



Yard Sale and BBQ October 5,

It is time to start preparing for our annual yard sale! The yard sale will be on Saturday, October 5, from 8am till 2pm. 100% of the proceeds go to support our Thanksgiving Food Box ministry. BBQ sales benefit Hands of Hope. You may start bringing in items now! All items should be placed in the youth room in the designated areas marked by a sign. All items should be in good, working condition. Furniture, home and holiday decor, sporting goods, tools, electronics, and kitchen items are always our top sellers. **DO NOT BRING:** clothing, food, household/lawn chemicals, broken or soiled items, mattresses.

We need volunteers! Sign-up sheets are on the table in the narthex. Thank you!!

Congregational Meeting October 6

We will have a brief meeting following the Divine Service Sunday, October 6, in order to elect a nominating team. Please plan to attend.

The Gathering and St. Luke Guys October 25

The Gathering will meet on Friday, at 11:00 a.m. at Barbara Little's home.

St. Luke Guys will meet Friday, at 11:30 a.m.

Oktoberfest Celebration October 26

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.

Pray and Go , after the service October 27

Put on those walking shoes and join us as we pray over homes in our community.

Tuesday Morning Devotional Meditations

Upcoming Morning Devotional: "The Harvest" with Rev. Dr. William E. Flippin, Jr. Join us for a devotional and meditation led by Rev. Dr. William E. Flippin, Jr. as we explore the theme of "The Harvest." We will reflect on the abundance and blessings in your life, and discover how you can cultivate a spirit of gratitude and generosity. Come prepared for a time of spiritual growth, reflection, and connection with our community.

Food Pantry

Many thanks to all of you for continuing to bring in items.

We are grateful for your support.



News from Mary Beth



St Luke has been asked to provide snacks for Eagles Landing High School's busy teens! Often involved in sports, academic and social activities after school, many teens are in need of an afternoon burst of energy! Any prewrapped snacks are accepted!

St Luke's Turkey is here!!! Please take a list off the turkey and help make our Thanksgiving Food Boxes a success! Distribution day is Saturday, November 23 at 9:00 am.



Upcoming Commemorations

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

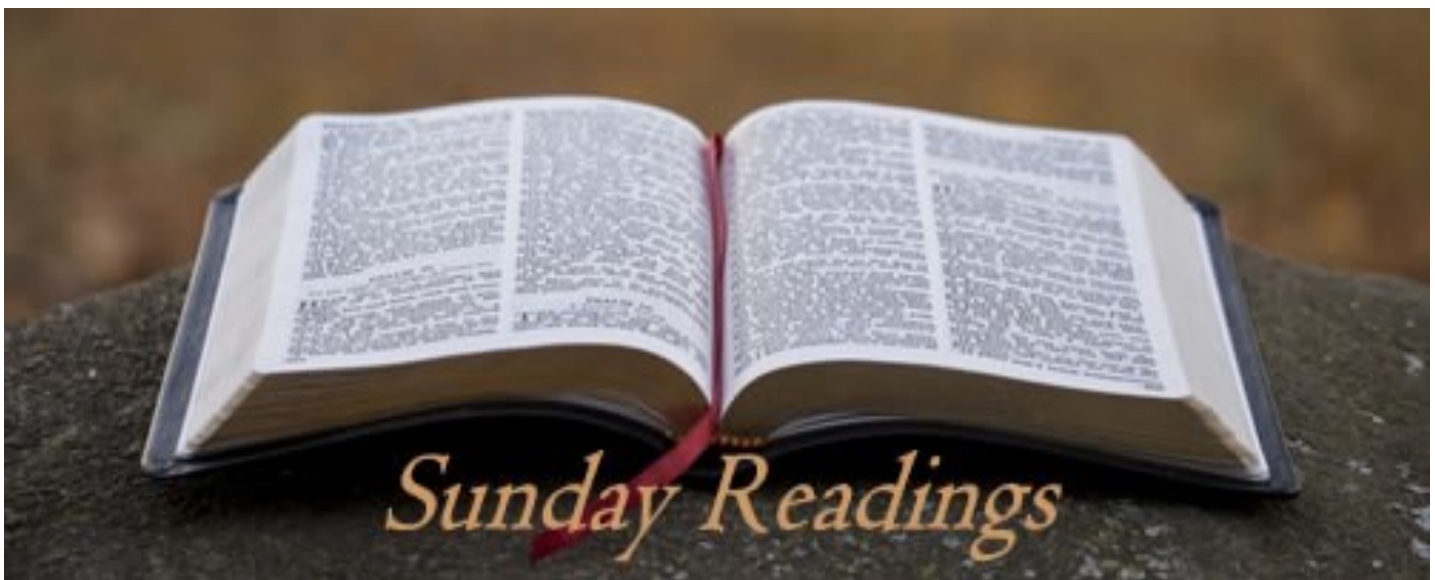
These great hymnwriters all worked in seventeenth-century Germany in times of war and plague. Nicolai, a pastor, lost 1,300 parishioners to plague, 170 in one week. He wrote "O Morning Star, how fair and bright" and "Wake, awake, for night is flying." Heermann's hymns, including "Ah, holy Jesus," often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

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.

October 31 Reformation Day

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.



October 6

Genesis 2:18-24

Psalms 8

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

October 13

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Psalms 90:12-17

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

October 20

Isaiah 53:4-12

Psalms 91:9-16

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

October 27

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalms 126

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52

October/November 2024 Sunday Servants

October 6

Assistant: Kelly Glow
Lector: Dave Barkdoll
Greeters: Kelly Glow and Wilma Nace
Ushers: John Shaw and Erick Heckman
Counters: Paul Egas and Eric Heckman
Cleaners: The Egas Family

October 13

Assistant: Kelly Glow
Lector: Shelia Kelley
Greeters: Ed and Judy Joyner
Ushers: Wilma Nace and Larry Egas
Counters: Judy Barkdoll and Vickie Pace
Cleaners: Susan Sparrow

November 3

Assistant: Kelly Glow
Lector: Dave Barkdoll
Greeters: Kelly Glow and Wilma Nace
Ushers: John Shaw and Erick Heckman
Counters: Paul Egas and Eric Heckman
Cleaners: Susan Sparrow

November 10

Assistant: Kelly Glow
Lector: Shelia Kelley
Greeters: Ed and Judy Joyner
Ushers: Wilma Nace and Larry Egas
Counters: Judy Barkdoll and Vickie Pace
Cleaners: The Egas Family

October 20

Assistant: Mark Rettig
Lector: Conrad Busch
Greeters: Mark Rettig and Erick Heckman
Ushers: Dave Barkdoll and Ed Joyner
Counters: Bev Rettig and Caren Shih
Cleaners: The Kelley Family and Barbara Little

October 27

Assistant: Mary Shulak
Lector: David Ludley
Greeters: Mary Shulak and Connie Capell
Ushers: Mark and Beverly Rettig
Counters: Paul Egas and Barbara Little

November 17

Assistant: Mark Rettig
Lector: Conrad Busch
Greeters: Mark Rettig and Erick Heckman
Ushers: Dave Barkdoll and Ed Joyner
Counters: Bev Rettig and Caren Shih
Cleaners: The Kelley Family and Barbara Little

November 24

Assistant: Mary Shulak
Lector: David Ludley
Greeters: Mary Shulak and Connie Capell
Ushers: Mark and Beverly Rettig
Counters: Paul Egas and Barbara Little
Cleaners: The Barkdolls and Vickie Pace



October Birthdays

4 Micaela Padilla, Mary Schulak

4 Preston Foster 18 Sherri Lee Phillips

30 Nina Kouri



St. Luke
Please pray for...
Please pray for:

Teresa Sodactlanh

Mike Harrison

Karen Tomasi

Pat Durham

Freddie Clark

Eva Ayo'n Barclay and
family

Joyce Smalley

Angelina DeWent

Steven Pridemore

Layla Kemp

Louise Harrison

Nina Kouri

Carolyn Crawford

Annette Schlicht

John Ellis

Barbara Carroll

Lenore LeFranque

Rose Denzin

Judy Jenkins

Nancy Voss

Hiltunen and Johnston
families

October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Worship 11 am	Labor Day Al-Anon 12 pm	1	2	3	4	5 AA 9 am Yard Sale 8-2
6 Sunday School 9:40 am Worship 11 am Congregation- al Meeting	7 Al-Anon 12 pm	8	9	10	11	12 AA 9 am
13 Sunday School 9:40 am Worship 11 am	14 Al-Anon 12 pm	15	16	17	18	19 AA 9 am
20 Sunday School 9:40 am Worship 11 am Council Meets	21 Al-Anon 12 pm Deadline for newsletter submissions	22	23	24	25 Gathering 11 am	26 AA 9 am Oktoberfest
27 Sunday School 9:40 am Worship 11 am Pray and Go	28 Al-Anon 12 pm	29	30	31	1	2 AA 9 am