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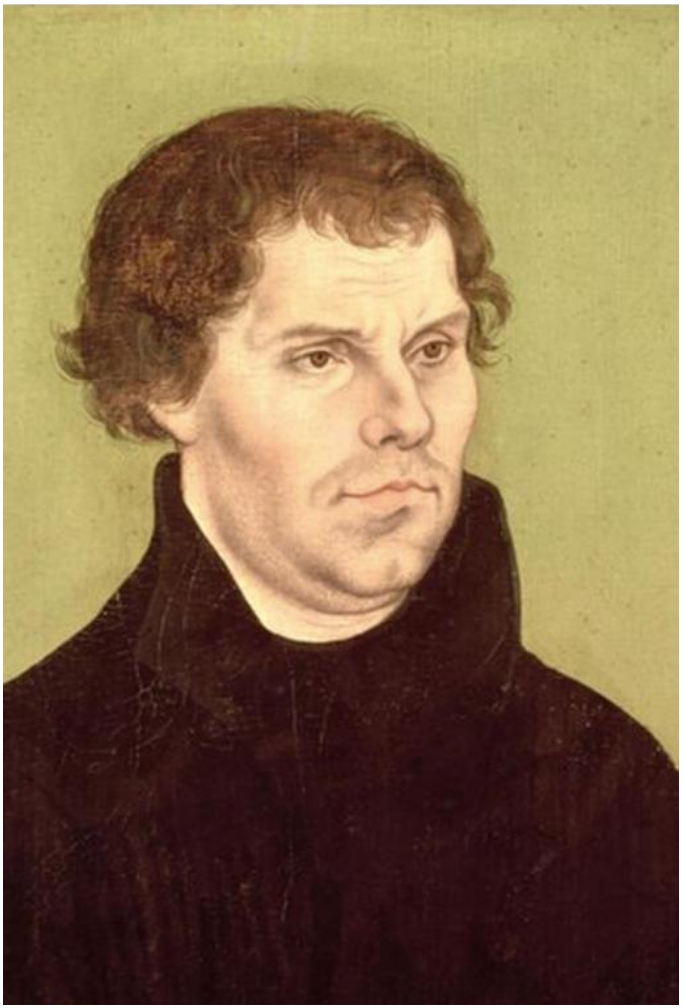

Portrait of a young Martin Luther,
1526, by Lucas Cranach

God's Law is clear: "Be holy." Unfortunately, that's just the thing we can't be; not by the best of our efforts. And then, God's Law condemns us as unfit for Heaven. Thanks be to God, Jesus Christ sets us free from the condemnation of the Law. By His labors, He has atoned for our sin. By His Word, we are justified before God — declared holy in Jesus. God give us ears to hear and hearts to believe this simple but powerful truth. And abiding in the Word of Christ, be set forevermore in His Peace!

NEWS AND NOTES

Flowers today are given by Darla Berg in honor of her grandson's birthday

Next Sunday 11/1 will be a combined worship service at 10:30 AM.

Engaged in Mission On October 30-31, Faith will be hosting an event run by the Missouri district. This gathering is an opportunity for both pastors and laity to learn about, discuss, and consider how to be effectively engaged in God's mission where they are. Mission is not far away because there are people in our communities who need to hear the Gospel and God has given us the opportunity to engage with them. Rev. Dr. Quintin Cundiff & Rev. Dr. Heath Trampe are the speakers for this event. Register at: https://tinyurl.com/53u3vthu Questions? Contact Missouri District Director of Mission Services Rev. John Perling at 314-590-6205 or john.perling@mo.lcms.org, or Executive Director of Congregational Services Rev. Peter Kirby at 314-590-6221 or peter.kirby@mo.lcms.org.

Celebration of Servants is coming up! Mark your calendars for November 1st! RSVPSs are due Oct 26th. Sign up at the welcome center or leave a note in the office box by the office door with your name and how many attendees will be in your party.

Lutherans for Life Mongo Rummage Every June, a band of LFL volunteers join forces in Trinity's gym and we sort, prices, tastefully display and always keep on our smiling faces. We are super tired by the end and wonder about the wisdom of this magnificent adventure…And then we get the total… **$15,000.00!!!!** And then we spend it!!!!!
$1,500 each to Dress A Girl Southwest Missouri, Newborns in need, & Sammy's Window. $1000 each to Pregnancy Care Center, Catholic Charity Life House, Concordia Life Center, LFL National, Heartbeat National. $600 to Dogwood Ranch Foster Care. $500 each to Lifesong for Orphans and LFL State. $400 to Lullaby of Hope. $300 to Coalition Life. The rest of the proceeds have been set aside for senior parties at local nursing homes.

Operation Christmas Child We encourage our Faith Lutheran Family to take a shoebox or shoeboxes. There is information inside each box. Please direct any questions to Judy Ehlke or Marie Isbell.

Seniors of Faith will meet in Fellowship Hall on Thursday, November 12 at 11:00 a.m. for their annual Thanksgiving potluck. Everyone is invited. There will be a sign up sheet available in the notebook. We look forward to seeing everyone. Please note that the meeting time is 11:00 instead of our normal 10:30 time.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

No Birthdays this Week

10/26 Tim & Debbie Powell
10/27 Rick & Sherri Clines

Keep Them in Your Prayers

Homebound Members

Barbara Benintendi
Lawanda Brothers
Tom Crunkleton
Nancy Engelking
Gene & Isabell Ervin
Wilma Gomes
Tom & Kathy Hudgens
Wendell Johaningsmeir
Wanda McCann
Tim Powell
Larry Steckling
Betty Wessler

Long Term Treatment

Cathy Bowman
Brian Gentry
Stephen Harris
Diane Meyer
James Mueller
Dan Wellen
Carol Williams

Emergent Petitions

Shirley MacGregor
Lucy Peppers

Preparation for Holy Communion We celebrate God's presence, as He comes to us in the true body and blood of Christ in the Lord's Supper. For those who share our fellowship of faith and intend to commune, let us first examine ourselves: **Do I Believe ~**

- **I am a sinner and am truly sorry for my sins?** (Rom. 3:22-24; 1 John 1:8-10)
- **Jesus is both true God and true Man, and my only Savior from sin?** (Rom. 6:23; John 1:12, 3:14-16; 1 Tim. 2:5-6, Rom. 10:9-13)
- **Christ's true body and blood to be present in the Lord's Supper for the forgiveness of sins?** (1 Cor. 10:16)
- **I will amend my sinful life with the help of The Triune God.** (Rom. 8:1-16)

If you have not communed with us before, please speak with pastor or one of our elders before you do, so he may assist you in Scripture, prayer, and a beneficial partaking of Christ's Supper. The purple cups in the center of the tray are non-alcoholic. Those who are not communing are invited to come forward for a blessing. Cross your arms in front of you to indicate your wish to receive a blessing.

Happening at Faith This Week

Sunday, October 25th

8:30 AM First Worship Service (South Sanctuary)
9:45 AM Leviticus Bible Class w/Pastor Steckling (Fellowship Hall)
Youth Bible Study for grades 6-12 (FC-4 - Gameroom)
Children's Sunday School (FC-1&2)
11:00 AM Second Worship Service (North Sanctuary)
12:30 PM Church Council

Wednesday, October 28th

7:00 PM Luke Bible Study w/Pastor Steckling (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, October 29th

9:00 AM Mark Bible Study w/Gary Moore (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, November 1st

9:15 AM Leviticus Bible Class w/Pastor Steckling (Fellowship Hall)
Youth Bible Study for grades 6-12 (FC-4 - Gameroom)
Children's Sunday School (FC-1&2)
10:30 AM Celebration of Servants Combined Service

Service to the Lord	Today (10/25)	Next Sunday (11/1)
Elder/Deacon (8:30 AM)	Joe Hadank	Joye McElwee
Elder/Deacon (11:00 AM)	Isaiah Steckling	
Livestream (8:30 AM)	Brenda Owen	Isaiah Steckling
Proclaim Service (11:00 AM)	Lentz Family	
Altar Guild (8:30AM)	Ann Dobbs	Brandee Lentz
Altar Guild (11:00 AM)	Jenny Moudy	
Acolyte (8:30 AM)	Leah Meyer	Piper Lentz
Greeter (8:30 AM)	Carole Jones	Leah Meyer, Yvonne Cordell
Greeter (11:00 AM)	Laurie Clines	
Mowing	David MacGregor	Frank Kukal