

# ST. JOHN'S

## EPISTLE

### *A Letter from The Pastor.....*

Dear Friends in Jesus,

Have you ever thought that you would like to know more about Martin Luther and what it means to be a Lutheran Christian? Well, here is your opportunity! As we mark the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation on October 31 (the date in the year 1517 when Martin Luther is credited with "going public" with his famous *95 Theses*, the event which, more than any other, unleashed those voices and forces of reform) Midweek Bible Study this fall and winter will conclude a year-long focus on Martin Luther and the Reformation with a look at both Luther's life and the work for which (except for those 95 Theses themselves) he is perhaps best remembered – *The Small Catechism*. Our study will begin on Wednesday, October 11, with something new and different – a graphic novel commissioned especially for this 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year, titled ***Papa Luther***, by which we will learn about Martin Luther's life from the perspective of his children, Hans and Magda. We will then turn to another brand new 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary resource called ***By Heart: Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism***. This richly illustrated resource, complete with companion DVD, will guide our exploration of Luther's guide to the most important aspects of our Christian Faith. We will meet each Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. through November 15, when we will take a break for Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas. Then, as we have done the past several years, we will continue our fall study during our winter study time, following the beginning of the new year. No previous Bible study experience is required – only an interest and enthusiasm to study, reflect on, and discuss God's Word together! So that the correct number of books can be ordered for our study, please register in advance (by speaking with me) by Sunday, October 1.

And, speaking of learning more about Martin Luther, please don't forget about the opportunity that you will have to gather with other Lutheran Christians from our Upper Dauphin Conference at 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, October 22, at the Colonnade Theater in Millersburg for a free showing of the new movie ***Martin Luther: The Idea That Changed the World***. This will also be an opportunity to see the brand new Upper Dauphin Conference Reformation 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Quilt that was assembled, largely at our church, by quilters from the different congregations of our conference. Read on in this ***Epistle*** for more details about the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

May the beginning of the Season of Autumn be a time of blessing and thanksgiving for you and yours!

***Pastor Tom***



# HELP WANTED IN THE CHOIR

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Positions are open in the soprano, alto, tenor and bass sections of our choir.

**PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS:** Applicants must be able to carry light musical notes part way across the church. Vision must be good enough to see the director from ten feet away.

**EXPERIENCE:** No applications accepted from persons who have not sung, hummed or whistled in the tub or shower at some time.

**BEGINNING WAGES:** Guaranteed satisfaction and joy in the Lord's service.

**ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES:** Members who demonstrate unusual ability and courage might be asked to sing a solo some time.

**FRINGE BENEFITS:** Social security included. We promise you the security of fellowship with other fine members of the choir.

**HOURS:** An hour or so on rehearsal night one evening per week and one hour on Sunday (September through May).



**Join the Choir...**

**You'll Be Glad  
You Did!**

Join the fun – first choir rehearsal on **October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30.**

Please contact Pastor Tom, Judy Ferree or Carol Hubler if you have any questions or need additional information. See you Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## News From the Young Christians Ministry

Happy October everyone! It's truly feeling like autumn, especially in the early morning and evening. And I looked outside last night at 7:30, and it was already dark out! I am SO not ready for the shorter days, but 'tis the season!

It was great to get one more "summer-y" activity in and our Congregational Picnic and Outing to Knoebel's was just the ticket! About 50 St. John's friends joined together to share an afternoon of good food, fun and fellowship! 16 young people received free ride tickets and we all shared the rewards of our Subway Fundraiser by enjoying a 6 foot sub! It was a beautiful day, and we all had a wonderful time!

We're back to our regular schedule for SONday Celebration at 9:00 on Sunday mornings. With so many opportunities for Sunday morning faith formation, there is something for EVERYBODY: SONday Celebration for grades 6 and under; Confirmation Class for grades 7 & 8; a brand NEW class for high schoolers led by Matt Williard; and 2 adult classes. Consider joining a class – you'll be glad you did! Come and be fed with God's word.....there's not a better way to start your week!!!

OK, so endeth my Public Service Announcement. But we truly WOULD love to have you join us! Have a blessed October!

PS: I'm planning a fall activity – stay tuned for more information!

*Miss Laurie*

Miss Laurie's Office Hours:

Mon., Wed 2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. Friday 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

## Youth Group News

On the morning of October 9th, the youth group will be meeting at the church to load the truck for the LYO kits to be delivered to New Windsor, Maryland. Once the truck is loaded we will be taking our trip to the Cherry Hill Farms Adventure Corn Maze in Strasburg.

On October 29, the youth group will be hosting a Halloween Party Night!

Looking ahead to November, the youth group will be hosting their Annual Chicken and Waffle dinner on November 5.

*Ms. Laurie Little, Youth Christian Minister*

**YOUTH MINISTRY**



St. John's Facebook: [facebook.com/stjohnhillchurch](https://facebook.com/stjohnhillchurch)

St. John's Children and Youth Ministry:  
[facebook.com/childrenandyouthministry](https://facebook.com/childrenandyouthministry)

## *Don't Miss It!*

Book Group will begin again this month, and both October's and November's gatherings will be spent watching the movie tie-ins for the first two books we will be discussing:

<u>October 2</u>	<i>The Shack</i>
<u>November 6</u>	<i>Hidden Figures</i>

We'll get together at 5:30 P.M. for a light meal, watch the movie, and discuss the book. Everyone is welcome! And please hold these future dates:

December 4	April 2
February 5	May 7
March 5	

Please contact Ann Bruner with any questions, or to learn more (717.362.7895).

## *First Holy Communion Instruction to be offered*

First Holy Communion Instruction for baptized young persons in 4<sup>th</sup> Grade or older who have not yet communed will be held on Monday, October 2, and Tuesday, October 24, from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. both evenings. First Holy Communion will be celebrated on our traditional Reformation Sunday, October 29. If you know of an eligible young person who has not yet been contacted about the class, please speak with Pastor Tom as soon as possible.

## *Play Ball!!*

A new season of dartball will begin in early October. Dartball is scored like baseball except that, instead of pitching and hitting a ball, darts are thrown at a baseball field-shaped chart. St. John is part of a church dartball league, involving five other congregations in our area. Games start at 7:30 P.M. each Monday, either at our church or at one of the other churches in the league, and are usually over by 9:15 P.M. If you are 10 or older and are interested in a night of very good fellowship, fun, and food, please come and join our team. For the youngest players, league rules require the presence of a parent or guardian. Just speak to our coach, Henry Henninger, if you have any questions or would like to be part of the team.

## *2018 Budget Meeting to be Held*

The meeting to prepare the 2018 Current Fund Budget will be held on **Monday, October 9, from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M.** All treasurers are especially needed for this important meeting.

## *Third Quarter Audit Scheduled*

The 3rd quarter audit will be held at the church on Monday, October 16th at 7:00 P.M. All treasurers are reminded to have all their records at the church for this meeting.

## *Congratulations*

To Natalie Matter, who was joined in marriage to Dr. Brett Bellis at the groom's Carsonville home on Saturday, August 5. We pray God's blessing on Brett and Natalie, as they divide their time between their homes in Elizabethtown and Carsonville!

## Pray for Our Students in Higher Education

The following young members of St. John are currently involved in a first venture in higher education. Their names and places of study are as follows (please see the updated bulletin board display in the foyer for photos of everyone):

Olivia Enders  
Allison Mace  
Marlee Mattern  
Logan Maurer  
Shannon Motter  
Benjamin Paul  
Bobby Paul  
Whitni Rudisill  
Payton Stutzman  
Cody Thompson  
Zachary Thompson

Harrisburg Area Community College  
Harrisburg Area Community College  
Harrisburg Area Community College  
Harrisburg Area Community College  
Mansfield University of PA  
Bloomsburg University of PA  
Bloomsburg University of PA  
Bloomsburg University of PA  
Harrisburg Community College  
Elizabethtown College  
Messiah College

Thank you to Lori Motter, who coordinates our ministry of outreach to our young members who are involved in undergraduate study!

In addition to the above young persons, we also note that **Rachel Denlinger** is pursuing her Bachelors Degree in Nursing in an accelerated program at the Penn State Hershey College of Medicine and that **Kristen Spicher** is pursuing her Bachelors Degree in Nursing at the Penn State Harrisburg Campus.

Finally, we also have a number of congregational family members who are pursuing post-graduate degrees: **Daniel Bruner** is completing the final year of his Doctor of Chiropractic degree from New York Chiropractic College; **Timothy Bruner** has begun work on his Doctor of Physical Therapy degree at Arcadia University; **Camella Leitzel** is pursuing her Masters Degree in Education from Millersville State University; **Alayna Ribovich** is now in her final year of work on her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the Bernard Dunn School of Pharmacy at Shenandoah University; and **Gwen Switzer** is doing further work at the Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences.

What wonderful and varied ways St. John congregational family members are training to serve in God's Good World! Please remember these students with your prayers and expressions of caring. If any students have been missed, or if any of the above information is in error, please contact Pastor Tom and corrections will be made in the next issue of the *Epistle*.

## Pastoral Acts

### At the Font

On Sunday, August 27, during 9:30am worship, Pastor Tom presided at the baptism of **Gavin Buffington**. May God bless Gavin, his parents, and his sponsors as they grow together into the promises made here!

### At the Altar

On Saturday, September 9, Pastor Tom, presided at the marriage of **Courtney Rudisill** and **Eric Miller** at an outdoor hilltop venue overlooking the beautiful Susquehanna River Valley. We pray God's blessing on Eric and Courtney, that they may each be given the grace and strength to faithfully live out their vows of commitment!

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Congregational Council Meeting Minutes  
July 9, 2017

The Council Meeting was called to order by Pastor Tom who also offered prayer and devotions.

Present – Jamie Doyle, Joseph Doyle, Gail Billow, Dale Hassinger, Henry Henninger, Dan Langhans, Donna Rabenold, and Pastor Tom

Excused Absences - Carl Baumgardner, Jeff Buffington, Patricia Herb and Tamara Spicher

**Reading of Minutes:** Motion by Dale Hassinger, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Doyle to accept the minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

**Reception of Petitions and Communications:** Pastor Tom suggested \$100 donation to the Berrysburg Fire Department and \$300 to Sing for Joy to be made from the Bicentennial Fund. Motion by Joe Doyle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Donna Rabenold to approve. Motion passed unanimously.

**Pastor's Report:** Motion by Gail Billow, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dale Hassinger to accept Pastor's report. Motion Passed unanimously.

**Children & Youth:** Motion by Donna Rabenold, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gail Billow to accept the Children & Youth Ministry report. Motion passed unanimously.

**Report of Treasurers:** Motion by Joe Doyle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Donna Rabenold to accept the treasurer's reports. Motion passed unanimously.

**Reports of Standing Committees:**

**Church Property:** Checking with Mifflin Township to close the road in front of the church (like at the Strawberry Festival) for the safety of the VBS children from 6:45-8:30 during the week of Bible School.

Painting is progressing.

Discussed air conditioning for the church, but recommended no action be taken.

**Finance Committee:** No report

**Worship & Music:** No report

**Faith Formation Team:** Next meeting in August

**Youth Ministry:** No report

**Mutual Ministry:** Met today and discussed selling history books and how well the Children & Youth program is doing.

**Executive:** No report

**Nominating:** No report

**History Committee:** History Books for sale



St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Congregational Council Meeting Minutes  
July 9, 2017  
Continued

**Other reports:** Strawberry Festival final meeting was very productive.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** Motion by Joe Doyle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dale Hassinger to make \$75 donation toward college expenses for college attending youth who share their talents (sing/perform) at our services. Motion passed unanimously.

Yard Sale will be held August 10-12.

**Next Council Meeting:** September 17, 2017 @ 4:00pm.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Jamie Doyle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gail Billow to adjourn at 4:50pm. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

**Treasurers Report for**  
May 2017

	<u>Prior Balance</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>EOM</u>
Current	16,242.74	9,462.37	10,887.80	14,817.31
Benevolence	106.17	1,364.04	1,314.00	156.21
Memorial	30,017.87	9.50	-	30,027.37
Improvement	948.16	273.00	297.00	924.16
Bicent CkAcct	14,665.72	132.70	1,847.45	12,950.97
Bicent Svngs	5,300.91	-	-	5,300.91
Flower	168.06	372.75	267.45	273.36
C&Y Ministry	1,224.29	520.04	1,412.48	331.85

**Treasurers Report for**  
June 2017

	<u>Prior Balance</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>EOM</u>
Current	14,817.31	9,331.06	11,107.03	13,041.34
Benevolence	156.21	877.00	977.00	56.21
Memorial	30,027.37	8.09	2,500.00	27,535.46
Improvement	924.16	358.00	100.92	1,181.24
Bicent CkAcct	12,950.97	22,181.81	8,896.78	26,236.00
Bicent Svngs	5,300.91	-	-	5,300.91
Flower	273.36	20.00	138.00	155.36
C&Y Ministry	331.85	3,365.06	1,975.04	1,721.87

## OUR MISSION

*St. John congregation, responding to the call of the Holy Spirit through the Gospel, unites together to preach and teach the Word, administer the sacraments, and carry out God's mission. With God's guidance and grace, we strive to boldly proclaim by word and action the reconciling Gospel of Jesus: Working together for justice and peace, and caring for those in need in our community and world. We invite everyone to join us wherever you are on your faith journey.*

# Women<sup>of the</sup> ELCA

The women of St Johns had the first meeting of the fall and it was decided to have the food stand at the Shade sale on September 30th. The proceeds of this sale will go to the Synodical Womens Organization for their use. Some of the ladies are preparing the menu. We also had a report of all the summer activities and it was a very busy summer. We received a thank you note from Lutheran United Seminary for our donation back in May.

We are starting to acquire a list of names of ladies who are willing to help make meals for some of our shut-ins. If you are willing to help please contact Fay Nichols as she will assemble the list. This would mean that she would call you if there was a need, to see if you could help out.

As our delegate to the convention Fay reported that Susan Lyons was elected as our Vice-President and Christine Todd was elected as our new Secretary for the synodical board.

Lois Griffith will be our Thank-Offering speaker this year. She will be telling us about our Prison Ministry in the Lower Susquehanna Synod. Lois will be here on November 19th, 2017.

Our next meeting will be on October 8, 2017 at 6:00 PM. Our leaders will be Arlene Doyle and Gail Billow. We will be working on the election of officers at this meeting.

Also ladies if you have material at home or know of any material we can use in our Quilting Project we will appreciate the donation. Also keep in mind the Prayer Shawl Ministry. All help is appreciated.

## ***Sending Thanks***

Dear Friends,

Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow. Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

On behalf of the Eickhoff Family we want to express our heartfelt thanks for your very generous gift in Jay's memory to Stonebridge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. We're so pleased that the dream of a covered picnic pavilion is getting closer because of contributions from kind friends like you. Jay loved the outdoors, so a place where residents and families can enjoy fresh air and a beautiful view at the mountains around Duncannon is a wonderful memorial. It is even more meaningful to us as it was Jay's idea to contribute to this project.

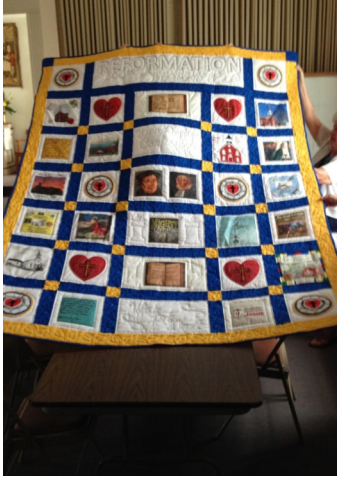
It's been a difficult year, but we have so many blessings for which to give thanks, and you are among them. St. John's Berrysburg held a special place in Jay's heart and in ours, too. We happily remember visits to the beautiful parsonage where our young children played and of course, enjoying your Annual Strawberry Festival.

Decades have passed and now we have grandchildren, but the memories of being welcomed at St. John's are still fresh in our minds.

With Our Thanks, Alan and Linda Eickhoff



## *Reformation Anniversary Celebration*



There was a show of community workmanship and a devotion to the Lutheran faith at work as the new year began in our Upper Dauphin Conference. The Lutheran women took on the project of making a 500th Anniversary Quilt.

In February of 2017 Linda Long of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Williamstown called for a meeting of ladies in the Upper Dauphin Conference of the Lower Susquehanna Synod area. She was so surprised when about twenty ladies showed interest in putting a quilt together for our Reformation Anniversary Celebration. Linda's words were, "I've called for many meetings but I've never had more than two people to show up. Now I know what to do; I call for a quilters meeting."

The ladies worked on what to include on the quilt in Martin Luther's memory as well as how to have their churches recognized. They agreed the quilt had to identify Luther, his well known hymn, A Mighty Fortress, his strength - Katie Luther, and his best known thought, as well as the best colors to use with it. So they each went back to their churches to explain what was needed from them and about their churches. Every square was 11 X 11 and

whatever was put on the square had to fit in a finished 10 X 10 inch square. These ladies worked hard at their projects and it was done with enough time for the quilter to do her work. The squares that had the Luther Rose and Hearts on them were hand sewn by Carol Lutz of Emanuel Church also.

As each group worked on the project, things came together and formed a beautiful quilt top. Sheila Shaw of Norma B Creations in Halifax will be doing the quilting for the ladies on a long-arm quilting machine.

It was wonderful to see all these ladies work together in a project that was dear to each of their hearts. The work will be recognized by the public at the Cinema Center in Millersburg, Pennsylvania on October 22 as the film about "Martin Luther - The Idea That Changed the World" will be shown. It will then be on display at each of the ELCA Churches in the Upper Dauphin Conference for a month at a time. It is also scheduled to then be on display at Synod Assembly in June of 2018. From there it will go the Synod Offices for their choice of display.

## *Lutheran Churches In Our Area Celebrate 500th Anniversary of Lutheran Reformation*

Great news! We're hosting a special one-time screening of the new Martin Luther Movie on **Sunday October 22, at 5 pm** at the **Colonnade Theater in Millersburg**. The movie is free and is being shown by the Upper Dauphin Conference of Lutheran congregations as an outreach to our area. In addition, a special 500th anniversary quilt will be introduced that is being created by members of our congregations. We would love for you to come and to bring a friend!

The film tells the rousing adventure story that was Martin Luther's life, following his bold quest for truth—a journey that would reshape the church, and the world. It's titled, "Martin Luther: the Idea that Changed the World." Be sure to put it on your calendar now and bring a friend!

Here is the trailer for the film: <https://vimeo.com/154364811>

## *Upper Dauphin Human Services Center holds Bingo*

What: October 22, 2017 - Emergency Assistance Programs of the Upper Dauphin Human Services Center, Lykens.

Where : Wiconsisco Fire Department

When: Doors open at 12:00 noon

Designer Purse Bingo begins at 2:00pm.

Cost: \$25 per ticket, space is limited

200 tickets will be sold for this event.

Please make checks payable to "UDHSC"

Please contact Larry Gessner at 362-3122, Your local UDHSC Contact.

## October Gifts

### **Konde Diocese -**

Pastor Tom, Ann,  
Dan, and Tim Bruner

### **Celebrate Inserts -**

Barry & Kim Williard

## Altar Flowers

10/1 – Joe & Arlene Doyle

10/8 - Cheryl Shadle

10/15 - Bob & Faye  
Weaver

10/22 - Carl & Louise  
Baumgardner

10/29 - Jamie Doyle

\*as of time of printing



## *October Worship Schedule*

Altar Guild for Month of October  
Lector for Month of October

Dale & Carol Hassinger  
Jamie Doyle

Usher's for the Month of October: Karen Paulman (L)  
Ken KollerE), Karen Gehring(LAY)

### October 1, 2017

**17th Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Holy Communion**

Greeter  
Acolytes  
Superintendent  
Pianist

Craig Shade Family  
Elijah Conte & Gabe Gehring  
Ken Koller  
Judy Feree

### October 8, 2017

**18th Sunday After Pentecost**

Greeter  
Acolyte  
Superintendent  
Pianist

Lynn Mace Family  
Gracie Gehring & Madeline Williard  
Roy Henry  
Louise Baumgardner

### October 15, 2017

**19th Sunday After Pentecost**

Greeter  
Acolytes  
Superintendent  
Pianist

Baumgardner Family  
Owen Mattern & Cole Roadcap  
Larry Gessner  
Sandy Paul

### October 22, 2017

**20th Sunday After Pentecost**

Greeter  
Acolytes  
Superintendent  
Pianist

Maurer Family  
Serene Boyer & Landon Mace  
Lynn Henninger  
:Carol Hubler

### October 29, 2017

**Reformation Sunday**  
**Holy Communion**

Greeter  
Acolytes  
Superintendent  
Pianist

Jim Watson Family  
Kinsley Schreffler & Ashton Schreffler  
Jeff Lehman  
:Lois Watson

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:00 Adult Sunday School (opening upstairs) 9:00 SONday Celebration & Sr. High Sunday School (opening downstairs) 10:15 Liturgy of Holy Communion, with Celebration Time for Young Persons and Annual Lutheran World Relief In-gathering Offering	2 9:00 Blanket Making for Lutheran World Relief 5:30 Book Discussion Group 6:00 – 8:00 First Holy Communion Instruction	3 9:30 Pastor Tom at Conference Pastors Meeting 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal	4 Pastor Tom's Day Off (instead of October 7)	5 	6 5:30 Rehearsal for Langhans/ Fulton Wedding	7 11:30 Marriage of Alex Langhans and Robin Fulton
8 <b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:00 Adult Sunday School (opening upstairs) 9:00 SONday Celebration, Confirmation Class, & Sr. High Sunday School (opening downstairs) 10:15 Liturgy of the Word, with Celebration Time for Young Persons 11:15 Fair Trade Coffee and Tea Fellowship 11:15 Mutual Ministry Committee Meeting 2:00 – 3:30 Girl Scout Troop Meeting 4:00 Congregational Council Meeting 6:00 Women's Group Meeting	9 <b>Day of Prayer for Peace with Justice, Beginning in the Middle East</b> Youth Group Trip to Cherry Crest   Adventure Farm Corn Maze, Strasburg 9:00 Blanket Making for Lutheran World Relief 6:00 Finance Committee Meeting to Prepare 2018 Budget 7:30 Church Dartball League Match <b>Columbus Day (observed)</b>	10 9:30 Pastor Tom at Conference Pastors Meeting 6:15 Faith Formation Team Gathering 6:30 Cub Scout Pack Committee Meeting 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal	11 6:30 – 8:00 Mid-week Bible Study	12 <b>Pastor Tom on Vacation Begins</b>	13 	14 7:00 – 9:00 A.M. Men's Prayer Group Meets at the Church – Please Contact Ray Matter for More Information
15 <b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:00 Adult Sunday School (opening upstairs) 9:00 SONday Celebration & Sr. High Sunday School (opening downstairs) 10:15 Liturgy of the Word, with Celebration Time for Young Persons and Annual World Hunger In-gathering (Guest Worship Leader, Mr. James Watson) <b>Deadline to Submit Items for November "St. John's Epistle"</b>	16 9:00 Blanket Making for Lutheran World Relief 7:30 Church Dartball League Match	17 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal	18 <b>Luke, Evangelist</b>	19 	20 	21 
22 <b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:00 Adult Sunday School (opening upstairs) 9:00 SONday Celebration & Sr. High Sunday School (opening downstairs) 10:15 Liturgy of the Word, with Celebration Time for Young Persons (Guest Worship Leader, Mr. James Watson) 5:00 500 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation Showing of <b>Martin Luther: The Idea That Changed the World</b> at Colonnade Theater in Millersburg	23 9:00 Blanket Making for Lutheran World Relief 7:30 Church Dartball League Match	24 8:00 Pastor Tom Returns to the Office 9:30 Pastor Tom at Conference Pastors Meeting 6:00 – 8:00 First Holy Communion Instruction 6:15 Property Committee Meeting 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal	25 	26 	27 	28 <b>Simon &amp; Jude, Apostles</b> Pastor Tom's Day Off
29 <b>Reformation Sunday</b> 9:00 Adult Sunday School (opening upstairs) 9:00 SONday Celebration, Confirmation Class, & Sr. High Sunday School (opening downstairs) 10:15 Liturgy of Holy Communion, with Celebration Time for Young Persons and First Holy Communions Youth Group Halloween Gathering and Movie Night	30 9:00 Blanket Making for Lutheran World Relief 7:30 Church Dartball League Match	31 <b>Reformation Day - 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Beginning of Protestant Reformation</b> 9:30 Pastor Tom at Conference Pastors Meeting 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal				

## Congregation Staff

### Pastor's Office Hours:

Mon, Tues -  
8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

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Friday  
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(Other times by  
appointment)

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