Reformation Sunday: WEAR RED! This year's Reformation Worship Service is extra special because it initiates a 500th Anniversary Celebration of Martin Luther's posting of the 95 Theses on the Castle Church Door in Wittenberg, Germany on October 31, 1517. Grace Lutheran Church (LCMS - 800 East Silver Lake Drive, Rochester) has invited us to join them for a Reformation Sunday Celebration (Oct. 30).
9am—Worship at Grace Lutheran
10:30am—Bible Class at Grace Lutheran with Dr. Igor Savich, Director of the Lutheran Hour office in St. Petersburg, Russia
11:30am—German Dinner (freewill offering) at Grace Lutheran
3pm—Emmanuel Prayer Walk begins at Oasis Church
5pm—Emmanuel Potluck at the home of Pastor Dave & Julie

IRS SCAM WARNING: This is to alert everyone that there are several scams occurring. The most prevalent is the IRS imposter scam. Normally this scam leaves an urgent robo type call that you must notify the "IRS" at a number they will leave you. When you call the number the person (often an individual with an Indian accent) will tell you that you are being sued by the IRS for fraud on your taxes. They will give you an "officer's" name and "badge" number. They will tell you that you need to pay an amount before you hang up the phone or the authorities will be at your residence to arrest you by handcuffing you. Just to let you know – None of this is in any way the way the IRS will contact you.

- They will never contact you first by phone.
- They will never demand money be paid immediately.
- They will never threaten to arrest you.
- They will never threaten to freeze all your accounts, take your passport and license.
- They will never contact you by e-mail.

NEVER give out any personal information by phone or e-mail to anyone! If you have questions contact the IRS, your bank or whoever's fraudulent name is on the scam attempt. There are many other types of scams & they prey predominantly on the elderly & disabled so be alert.

Minnesota Institute of Art! In honor of the 500th Anniversary of Luther's posting of the 95 Theses (Oct. 31. 1517), a special exhibition is being offered, entitled: "**Martin Luther: Art and the Reformation".** 500 years ago, Luther took a stand that shook Europe & changed the world. Now you can see the story of Martin Luther and the Reformation brought to life through astonishing artworks and historical objects, traveling outside Germany for the first time ever. The Exhibition runs from October 30-January 15. **Call #612-871-3000 to reserve tickets.** Address: 2400 Third Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN.

The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016
Pentecost XXIII - 6 pm

"Praising, Proclaiming and Practicing Emmanuel—God with us—in daily life!"

Boy's Night Out

Friday, November 4 at 6pm. Speaker: Bob Bardwell. "Winner! Winner! Chicken Dinner! Get your Tickets Tonight!

Reformation Sunday

Join us for Emmanuel's fourth annual **Prayer Walk and Potluck on Reformation Sunday, Oct. 30.** Gather at Oasis Church at 3:00pm. Park on the South Side (38th Street) of Oasis and enter by the Dining Room Door. We will be praying for the welfare of the City. A Potluck supper will be held at the home of Pastor Dave and Julie's home (6330 Fairway Dr. NW) at 5pm. Please bring a dish or dessert to share.

Garms Family

Special thanks to everyone who attended & provided hospitality for the Garms Family Concert last Sunday. We enjoyed a full house and lots of inspirational music. A freewill offering of $950.00 was received in support of this ministry.

The October Emmanuel Prayer Calendar & Epistle Newsletter are available in print! Also, the "Our Daily Bread Devotional"

CALENDAR ITEMS

- Sat, Oct. 22 - Saturday School @ 5:10pm; GIFT - 5:15pm; Pentecost XXIII Worship @ 6pm
- Sunday, Oct. 23 (9am) Pastor Dave preaching at Rushford Lutheran
- Tues, Oct. 25 - Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Oasis Church (8am); Text Study at 10:30am
- Thursday, October 27 New Life Banquet (7pm)
- Friday, Oct. 28—Clergy Faithfulness Mtg. (12:00 Noon)
- Sat, Oct. 29 - Saturday School @ 5:10pm; GIFT - 5:15pm; Reformation Eve Worship @ 6pm
- Sunday, October 30 – Prayer Walk & Potluck

Communication Cards/Offering Envelopes: The offering envelope, in your bulletin is also being used as visitor and communication card. If you are visiting with us, please know that your presence is your gift to us. We have a generous congregation & ask only that you share your contact information with us. Members & visitors may use the communication envelopes to indicate a desire for a pastoral visit, a prayer concern, or changes in contact information. Envelopes may be placed in the offering basket. Thanks.

Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Each week, Emmanuel Men are meeting on Tuesdays at 8 a.m. at Oasis Church for Bible Study & a continental breakfast. A new Study on Revelation has begun. Read Revelation 12-13 in preparation for this week's study.

Women's Bible Studies: Emmanuel Women are studying the Book of Revelation. The afternoon Study is meeting twice a month on Thursday afternoons at Oasis Church (1pm). Next session: Thursday, November 3. An evening study is offered once a month at the home of Katie Siebenaler at 6:30pm. Next Session is Wednesday, November 16.

PRAYING FOR OUR SCHOOLS: During the month of October, we are praying for Friedell Middle School in Rochester & delivering Treats. Thanks for keeping the staff and the students of our local schools in your prayers. This ministry is supported by a Thrivent Action Team Gift.

Mark Your Calendars!

- October 30: Reformation Sunday Prayer Walk. Gather at Oasis Church at 3pm. Park on 38th Street and enter by the Dining Room. Potluck follows at Pastor Dave & Julie's house. Bring a dish or a dessert to share.
- Friday, November 4: Boy's Night Out Banquet! Deadline for tickets is TONIGHT! "Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner".
- Saturday, November 12: Saturday School "Song Time". Kid's Choir sings in Worship under the direction of MarJean.
- Saturday, November 19: "Rock the Red Kettle" kickoff for Salvation Army Bell Ringing Campaign (9am-5pm)

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Worship Eve of Pentecost XXIII
Oct. 22, 2016
6:00 p.m.

Liturgy: Holden Evening Prayer
WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight: THANKS!

Pianist: MarJean Damerval
Scripture Reader: Vicky Mulvihill
Communion Server: Darald Bothun
Sound: Lee Pearce
Worship Leader & Set up: Julie Steffenson
Coffee: Judy Pearce
Treats: Leitha Bothun
Acolyte: Ava Siebenaler
Ushers: Bob Mulvihill & LeRoy Quam
Take-down: Janet Sunde and friends

WORSHIP NOTES:

Liturgy: Holden Evening Prayer, revised edition
(*Please return the Service Bulletin*)
Song of the Day: "My Hope Is Built" - ReClaim #192
Children's Sermon: "Mark of Protection"
Sermon: "Jesus Is My Confidence"
Communion Song: "Just As I Am" - ReClaim #193

Prayer of the Day: "Merciful God, all of humanity stands in need of your gracious forgiveness. Preserve us from shallow self-righteousness and make us humble of heart that we might live lives that show forth the fruits of genuine repentance; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever." **Amen.**

Emmanuel Nominating Committee: Is God calling you to serve in leadership at Emmanuel Lutheran? Available Opportunities: Church Council, Audit Committee, Voting Delegates, or Nominating Committee. Please prayerfully consider God's calling in your life.

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the course of time Cain brought to the Lord an offering of the fruit of the
ground, 4 and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat
portions. And the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering, 5 but for Cain and
his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. 6 The
Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? 7 If you
do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching
at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it." 8 Cain spoke to
Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his
brother Abel and killed him. 9 Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is Abel
your brother?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?" 10 And
the Lord said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is
crying to me from the ground. 11 And now you are cursed from the ground,
which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. 12
When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You
shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth." 13 Cain said to the Lord, "My
punishment is greater than I can bear. 14 Behold, you have driven me today
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Then the Lord said to him, "Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be
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him should attack him.

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II Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18 — Paul's Impending Departure

6 For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my
departure has come. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I
have kept the faith. 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of
righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that
Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. … 16 At
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himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be
exalted." 15 Now they were bringing even infants to him that he
might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them.
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