



"Sharing the Bread of Life"

# Table Talk

## October 2018

### Something to Chew On:

### October Calendar

- 04** Animal Blessing, 10AM  
Bibles and Beer, 6PM  
Choir, 7PM
- 07** Worship w/Animal Blessing,  
10:30AM  
Healing Service, 4:30PM
- 11** Bibles and Beer, 6PM  
Choir, 7PM
- 13** St. Tim's Coffeeshouse, 6:30PM
- 14** Worship, 10:30AM  
Youth Club (6-8) Lunch,  
11:45AM  
CROP Walk, 1:30PM
- 16** Council, 6:30PM
- 17** Confirmation Parent/Youth  
Night, 6PM
- 18** Bibles and Beer, 6PM  
Choir, 7PM
- 21** Worship w/Birthday Sunday,  
10:30AM  
Youth Club Pumpkin Carving,  
5PM
- 24** Confirmation Trick or Treat for  
Cans, 6PM
- 25** Bibles and Beer, 6PM  
Choir, 7PM
- 26** Sack Lunch, 9:45AM
- 28** Worship w/Reformation  
Sunday, 10:30AM  
Special Congregational  
Meeting to Approve the  
Budget, 11:30AM

*"Something to Chew On" is getting a little bolder, a littler meatier, and a little more flavorful! This year, "Something to Chew On" will feature thought-provoking pieces which invite discussion and challenge timeless preconceptions about what it means to be church in the world.*

#### Reformation Hammer

Bam! Bam! Bam! The hammer of reformation resounds through the hallowed halls of the Wittenberg castle church calling things into question that were simply taken for granted.

Bam! Bam! Bam! The coins in the coffer trembled with each stroke of the hammer, coins that until now had the power to bribe heaven's gatekeeper into allowing anyone whose purse was heavier than their sins to enter Paradise.

Bam! Bam! Bam! A church lost to daydreams of money, power, and prestige startled from her reveries at the sound of her Lord's voice as he knocked at the door desiring to come in.

The reformation hammer fell like a gavel announcing God's judgement on the abuses of the middle ages. Among the abuses were theologians who had more regard for "practical" wisdom than for Christ, teachers who passed off human traditions as Divine commandments, monks who multitasked while reciting their daily prayers, and preachers who were more concerned with how people lived than whether people loved God.

The reformation hammer fell like a blacksmith's hammer reshaping a community twisted by sin. The lamp of wisdom was refashioned into the cruciform shape of Christ. Canon law was purged by the canon of scripture. Distracted babbling was crafted into authentic adoration. Gospel promise was welded to prophetic judgement. The reformation hammer continues to fall mightily today shaping a people forged in reformation fires to be church in their time.

The Spirit is thrashing against the walls that contain it as it threatens to burst forth into an unsuspecting world. Bam! Bam! Bam!

The coins in the coffer are straining to break free from their vault to spread the message of God-With-Us throughout the land. Bam! Bam! Bam!

The hammer of reformation resounds through emptying sanctuaries calling God's people to abandon the work of conservation for the Great Commission. Bam! Bam! Bam!

## ST. TIM'S COFFEEHOUSE

### Sanctuary

*Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm*

The 3<sup>rd</sup> season of the St. Tim's Coffeehouse continues October 13<sup>th</sup> with The Heather Pierson Acoustic Trio. Come out and hear this band bring the sounds of New Orleans and the valleys of Appalachia. Tickets are \$20 at the door or can be purchased online at [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com) in advance.



## HEALING SERVICES

### Sanctuary

*Sunday, October 7 at 4:30PM*

Oil speaks. Be well, and live well. You are not your illness. You are a beloved child of God. You are not alone. You have friends in Christ. You are not beyond help. You are forgiven. You are not meant for death. You are meant for life.

St. Timothy's Lutheran Church will begin offering healing services on the first Sunday of each month at 4:30 p.m. starting October 7. Receive the oil of blessing, and find what you need to live well.



## YOUTH CLUB REVISED SCHEDULE

### Youth Club (6-8) Lunch

*Sunday, October 7 from 11:45AM – 1:30PM*

Hang out with your friends in the youth room! Be sure to bring a bag lunch.

### Youth Club Pumpkin Carving

*Sunday, October 21 from 5:00 – 7:30PM*

It's Reformation season! Come re-form pumpkins with your friends at this combined Youth Club activity. Pumpkin carving will be led by Ana Maria Vites-Halter and Pr. Daniel.

What to Bring:

- Pumpkin (10+” in diameter)
- Clothes you don't mind getting messy
- Cash for dinner

### Youth Club (9-12) Lunch

*Sunday, October 28 from 12:00 – 1:45PM*

Hang out with your friends in the youth room! Be sure to bring a bag lunch. Please note the later time due to the congregational meeting to approve the budget.



(photo by Aaron Burden from Upsplash)

## ALL SAINTS NAME COLLECTION

On Sunday, November 4 we will remember our loved ones who died in the past year. Please submit the names of those you lost in the past year to the main office by Monday, October 29.

## ANIMAL BLESSINGS

Intersection Grove/Kildare

Thursday, October 4 at 10:00AM

Bring your furry family members by for a special blessing on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi! “Francis was the son of a wealthy cloth merchant. In a public confrontation with his father, he renounced his wealth and future inheritance and devoted himself to serving the poor...Francis had a spirit of gladness and gratitude for all God’s creation. This commemoration has been a traditional time to bless pets and animals, creatures Francis called his brothers and sisters,” (*excerpt from ELW: Keeping Time, 231*).

### Parking Lot by The Healthy Garden

Sunday, October 7 at 4:30PM

Bring your pets to worship for a blessing as we pray for all Creation! Bring a camp chair, sunscreen, bug spray, and a hat! We will meet in the sanctuary if it rains.



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## BIBLES AND BEER

Fellowship Hall

Thursdays in October from 6:00 – 7:00PM

Martin Luther met with his students regularly in the local pub to talk about what the good news of Jesus Christ could mean for the world. In this same spirit, Bibles and Beer will be an informal gathering which explores what the Bible could mean in our time. As Martin Luther once said, “It is better to think of church in the alehouse than to think of the alehouse in church.”

### Reading Schedule

9/13 - Introduction to Revelation

9/20 - Chs. 1-3

9/27 - Chs. 4-5

10/4 - Chs. 6-8:5

10/11 - Chs. 8:6-10

10/18 - Chs. 11-12

10/25 - Chs. 13-14

11/1 - Chs. 15-16

11/8 - Chs. 17-18

11/15 - Chs. 19-20

11/29 - Chs. 21-22



## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO

### APPROVE THE BUDGET

Sanctuary

*Sunday, October 28, 11:30AM*

Come share your thoughts on the 2019 budget at this special congregational meeting.

## CONFIRMATION

### Trinity Lutheran Church (Evanston)

St. Timothy's is supporting two youth in confirmation this year. Dylan Karp (grade 7) and Charlie Alvarado (grade 6) will be participating in classes over at Trinity in Evanston. Pr. Daniel will be joining them and their families on the monthly parent/youth nights.

*Wednesday, October 24, 6:00PM*

Our confirmands will participate in a confirmation service project by Trick-Or-Treating for cans. **Please support them by bringing a can to worship on Sunday, October 21!**

## CROP WALK

First Presbyterian of Evanston

*Sunday, October 14th at 1:30pm*

The annual Northshore Crop Walk returns on October 14<sup>th</sup>. The walk begins at First Presbyterian Church of Evanston with Registration at 1:30pm and the Walk kick off at 2:00pm. The Crop Walk raises money for such organizations as Second Baptist Soup Kitchen, Soup at Six, Interfaith Action of Evanston, and Meals at Home.

For more information visit

[www.crophungerwalk.org/skokieil](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/skokieil) or email

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Ask Pastor Daniel for sponsor envelopes.



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