

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
CHURCH HERALD**



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NEWSLETTER

Pastor's Devo...And the LORD answered me: “Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. *Habakkuk 2:2&3*

October...the tenth month, the last full month of this church year, and the month we Lutherans also consider special because of how we finish it...with celebrating our “Anniversary”...the Reformation. And just as that “Reformation” is still not complete...the “Catholic (read “Universal”) Church is still not living up to the vision our father in the faith, the former Augustinian monk, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther so tirelessly worked towards, is yet to be fully realized...there is still much that separates God’s people...

And as we’re reminded by another of God’s servants, the prophet Habakkuk, that glorious day when God’s revelation WILL come about waits...the vision has been given, we have been made aware of the final outcome, that glorious day when the Lord will return, and claim His own, and restore...or re-create, as we’re told, since there will be a NEW Heaven, and a New Earth, where He will reign over all, and His own will be...just as He told that thief who hung on the cross next to Him on that “Good Friday”, in “Paradise”...we wait...but what are we to be doing while we wait for “what will surely come”???

Well we, the people of Our Savior Lutheran Church claim to be people who are:

“Guided by the Holy Spirit through Word and Sacrament, we will respond:”

Spiritually, by our study of Scripture and prayer as we participate in the work of the Lord.

Inwardly, by inviting all our members to be faithful in worship.

Outwardly, by sharing Christ with those who don't know the LORD and His mission or our Congregation.

Sacrificially, by giving not only of our treasure, but also our time and talent, so that His light shines through us to draw His People to Him.

So if this is truly the case, how 'ya doin'??? Now I know that in this time of COVID, we aren't all in worship...many of you are in that "High Risk" category, and the Lord knows that...but He ought not give you a pass on the rest, should He? So, are you still sharing, still giving (not just financially to support the continuing work of OSLC and the Synod, but of your time, in reaching out to friends and loved ones...encouraging them to stay connected in this time of separation...by staying in God's word, and continuing to communicate your thoughts and prayers for those whom He's given you to have in your life???)

And like this virus, these uneasy times will pass. And we will once again be able to fully continue this "Reformation"...the reformation of what we now find all around us into that which the Lord is waiting on...that point in time when God Himself feels it's time...time to restore all things to that which it was originally meant to be...Paradise...now and forever, Amen!

Readings for October

October 1	Deut. 2:16-37, Matt. 6:16-34
October 2	Deut. 3:1-29, Matt. 7:1-12
October 3	Deut. 4:1-20, Matt. 7:13-29
October 4	Deut. 4:21-40, Matt. 8:1-17
October 5	Deut. 5:1-21, Matt. 8:18-34
October 6	Deut. 5:22-6:9, Matt. 9:1-17
October 7	Deut. 6:10-25, Matt. 9:18-38
October 8	Deut. 7:1-19, Matt. 10:1-23
October 9	Deut. 8:1-20, Matt. 10:24-42
October 10	Deut. 9:1-22, Matt. 11:1-19
October 11	Deut. 9:23-10:22, Matt. 11:20-30
October 12	Deut. 11:1-25, Matt. 12:1-21
October 13	Deut. 11:26-12:12, Matt. 12:22-37
October 14	Deut. 12:13-32, Matt. 12:38-50
October 15	Deut. 13:1-18, Matt. 13:1-23
October 16	Deut. 14:1-2, 22-23, 14:28-15:15, Matt. 13:24-43
October 17	Deut. 15:19-16:22, Matt. 13:44-58
October 18	Deut. 17:1-20, Matt. 14:1-21
October 19	Deut. 18:1-22, Matt. 14:22-36
October 20	Deut. 19:1-20, Matt. 15:1-20
October 21	Deut. 20:1-20, Matt. 15:21-39
October 22	Deut. 21:1-23, Deut. 22:1-24:9, Matt. 16:1-12
October 23	Deut. 24:10-25:10, Matt. 16:13-28
October 24	Deut. 25:17-26:19, Matt. 17:1-13
October 25	Deut. 27:1-26, Matt. 17:14-27
October 26	Deut. 28:1-22, Matt. 18:1-20
October 27	Deut. 29:1-29, Matt. 18:21-35
October 28	Deut. 30:1-20, Matt. 19:1-15
October 29	Deut. 31:1-29, Matt. 19:16-30
October 30	Deut. 31:30-32:27, Matt. 20:1-16
October 31	Deut. 32:28-52, Deut. 33:1-29, Matt. 20:17-34


*Birthdays
of the
Month*

- 04 *Tom Ketner*
- 07 *Eyvonne Scheick*
- 08 *Cathy Larson*
- 09 *Laurie Smith*
- 10 *Lory Hare*
- 18 *Pam Veenstra*
- 21 *Skip Hanenkrath*
- 24 *Karen Wilkerson*



- 21 *Ted & Gwen Kalagian*
- 09 *Jim & Sue Kesic*
- 21 *Kirby & Anna Timm*

A Note from Dale

During October, we commemorate the Reformation by Martin Luther. Luther wrote six hymns based upon the six parts of his Small Catechism. From Oct. 4 through Nov. 8, our organist, Dale Stanton, will offer a composition based on each hymn for the Pre-Service Voluntary. The hymns are available in our hymnals for you to meditate upon.

News & Notes

Oct. 12th Columbus Day

Oct. 31st Halloween and Set you clocks back as DayLight Savings Time Ends November 1st (Sunday).

LWML Up date...

SAVE THE DATE: The East TN LWML Zone 2020 Fall Rally is on Saturday, November 7 at Concordia Lutheran Church in Kingsport, TN. The theme is Life Together. Registration and Fellowship is from 9:00 am to 9:30 am with the Program starting at 9:30 and lasting to around 2:00 pm.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.