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-MARTIN LUTHER

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

At the end of October we celebrate Reformation Sunday. It is a reminder for us that we stand upon the shoulders of many courageous saints who called the church to return to the central message of the gospel of Jesus Christ. In particular, as Lutherans, we give thanks for Martin Luther who dedicated his life and risked his life to the reclamation and the proclamation of the gospel.

Luther wanted the truth of the good news of salvation by grace through faith to be rightly preached and proclaimed through the church because he knew the power of this message and the need that all people have for hearing God's word. This led Luther to a moment when he stood before the emperor, in the shadow of Jan Hus, who almost exactly one hundred years earlier had been burned at the stake for statements similar to Luthers. A moment when he could have recanted, when he could have disavowed what he had written, but instead he said, "Here I stand. I cannot do otherwise. God help me. Amen."

Thankfully, Luther stood his ground and truly God did help him. Luther sets a powerful example to stand firmly upon the word of God no matter what is happening in the world around us and to turn to God to lead us and guide us through even the most difficult situations. Luther emphasized trusting in God, being grounded in God's word, and also the need for the church and for our brothers and sisters in Christ. Luther found great solace and guidance from brothers and sisters in the faith and counsels all of us to be present and active together as the church.

He writes, "No man should be alone when he opposes Satan. The church and the ministry of the Word were instituted for this purpose, that hands may be joined together and one may help another. If the prayer of one doesn't help, the prayer of another will."

We are blessed to have been preceded in faith by so many saints and especially we give thanks for Luther and all those who have sought a faithful reforming of the church. May we have the courage to stand when called upon to do so, the wisdom to rely upon God and his holy word, and to love, care, serve and be present for one another as part of the body of Christ.

Happy Reformation Day and God bless you.

Yours In Christ<><

Pastor Sean

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JOIN US FOR

FALL FEST

Sunday, October 18

11:15am Following the 10am Service

Admission is Free!

Donations are Welcome!

FOOD - GAMES - FUN!

**Costume Parade
& 50/50 Raffle**

LUNCH:

BRATS & HOT DOGS

SAUERKRAUT

POTATO SALAD

MAC & CHEESE

ROOTBEER & CIDER

AND MORE!



First English Lutheran Church

SENIOR LUTHER LEAGUE

SAVE THE DATES

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Thursday,
October 29th
after bible study



Christmas party
Thursday,
December 10th
after bible study



SHARE THE WARMTH SOCK-TOBER



Fall is here and as the temps dip, it's time for socks...warm socks.

We are collecting new pairs of men's thick crew (tube) socks through the month of October for Central United Methodist's NOAH project. Please think quality over quantity. These socks must hold up for several wears. Red bins will be located by Pastor Sean's office.

WINTER RETREAT

FOR 6TH - 12TH GRADERS

JANUARY 22-24

AT MICHINDOH

Spend a weekend with Pastor Sean and Renata as we explore God's word, play games, enjoy hot meals, and deepen friendships!

BIBLE STUDY | CAMPFIRE | GAMES
HIGH ROPES COURSE | SLEDDING | SNACKS



\$150 DUE BY NOV 15



SCAN OR VISIT [FEELC.ORG](https://feelc.org) TODAY!



CALLING ALL 5TH-12TH GRADERS FOR

LASER TAG

OCT
30
2026

FRI
5:30
PM

\$40 INCLUDES PIZZA

scan or visit feelc.org for details & signup
parent drivers needed



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

IN THE YOUTH ROOM (BASEMENT)

Sundays

**OCT
11 & 25**

after worship

**10:45-
NOON**



After attending 9:30 worship, grab some snacks and coffee in the lounge, leave your kiddos in the gym with our childcare team, and meet us in the basement!



GROUP
WORKCAMPS
HOME REPAIR



Students in 8th-12th grade, do something amazing this summer and join us for Workcamp, July 11-17! Scan or visit feelc.org to learn more and sign up!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

CHALLENGE-BASED DISCIPLESHIP

STARTING OCTOBER 10TH | 8:30AM

Foundations may not seem exciting while they are being built but foundations determine what a man can carry when life gets difficult. We will meet together to create an environment where God can do his work of transformation in our lives. Our goal is to leave this six week course with a stronger understanding of who we are, what we are called to do, and how God wants to heal and strengthen us, with the foundation laid.

October

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Mark Balle Jr Suzanne Swanson	2 Alexandra Annas	3 Danny Foster Janis Jevons Patrick Potter
4 Robert Klingbail Paul Wilson	5 Melissa Hassig	6 Martin Bay Jessica Le Duc Katie Link	7 Stephanie Liebold	8 Samuel Kohler Elise Nyquist	9 Wally Augustyn Joe Vallee	10 Rena Bloom
11	12	13 Gizelle Geha	14 Ellie Klingbail	15	16 John Schenburn Dominick Zwicker	17
18	19 John Blohm	20 Daniel Feldman Madison Vens	21 Lisa Carmer	22 Cindy Jevons	23 Kim Jevons Linda Rozycki	24 Diane Moskaluc-Sprague Sue Reck
25 Diann Ohman	26 Randall Tambourine	27 Rose Bush Gabe Lawrence Samuel Webe	28	29	30 John Marshall	31