TWIG submission deadline is the 15th of the month. Thanks to those who have contributed information for this edition of the Twig! We welcome your feedback!!

PEOPLE AND EVENTS

Funerals:
We pray for comfort for the family of:
Harriet Lazaroff

AROUND LCM

Fall Kick-Off Sunday - Sept. 10th

Many members attended the Fall Kick-Off service and the lunch and entertainment that followed. Thanks to all who helped by preparing and serving the meal or in providing entertainment for those who stayed to enjoy the day. We will include some photos here of folks who took part in the activities.

Reformation Sunday

This year is the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, the movement begun by Martin Luther as he challenged the Roman Catholic church on doctrine. The printing press had been a recent invention and this allowed his message to be spread to the common people much more quickly than it would otherwise have been. He defied Rome, eventually left the church, married and had a family. It was not a peaceful movement by any means and we probably are shocked when we learn how violent it actually was. He also was not happy that his followers were being called “Lutherans”, however that name stuck and here we are 500 years later. He also wrote many, many hymns, the most well-known one, “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” which we sing regularly here at LCM.

We celebrate Pentecost as the birthday of the church and we celebrate Reformation Sunday as the birthday of the Lutheran Church.

Call Process

Please continue to keep LCM in your prayers: the Call Team, Pr. Dan, Gary Johnson and our council as they move forward in the search for a permanent and full-time lead pastor. Pray for peace and unity at LCM as prayerful consideration is given to this. Change is always difficult but this is a process we must go through and our staff and leadership here at LCM need your support.

FINANCIAL REPORT

AS OF AUGUST

COUNCIL MEETING

Year to date:
Revenue..........................$426,000
General Fund Giving.........306,000
YTD Fixed Expenses........338,000

Your love,

Lord,
reaches to the
heavens,
your faithfulness
to the skies.
Psalm 36:5
(NIV)

Lutheran Church of the Master: Your Place to Grow
Calendar of Events

October 12 - Seasoned in Life—Visit Llama Farm-Waconia
October 15 - Augsburg Centennial Singers Concert 3 PM
October 16 - 55+ Driver’s Refresher Class 12:30—4:30 PM
October 26 - Lifeline Screening 9AM-5 PM
(Watch Sunday bulletin for details)

October 28 - Beyond the Wall/Day of Serving

October 29 - Worship & Music Craft and Bake Sale

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Mark your calendars for the

**Annual Craft & Bake Sale** on Sunday, October 29th, put on by the Worship & Music Committee with proceeds going towards our Christmas Concert in December. Please bring crafts and baked goods to sell. Watch the bulletin for more information in the coming weeks.

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Beyond the Wall/Day of Serving

**Saturday, October 28th 8:30 AM-Noon**

We will have multiple serving opportunities. We are partnering with several organizations.

**Weaving Love MN**—we will be helping to recycle the plastic bags we have been collecting into mats for the homeless.

**Babies Need Boxes**—we will be sewing burp clothes for the boxes. If you have a sewing machine and know how to sew bring it. If not we need people to cut and pin fabric. We will also be sending a group to their office in Brooklyn Center to pack boxes.

We will be making treats and cards of appreciation for our Brooklyn Center firefighters.

We will be sending a group to visit residents in a nursing home.

We plan to do fall cleanup for elderly or disabled that do not have family to assist them. If you know of anyone who needs this help please give that information to the office.

More things may be added. If you have a great idea for serving let us know.

Watch the communication cards for signing up. We will also be around between services to answer questions and sign people up for specific projects.

Childcare will be provided if needed.

You may have noticed the large whiteboard/bulletin board in the Narthex. This was given to us by the awesome people at Shoe Away Hunger. We will be posting information about organizations we are partnering with for outreach and places where you may want to serve and spread the love of Christ. Check it every Sunday to be updated on what events are coming up. If you are interested in serving at Shoe Away Hunger, they sort shoes at their warehouse in Brooklyn Park on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 12-2 PM. You can sign up online.

Currently there is info on the board about an organization called The Dwelling Place. They are a Christian organization that assists women and children that have been victims of domestic abuse. If you are interested in finding out more about how you can help, check out their website. In addition to their ongoing needs they have a big gala fundraiser coming up on Oct. 7th at the Earle Brown Center that they may need help with during the day and/or evening.

The Outreach Team