



Acts of Faith

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Welcome Rev. Bushre: Rev. Christopher Bushre, from St. John, Geneseo, is serving as our Vacancy Pastor during Pastor Weber's call to duty. Reverend Bushre will conduct weekly worship services at **5:00PM** on **Saturday evenings** beginning on **September 30th**. Rev. Bushre's email address is **bushrec@yahoo.com** and phone number is 309-945-5017. He will be performing the same duties as Pastor Weber was doing with the same communion schedule as before. He will lead Bible class beginning at 4:00PM on Saturday, October 6th.



If you need pastoral care or desire a visit, feel free to contact Rev. Bushre or an Elder of Faith to make arrangements.

SEND-OFF CEREMONIES FOR IOWA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD UNIT



Community send-off ceremonies for the 248th Aviation Support Battalion (ASB) were held on Friday, Sept. 29. Local officials and Iowa National Guard leadership participated in the send-off ceremonies totaling approximately 390 soldiers. Headquarters Support Company and Detachment 4, Company B (approximately 75 Soldiers) were honored at a 10 a.m. ceremony in the Davenport Army Aviation Support Facility, 9650 N. Harrison St., Davenport, Iowa. Similar ceremonies were held in Muscatine, Waterloo, and Boone, Iowa.

On September 30th, Chaplin Weber and his unit left for Fort Hood, Texas, for final training and instructions before deployment to the Middle East later this year. Please keep Pastor, his family, and all those who travel with him in your thoughts and prayers.

Oktoberfest Dinner: Faith will be serving an Oktoberfest German dinner on Thursday, October 12th, from 4:30 to 6:30p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Welcome members and the general public for a donation of \$10.00 per meal which includes bratwurst sausage, German potato salad, and German sauerkraut, dessert, and drink. Meals to-go will be available. Wayne Becker has advance tickets for distribution.



Proceeds from the activity will be used to support Chaplin Weber and members of his National Guard Unit in Kuwait over the next year including "care packages", letters and children's art work, and tracts to help the moral of those far from home and family.

This is a Thrivent Financial team action supported activity. Desserts (i.e.. pie or cake) are wanted.



LIFE OF DAVID: This fall LifeLight Bible group is studying the life of David, a shepherd boy, giant killer, warrior, king, sinner, and an instrument of God. We meet on Monday afternoons at 1:00 PM. Learn how God is present in our lives much the same as He was in King David's life.

Come grow in your spiritual faith in Jesus Christ. Please join us in attending this nine week study.

Worship Schedule

5:00 PM, Saturday Worship Service
with Adult Bible Class, 4:00 PM

October's Calendar

- Oct. 02 LifeLight Bible Study 1:00 PM
- Oct. 07 *Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*
Worship 5:00 and Bible Study 4:00 PM
- Oct. 09 LifeLight Bible Study 1:00 PM
- Oct. 11 Food Preparation
- Oct. 12 Oktoberfest Dinner 4:30-6:30 PM
- Oct. 14 *Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*
Worship 5:00 and Bible Study 4:00 PM
- Oct. 16 LifeLight Bible Study 1:00 PM
- Oct. 21 *Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost*
Worship 5:00 and Bible Study 4:00 PM
LWML Sunday Recognition
Mite box collection
Elders and Council Mtgs. 2:30 & 3:00 PM
- Oct. 23 LifeLight Bible Study 1:00 PM
- Oct. 26 Women of Faith Mtg.
- Oct. 28 *Reformation Sunday*
Worship 5:00 and Bible Study 4:00 PM
- Oct. 29 *Circuit Reformation Service*
St. John, E. Moline 3:00 PM
- Oct. 30 LifeLight Bible Study 1:00 PM
- Oct. 31 Reformation Day / All Saints Eve

Altar Guild Schedule

Sept. 30	Mary Hahn	Green
Oct. 07	Kari Tavares	Green
Oct. 14	Sharon Larson	Green
Oct. 21	Marilyn Sturtevant	Green
Oct. 28	JoAnn Behnke & Bonnie Nuding	Red

Weekly Ushers:

- 1st Saturday: Ray Heinrich & Kevin Hull
- 2nd Saturday: Eric Cervantez & Nick Leezer
- 3rd Saturday: Nick Philips & Randy Stockner
- 4th Saturday: Mike Leezer & Wendell Hier

Elders List:

- Wayne Becker: 309-853-8783
- Kevin Hull: 309-852-0801
- Ron Larson: 309-853-5111
- Mike Leezer: 309-286-3014
- Ted Sturtevant: 309-853-8203
- Wendell Hier 309-853-8388

Should an emergency develop please contact any Elder or Rev. Bushre.

October Cleaning Schedule

Week starting	Team#	Type
Oct. 01	Team #5	Monthly
Oct. 08	Team #6	Weekly
Oct. 15	Team #1	Weekly
Oct. 22	Team #2	Weekly
Oct. 29	Team #3	Weekly

Lutheran Hour Ministry Radio Program

Station	City, State	Freq.	Day & Time
WKEI	Kewanee, IL	1450 AM	Sun 5:30 AM

REMEMBER: Please contact the office and inform us of any changes of name, address, marital status, e-mail, phone, and cell phone. Worship services will be held on Saturday evenings at 5:00PM beginning September 30th.

Those For Whom We Pray Please include the following in your thoughts and daily prayers.

Our Faith family: Pastor Weber and family, Cari Bridgewater, Betty Godke, Tootie Godke, Lois Novotny, Joyce Long, JoAnn Behnke, Mona Kubiak, and Bonnie Nuding.

Friends: Jeff Bowman, Karen Wright, Judi Umbarger, Steve Peart, and our troops abroad.

CID: LCMS partner church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia, and the Rock Island Circuit congregation; St. Matthew, Milan; with pastoral vacancy.



Prayer Requests: Have someone or something that you would like to include in either personal prayers or in our public Prayer of the Church on Sunday morning, please fill out a prayer request, place in an envelope, and leave it in the office or hand it to Pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will celebrate Oktoberfest in Kewanee starting on October 8th running through the 10th observing the 500th anniversary of the Reformation and hosting Rev. William Weedon, LCMS Director of Worship, and Chaplain at the International Center in St. Louis.

October Birthdays

October 1	Lois Novotny	October 20	Sharon Larson
October 2	Jane Davis	October 22	Paul Estes
October 7	J Wayne Becker	October 27	Sandra Heinrich
October 8	Ted Sturtevant	October 28	Gary Hahn
October 11	Michael Leezer	October 30	Tinsley Newman
October 19	Judy Bridgewater	October 31	Jacob Hernandez
October 20	Myrene Carper		

Baptism Dates

LaJean Breedlove	10/01
Sara Nimrick	10/01
Mona Kubiak	10/31
Erin Tarvaes	10/04

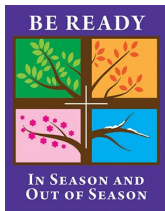
Wedding Anniversaries

October 2	William and Claudia Croegaert
October 18	Ronald and Sharon Larson

If you have an article, a thank you, an idea, a suggestion, or a request for the next newsletter, give the information to the church office or send an e-mail to hahn.gary@comcast.net before October 21, 2017.

Women of Faith:

Based on the biblical account of the widow's mite (Luke 21:1-4), the Mite Box is intended for regular contributions of "mites"; offerings above and beyond the support given to congregations and the LCMS. Mite Box contributions amount to millions of dollars that fund district and national mission grants and implement the LWML program. Mite boxes are available in the Narthex.



LWML Sunday observation will be held on Saturday, October 21st at Faith when Mites will be gathered this month.

The ladies will hold their next regular meeting on October 26th at 10:00 AM. Bible study will be led by Marilyn Sturtevant, with a Hobo Lunch. Each lady is ask to bring a can of soup.



Eagle Scout Project: Nathanael Weber would like to thank all those who donated to his Eagle Scout project, Little Free Library, with either a monetary or book donation.

Hurricane Relief: LCMS Disaster Response, a part of LCMS World Relief and Human Care, is committed to helping the hurricane victims for the next three years, as tens of thousands of people begin to rebuild their lives after losing everything. This includes the victims of Harvey, Irma, and Maria. If you wish to support their efforts with a monetary gift make checks payable to Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, note "Disaster Response/Relief" on the memo line, and mail to LCMS P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, Mo. 63165-6861.

Bible Study: Rev. Bushre is leading a pre-service Bible study beginning on October 7th at 4:00 PM. We will watch and discuss the video "A Man Named Martin-Part 3 The Movement" which will complete the LHM video trilogy. Here viewers will see how God was at work in the Reformation, in the lives of the men and women who shaped it, and in the social transformations that resulted. The Reformation movement, launched by Luther, produced enormous changes in Europe that eventually swept across the Atlantic influencing our nation as well. We hope you can join us in this timely discussion and learning experience for every Lutheran.

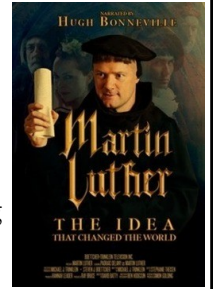


Special Reformation Anniversary Publication: Concordia Publishing House is distributing a new coffee-table style book entitled The Reformation, by Dr. Cameron MacKenzie of our Fort Wayne seminary. This beautiful new book provides a richly illustrated and engagingly written overview of this amazing time of change and renewal in the Christian Church. If you wish to order The Reformation, please sign the sheet in the narthex by October 12. Advanced orders of the book receive a pre-publication discount of 25%. When the book arrives you may reimburse the church for its discounted price - \$22.49.

R.I. Circuit News: St. John Lutheran Church, East Moline, will host a special *500th Anniversary Reformation Choral Vespers Service* at 3:00 PM on Sunday, October 29th. The guest speaker will be LCMS Secretary, Rev. Dr. John W. Sias of St. Louis, who is a native of the Rock Island Circuit. There will be a joint adult choir, children's choir, and bell choir for the event, as well as a brass sextet and an oboist. The offering for the service has been designated for the ongoing CID Wittenberg Project.

The new documentary, *Martin Luther: The Idea That Changed the World* will be shown at the Regal Cinema 4100 38th St., Moline, on October 25th 7:30–9:38 PM and hosted by LCMS Rock Island Churches. The price of a ticket is \$12 and seating may be limited.

This movie will also be shown at the AMC Peru 8 Theater on October 25 at 6:30 PM sponsored by Redeemer Lutheran Church. Please reserve your ticket before October 18th by calling the office (815-220-1550 and leave a message. Ticket cost is \$10.00.



Luther on Stewardship: We are nearing the 500th Anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation, All Saints' Eve, 1517, when Martin Luther posted the Ninety-Five Theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg. So, let's hear from Luther himself on the topic of giving and stewardship.

In the Small Catechism under the Table of Duties, Martin Luther gives specific Bible passages to help Christians know their duty in their various vocations as members of their family, society at large, and in God's family, the Church. Under the heading "What Hearers Owe Their Pastors," Luther lists five passages from the Bible, three of which have to do with giving to your local congregation. They are these:

"The Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should receive their living from the gospel" (1 Corinthians 9:14).

"Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor. Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows" (Galatians 6:6–7).

"The elders [presbyters, i.e., pastors] who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially whose work is preaching and teaching. For the Scripture says, 'Do not muzzle the ox while it is treading out the grain, and 'The worker deserves his wages'" (1 Timothy 5:17–18).

In other words, pastors are not to suffer from low wages just because they are servants of Christ and the Word. They are to share in the livelihoods of all to whom they preach the gospel and instruct in the faith, so that the Word can be proclaimed and the faith carried from one generation to the next.

Do we have your email address? If not, please send it to hahn.gary@comcast.net, indicate it on your attendance card or leave it in the church office. Email is the quickest and most convenient way to receive our monthly newsletter and to keep up on what's happening at Faith!



Thank you Chris Cervantez for updating our web page, faithkewanee.org, and Facebook account to reflect the changes in worship service time and serving minister.

Oktoberfest Dinner Work Schedule:

Saturday, September 30th 6:00 PM begin ticket sales and distribution.

Tuesday, October 10th, 6:30 PM weigh, batch, and scrub potatoes.

Wednesday, October 11th, 8:30 AM cook potatoes and cool them. 10:00 AM–12:00 Noon peel and cut potatoes. Prepare potato salad and start cooking.

Thursday, October 12th, 8:30 AM par boil bratwurst sausages, and prepare and cook sauerkraut. Set up tables and clean fellowship area. 3:00 PM Set up grills and start cookers. 4.30 PM-6:30 PM grill bratwurst and serve food. 6:30 PM -Finish Clean-up hall and kitchen.

Many hands make the tasks go quicker. Any time you can help in these tasks is much appreciated.