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Reformation Sunday
October 28, 2007

Come celebrate the historic heritage of our congregation as we commemorate the monumental events of October 31, 1517 when Martin Luther posted his propositions that started the reform of the church that we have inherited in the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

9:00 AM at St. Paul's Church Rt. 80 Fabius NY

- Festive Service of Holy Communion
- Annual Anniversary Dinner and fellowship to follow….see below....

8:30 AM and 10:45 AM at Atonement on West Glen Ave. in the city

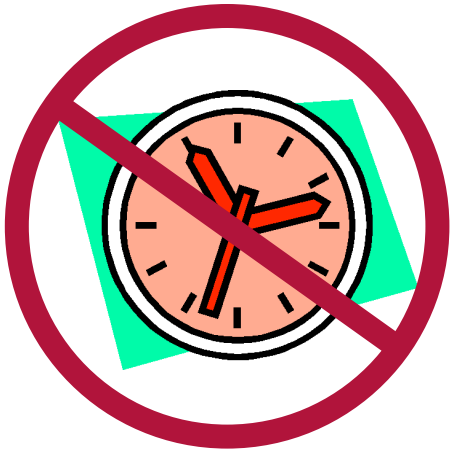
- Festival services of Holy Communion led by Pastor Suarez with all the familiar music of the Reformation - with dinner following the 10:45 service (a free will offering will be collected).

Come and bring friends. All are welcome!

Special note to our Fabius Community

The Fabius Community invites everyone to both the 9:00am service and the festive meal to follow.

Bring a dish to share and come even if you can't bring something. Invite someone who has worshipped with us in the past - make it a family reunion as we celebrate our anniversary!



It's NOT this weekend!!!!

Don't set your clocks back this weekend. Remember that the time change has shifted a week. Clocks "fall" back the first week-end in November this year!

There is Still Time...

Pictured are (L to R): David Simmons and Rebecca Brown

Have you seen "Playing with Fire" yet? There is still time. Tickets are available for the Friday and Saturday evening performances this weekend. Tickets are $15/adults and $12/seniors & students. Call 492-9766 for reservations or send email to *reservations@appleseedproductions.org* (or buy tickets online at *www.appleseedproductions.org*).

Want to Help?

Crouse Hospital is looking for volunteers in a variety of areas including Transport, Spiritual Care, Information Desks, Gift Shop, Patient Care, and Senior Services. If you want to learn more, please call or email Diana Grover (470-7571, *dianagrover@crouse.org*) or Nancy Stewart (470-7046, *nancystewart@crouse.org*).

We Need Your Help!

Donations are needed for the Atonement Childcare Center. Our classroom "dramatic play" areas are in need of old telephones (corldess, cell, etc.) and dress-up clothes (suitcoats, dresses, dance costumes, Halloween costumes, etc.), and additional items like purses, brief cases, etc. If you can help, please drop off your items at the center or church office. Questions: Contact Pam Coppola at 492-7407.

Learning at the Crossroads

It's not too late to register for the next offering of Learning at the Crossroads being held at Luther Memorial Church in N. Syracuse.

Saturday, November 10, 2007, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm ($20)
Boundary Awareness, led by Pr. Diane Wheatley

For more information and registration form, visit the website at: *http://learningatthecrossroads.googlepages.com/*

Please remember to bring food pantry items to church with you on Sunday or drop off in the church office during the week. We really need: Peanut butter, crackers, chunky soup, tuna, elbow macaroni, mayo or Miracle Whip, cereal, canned juice, canned fruit, spaghetti and sauce.

Crafty Ladyes–Bazaar is coming!

The Crafty Ladyes are collecting your unwanted treasures that someone else is waiting to enjoy. This year we are accepting new and almost new, clean, clothes (on hangars or folded). Your treasures can be dropped off at church (downstairs, the second door to the right on the way into the Fellowship Hall). Mark your calendars now! The bazaar will be November 10, 2007. Don't forget the drawing for a Vera Bradley bag (pictured here)–generously donated by Linda and John Owens. To purchase a ticket, see one of the "Ladyes." Drawing will be at the bazaar on November 10.

Reformation Sunday After Pentecost - October 28, 2007

8:30am Traditional Service of Holy Communion, Pastor Suarez, Preaching

9:00am Traditional Service of Holy Communion, Pastor Gaetz, Preaching at Fabius

10:45am Service of Holy Communion, Pastor Suarez, Preaching

Week's Calendar

SUNDAY (10/28)
8:30am Traditional Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
9:00am Traditional Service of Holy Communion (Fabius)
9:45am Sunday School
10:45am Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
12:00pm Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
2:00pm Frankenstein Performance (Fellowhip Hall)

TUESDAY (10/30)
9:00am Messenger Workers (Coffee Shop)
6:00pm ACC Halloween Open House (Child Care Center)

WEDNESDAY (10/31)
10:00am Crafty Ladyes (Coffee Shop)
5:30pm Wednesday Night Church Activities (see bottom)

FRIDAY (11/2)
8:00pm Frankenstein Performance (Fellowship Hall)

SATURDAY (11/3)
8:00pm Frankenstein Performance (Fellowship Hall)

Our Church Family

Please remember the following members and friends at Atonement in your prayers.

Community Hospital
Dottie Davison

St. Joseph's
Margaret Schnittger (Dorothy Phillip's sister-in-law)

At Home or in a nursing home
Todd Baum, Mary Cast (Louise Brown's friend), Grace Gurdin (Kim Siddall's mother), Ralph Hill (Katie Rodgers' grandfather), Rosie Saile, Sarah Schramm, Elizabeth Theel

Those in the Armed Services
Jack Fields – Ft. Mead, MD
Kevin Monds – Ft. Benning, GA
Jeff Sargent – Deployed to Iraq – Scheduled home by the end of the month!
Melissa Young – Has safely returned stateside!

Sympathy is extended to Helen Perry on the death of her daughter Nancy Gillespie in June.

Note: People who are not hospitalized are listed only once for each request. If you would like a person listed for additional weeks, please call the church office (492-9065) each week by 10am on Thursday.

Wednesday Church Night

5:30 Dinner in the Fellowship Hall

6:15 Worship in the Sanctuary

7:00 Wednesday Night Activities
- Recreation and crafts in the gym
- Adult Class with Pastor Gaetz: "*Paul: An Appealing or Appalling Apostle*"

6:00-7:30 nursery is available for children under 6 years

Assisting at Worship

ASSISTING MINISTER	8:30am	Deacon Karen Douglass
	10:45am	Deacon Jay Berry
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	8:30am	Solomon Williams
	10:45am	Janet Holmgren
USHERS	8:30am	Joan & Paul* Claeys
Elevator Op*	10:45am	Missy Wilber & Bill Kemp*
ACOLYTES/ ALTAR SERVERS	8:30am	Abigail Wood
	10:45am	Stacie Draper
ALTAR CARE	8:30am	Roberta Mettler
	10:45am	Deacon Karen Douglass
GIFT BEARERS	8:30am	Ross & Chuck Kennedy
	10:45am	Janet Holmgren & Austin Draper
READERS	8:30am	Linda Owens
	10:45am	Karen Veverka
GREETERS	8:30am	Harriet Walters
FLOWER DELIVERY		Deacon Karen Douglass

Bible Readings

Th	Psalm 84:1-7 Jeremiah 9:1-16 2 Timothy 3:1-9		*Sunday cont....* 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14
F	Psalm 84:1-7 Jeremiah 9:17-26 2 Timothy 3:10-15	M	Psalm 84:8-12 1 Samuel 2:1-10 1 Peter 4:12-19
Sa	Psalm 84:1-7 Jeremiah 14:1-6 Luke 1:46-55	Tu	Psalm 84:8-12 Daniel 5:1-12 1 Peter 5:1-11
Su	Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22 or Sirach 35:12-17 Psalm 84:1-7	W	Psalm 84:8-12 Daniel 5:13-31 Matthew 21:28-32

Bus/Van Schedules

Sunday (Bus)
9:00am Lodi
9:15am Presidential Plaza
9:20am Toomey Abbott
9:30am Arrive Church
9:45am Leave Church
9:50am Hoeffler
9:55am Lincoln
10:10am Thurber
10:15am Loretto
10:30am Arrive Church

Wednesday (Van)
4:45pm Leave Church
4:55pm Lincoln
5:05pm Sabine
5:15pm Hoefler

Wednesday (Bus)
4:30pm Leave Church
4:40pm Lodi
4:45pm Sedgwick on James
4:55pm Presdential Plaza
5:05pm Toomey Abbott on Almond
5:15pm Thurber
5:20pm Valley Vista

Seen on a church sign:

Are you wrinkled with burden? Come on in for a faith lift!