

Calling Kids of Peace!

October 2021

Happy October everyone! We hope everyone is settled in to the routine of a new grade, new teachers and new friends! Soon the leaves will begin to change and then to fall. Carmel apples, corn mazes and rolling in leaf piles. What a gift from God to watch the seasons change!

"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever." Isaiah 40:8

Reformation Day—October 31!

I thought October 31 was Halloween? Yes, it is. But, October 31 is also Reformation Day! What is Reformation Day? In 1517 (over 500 years ago!), Martin Luther nailed his **95 theses** to the church door in Wittenberg, Germany. Martin Luther never felt that he was ever going to be good enough to go to Heaven based on the Catholic teachings of the day. After intensely reading and studying the bible, he wrote 95 points that he disagreed on with the Catholic teachings, based on what he had learned from his studies of the bible. What Martin Luther discovered was that the **true** teachings of the bible had been masked with centuries of **tradition**, rather than the true **teachings** of the bible! Thanks to his hard work and even risking his life, Martin Luther started the movement which we know today as Lutheran! Thank you, Martin Luther! If you are interested in learning more about Martin Luther, two books that are available from Concordia Publishing are *The Life of Martin Luther* and *The Adventures of Martin Luther*, both written for a younger audience.



Sunday School—9:20 AM

Confirmation Class—
Wednesdays, 5:15 PM
(No class October 6 & 27)

Now that we know about Reformation Day, how about a crossword? Some of the clues you might know and some you might not.

Challenge! Share what you learned about Reformation Day with a family member or friend! They might not know that Halloween shares it's day with this very special Lutheran holiday!

The Reformation
By Mr. Tolbert www.SchoolLibrary.com

Across

- One invention in particular helped the spread of ideas during the Reformation.
- Luther nailed which city in 1517?
- In 1500 the majority of people belonged to which branch of religion?
- The place where all the souls of dead people go.
- Luther's supporters became known as?

Down

- The list of arguments which Luther nailed to the church door in 1517 is known as?
- This person was sent to Wittenberg to sell the papal indulgence.
- A German reformer and one of the founders of Protestantism.
- The Bible was written in which language?
- Confession or letters that slanted the paper of sin and were used by the Pope as a way of raising money.
- The head of the Catholic Church is called?



Gospel Readings for October

October 3—Mark 10:2-16

October 10—Mark 10:17-22

October 17—Mark 10:23-31

October 24—Mark 10:46-52

October 31—John 8:31-36

Kid-Friendly Pumpkin Latte

Ingredients:

- 1 cup unsweetened vanilla almond milk
- 1 cup pumpkin puree
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 850 mg pumpkin pie spice

Instructions:

1. In a blender, blend all ingredients until smooth. Pour into a cup and top with whipped cream.
2. Enjoy!

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When you come in from raking those leaves (and playing in them, of course!) how about warming up with an autumn-inspired drink? There's always hot chocolate (with marshmallows!) but have you ever tried a **pumpkin latte**? This recipe sounds delicious and a super way to warm up after playing outside in the crisp autumn air!!

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