



Yard Sale News

The annual yard sale will be on Saturday, October 8, from 8 am - 2 pm.

Items may be dropped off at the church. We are looking especially for functional electronics and appliances, home decor, holiday decor, books, movies, music, tools, furniture, and other high-demand items. No clothes or mattresses, please. Pastor Robb will be at church Oct. 4,5, and 6, 10am-2pm, for drop off of items. The last day to donate an item is Thursday, October 6, at 2 pm. This is a hard deadline and we will not be accepting any items after this time.

We are also in need of several volunteers. Please see the sign-up sheets in the narthex. If you have any questions, please see Ezel Harrell.

Congregational Meeting

We will have a brief meeting following the Divine Service this Sunday, October 3, in order to elect a nominating team. Please plan to attend.

New Member's Class

Are you interested in joining St. Luke? Pastor Robb is hosting classes for potential new members on October 16 and 23 at 9:30 am. New members will be received on All Saints Sunday, November 6. See Pastor for more information.

The Feast of St. Luke

St. Luke's feast day is on October 18. In order to commemorate this important day, we will be observing the feast day at our Divine Service on Sunday, October 16.

Church Council Rescheduled

Due to a scheduling conflict, the October council meeting will now meet on Sunday, October 23, at 12:15 pm at the church.

The Gathering

The Gathering - our ladies' Bible study - will meet at 11:00 am on Friday, October 28th. There will be a change of venue this month, as we will gather at the home of Judy and Ed Joyner so that we may enjoy the beauty of fall at the lake. If you have any questions, please see Barbara Little or Debbie Lundell.

Oktoberfest Celebration

Plan to join us on Saturday, October 29, from 6-9 pm as we celebrate Oktoberfest. Music, games, food, and fellowship are all on tap.

Reformation Sunday

On Sunday, October 30, we will celebrate the Feast of the Reformation, marking the posting of the 95 Theses by Dr. Martin Luther that sparked reform in the church.

October 4 Francis of Assisi, renewer of the church, died 1226

Born into the family of a wealthy merchant, Francis gave up his inheritance to serve poor people. He formed the Order of Friars Minor (called Franciscans), who took on poverty and the task of preaching "using words if necessary." Francis had a spirit of gratitude for all of God's creation.

October 4 Theodor Fliedner, renewer of society, died 1864

Fliedner helped to bring about a revival of the ministry of deaconesses among Lutherans. He was influenced in this by Moravian deaconesses he had met. The motherhouse he founded in Kaiserswerth, Germany, inspired many around the world to take up this ministry.

October 6 William Tyndale, translator, martyr, died 1536

Tyndale was ordained a priest in England, and wished to translate the Bible into English. He was opposed in this by King Henry VIII, causing him to flee to Germany. He completed the New Testament in 1525, but before he could finish the Old Testament, he was tried for heresy and burned at the stake.

October 7 Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, pastor in North America, died 1787

Divided Lutherans in America asked leaders in Europe to send someone who could take charge and unite their work. Muhlenberg was sent, and was effective in organizing the American Lutherans. Among other accomplishments, his liturgical principles became the basis for the Common Service of 1888.

October 10 Massie L. Kennard, renewer of the church, died 1996 (TFF)

A native of Chicago, Kennard was a major figure in supporting and working toward ethnic and racial inclusiveness in the former Lutheran Church in America. Ordained in 1958, he served in positions including Director for Minority Concerns of the Division for Mission in North America.

October 15 Teresa of Avila, teacher, renewer of the church, died 1582

A mystical writer and reformer of the monastic order (Carmelites) to which she belonged, Teresa may also be commemorated with John of the Cross on December 14. Latino Christians traditionally remember her on this date.

October 17 Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, martyr, died around 115

Ignatius was the second bishop of Antioch in Syria, the city where the name "Christians" originated. Ignatius is known to us from his letters, which encouraged Christians to live in love, yet stand firm in true doctrine.

October 18 Luke, Evangelist

Identified as the author of both Luke and Acts, Luke was careful to place the events of Jesus' life in their social and religious contexts. His gospel gives us some of the most beloved parables, as well as the songs of Zechariah, Mary, the angels, and Simeon.

October 23 James of Jerusalem, martyr, died around 62

One of three early-church leaders named James, this man is identified in the New Testament and by a historian of the time as a brother of Jesus. Scholars are uncertain whether this means a blood brother. He was a leader of the church in Jerusalem.

October 26 Philipp Nicolai, died 1608; Johann Heermann, died 1647; Paul Gerhardt, died 1676; hymnwriters

These great hymnwriters all worked in seventeenth-century Germany in times of war and plague. Nicolai, a pastor, lost 1,300 parishioners to plague, 170 in one week. He wrote "O Morning Star, how fair and bright" and "Wake, awake, for night is flying." Heermann's hymns, including "Ah, holy Jesus," often express the emotions of faith. Gerhardt, perhaps the greatest Lutheran hymnwriter, was a pastor in Berlin.

Upcoming Commemorations (continued)

October 28 Simon and Jude, Apostles

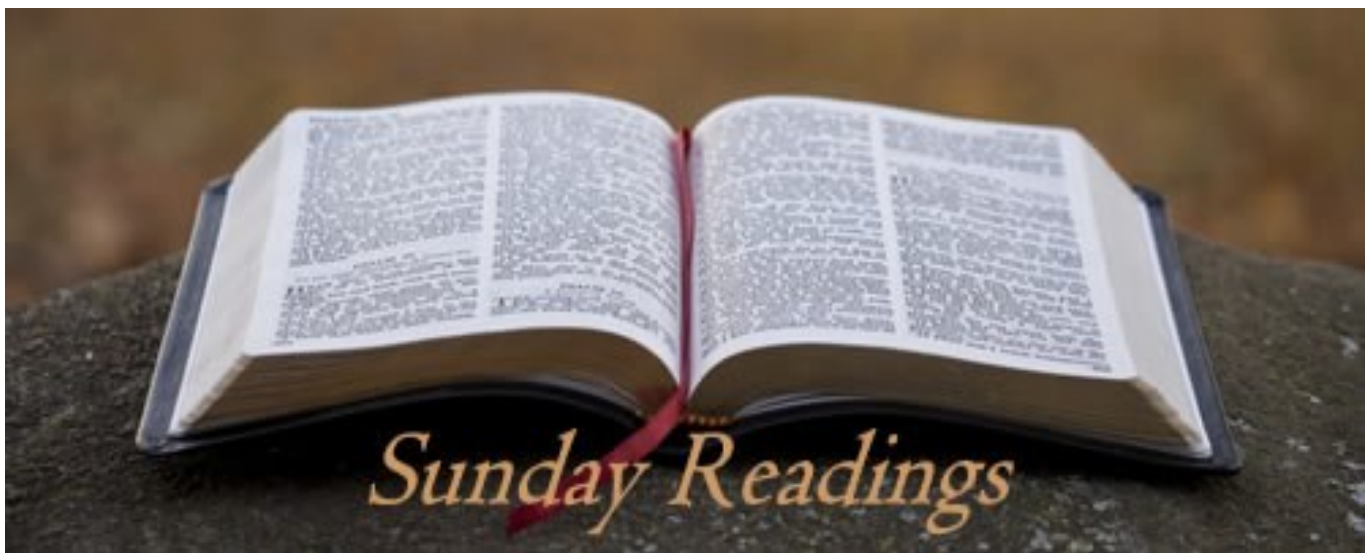
We know little about these apostles. Simon is listed as "the zealot" or Cananean in New Testament lists. Jude, also called Thaddeus, asked Jesus at the last supper why he had revealed himself to the disciples but not to the world.

Reformation Day; Monday, October 31, 2022

By the end of the seventeenth century, many Lutheran churches celebrated a festival commemorating Martin Luther's posting of the Ninety-five Theses, a summary of abuses in the church of his time. At the heart of the reform movement was the gospel, the good news that it is by grace through faith that we are justified and set free.

All Saints Day; Tuesday, November 1, 2022

The custom of commemorating all of the saints of the church on a single day goes back at least to the third century. All Saints Day celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who make up the body of Christ. On this day or the following Sunday, many congregations will remember the faithful who have died during the past year.



October 2

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
Psalm 37:1-9
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

October 9

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
Psalm 111
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19

October 16

Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm 121
2 Timothy 3:14--4:5
Luke 18:1-8

October 23

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22
Psalm 84:1-7
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

October 30

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36

October 2022 Sunday Servants

October 2

Assistant: Kelly Glow

Lector: Dave Barkdoll

Ushers: John Shaw and Larry Egas

Counters: Beverly and Mark Rettig

Cleaners: Susan Sparrow

October 9

Assistant: Debbie Lundell

Lector: Shelia Kelley

Ushers: John Shaw and Tony Kelly

Counters: Judy Barkdoll and Vickie Pace

Cleaners: The Egas Family

October 16

Assistant: Mark Rettig

Lector: Conrad Busch

Ushers: Dave Barkdoll and Ed Joyner

Counters: Paul Egas and Barbara Little

Cleaners: The Kelley Family and Barbara Little

October 23

Assistant: Mary Shulak

Lector: David Ludley

Ushers: Mark and Beverly Rettig

Counters: Beverly and Mark Rettig

Cleaners: The Barkdolls and Vickie Pace

October 30

Assistant: Barbara Little

Lector: Eric Heckman

Ushers: Ed and Judy Joyner

Counters: Judy Barkdoll and Vickie Pace

Cleaning: The Joyners and the Sparrows



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for:

Joyce Smalley

Jennifer Khouri

Angelina DeWent

Stephanie Joyner

Mike Scott

Freddie Clark

Charlotte Baldwin

Judy Jenkins

James Taylor

Nilgul Taylor

Laura King

Rev. John David Simpson

Bill Malog

If you have any prayer requests, please let Pastor Robb or Susan know so that they may be included on this list.

October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 AA 9 am
2 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 11 am	3 Al-Anon 12 pm	4	5 Bible Study 7pm <i>In person and on line</i>	6 Last day to bring yard sale items	7	8 AA 9 am YARD SALE 8am-2pm
9 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 11 am	10 Al-Anon 12 pm	11	12 Bible Study 7pm <i>In person and on line</i>	13	14	15 AA 9 am
16 The Feast of St. Luke Sunday School New members' class 9:30 am Worship 11 am	17 Al-Anon 12 pm	18	19 Bible Study 7pm <i>In person and on line</i>	20	21	22 AA 9 am
23 Sunday School New members' class 9:30 am Worship 11 am	24 Al-Anon 12 pm Deadline for newsletter submissions	25	26 Bible Study 7pm <i>In person and on line</i>	27	28 Gathering 11 am at the home of Judy and Ed Joyner	29 AA 9 am Oktoberfest Celebration 6-9 pm
30 Reformation Sunday Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 11 am	31 Halloween					