

- ◇ **October 9 - 11
Teachers' Conference/Fall
Break**
- ◇ **October 16 -
Volunteer List
for November
and December
will be made
out**
- ◇ **October 21 -
9a to Noon
COR Work Day**
- ◇ **October 28 -
6:30-7:30p
Trunk or
Treat**

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A Simple Way To Pray

An excerpt from Martin Luther's short paper on prayer, available at

<http://www.welswomen.net/home/180002756/180012530/Images/Simple%20Way%20to%20Pray.pdf>

I will tell you as best I can what I do personally when I pray. May our dear Lord grant to you and to everybody to do it better than I! Amen.

First, when I feel that I have become cool and joyless in prayer because of other tasks or thoughts (for the flesh and the devil always impede and obstruct prayer), I take my little psalter, hurry to my room, or, if it be the day and hour for it, to the church where a congregation is assembled and, as time permits, I say quietly to myself and word-for-word the Ten Commandments, the Creed, and, if I have time, some words of Christ or of Paul, or some psalms, just as a child might do.

It is a good thing to let prayer to be the first business of the morning and the last at night. Guard yourself carefully against those false, deluding ideas which tell you, "Wait a little while, I will pray in an hour; first I must attend to this or that." Such thoughts get you away from prayer into other affairs which so hold your attention and involve you that nothing comes of prayer for that day.

When your heart has been warmed by such recitation to yourself and is intent upon the matter, kneel or stand with your hands folded and your eyes toward heaven and speak or think as briefly as you can:

O Heavenly Father, dear God, I am a poor unworthy sinner.

I do not deserve to raise my eyes or hands toward you or to pray.

But because you have commanded us all to pray and promised to hear us and through your dear Son Jesus Christ has taught us both how and what to pray,

I come to you in obedience to your word, trusting in your gracious promise, I pray in the name of my Lord Jesus together with all your saints and Christians on earth as he has taught us: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

COR Open Forum

Monday, October 2 at 6:30p

A discussion on

our school culture and vision planning.

Please come with your ideas and input—

They are critical for us as we move forward.



ELECTRONIC GIVING

Please consider electronic giving. Scan the QR Code to the left or go to our website www.corchurch.com and click the “Online Donation” link to set up a one-time or recurring offering.





"To gather with God's people in united adoration of the Father is as necessary to the Christian life as prayer."

Martin
Luther

Area Reformation Service
Sunday, November 5th at 3p
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
2100 Wadsworth Boulevard
Pastor Christopher Doerr preaching
There will be a light catered lunch
following the service.



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Trunk or Treat



Please join us for our ninth annual Trunk or Treat Festival! Bring your family to trick or treat in a safe and friendly place!! See how creative people can decorate their vehicles!

Friday October 27th 6:30-7:30p - For the entire family!

Your help is needed to sign-up for decorating a vehicle or bringing candy. Please see the sheet on the table in the narthex.

Upcoming Dates to Plan For

Monday	October 2	6:30p	Open Forum
Saturday	October 21	9a to Noon	Fall Work Day
Friday	October 27	6:30-7:30p	Trunk or Treat
Sunday	November 5	Day Light	Savings Ends
Sunday	November 12	9:15a	Town Meeting
Thursday	November 24	9a	Thanksgiving Worship
Sunday	December 3	11:30a	Budget & Elections
Wednesday	December 6 & 13	6-7:30p	Advent Dinner & Devotions
Fri-Sat	December 8-9	5:30-7:30p	Living Nativity
Wednesday	December 20	7p	Children's Christmas Service
Sunday	December 24	9a	Worship Service
		5 & 7p	Christmas Eve Worship
Monday	December 25	9a	Christmas Day Worship
Sunday	December 31	9a	New Year's Worship

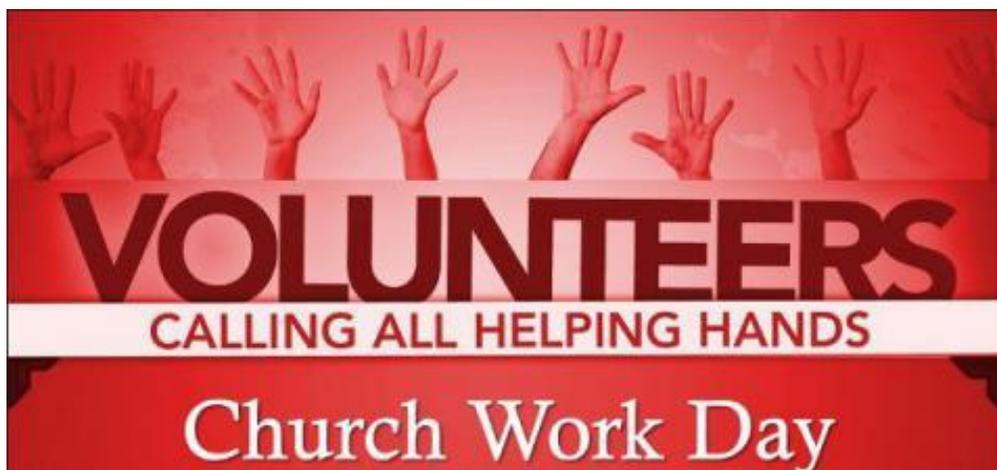
An Invitation

Your brothers and sisters in Christ at Abiding Word invite you to join them as they host a screening of the new Martin Luther movie on **Tuesday, October 24 at 6:30 pm** at the **AMC Highlands Ranch 24** theatre (103 West Centennial Boulevard in Highlands Ranch). If you haven't yet had the opportunity to watch this movie, they warmly encourage you to join them!

The film, *A Return to Grace, Luther's Life and Legacy*, tells the rousing adventure story that was Martin Luther's life, following his bold quest for truth—a journey that would reshape the church, and the world. Watching this movie is a fun, educational, and inspiring experience for those who are life-long Lutherans, brand new Lutherans, or anyone looking to understand more about Christianity. Inviting friends or family to this movie is a very non-threatening way to show them what your Christian faith is all about and the hope it can give them. Here is the trailer for the film: <https://vimeo.com/194987636>

To reserve your tickets, please visit the Tugg Event Page by *October 17*:

<http://luthermovie.link/Highlands>.



Join us Saturday, October 21,

From 9a to Noon for COR Work Day

Your help is appreciated!

Teacher In-Service

Parents of COR, on behalf of the teachers, I thank you for being flexible with your schedules to allow for our teachers to meet last Friday (September 22). Our meetings were productive, and we are eagerly putting into practice what we discussed.

The two major topics were evaluating writing and the accreditation process. To improve our evaluation and instruction of writing, we examined student work to develop a more consistent method of grading their work. We made some good progress and look forward to improving our instruction.

We also discussed the accreditation process and the involvement of all members of the school community to accomplish the goal. The first step is to organize the steering committee and then the application will be sent in. Look for more information on this topic in the next couple of months.

Again, thank you for this valuable opportunity.

In Christ,
Phil Scriver



COR FAMILY TIME

Join us every Wednesday when school is in session for COR Family Time. We start at 8:30a with chapel, pair up for “buddy reading” and then join in a group activity. Your participation is encouraged and welcomed!