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Upcoming October Events!

God's work. Our hands.

On Sunday October 1, we will participate with thousands of ELCA congregations around the country in the God's Work. Our Hands. Day of Service.

We will be spreading out into the community to put our faith in action. See Pastor's Post on page 2 for more info.



Pancake Breakfast

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Please consider joining us for pancakes and fellowship. All donations will go towards the youth gathering in Houston.

ALL INFANTS, TODDLERS,
PRE-SCHOOLERS, AND PARENTS/CAREGIVERS:



JOIN US FOR A

FALL PARTY

WED. OCTOBER 25, 10:00A.M.



LOCAL AUTHOR,

JILL HARDING

WILL JOIN US,
TO READ
HER
LATEST BOOK:



"DRAGON FLY MAGIC"

STORIES, GAMES, CRAFTS, & SNACKS
COSTUMES WELCOME

IF YOU WANT TO STAY FOR LUNCH,
PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS.

Church Directory Update!

Its not too late to update your listing in the directory with new phone numbers and photos.

Follow the directions to the right to put the directory on your smart phone, tablet or computer.

Contact the office (854-2988) for more info

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Now you can sync our church directory directly to your Apple, Android or Kindle Fire device with a FREE app!

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1. Go to your device's App Store.
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So, what difference does it make? Why is the 500th anniversary any different than the 492nd or the 503rd?

No difference, I guess. Nothing changes. On the other hand, a nice round number gives us the chance to reflect on what happened and what it means.

As a child, the celebration of Reformation Sunday was a big deal. Big music in church, and a powerful sermon that, I'm afraid, was too often a polemic against the Catholics. In college in eastern Nebraska, I got to play in a brass choir a couple of times for a Lutheran Hour Reformation Festival that was held in the Lincoln, Nebraska Convention Center and drew thousands. Ah, the good ole days.

As I've grown older, I've had a bit more of a conflicted relationship with celebrating the Reformation. While I appreciate the gifts of the reformation in restoring the gospel to the church, I also feel little heavy-hearted celebrating events that led to divisions in the church that have now lasted half a millennia.

So, how do we make sense of this? In classical "both/and" Lutheran style, both are possible. The 5 "solas" of the Reformation (sola is Latin for "only" or "alone") — Christ alone, faith alone, grace alone, scripture alone, and to God alone be the glory — remind us that the gospel of God's unconditional love in Christ is at the heart of the gospel. This fundamental truth at the heart of Christianity got tarnished over in the late Medieval Church. Its restoration is worth celebrating and worth making a commitment to in our own day.

And we can lament the division of the church even as we continue to work towards unity. For a long time, there have been Lutherans (including Luther himself) who have bristled at the nomenclature "Lutheran." These Lutherans have, rather, called themselves "Evangelical Catholics." If nothing else, it's a reminder that the reformation most properly understood is a reform movement within the universal church and holds fast to the hope of eventual church unity.

The 500th anniversary of the Reformation is also an opportunity to remind ourselves that the church is always in the process of reform. We have never arrived. Just as in our personal lives where we live in the cycle of confession, forgiveness, and the resultant life of service, the church confesses where and when it has been wrong, receives forgiveness, and then works to accomplish God's mission in the world.

As we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, here are a couple of things worth noting at Shepherd of the Bay. You will notice that our Sunday morning Adult Formation time is heavy on Reformation themes. As the calendar turns to October, we will be finishing our "Thumbnail Sketch of Reformation History." From there, we will turn to a survey of Luther's most influential writings. And finally, in November, we'll take a look at Reformation themes by looking at the rich connection of theology and music that comes out of the Reformation.

Mark your calendars also for Reformation Sunday. We'll celebrate with festive services in the morning at 8:30 and 11. Special choir and instrumental music will be featured at the 8:30 service. Plan to attend and bring a friend.

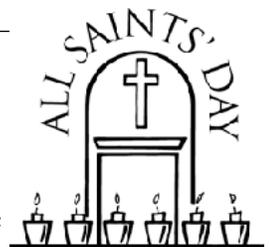
Blessings to you and yours as together we give thanks for the legacy of the Reformation and work for the continuing reformation and unity of the church.

Pr. Jim Honig

All Saints Day Candles

This year, All Saints Day will be Sunday, November 5th. We will again be remembering those church members, family members and friends who have died since last November 2016. There will also be a time in the service when you can remember those who have died prior to the last year.

If you would like to remember someone by lighting a candle, please call the church office at 920-854-2988 or by email at sotboffice@yahoo.com. Let us know the name of the person, who will be lighting the candle and which service (8:30 or 11:00) you will be attending.



A Note From the President:

October brings changes for many of us as we bid a fond farewell to many of our snowbirds. Our gatherings shrink a bit, and those of us who stay behind get ready for snow and cold. Summer becomes a great memory, and what a summer 2017 brought us with Pastor Jim's and Sheryl's arrival! I am so grateful to everyone for their warm and open welcome to the Honig's.

Very soon, we will start to consider next year's church budget, and in preparation for that, our annual pledge campaign. When you receive your mail, please open it and respond by filling in your pledge card and getting it back to us. Our finance committee will use your pledge to create a budget for 2018.

We know there are some members who have not pledged in the past, but this year, this campaign, we are hopeful that we will hear from each and every one of us. If you're just not sure about the future, please tell us. Bottom line- let us hear from everyone!

At the end of October, the anniversary of the Reformation will be front and center for us. What a great opportunity to learn how a Protestant faith was born. Be sure to attend the formation time that Pastor Jim hosts between services on Sunday, and plan on coming to the Tuesday morning Bible studies as well. Everyone who has attended these sessions is raving about them!

Thanks for your flexibility as we changed our Sunday service times. Your feedback is welcome- please talk to any council member. You may have a great idea, and we want it!

Happy October, and blessings to our summer friends as they travel!

Grace Rossman, Council President

Confidential!



That is what Stephen Ministry is.

Everything a person tells his or her Stephen Minister is kept in strict confidence. People are often afraid that if they tell someone what is troubling them, word will get around and others will look down on them. But a Stephen Minister keeps everything a care receiver shares confidential, and thought he sharing God works miracles of healing and peace.

For more information about how to arrange a visit with a Stephen Minister contact George Cobb or any other Stephen Minister.



Five new groups will be completing their SOCIAL 6 group meetings during this month of October. These groups will have completed 3 months of meetings and have gotten to know each other

much better through conversations and delicious meals.

The "THEME MEAL" recipes for the month of OCTOBER are posted on the WELCA Bulletin Board – the month of OCTOBER is FRENCH!

You do not have to use the recipes and can do any type of meal that you choose.

There will not be SOCIAL 6 groups during November and December but groups will form again for JANUARY – FEBRUARY – MARCH. Want to know who members are in our congregation? Plan to join a SOCIAL 6 group in 2018.

This is a great way to get to know your fellow church members through Christian Fellowship during these SOCIAL 6 meetings.



Be shepherds of God's flock...
1 Peter 5:2a

The CARING SHEPHERDS Committee is providing services to the homebound and those not able to attend our church services on a regular basis. Video of our first service each Sunday along with bulletins and often a short visit help our members stay connected with our church during these difficult times in their lives.

The videos of the sermons are also available to you on You Tube on the Shepherd of the Bay Web Site. www.shepherdofthebay.org - check it out.

If you would like to join the CARING SHEPHERDS Committee or would like to help with videoing a few church services, please contact Cheri Boock.

FIND YOURSELF - BY LOSING YOURSELF – IN SERVICE TO OTHERS!

Our unit of the Women of the ELCA celebrated our SUMMER WOMEN MEMBERS with a fantastic potluck that was held on September 12th. Following the luncheon our speakers were from the Door County Civility Project. Thank You to Pat Skogsbakken who chaired this event and to all who attended this wonderful potluck luncheon and celebration of Christian Fellowship.

Please support the GARDEN BOUNTY HAVEST TABLE every Sunday during Fellowship Hour – DONATE vegetables, plants or floral bouquets and/or PURCHASE these items by giving a donation in the basket on the table. This will be the last month to donate and purchase garden items from the HARVEST TABLE.

ATTEND a BIBLE STUDY with Ken on Mondays or with Vernamae.

PRAYER SQUARES are FREE and are available in the Narthex – take one for yourself and for friends to remind you to pray when you touch it in your pocket or purse.

PRAYER CHAIN is for you to request prayers to be raised by our Prayer Chain Members. Contact Bonnie Hanson or Carol Omernick for prayer requests.

Don't forget to use the CHANGE BUCKET – you can make a change in someone's life by putting a donation - your change or bills - in the CHANGE BUCKET every Sunday during Fellowship Hour. Your donation goes to the local Food Pantries not for the coffee at the coffee hour.

October EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

GARDEN BOUNTY HAVEST TABLE – EVERY SUNDAY IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

OCTOBER 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 – BIBLE STUDY WITH KEN – 9:00 – Parlor

OCTOBER 10 - BOARD MEETING – 1:00 – Parlor

OCTOBER 17 - VERNAMAE'S BIBLE STUDY – 1:00 – PLACE TBA

OCTOBER 19– BOOK GROUP – 9:30 – We will be discussing Isabel Wilkerson's book, The Warmth of Other Suns about the migration of African-Americans from the South to northern and western cities.

MEALS MINISTRY –

The *MEALS MINISTRY* contact for OCTOBER is **PAT SKOGSBAKKEN** – at 854-1133

If you know of a family or individual who could use our attention for providing a meal when in need or would like your name added to the list of women willing to prepare and deliver meals, please call: **PAT SKOGSBAKKEN at 854-1133.**

Cheri Boock – President SOTB Unit Women of the ELCA



WOMEN OF SHEPHERD OF THE BAY “CHANGE BUCKET”

The Women of Shepherd of the Bay have placed the “CHANGE BUCKET” on the serving table of the buffet for the Fellowship Hour.

FUNDS COLLECTED ARE GIVEN TO THE LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES
FUNDS ARE NOT USED TO PURCHASE THE COFFEE /BUFFET

PLEASE BE GENEROUS to those who are in need in our communities. Place your loose change and bills in the bucket to “MAKE A CHANGE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE”!

Youth and Family Ministry News from Jane Burress



Friends in Faith gathered for a meal and fellowship. Thank you to the freshmen class and their mentors for bringing food and helping with clean up. Senior high youth have been busy fundraising. Thank you to Peninsula Pacers for providing an easy way for our group to raise money through the Fall Challenge and Hey, Hey 5k Run. Thank you to Mary Beth Mead, Cathy Henry, Bill & Barb Meyer, Nina Sitte, Ava Hitzeman, Brielle Fitzgerald, Ray Birnschein, Gabby Lettie, and Rachel, Kayla & Krista Follingstad for working at the stations.

We have 13 youth registered for the E.L.C.A. Youth Gathering in Houston next year. The cost is \$1200 per person. If you would like to sponsor someone or give a donation towards the trip, please let me know. As the size of our group grows, so do the expenses. On October 22, we will be having a pancake fundraiser following the 8:30a.m. service. Please consider joining us for pancakes and fellowship. All donations will go towards the youth gathering in Houston.

God's Blessings to the following children who will receive their First Communion in October: Giuseppe & Giovonni Mercier, Berkley & McCartney Schwab, Charlotte Grasse, Mikayla Gorham, Delaney Fitzgerald, Carena Reisen, Marston Clayton, Bairen Lhost, and Nolan Gieseler. Please keep them in your prayers.

7th graders received new Bibles. Please pray for them as they begin confirmation: Giuseppe Mercier, Taylor Chomeau, Michael Garza, Anelise Casanas, Caitlin Gieseler, Mckenize Koehler, Elsie & Rae Jungwirth, James Grasse, and Nicholas Davis.

October 4, Story Hour, Wonderful Wednesday, and Confirmation begin. Story hour will be at 10:00a.m. this year. Thank you to Lynn Brunsen and Dale Johnson for driving our confirmation youth.

October 25, we will have a fall party for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and a parent/guardian. This is a great event to invite young families to or bring your grandchildren. Jill Harding will be reading her new book, "Dragonfly Magic". There will be stories, games, crafts, and snacks. Costumes encouraged. Those who want to stay for lunch, should bring a dish to pass. If you love children and want to help out with this event, please let me know: lead a craft, take charge of a fishing pond, face painting, read a story, etc.

School kits will be put together at Wonderful Wednesdays on October 18. If you would like to help the children put them together, please join us at 4:30p.m. We are still in need of 8"x10 1/2" 70 sheet wide or college ruled notebooks, pencil sharpeners, blunt scissors, and 30 centimeter rulers or with centimeters on one side and inches on the other. Thank you to Linda Anderson for making all of the backpacks to put the supplies in.

HELP WANTED: WELCA Missions Chairman

I'm going to be moving and I have to resign my position as Missions Chairman for WELCA. I've enjoyed working with fellow quilters, knitters and crochets. I'm hoping someone will step up to the position as its very fulfilling and not hard. Mostly it entails coordinating the quilting group's work days, ordering batting and arranging for the quilts to be shipped. As a mission group, we have come up with a summer project for the knitters and crocheters. If you have any questions or would like to talk to me about the job, please give me a call or see me during coffee hour after church.

Bunny Sheahen 854-9204

Readers :

	<u>Early Service</u>	<u>Late Service</u>
Oct. 1	Dan Farwell	No Service
Oct. 8	Myrma Howard	Lori Pothast
Oct. 15	Sharon Pluff	Scott Henry
Oct. 22	Mary Kay Shumway	Linda Zielke
Oct. 29	Sue Daubner	Cindy Lawrence
Nov. 5		Ben Pothast
Nov. 12		Karl Omernick
Nov. 19		Lori Pothast
Nov. 26		Linda Zielke

8:30am Ushers :

Oct. 1	OPEN	Nov. 5.	OPEN
Oct. 8	OPEN	Nov. 12	OPEN
Oct. 15	OPEN	Nov. 19	OPEN
Oct. 22	OPEN	Nov. 26.	OPEN
Oct. 29	OPEN		
		Dec. 3	OPEN
		Dec. 10	OPEN
		Dec. 17	OPEN
		Dec. 24	OPEN
		Dec. 31	OPEN

Photo Gallery



Outdoor service at Ellison Bay Beach on Sept. 10



Social 6 gathering at Bill & Raetta Mirgain's for Bocce



Backpack and Back to School Blessing at the Outdoor Service



Thanks for your monthly donations of food for the food pantries. Many families rely on these donations to make ends meet. We deliver them to Door of Life food pantry and the Koinonia food pantry at First Baptist



Thank you to everyone who helped with youth fundraisers this month.

Shepherd of the Bay Building and Grounds Committee

The Building and Grounds Committee has been re-established after a long hiatus. Joel Thomas stepped in during the interim and has been a one man show for a number of years. I want to Thank Joel, and his family, for keeping the building in good repair and answering the late night holding tank alarm calls along with the many other things he has done behind the scenes. Joel will continue to serve on the Committee.

I also want to Thank Dwight and Linda Davis, Scott Thies and the Garden Club members that have so generously donated their time and talents this last summer. They have met faithfully every Thursday morning to keep our grounds spectacularly manicured all summer. A significant amount of time was spent early this Spring and again recently in the repair of the extensive grub kill areas from last Summer and Fall. Those areas along with the rest of the grounds look fantastic! Thank you also to those of you who donated your time early this Spring for the Work Day. Your combined efforts are saving the Church a significant amount of money.

Thank you to the anonymous donor for covering the cost of the parking lot and driveway seal coating that was done early this Summer.

Thank you Juan Casanas for your custodial work over the years. It is a job that is sometimes taken for granted, but vitally necessary and greatly appreciated. Unfortunately, Juan will be retiring at the end of the year and we will be looking for someone to step in. If you would like to apply for this job or know someone who might be interested, please contact me.

Fall Workday – Inside - Saturday November 11th

Mark your calendars. The Garden Club has been so efficient this year, they will not be hosting an outside clean-up workday. Not to fear, we have plenty of jobs inside that are not weather dependent! Just a sample;

- Sanctuary Music Closet – deep cleaning
- Sanctuary Sound Closet – deep cleaning
- Sanctuary Banner Closet – deep cleaning
- Vacuuming the HVAC grills

Thomas Tuttle
Chair Buildings and Grounds

GARDEN CLUB WRAPPING UP THE 2017 SEASON!

You have likely noticed that the Garden Club has begun cutting back and trimming shrubs/ plants in preparing the church landscaping for winter. We have decided to put in extra time over a number of weeks to complete our fall tasks by mid-October, rather than rely on good weather for a single fall workday, as in the past.

Last spring considerable effort went into reseeding over an acre of lawn damaged by grubs. Fortunately, greater-than-normal summer rainfall helped significantly to re-establish turf; in fact, there were many weeks we had to mow twice! In late August we aerated and reseeded the areas reworked in spring with the hope of an even better lawn next year. Our thanks to Mark Sitte for loaning equipment for this work!

Please, thank the following dependable Garden Club team members for their time and effort, week after week, over the summer: Dave Boock, Scott Eckdahl, Don Provo, Glen Rossman, and Tom Tuttle. We also appreciate the help of Dennis Voigt, on whom we depend to keep mowers in top condition; and Pete Clikeman, who helped again this fall over the past couple of weeks to trim evergreens. It is a real pleasure to work with these capable, very dedicated volunteers!

SOTB members and friends: Consider joining the team (aka, the Garden Club) next year! Members enjoy working outside and socializing with one another. Everyone in the Garden Club finds it satisfying to help SOTB look its best throughout the summer when so many visitors come for services and activities! The Garden Club meets on Thursday mornings from 8:30 to 10:30! It's a fun group!

Scott Thies

Linda and Dwight Davis

Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church Council Minutes September 18, 2017

Present: Pastor Jim Honig, Greg Casperson, Carl Jackson, John Skogsbakken, Grace Rossman, Ron Hupe, Barb Meyer, Jenny Sitte, Alicia Kropuenske, Holly Thomas.

Absent: Scott Henry

The council meeting opened with prayer at 6:00pm.

Pastor Jim gave us his monthly report. He discussed the need for constant contact to be utilized by our congregation. This will cost the church \$168.00 a year and will allow emails to be sent to members of the congregation to update them on happenings in the church. The council approved this expense and Pastor Honig agreed to take the responsibility for sending out the emails to start.

A motion was made by Holly Thomas to allow HELP of Door County to use an assigned office space in the church to meet with residents of Northern Door County. A contract will be drafted and presented to Help with a 30 termination allowed by either party. Second by Greg Casperson. Motion carried.

The Custodial position will be available starting the first of 2018. Juan Casanas will be resigning at the end of the year. The job description is being reviewed along with the number of hours that will be required to fill this position. The Endowment Fund Committee has asked the council to cap the balance of the Memorial Fund and move the balance to the Endowment fund. No recommendation has been made as to what the cap should be. Council tabled this discussion until the 2018 budget has been set.

A motion was made by Grace Rossman to take Pastor Jim's request to designate 60% of his annual income for housing allowance. This change will remain in effect until further notice. Motion seconded by Carl Jackson. Motion carried.

A funeral manual has been drafted by Pastor Honig and will be reviewed by Greg Casperson.

The minutes from the August 21, 2017 meeting were reviewed and accepted by John Skogsbakken, second by Holly Thomas. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was given by Ron Hupe. Giving was down approximately \$13,923 this month from the budgeted amount. Expenses were below budget. We reviewed the Balance Sheet & the Revenue Statement. Motion made by Greg Casperson to accept the report as given. Second by Holly Thomas. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Property & Grounds report was given by Greg Casperson. Tom Tuttle is working on keeping an active list of capital & non capital projects that need to be done. This list continues to be updated as projects are completed. Property & Grounds committee is looking for more people to join the committee to help with projects.

Worship & Music report was given by Carl Jackson. John Behnke concert is coming up and will include the organ, piano, choir & bells. Liturgy will be changing October 1st. There will be one service at 10:00 on December 24th and two Christmas Eve services at 5:30 & 10:00. Christmas Day service will be held at 10:00.

Education & Youth was given by Jenny Sitte: Friends in Faith met in September. Eleven 4th & 5th graders are registered for First Communion classes. High School Youth continue to meet for devotions and activities. Fundraising remains an important part of raising funds to help the youth pay for camps, youth gatherings and mission trips. If you have any creative fundraising ideas, please talk to Jane Burress. Sunday school has 19 kids registered this year and are utilizing all four classrooms. The kids will be singing at Scand for God's work. Our Hands. service.

Health, Outreach & Bridges: No official report given, but a quick update on the Bridges program was given by Barb Meyer.

Finance & Stewardship: Council discussed and decided that pledge Sunday would be November 12th. Letters and emails will be sent out to members prior to that Sunday. Please prayerfully consider your pledge for this upcoming year.

Motion made by Carl Jackson to accept the committee reports as given, second by Holly Thomas, motion carried.

The newly formed Sanctuary Technology task force will be meeting after October 1st to discuss new options for the sanctuary.

The next council meeting will be Monday October 16th at 6:00pm.
Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Thanks You Notes

Dear Shepherd of the Bay WELCA Mission Team,

We are grateful for your kindness! Your gift of personal hygiene/spa kits will uplift women who walk through Reformation's doors!

Your gift, along with committed member and partner support, achieves what no single church can do. Reformation provides a place of peace through it's Neighborhood Store & Coffee Shop. It frees those who are abused to escape the cycle of violence. It gives young people a place to work and earn. Moreover, it inspires people of the neighborhood and partners to live out their faith together, not an easy task, but one that we embrace as necessary to fully live out the Gospel message. We have initiated a special women's project, so this will work very well with our ministry to neighbors!

Accept our thanks for your gift and your presence in the ministries of this little church. Together we make a home for Christ's people on Lisbon Avenue.

Blessings,

Marge Johnson et al

Ministry Coordinator, Reformation Lutheran Church, Milwaukee WI



I wish to thank that the wonderful women who grabbed my arm at the end of Shirley Rosenquist's memorial Service. That act of kindness kept me from having an embarrassing fall or injury. Your quick response was greatly appreciated. You were truly an Angel Unaware.

Lloyd Michalsen



Dear Shepherd of the Bay Church,

Thank you so sincerely for your prayers and concern for our mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Joyce Teskie, during her rehabilitation for her recent broken hip. She has successfully passed all hurdles and those prayers helped! Joyce will be 90 this year and spent so many of those at Trinity and SOTB which she valued.

Thank you again.



Sundays Lessons for October

October 1: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Second Lesson : Philippians 2:1-13

Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32

Introduction to the readings: Jesus' parable about two sons who don't do what they say reveals surprises in the reign of God, such as prostitutes and tax collectors going before others into God's kingdom. In the reading from Ezekiel the people question whether the ways of the Lord are unfair; instead they are to repent and turn to the Lord. Paul urges us to look to Christ as a model of humility, looking to the interests of others above our own. Nourished by the broken bread and shared cup, we offer our lives for the sake of our needy world.

October 8: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Isaiah 5:1-7

Second Lesson: Philippians 3:4b-14

Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

Introduction to the readings: In today's gospel reading, Jesus tells a parable of the vineyard, an image of Israel, the prophets' mission, and Christ's death. For Christians, the vineyard also speaks of God's love poured out in the blood of Christ, given to us for the forgiveness of sin. Grafted onto Christ the vine at baptism, we are nourished with wine and bread, that we may share Christ's sufferings and know the power of his resurrection.

October 15: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Isaiah 25:1-9

Second Lesson: Philippians 4:1-9

Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Introduction to the readings: In Isaiah we are given a vision of the great feast to come, when God will wipe away death forever. In Jesus' parable about a great banquet, those invited do not come, so the invitation is extended to others. In our liturgy God spreads a table before us. Even amid anxiety and hardship we rejoice in the peace of God that surpasses all understanding. With great joy we feast at the table of the Lord, and we go forth to share the wonderful invitation with others hungering and thirsting for the abundant life of God.

October 22 : Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Isaiah 45:1-7

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

Introduction to the readings: In today's first reading God uses the Gentile ruler Cyrus to accomplish divine purposes. When the Pharisees try to trap Jesus, he tells them to give the emperor what belongs to him and to God what belongs to God. To gather for worship reminds us that our ultimate allegiance is to God rather than to any earthly authority. Created in the image of God, we offer our entire selves in the service of God and for the sake of the world.

October 29 : Reformation Sunday

First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Second Lesson: Romans 3:19-28

Holy Gospel: John 8:31-36

Introduction to the readings: On this day we celebrate the heart of our faith: the gospel of Christ—the good news—that makes us free! We pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to unite the church today in its proclamation and witness to the world. In the waters of baptism we are made one body; we pray for the day that all Christians will also be one at the Lord's table.



October Coffee Hour Group

Co-chair: Jim & Karen Wilkinson 839-2012
George & Sharon Cobb 839-2651

David & Cheri Boock 854-5493
Charles & Judi Hass 854-2843
Ron & Donna Hupe 854-6601
Carl & Judy Jackson 854-4239
Adam & Liza Johnson 421-0164
Peter & Kristine Kordon 839-2564
Don Pardonner & Judy Reninger 839-1182
Ronnie Robinson 421-0950
Mary Kay Vartanian 854-9150
Ken & Luanne Western 854-7347

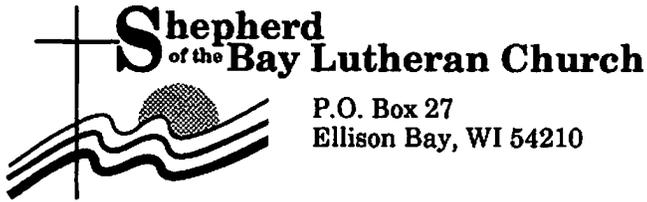
November Coffee Hour Group

Co-chair: Dick & Jane Burress 854-4808
Phyllis Fitzgerald 854-2771

Chris & Carol Ash 854-2263
Keith & Christine Bridenhagen 854-5306
Roy & Diane Elquist 854-4667
John & Fawn Fitzgerald 854-2308
Jayne Harding 854-5739
Jordan & Dawn Johnson 854-4012
Vernamae Juel 854-7220
Rob & Anne Kifer 421-1760
Darcie Lettie 854-4771
Darrell & Sherry Lettie 854-4771
Cathy Mangan 854-4215
Bill Matson 854-4735
L. Gordon Nelson 854-2753
Don & Diane Overby 854-7861
Joanne Peterson 421-1147
Steve & Cathie Waldron 854-7899

Altar Guild :

October - Ronnie Robinson
November - Bob & Sharon Pluff



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Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

to support the High School Youth Group who are going to the

ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas

Join us for pancakes and fellowship
on **Sunday, October 22nd at 9:30am.**

Invite your friends!

THIS
CHANGES
EVERYTHING.
2018 ELCA
YOUTH GATHERING

