

Voice of Faith

October
2011

The Other Reason We Like Halloween: October 31, 1517

From *history.com*:

On this day in 1517, the priest and scholar **Martin Luther** approaches the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany, and nails a piece of paper to it containing the 95 revolutionary opinions that would begin the Protestant Reformation.

In his theses, Luther condemned the excesses and corruption of the Roman Catholic Church, especially the papal practice of asking payment—called "indulgences"—for the forgiveness of sins. At the time, a Dominican priest named Johann Tetzel, commissioned by the Archbishop of Mainz and Pope Leo X, was in the midst of a major fundraising campaign in Germany to finance the renovation of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Though Prince Frederick III the Wise had banned the sale of indulgences in Wittenberg, many church members traveled to purchase them. When they returned, they showed the pardons they had bought to Luther, claiming they no longer had to repent for their sins.

Luther's frustration with this practice led him to write the 95 Theses, which were quickly snapped up, translated from Latin into German and distributed widely. A copy made its way to Rome, and efforts began to convince Luther to change his tune. He refused to keep silent, however, and in 1521 Pope Leo X formally excommunicated Luther from the Catholic Church. That same year, Luther again refused to recant his writings before the Holy Roman Emperor Charles V of Germany, who issued the famous Edict of Worms declaring Luther an outlaw and a heretic and giving permission for anyone to kill him without consequence. Protected by Prince Frederick, Luther began working on a German translation of the Bible, a task that took 10 years to complete.

The term "Protestant" first appeared in 1529, when Charles V revoked a provision that allowed the ruler of each German state to choose whether they would enforce the Edict of Worms. A number of princes and other supporters of Luther issued a protest, declaring that their allegiance to God trumped their allegiance to the emperor. They became known to their opponents as Protestants; gradually this name came to apply to all who believed the Church should be reformed, even those outside Germany. By the time Luther died of natural causes in 1546, his revolutionary beliefs had formed the basis for the Protestant Reformation, which would, over the next three centuries, revolutionize Western civilization.



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**New Member
Sunday**

Please Join Us

October 30th
Potluck to welcome new members follows service

Let Pastor Steve know if you or someone you know might like to join:

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507-696-4327
(cell)

932-3344
(church office)

Commonweal Theatre
(Lanesboro, MN)
presents.....



The show runs from Aug. 26th-Nov. 13th and is about the warmth of childhood and the bitter loss of innocence surrounding one woman's recollections of growing up in the South during the Depression and the summer her father risked everything to defend a black man falsely accused of a horrible crime. Group rates available. For more information check out the website at www.commonwealtheatre.org or call Irene at (507) 467-2905 x206.



A wonderful alternative to writing checks.

The money is automatically withdrawn from your checking account and the information is then emailed to the church office to be entered.

Contact Laurie in the church office (932-3344) for more information.

New Member Orientation
Sunday, October 9th at 10:00 a.m.
in the Library.

Just a bit of paperwork, and a fun refresher course on the Christian faith!



*A Weekend of Discovery...
A Lifetime of Love* **Lutheran Marriage Encounter**

Fall in Love All Over Again!

Remember the feeling when you first fell in love? Attending a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. In a relaxed atmosphere, four presenting couples, including a Lutheran clergy couple, give a series of presentations followed by questions you discuss in the privacy of your hotel room. There is no counseling or required group sharing.

The Fall Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends in Minnesota are October 14-16 in Duluth and November 18-20 in Brooklyn Center. Please register several weeks in advance. For more information, contact Dick & Judy Dehnel at 952-432-3105, Pete & Phyllis McMahon at 763-561-1575 or visit www.godlovesmarriage.org.

FINANCIAL UPDATE!	
August 2011	
Income Year to Date	
Budget	\$ 149,791
Actual	\$ <u>138,166</u>
Difference (\$	11,625)
Expenses Year to Date	
Budget	\$ 149,791
Actual	\$ <u>130,490</u>
Difference \$	19,301

WELCA NEWS

WELCA MEETING

October 5th at 1:30 p.m.

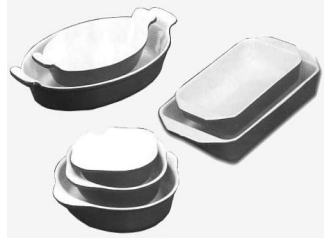
We will be planning for our Holiday Bazaar.

NO meeting in November.

Don't forget to bring your Christmas white elephant in for the Bazaar. We will also have a silent auction. If you would like to bring something for that, we would greatly appreciate it. Please put the amount of your basket on it. Any questions, ask a WELCA officer. The money we make at the Bazaar is going for mission.

RUTH CIRCLE will meet Thursday, October 6th at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

If you have left any dishes in the kitchen, please pick them up as soon as possible.



Coffee Fellowship

Evangelism Committee

is in charge of

Coffee Fellowship

for the

month of October.

Altar Guild for the month of October is

Julie Colvin



LECTORS

October

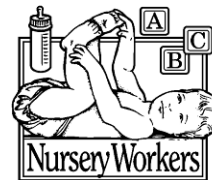
- 2 Paula Deutschman
- 9 Audrey Snyder
- 16 Carole Jacobson
- 23 Carrie Dechamps
- 30 Sharon Woxland



NURSERY

October

- 2 Chris & Kerry Graves
- 9 Lori Hilmer
- 16 Ken & Louise Kjos
- 23 Lyle & Joyce Peterson
- 30 Elizabeth Lommen



Volunteers are needed for

USHERS

for Sundays in October.



COUNTERS

October

- 2 Bill & Bobbi Buhr
- 9 Dan & Sharon Ihrke
- 16 George & Janice Gilbert
- 23 Aaron & Tisha Hooks
- 30 Tom & Shelly Stowell



Fair Trade Market

Our Savior's Lutheran Church invites you to our fifth annual Fair Trade Market. This year's market will feature several new vendors with products offered for the first time at our market.

Saturday, October 1st and Sunday, October 2nd
9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Fair Trade food tasting available during the Market
(free will offering donated to Kids Against Hunger)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
2124 Viola Road NE
Rochester, MN 55906

The 2011 Fair Trade Market will feature high quality hand-made crafts from around the globe. New vendors this year include Partners for Just Trade, Women of Hope, Global Mamas and the Women's Bean Project. Returning favorites from the past include; Ten Thousand Villages, Many Hands Many Lands, Tanzanian Baskets, Equal Exchange Coffees and Divine Chocolates. This is an excellent time to complete some of your holiday shopping with unique one-of-a-kind gifts.

No pricing markups are made, all proceeds return to those producing the products and their representative organizations. Every purchase of Fair Trade products provides income, dignity and hope to artisans and their families. Nutrition, literacy education, health care, and the building of safe water wells become possible when families are able to sustain themselves and improve their communities.

Please join the congregation at Our Savior's in enjoying the market and in enriching the lives of others around the world.



October 2	David Braun
October 9	Clayton Burkholder
October 16	Hunter Johnston
October 23	Jayden Jurgenson
October 30	Alex Kornegor



Communion Assistants

October 2	Hannah Spitzer
October 16	Need a Volunteer

How to be a Communion Assistant:

- 1 Tell Pastor you are here when you arrive. Please arrive by 8:50. You don't have to dress formally, but do wear something more dignified than ratty jeans and a t-shirt.
- 2 When offering is brought forward, you will come forward and stand over where Pastor usually sits, near the organ.
- 3 When Pastor motions you over, you will stand next to him in the center aisle with the cup of wine. Pastor will give people the wafer/piece of bread. He will also bless children who do not take communion yet.
- 4 People will take their wafer/piece of bread to your cup of wine. You will say to them: "The blood of Christ, shed for you." Be sure to hold your cup of wine low enough for each person, so that person can see the wine and dip the wafer/piece of bread.
- 5 When Pastor sees one side of the church is finished taking communion, he will switch you to the other side alongside him.
- 6 When everybody else has taken communion, Pastor Steve will give you communion. Then you will give Pastor Steve a wafer with the words, "the body of Christ, given for you" and offer the cup with the words, "the blood of Christ, shed for you."
- 7 Return to your seat.



Baptisms
September

- **September 18** Hayden Arthur Burmeister
Son of Jason & Jennifer Burmeister



September Marriages

Travis Reys & Alyssa Huebner
9-10-11

Michael Bloom & Jillian Welliver
9-24-11

Wedding Policy Change

As of September 21, 2011, to secure the wedding date, you must write a check to Faith Lutheran Church for \$104.95.

This amount covers:

- \$75 custodial services involving the wedding — increase of \$25.
- \$29.95 for required premarriage questionnaire — remains the same.

We will not secure your wedding date until this deposit of \$104.95 is made. Amount is fully refundable.

Couples who booked their weddings before September 21, are under the old price — \$50 for the custodian.



We are assembling **Lutheran World Relief School Kits** and desperately need:

- Spiral wide-lined 70 count notebooks
- #2 New Pencils
- 2 1/2" Erasers
- Blunt Scissors
- 12" Rulers
- Pencil Sharpeners



If you want to give a cash donation, we will shop for you. Your donation can be put in the basket on the shelf over the coat rack in the narthex.

Thanks for your help!



Cosmos (Calendula) is the Greek word for harmony or ordered universe. The Cosmos got its name from the Spanish priests who

grew the Cosmos in their gardens in Mexico. The evenly placed petals led them to christen the flower with the name it is now known by.

October Birthdays (cont.)

- Denton Holzer 10/21
- Gary Neumann 10/21
- Nicole Swiggum 10/21
- Matthew Loga 10/22
- Boden Thorland 10/22
- Gerald Dailey 10/23
- Jerel Mockenhaupt 10/23
- Don Snyder 10/23
- David Allen 10/24
- Casey McCready 10/24
- Barbara Snyder 10/24
- Eva Dessner 10/25
- Gary Dunn 10/25
- Gabby Stowell 10/26
- Macy Rinard 10/27
- Christopher Graves 10/29
- Mike Lemke 10/29
- Mya Omdahl 10/30

Birthstone: Opal

October's birthstone treats the eye to an explosion of shimmering colors, not unlike those of a magnificent rainbow following a summer rain. The Opal derives its name from the Latin word "opalus," meaning precious jewel. Prized for its unique ability to refract and reflect specific wavelengths of light, the Opal was called "Cupid Paederos" by the Romans, meaning a child beautiful as love. One legendary explanation for this gemstone's origin is that it fell from heaven in a flash of fiery lightning.

- Tom Ames 10/01
- Luke Hulshizer 10/01
- Tyler Mollert 10/01
- Lori Walters 10/01
- Madeline Baer 10/02
- Robert Lyngaas 10/02
- Brenda Ruhberg 10/02
- Gene Steward 10/02
- Steve McGinley 10/03
- Ben Stowell 10/03
- Stacy Braun 10/04
- William Johnson 10/04
- Tyson Matzke 10/04
- Ashlyn Ruhberg 10/04
- Jim Nelson 10/05
- Trevor Baker 10/06
- Paula Deutschman 10/06
- Dean Norvet 10/06
- Nolan Boice 10/08
- Tessa Matzke 10/08
- Katie Rossi 10/08
- Fred Swiggum 10/08
- Bryan Casper 10/09
- Blake Neumann 10/09
- Izetta Decker 10/10
- Kristin Roberts 10/10
- Carlyn Wardwell 10/10
- Arland Otte 10/11
- Erin Kraut 10/12
- Cooper Nelson 10/12
- Travis Reps 10/12
- Andrea Woxland 10/12
- Anna Decker 10/13
- Marti Ellinghuysen 10/13
- Aaron Kornegor 10/13
- Iris McGinley 10/13
- Alex Burlingame 10/14
- Sonia Howen 10/14
- Crosby Kobs 10/15
- Sara Kulas 10/15
- Larae Stevens 10/15
- Pat Kieffer 10/16
- Alexa Wardwell 10/16
- Stacey Decker 10/18
- Jeff DeVine 10/18
- Kenneth Kjosa 10/18
- Louise Kjosa 10/18
- Dylan Barth 10/19
- Wayne Woxland 10/19
- Cade Delger 10/20
- Marissa Zickrick 10/20

Seasons Hospice Support Groups & Programs

Build a Birdhouse, Re-build Your Life**

Thursdays, October 6 & 13 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Seasons Hospice Office
OR
Tuesdays, October 11 & 18 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Seasons Hospice Office

Seasons Hospice Fall

Volunteer Training

October 17, 19 and 21 (All Three Days)
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Hospice volunteers provide a special kind of caring for those experiencing end-of-life transitions. Topics include hospice philosophy, disease conditions, comfort measures, spirituality, visiting skills, bereavement, and other related topics. Training is free and includes lunch and materials. Visit www.seasonshospice.org for volunteer program information.

Details and registration: Director of Volunteer Services, 285-1930, Ext. 201 or jelkins@seasonshospice.org.

Space is limited. Inquiries requested by October 7.

Managing Holidays**

A two week group meeting for those who wish to explore the difficulties associated with mourning during the holidays and steps to take to manage those experiences.

Thursdays, November 10 & 17
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Seasons Hospice Office

*Change in time or date. **Registration required two (2) days prior to the date of the event.


285-1930 or shbp@seasonshospice.org

Free will donations accepted.



If in October you do marry, love will come but riches tarry.

- Scott & Tricia Heim 10/02
- Nathan & Susan Lien 10/03
- Bill & Bobbi Buhr 10/05
- Mike & Brenda Ruhberg 10/05
- Christopher & Jen Hansen 10/06
- Wayne & Sharon Woxland 10/06
- Denton Holzer & Sarah Ihrke 10/07
- Art & Patti Raak 10/07
- Kevin & Sonja Schleusner 10/08
- Bruce & Darlene Gilbeck 10/10
- Derrick & Jenny Casper 10/11
- Bud & Amber Neumann 10/11
- Scott & Stacey Kobs 10/12
- Jay & Lynda Otterson 10/12
- Ron & Marge Utley 10/12
- Dean & Beverly Norvet 10/14
- Dick & Pat Buckbee 10/18
- Karl & Renee Bakken 10/20
- Gary & Nola Dunn 10/21
- John & Betty Skime 10/21
- Floyd & Sherrill Pierce 10/22
- Allan & Kelly Boice 10/24
- Gerald & Barb Melby 10/25
- Steve & Laurie Gilseth 10/26
- Steve & Carolyn Willson 10/30

3rd Grade Bibles 

3rd Graders will receive Bibles on **Sunday, November 6th**. Please try to have your son/daughter present at the service.

 We need someone to play piano for the Sunday School children. Contact Tina Hursh or Paula Braun if you can help:

Tina 932-4829
zesfrog@gmail.com

Paula 932-5313
pbraun@hbcs.net



Elder Network

Successful Aging • Caregiver Support • Mental Wellness



Elder Network is a nonprofit organization in Rochester that helps seniors maintain their independence through non-medical services in Olmsted, Wabasha and Winona counties.

What Happened to Billie Buffet?

Join Elder Network and uncover “What Happened to Billie Buffet?” The eccentric, reclusive billionaire Billie Buffet has decided to give away a portion of his vast wealth to one lucky recipient. Billie decides to throw a party to select the lucky winner of a briefcase full of money. But Billie Buffet never makes it to the party and the money can’t be given away until he arrives. Who wants to keep Billie from the party? Who will be the lucky winner? Everyone is a suspect, so come join the fun! Enjoy wine and delicious desserts while you are collecting clues.

Saturday, October 22nd

Performances: 6:00 & 8:30 p.m.

Plummer House

Tickets: \$30.00

Must be 21 to attend. Call 507-285-5272 for tickets. Credit cards accepted.

Caregiver Support Group

Providing care for an aging parent, spouse or friend can be a difficult task and a labor of love. If you need to learn more about caregiving, want to share your experiences, or learn from those who are facing the same hurdles, come to the Caregiver Support Group.

Tuesday, October 4th (and every first Tuesday of the month)

Time: 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Elder Network

1130 1/2 7th Street NW Suite 205

Rochester, MN 55901

For more information or to reserve a space, call Holly at 507-285-5272.

Cancer Support Group

The Family Caregiver Support Group meets on the second Wednesday and third Monday of each month from 7:00-8:00 p.m. The support group is open to caregivers of family members with cancer. Please join us for sharing and discussion focused on you, the caregiver. The group meets at Hope Lodge in Rochester.

For more information, call Elder Network at 507-285-5272.

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NOVEMBER 2011						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:00 a.m. Worship/ Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School	3 Pastor's Day Off	4 6-7:00 p.m. SC Area Fit Club	5 9:30 a.m. Quilting 1:30 p.m. WELCA Meeting 6:00 p.m. Confirmation 6:15 p.m. Bell Choir 7:00 p.m. Worship/ Communion	6 5-6:00 a.m. SC Area Fit Club 9:30 a.m. Ruth Circle Meeting 10:00 a.m. Bible Study	7	8
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