Elvis Trivia Night from 7pm to 9pm, Lock-In for  
boys grades 3-9 starting at 9pm

Dates Pastor Dan will be out of town in October:

Thursday, the 11<sup>th</sup> through Monday the 15<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup>  
through Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup>

Coming in October!



ELVIS Trivia Night!

~Moyer vs Millers~

October 12 -- 7:00-9:00pm

Please join either team or be part of the audience.

This will be followed by a lock-in for boys grades 3-9.  
Call Diane Erickson at (269) 641-2182 with any questions.



Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at  
Golden Egg  
*All Are Welcome!*



Grace/Augustana  
Men's Breakfast  
Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am at  
Perkin's Restaurant

Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget Requirement	Fiscal Year-to-Date Offerings to General Fund <small>[as of 9/23/2018]</small>
\$132,676.39	\$117,854.72
September Monthly Budget	September Offerings to General Fund <small>[as of 9/23/2018]</small>
\$16,255.98	\$12,292.00
September Weekly Budget	September Average Weekly Attendance
\$3,251.20	56

[Fiscal Year runs Feb.1 thru Jan. 31]

# Congregation Care Corner



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

## October Anniversaries

*Jerry & Judy Duck 10/7*  
*Brad & Amanda Ganczak 10/9*  
*Gene & June Williamson 10/17*  
*Michael & Janene Kindy 10/22*  
*Kevin & Gerry Stutzman 10/25*



## October Birthdays

*Terri Bland 10/3*  
*Linda Iavagnilio 10/16*  
*Brad Ganczak 10/26*  
*Gunnar Erickson 10/26*  
*Connie Forte 10/27*  
*Jennifer Heiner 10/28*



KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
PRAY  
ON



"Luther was the man who, guided by experience in the life of his own soul, again made people understand the original and true meaning of the gospel of Christ."

-Herman Bavinck (1854-1921),  
theologian

## *Prayer List*

Russ & Pauline Anderson;  
 Jim & Judy Bower; Christy  
 Bradley; Dick & Mary Cassel;

Jeff Caton; Ann Checkley; Rich Cliett; Elaine Conley; Tyler Conley; Cindy Creighton; Iris Curras; Gary & Cathy Davis; Arlene DeWolf; Barbara Dills; Christopher Dudley; Dee Fingerly; Sister Nora Frost; Amy Garl; Howard Holmes; Gina Iannarelli; Betty Iavagnilio; Stephanie Iavagnilio; Betty Johnson; Jared Kauffman; Sadie Knepper; Gayle Mallon; Diane Mann; Amy Miller; Kathy Miller; Marie Moberg; Janet Moyer; Gretta Peterson; Leah Reshan; Wini Rogers; Jean & Harry Rombke; Jim Schenb; Juanita Schumaker; Thom Swanson; Debra Trapp; Jill Turner & her family; Gene Williamson

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To add someone's name you may email requests to [secretary@augustana.comcastbiz.net](mailto:secretary@augustana.comcastbiz.net) or drop off new requests to the church office.



*Pray* WITHOUT  
CEASING

## *Altar Flowers for October*



*All Sundays in October are available.*

### **Notice:**

*Beginning in January 2018 the sign up sheet for the altar flowers will be in the church office. To schedule altar flowers please contact Kathy in the office, or drop off an envelope with requested date and payment.*

*Payment will be required before altar flowers are ordered.  
 Sorry for any inconvenience. Thank you.*



*Assisting Minister:*

Scott Watson

*Communion Assistant:*

Bonnie Rice

*Altar Guild:*

Vera Companion & Lisa Iavagnilio

*Coffee Hostess:*

Chris Mills & Doris Koontz

*Counter:*

Janet Ermis

October 7, 2018 – Pentecost 20

*Greeters:* Ron Johnson & Gunnar Erickson

*Ushers:* Dave & Janet Ermis

*Server:* Keegan Peterson

*Lector:* Dawn Mills

*Nursery:* Julie Knepper

*Sound:* Keith Johnson

October 14, 2018 – Pentecost 21

*Greeters:* Jerry & Doris Koontz

*Ushers:* Jerry & Judy Duck

*Server:* Samantha Barker

*Lector:* Lynn Winters

*Nursery:* Christine Jeffirs Moore

*Sound:* Chuck Miller

## OCTOBER 2018 SERVER'S SCHEDULE

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“The law says, ‘do this,’  
and it is never done.

Grace says, ‘believe  
in this,’ and everything  
is already done.”

-Martin Luther



October 21, 2018 – Pentecost 22

*Greeters:* Ed & Janie Williams

*Ushers:* Ron Johnson & Jay Rice

*Server:* Brooke Watson, Jillian Scupham

*Lector:* Heidi Scupham

*Nursery:* Emily Moyer

*Sound:* Mark Moyer

October 28, 2018 – Reformation Day

*Greeters:* Julie Knepper & Dawn Mills

*Ushers:* Don & Dee Smith

*Server:* Jack Watson

*Lector:* Melanie Watson

*Nursery:* Nancy Tinder

*Sound:* Keith Johnson

*Reminder: If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please find a replacement – and let the church office know who the replacement is. Contact information: [secretary@augustana.comcastbiz.net](mailto:secretary@augustana.comcastbiz.net) or 574.294.3823. Thank you.*



# October 2018


October is crisp days and cool nights,  
a time to curl up around the dancing  
flames and sink into a good book.  
~John Sinor (1930-1996)



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Welcome Autumn!</b> 	1	2	3	4	5	6
	5PM-Monday Night Meals	7PM- Confirmation Classes	9AM-Breakfast Club at Golden Egg 4PM-Worship at Grace			11AM-Lutheran Church of the Redeemer Holy Closing worship 1PM-Celebration Dinner
Pentecost 20 7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9AM-Worship at Grace 10AM-Bible Study 11AM-Worship/Sunday School ~Noisy Offering- After Service: BP Checks, Coffee Hour CROP Walk	5PM-Monday Night Meals	7PM-Church Council ( <i>Pastor Heather Apel, assistant to the Bishop, attending</i> )	4PM-Worship at Grace		7PM to 9PM-Elvis Trivia Night 9PM-Lock-In for Boys, grades 3-9  <i>Pastor Dan out of town</i>	8:30AM- Grace/Augustana Men's Breakfast at Perkin's  <i>Pastor Dan out of town</i>
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# October

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 7:15am Cup o' Joe at Electric Brew	<b>2</b> 10:00am Food Pantry 10:40am Susanna's K. 5:30pm Faith Is Fun! 7:00pm Choir	<b>4</b> 4:00pm Worship 8:00pm AA	<b>5</b> Church Office Closed	<b>6</b> 11:00am Holy Closing @ Redeemer 1:00pm Dinner
<b>7</b> 9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship 11:00 am Augustana Worship 12:00pm Hymn Selection @ Augustana	<b>8</b> 7:15am Cup o' Joe at Electric Brew	<b>9</b> 10:00am Food Pantry 5:30pm Faith Is Fun! 6:00pm Pet Blessing 7:00pm Choir	<b>10</b> 4:00pm Worship 8:00pm AA 11:30am TableTalk @ Copper Creek Cafe	<b>12</b> Church Office Closed	<b>13</b> 8:30am Men in Mission Breakfast
<b>14</b> 9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship 11:00 am Augustana Worship	<b>15</b> 9:30 am Clothing Room 6:30pm Council	<b>16</b> 10:00am Food Pantry 5:30pm Faith Is Fun! 7:00pm Choir	<b>17</b> 9:00am Make Noodles 4:00pm Worship 8:00pm AA	<b>19</b> Church Office Closed	<b>20</b> Fellowship Hall/Smith
<b>21</b> 9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship 10:55am ANNUAL MEETING	<b>22</b> 7:15am Cup o' Joe at Electric Brew	<b>23</b> 10:00am Food Pantry 5:30pm Faith Is Fun! 7:00pm Choir	<b>24</b> 8:00pm AA	<b>26</b> Church Office Closed 6:00pm Grace Supper Club @ Luchese's	<b>27</b>
<b>28 WEAR RED</b> REFORMATION SUNDAY 9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship 11:00 am Augustana Worship	<b>29</b> 7:15am Cup o' Joe at Electric Brew	<b>30</b> 10:00am Food Pantry 10:00am CN Mailing 5:30pm Faith Is Fun 7:00pm Choir	<b>31</b> 4:00pm Worship 8:00pm AA	<b>Grace Lutheran Church</b> <b>831 W. Marion Street</b> <b>P.O. Box 851</b> <b>Elkhart, IN 46515</b> <b>Phone: [574] 294-1951</b> <b>Fax: [574] 522-5580</b>	

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