



Zion Lutheran Monthly

September 2017

Pastor's Corner



NEWSLETTER ARTICLE FOR REFORMATION 2017

The Reformation was not about anything new, but about returning to the unchanged and unchanging truth. So it is still today. The celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation is not a time for novelty. It is a time to return: to the truth, to the basics, to the foundation.

Do you remember the Small Catechism? Many of us were made to memorize the catechism (or at least part of it) during our Confirmation classes. Some of us might have even suffered through a public examination over its contents.

How much do you remember? Say it with me: "I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him..." Can you finish? Do you remember where that is found? (It's in Luther's explanation of the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed.)

It's time to return. Luther wrote the Small Catechism for the instruction of laypeople. Luther intended the Small Catechism to be used at church and in the home to instruct children in the faith and to reinforce the faith in the hearts and minds of adults.

There is no better time than in this year of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation to review the catechism. Read it for yourself. Refresh the theology in your mind. Pray the catechism daily. Memorize it.

But even more, teach it. If you are a parent, teach it to your children. As you have opportunity, share it with your friends and peers.

The catechism teaches the fundamentals of the Christian faith: the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles' Creed, the Sacrament of Baptism, the Sacrament of the Altar and the Office of the Keys and Confession. This small book is well worth your time and study.

May this celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation be a time when we return to the Word and Sacraments, when we turn to Christ and His love. It's *still* all about Jesus.

* Article taken from the LCMS.



Chairman's Report

Council Meeting

The Church Council reviewed a number of major facilities projects that will be required in the future. The biggest project that will need to be addressed in the short-term is a replacement to both the church and school roofs, which have reached their useful life.



We also discussed the number of activities going on in September: Preschool Start-up, Ministry Fair, Free Car Wash, Rally Day, 500 Year Reformation Celebration. Keep your eyes open for further details on all of these amazing activities.

The Elders will begin their search to fill the open Officers positions for 2018. This is a great opportunity for everyone to consider serving in one of the various positions that will become vacant next year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Vince Kimberland for his service as Vice Chairman over the past 3 years. As many of you know Vince had to resign his position do to a medical issue. We wish Vince all the best.

Church, Mission & Synod (CMS) & Plate Finances

July Income	\$39,090.50
July Expenses	<u>\$30,486.55</u>
Favorable to Income	\$ 8,603.95



Fiscal Year Income	\$39,090.50
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We started the new fiscal year in a positive cash position. The various growth funds continue to show positive growth.

Please continue to pray for Zion and support our ministries with your time and gifts that God has given each of us. May God continue to bless our ministries.

Bob Schmidt
Chairman

To All our Friends & Family of Zion -

A special Thank You to Pastor for his visit & prayers while I was in the hospital. A thank you to Vicar Joshua for his prayers. Also Thank you to all for your cards and prayers.

Thank you for caring,

Jack & Jacque Oelschlager



Join us on Sunday Oct. 29th!

REFORMATION CELEBRATION!

Zion Lutheran Church 3197 Washington Pike

Join us
for all
or some!

Special festivities to follow regular morning worship and Sunday School:

12:30-1:30 - Lunch (Picnic Style)

1:30-3:00 - Activities

3:00-3:45 - Worship

3:45-4:30 - Activities

4:30-5:30 - Dinner (Oktoberfest Style)

5:30-7:30 - Trunk or Treat & Outreach

7:30-8:00 - Worship



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REFORMATION
2017 It's *Still* All About
Jesus

E-BLASTS

Feel like you are missing out on news from Zion?

Members can sign up for our weekly eBlast at:

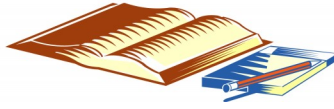
www.zlcb.org/join-email-list

And for daily website, like our Facebook page at:

www.facebook.com/ZionLutheranBridgeville



Confirmation Class



Calling all kids in grades 6th-8th. Confirmation class will be starting in September. There will be two classes, one for 1st year students and one for 2nd year students. Keep your eyes and ears open for more information coming from Pastor Grimenstein!

Classes will be on Mondays

Parent & Student Meeting—Monday September 11th 6:00pm

1st year students: 6:00pm –7:00 pm

2nd year students: 7:00pm—8:00pm



TOP TEN REASONS TO ATTEND ZION'S 2nd MINISTRY FAIR

“A Mighty Fortress” SUNDAY, September 24 (9 AM- 10:15 AM)

10. Pastor Grimenstein will be manning a booth...or two. Come chat!
 9. 21 booths... 21 ministries!
 8. One word...castles.
 7. Free giveaways...enough said.
 6. Put names, faces and titles together!
 5. Answer that age-old question: “Just exactly what is going on around here?”
 4. Two words...Martin Luther.
 3. HOT BREAKFAST served....don't miss the deliciousness.
 2. 500-Year Anniversary of the Reformation!
- And the Number One reason to attend A MIGHTY FORTRESS...*

It's a Lutheran Thing!

Food Bank

Collection for this month's Bridgeville area food bank is Sunday, September 11th. The “item of the month” is **personal hygiene products**.

You are also welcome to help at the food bank every third Saturday of the month between 7:45 am and 12:00 pm at Bethany Presbyterian Church.



Service Participants

Date	Time	Greeters	Acolytes	Nursery
September 3	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Pam & Jason Trentini Elsie Dalla Piazza	Ava Pasquini Anna Gresh	Christine Chilcott, & Susie Bishop
September 10	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Shane & Sandy Bryant Jim & Mary Lou Neill	Matt Liberatore Augie Bishop	Adele Goodge, Sharon Bogden, Tess Carter
September 17	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Wayne & Barb Oechslein Carolyn Wible	Ava Pasquini Anna Grimenstein	Nell Wilson, & Brittany Dill
September 24	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Robert & Jennifer Liberatore Carolyn Wible	Matt Liberatore John Garrubba	Jenny & Jodi Fitzger- ald
October 1	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Ron & Judy Meier Chuck & Debbie LaJeunesse	Ava Pasquini Michael Grimenstein	Darla & Carley Rockovich
October 8	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Peter & Barbara Fisher Katie & John Gielarowski	Matt Liberatore Anna Gresh	Jenna & Stephanie Eckels & Carrie Lemonovich
October 15	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Jack & Jacque Oelschlager Lee & Megan Glasser	Ava Pasquini Augie Bishop	Barb Oechslein & Marian Oelschlager



Month	Elders	Altar Guild	8:00 AM Ushers	10:30 AM Ushers
September	Robb Oelschlager Shane Bryant	Diane Schmidt, Megan Pasquini & Barb Oechslein	Kathleen Conn, Bill Schrag, Janet & Larry Zreliak	Kari & John Gresh, Michael Kozak & Bill Koester
October	Mike Wallace Bill Bishop	Kathleen Conn Mary Hutula	Melanie & Bill Becker, Ed Malachosky & Brian Pasquini	Ross Chilcott, Sam Dra- gan, Dan Harris & Chuck LaJeunesse

If you are unable to participate on the assigned date, please find your own substitute and notify the church office (412) 221-4776 or secretary@zxcb.org of the change.

Visit our website for past sermons, informative videos, thought-provoking articles, pictures from recent church events, and updated information about upcoming events. Check it out: zxcb.org

September Birthdays

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| 3 Rita Balach | 14 Nancy Klemash |
| 3 Leah Quinlan | 17 Catherine Watters |
| 4 Jean Blanco | 18 Nancy Koester |
| 6 Rex Carter | 18 Lawrence Zreilak |
| 7 Judith Dames | 19 Max Gresh |
| 7 Elaine Ivancza | 19 James Neill |
| 8 Andrew Klemash | 21 Cletus Kroeger |
| 10 Wayne Conn | 22 Gene Koop |
| 10 Matthew Oelschlager | 23 Emmett Chilcott |
| 10 Ken Schrag | 24 Christopher Malachosky |
| 11 James Eckels | 25 Bernice DeBoe |
| 11 Grant Geregach | 27 Marianne Miller |
| 13 Carl Bauer | 30 Deborah Scott |



September Anniversaries

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 6 Jason & Pamela Trentini | 18 Robert Liberatore & Jennifer Lewis |
| 13 Timothy & Rita Balach | 26 Tom & Kim Erbrecht |
| 16 Craig & Deborah Scott | 30 Robert & Shelly James |
| 17 Lee & Megan Glasser | |





SEPTEMBER 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 8:00 am Worship w/communion 9:30 am Bible Class 10:30 am Worship w/communion 11:45 am Stephen Ministry Meeting	4	5 6:15 pm Grace Bell Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir 8:00 pm Faith Bell Choir	6 7:00 pm Midweek Service	7 10:00 am Bible Study 7:30 am Elders Meeting	8	9 8:00 am Men's Bible Breakfast
10 8:00 am Worship w/communion 9:00 am Pastor Wokoma Presentation & Breakfast 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship w/communion Food Bank Collection	11 6:00 pm Parent/Student Confirmation Meeting	12 6:15 pm Grace Bell Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir 8:00 pm Faith Bell Choir	13 7:00 pm Midweek Service	14 10:00 am Bible Study 7:30 pm Council Meeting	15	16 8:00 am Men's Bible Breakfast
17 8:00 am Worship w/communion 9:30 am Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am Worship w/communion	18 6:00 pm 1st year Confirmation class 7:00 pm 2nd year confirmation class	19 6:15 pm Grace Bell Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir 8:00 pm Faith Bell Choir	20 7:00 pm Midweek Service	21 10:00 am Bible Study	22	23 8:00 am Men's Bible Breakfast 9:30 am Men's Choir Practice
24 8:00 am Worship w/communion 9:30 am Ministry Fair 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship w/communion 11:45 am Stephen Ministry Meeting	25 6:00 pm 1st year Confirmation class 7:00 pm 2nd year confirmation class	26 6:15 pm Grace Bell Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir 8:00 pm Faith Bell Choir	27 7:00 pm Midweek Service	28 10:00 am Bible Study	29	30

Zion Lutheran Church



I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13

Sunday morning worship at 8:00am and 10:30am



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