

# OCTOBER 1, 2017

Welcome to worship at St. Jacob Lutheran Church! The Worship Service is printed on the three-fold insert found in this bulletin. The hymns are from the green and/or blue hymnals, and are also listed on the hymn boards. The page references are for those who wish to follow the musical notes of the liturgy in the front of the hymnal. We hope that your worship of God in this place is meaningful and that you will worship with us again.

**NURSERY AVAILABLE** - For those with small children and infants, full time Nursery care is available during our regular worship services. The Head Usher (seated behind the main pews) or any member will be glad to direct you to it.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - sponsored by Phil & Jean Gerberick, in honor of Jennifer & Christine's birthday

**BULLETINS** - sponsored by Phil & Jean Gerberick, in honor of Jennifer & Christine's birthday

**COURIER** - for October is sponsored by Dolly Emig, in memory of Dawson

**ALTAR CANDLE** - for October is sponsored by Connie Livingston, in memory of my Father

## THIS WEEK:

MONDAY -- Council Meeting -- 7:00 PM  
THURSDAY -- Food Pantry delivery and box packing -- 9:00 AM  
SATURDAY -- Food Pantry -- 9:00 AM  
NEXT SUNDAY -- Worship -- 9:15 AM

## SERVING TODAY:

Sound -- Curt Parrish  
Altar Guild -- Kay Cannon & Peggy Sieling  
Lector -- Barry Strausbaugh  
Head Usher -- Doug Drawbaugh  
Deacons -- Connie Livingston & Barry Strausbaugh  
Communion Bread -- Dave Trone  
Nursery -- Darlene Rutters

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY - GENERAL FUND - 8/31/17

<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
AUGUST	\$ 8,388	\$ 8,530	- \$ 142
JAN - AUG	\$ 67,672	\$ 69,047	- \$ 1,375

## PRAYER LIST

**Bruce Barnes** -- Lutheran Home, Shrewsbury; **Ethel Rishel** -- Elm Springs Residence; **Mary Wildasin** -- Broadmore Senior Living  
**Earl Zinn, Mary Amspacher; Mary Gladfelter; Bernice Landis; Ken & Jean Shearer; Gary Lehr; Delores Brillhart; Logan Cobb; Joan Metzger; Herb Smith; Nellie Koller; Shirley Hyser; Melvin Aldinger; Kay Cannon; Rev. Marshall & Lois Gante; Charlotte Roser**

### **STOP BY the Food Pantry after worship today & make your purchases for:**

**Weis and Giant gift cards** to use yourself or they make a great gift because everyone needs groceries. The Giant cards are available in increments of: **\$10, \$20, \$25, \$50, & \$100.**

The Weis Club cards are available in increments of: **\$10, \$25, & \$50.** The church receives 5% profit from the purchase of these gift cards. ***Proceeds benefit the St. Jacob's General Fund***



**Gourmet Lollipops** for \$0.50 each. Proceeds benefit Christian Fellowship Organization at York College.

## **RECYCLED TEENAGERS**

The Recycled Teenagers will meet on Monday, October 16 at 9:00 a.m. at Dover Valley Restaurant for breakfast. Questions? See Gwen Lehr.

## **Help Wanted**



The Food Pantry is in need of people to obtain produce boxes from local grocery stores. We need about 140 boxes each month to pack food for distribution to clients. Any help that you can give us in acquiring boxes is appreciated. See Dave Trone, Food Pantry Director, for more information.

## **Covenant Service**

The Covenant Celebration Service will be held on October 15th at 10am at St. Jacob's Lutheran.

## **Congregational Meeting**

There will be a congregational meeting on October 8th after the service to get approval to use capital improvement funds to pay for several projects.

## **Cemetery Fall Cleaning**

Fall cleaning of the cemetery will take place on October 7th. If you want to save any decorations, please remove them before October 7th. Thanks, Cemetery Board.



## **Put a Sock in it**

Please donate mismatched socks to help the homeless in your community! We will take any type of socks, even dirty! Just no holes please! The box is at the usher station.

## **In Memory of Corinne McCarty**

Delores Eyster

Dave Trone

Delores Gladfelter

Jack Landis

Larry & Joan Metzger

Phil & Jean Gerberick

## **Food Fight!**



In celebration of Harvest Home and the fall season SJ Lutheran is picking a FOOD FIGHT with SJ UCC. From now through October 15th, we challenge UCC to see which of our congregations can collect the most cans of vegetables or fruit for our food pantry. These items are among the most used as we pack

boxes for distribution. Typically we use around 15 cases of each vegetable or fruit we pack into boxes! So help us feed our community and have some competitive fun in the process. FOOD FIGHT! Suggestions for food collection: peas, corn, green beans, pork & beans, peaches, mixed fruit, applesauce, pears and pineapples.

**The deadline for getting articles into the Sunday Bulletin is Tuesday. The bulletin will be printed on Wednesday each week.**

# The Courier October 2017

## St. Jacob's Lutheran Church

York New Salem, Pennsylvania

**October 1, 2017**  
**17th Sunday after Pentecost**



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## **Pastor's Message**

On October 31, 1517, German monk and scholar Martin Luther posted 95 Theses (95 points for debate) on the door of the church at Wittenberg University in Germany. He wanted to discuss, to debate, to maybe even argue about some things he believed the Church was doing wrong. Many had to do with the power of the Pope and the selling of indulgences (pieces of paper that guaranteed God's forgiveness if you bought one).

The Pope, however, did not want to discuss, debate, or argue. Luther protested and was eventually excommunicated (kicked out of!) the Church. And the Protestant Church was founded. (The Roman Catholic Church did eventually address the concerns Luther had, though many, many years after his death.)

On October 31, 2017 the Church will celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation. Here at St. Jacob's our celebration will be on **Reformation Sunday, October 29**. We will begin with a Festival Service of Word and Sacrament at 9:15am, and then at **10:30am** we will show the video, "**Luther and the Reformation**" with PBS travel host **Rick Steves** in the adult Sunday School area. It is a wonderful film that visits the places where the Reformation took place in Europe, and explains more about why it happened in the first place. I hope that you will join us.

Also a reminder: on Sunday, October 15, we will join St. Jacob's United Church of Christ for the **annual Covenant Celebration Service**. It has been 5 years since we entered into a Covenant of Cooperative Ministry with our sister church across the street. We share many ministries and support one another with prayer. This service is a good time to remember all that we share, all that we do for our community, and the way we are the Church together here in York New Salem. **The service will be on October 15 at 10:00am**. Make it a point to be in worship this month to celebrate ministry – past, present and future!

Peace,

Pastor Lisa

## **Things you might not know about the Reformation.**

(This list was compiled by Rod Boriack, a writer and editor living in Des Plaines, IL and taken from *Living Lutheran*, July 2017) Submitted by Connie Livingston

The word “Protestant” was first used formally around 1529.

“Protestant” originates from the Latin word *protestari*, meaning “declare publicly, testify, protest.”

The name “Lutheran” originated as a derogatory term used against Martin Luther by German scholastic theologian Johann Maier von Eck during the Leipzig Debate in 1519.

The Reformation created a demand for all kinds of religious writings. Readership was so great that the number of books printed in Germany increased from about 150 in 1518 to nearly 1,000 six years later.

By the time Luther died, 30 editions of the Small Catechism had been published. By the end of the 16<sup>th</sup> century, there were an additional 125 editions in circulation and approximately 100,000 copies in print. An estimated 6,001,500,000 Bibles have been printed since the first one came off the press in the Middle Ages. The first Bible published in North America was printed in 1663.

Whether or not to use pipe organs and other musical instruments during worship became a hotly debated issue for many churches involved in the Reformation movement. Some went as far as banning the use of organs and instruments.

Prior to the Reformation, congregational singing – and even talking – during church services wasn’t standard practice in Germany.

Luther composed more than 40 hymns in his lifetime, and in 1529 wrote and composed the tune for what became known as “The Battle Hymn of the Reformation” – today called “A Mighty Fortress is Our God.”

Luther desired hymns to be modest and text-driven – derived from Scripture, expressing Christian values, illuminating faith and the gospel message and lending themselves to congregational singing. While the Reformation gave birth to Protestantism, today only 2 of the 10 countries with the largest Protestant populations are European.

Today the United States has more Protestants than any other country, about 160 million. Nigeria is second, with nearly 60 million. China has the third largest Protestant population, approximately 58 million.

Reformation Day is a national holiday in Chile, and is officially called *Día Nacional de las Iglesias Evangélicas y Protestantes* – National Day of the Evangelical and Protestant Churches.

## **October Anniversaries**

October 18 Allen & Faye Filson

## **October Birthdays**

October 1 George Roser, Jr.

October 4 Vonnie Gross

October 5 Faye Filson

October 6 Gary Lehr

October 13 Matthew Newcomer

October 16 Gaireth Anderson

October 21 Syliva Parish

<http://www.birthverse.com/mybirthverse.cfm>



## **Those Who Serve During October**

### **Altar Guild**

October - Kay Cannon & Peggy Sieling

### **Sound**

October - Jack Landis

### **Head Ushers**

October 1 - Doug Drawbaugh

October 8 - Doug Drawbaugh

October 15 - Mary Winter

October 22 - Larry Metzger

October 29 - Betty Mitchell

### **Lectors**

October 1 - Barry Strausbaugh

October 8 - Mary Winter

October 15 - Larry Metzger

October 22 - Rich Hair

October 29 - Mary Winter

### **Deacons**

October 1 - Connie Livingston & Barry Strausbaugh

October 8 - Mary Winter & Dave Trone

October 15 - Larry Metzger & Dave Trone

October 22 - Connie Livingston & Betty Mitchell

October 29 - Mary Winter & Barry Strausbaugh

### **Communion Bread**

October 1 - Dave Trone

October 8 - Dave Trone

October 15 - Dave Trone

October 22 - Dave Trone

October 29 - Mary Winter

### **Nursery**

October 1 - Darlene Rutters

October 8 - Amanda Brown

October 15 - Sharon St. Hart

October 22 - Jean Gerberick

October 29 - Regina Markley