

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

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Making peace by the blood of his cross — Colossians 1:15-20

Grace, peace, and mercy to you from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Five hundred years ago the Western world was in Renaissance. Writers, painters, sculptors, musicians, and more were rediscovering the old masters. Their battle cry was "Back to the sources!" They felt like travelers moving upstream to the spring itself finding how pure the water was at the source. They cast off years of encrusted tradition to work in the spirit of the first artistic stirrings they could find.

A man named Erasmus of Rotterdam brought that spirit to religion. He published the first Greek New Testament in use for a very long time. For years, church teachers had been working with a Latin translation made centuries before. They discovered, among many other things, that where the Latin said, "Do penance," the Greek said, "repent." That Latin translation laid the first layer of tradition that had people saying 20 Hail Marys where the Greek demanded a change of mind, attitude, and heart.

"Back to the sources" for Erasmus and his religious Renaissance school meant getting a purer New Testament Christianity. They hoped to see a reformation in the church that swept away the corruptions of the church.

When Luther started his work as a professor, people thought he and Erasmus would be Renaissance allies. But Luther began to speak of a righteousness of faith in Christ apart from works of the law. That's a righteousness that follows Biblical repentance rather than traditional penance. But Erasmus balked. He urged the church to reform in morals only, not in doctrine.

Luther came to realize that division was impossible. The church's corruption in morals was the fruit of its corruption in teaching. You couldn't sweep away the indulgence sellers without addressing the idea that salvation could be bought and sold in the first place.

When we read the warnings of the New Testament, especially the book of 2 Peter, we see that Jesus and His apostles believe bad fruit came from a diseased tree (Matthew 7:15-19). You don't heal the tree by removing the bad fruit. 2 Peter teaches us to recognize false teaching by the corruption attending the false teachers themselves.

What does Peter urge us to do knowing false teachers will come among us? "We have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts" (2 Peter 1:19). Peter sends us back to the source, to God's Word.

It's that pure teaching that is living water to heal our roots, strengthen our core, enliven our branches, and sweeten fruits of mercy.

If you are looking for strength and new growth in your own life, you can look at Christians around you and at the examples of history. More than that, you can follow the stream back to Jesus Himself, the author and perfecter of our faith. He truly does make all things new!

Your servant in Christ,

Pastor Daniel Guagenti



CELEBRATIONS IN OCTOBER

BIRTHDAYS

- 1- Eden Guagenti
- 2- Masyn Botkins
- 3- Debbie Wilbur
- 4- Michael Boardman
- 7- Dee Dee Conder
- 7- Jim Weed
- 8- Phillip Hailey
- 8- Peter Bono, Jr.
- 10- Kathy Vetter
- 11- Rod Shreve
- 11- Zoe Shreve
- 13- Michael Rutledge
- 22- Brenda Phoebus
- 25- Annette Semeniuk
- 25- Angela Bowles

ANNIVERSARIES

- 7- John & Joni Skellie, 1995
- 13- Jamie & Debbie Lee, 2002
- 18- Peter & Vicki Bono, 1986
- 20- Joshua & Madeline Botkins, 2010

SENIORS GROUP: OCTOBER 2

October 2, at noon, the seniors of the congregation are invited to meet for food, fellowship, and talk about what our seniors group will tackle in the months to come. All are welcome.

BOOK CLUB: OCTOBER 7

Book Club will meet on Sunday, October 7, following the Divine Service. They will be discussing the book *Unbroken*, a World War II Story of survival, resilience, and redemption written by Lauren Hillenbrand.



LADIES NIGHT OUT: OCTOBER 10

Ladies Night Out will be dining at Joella's Hot Chicken, 13401 Shelbyville Rd, Middletown, on Wednesday, October 10. If you would like to carpool please meet at the church at 6pm or at the restaurant at 6:30pm. Please let Rita Whitehouse know if you will be attending.

MEN'S NIGHT OUT: OCTOBER 13

Men's Night Out will be dining at Johnny Carino's in Frankfort at noon on Saturday, October 13th. If you would like to carpool please meet at the church at 11:30am or you may meet at the restaurant at 12pm. Please let Rod Shreve know if you will be attending.

THREADS OF GRACE: OCTOBER 16

Threads of Grace meets in Frankfort. Whether you knit, crochet, cross-stitch, needlepoint or just want to socialize - all are welcome. See Anita Themer for more information. They will meet Tuesday, October 16 at 7pm.

DEEP ROOTS: OCTOBER 18

Five hundred years ago, the first Lutherans made a difficult decision. Rather than deny the Bible's teachings to stay in fellowship with the bishop of Rome, they separated from Roman Catholicism. Reformation could not continue within the old church structures. Instead, the believed they were still Christ's church as they gathered around His word and sacraments without the pope. At the time, Roman Catholics claimed the church needed moral reformation, not doctrinal reformation. The Lutherans believed the two were inextricably intertwined. As we watch current events unfold in the Roman Catholic church, we reconsider those decisions. Can you separate the church's teachings from the church's scandals? Can bishops and popes help shepherd a church or are they institutionally part of the problem? In all this discussion, we'll center in on Jesus, who sent His disciples out to preach without wallet or staff, reliant completely on the power of His Word. Join us Thursday, October 18, at 7pm.



TRUNK OR TREAT: OCTOBER 27

The date for Trunk or Treat has been set for Saturday, October 27 from 3 to 5. A volunteer sheet has been posted on the bulletin board at the back of the church. Please see Debbie for more information.

REFORMATION SERVICE: OCTOBER 28

Reformation Service will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Sunday, October 28, at 3pm. Redeemer is located at 3640 River Park Drive, Louisville.



MEMBERS OF HOLY CROSS

Nominations are being excepted for open council positions for the term starting in January, 2019. Current available positions are:

Vice President*

Treasurer *

**term limits met*



Other positions may be open if incumbents choose not to run for office again. Please, prayerfully consider volunteering for your church council.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me. Thank you.

John Feole, Vice President Elections Chair

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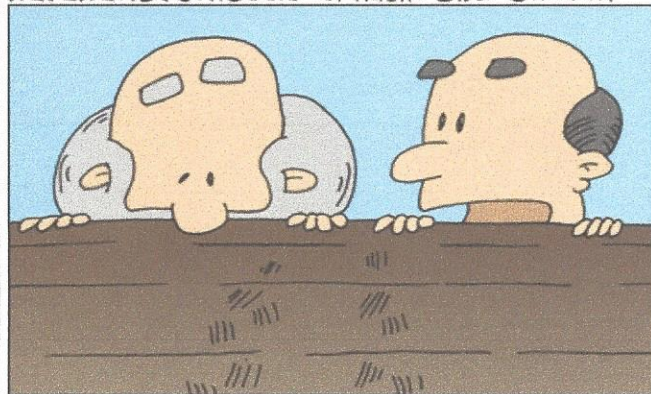
LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

Lutheran Hour Ministries is a Christian outreach ministry supporting churches worldwide in its mission of *Bringing Christ to the Nation—and the Nations to Church*. Lutheran Hour Ministries produces Christian radio and TV programming for broadcast, as well as Internet and print communications, dramas, music, and outreach materials, to reach the unchurched in more than 30 countries. LHM's flagship program **The Lutheran Hour**, is the world's longest-running Christian outreach radio program. It airs Sundays at 9am on 102.7FM. For more information, visit www.lhm.org (<http://www.lhm.org>) or call 1-800-876-9880.

YOU KNOW YOU MIGHT BE A LUTHERAN IF...

- In response to someone jumping up and shouting "Praise the Lord!", you politely remind him or her that we don't do that around here.
- You're willing to pay up to one dollar for a meal at church.

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Thanks to Frank the Tank (See Genesis 6-8) 10-27-2004

THAT CAT WON'T BE FINDING ANY OLIVE
BRANCHES ... PERHAPS WE SHOULD SEND
THE DOVE OUT

KENTUCKIANA FEDERATION ELECTIONS

The Kentuckiana Federation of Lutheran Churches holds annual elections at their January delegate meeting. This year the positions of president, and secretary are up for election. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age and a member of one of the congregations of the Federation. Please submit nominations along with name address and phone number to: Pastor Steve Ensley @ Redeemer Lutheran Church, 3640 River Park Drive, Louisville, KY 40211, pastor@redeemerlouky.com by January 3, 2019. Nominees will then be contacted, informed of the duties of the office, and given time to prayerfully consider the nomination in time for our upcoming delegate meeting on January 22nd.

RESURRECTION 5TH ANNUAL MOCTOBERFEST

Resurrection Lutheran Church will celebrate their 5th Annual MOCToberfest on Sunday, October 7th from Noon - 2 at the PMRLC Gymnasium. They will be celebrating the Mission Outreach Center (MOC) with a delicious meal, music, silent auction and more. Come and see the progress that's been made as they prepare for building occupancy in 2019. All proceeds will benefit MOC renovations. Resurrection Lutheran is located at 4209 Gardiner View Avenue, Louisville.

Kentuckiana LWML

Fall Retreat

Saturday, October 20, 2018

**Grace Lutheran Church,
New Albany, IN**

Ingathering:

Children's Stocking Stuffer Items

Men's lg. or xlg. White t-shirt

Women's xlg. white t-shirts

-new or gently used 100% cotton

**Workshop: Demos and sharing of
service projects**

***If you have a project at your church you
would be willing to share please contact us
at kyanalwml@gmail.com**

Registration: 9-10AM

Call to Order: 10 AM

Fee: \$5, includes lunch

*Each of you should us whatever gift you
have received to serve others.*

-Peter 4:10

LIFE QUOTES

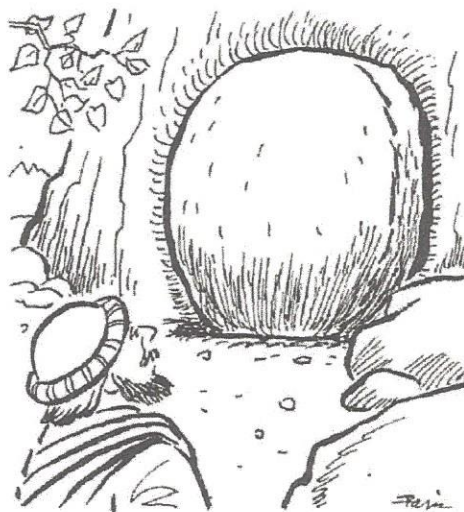
"God justifies sinners by grace through faith for Jesus' sake. Salvation comes as a gift and not because of one's own works. This truth stands at the heart of all Christians say and do...God's graciousness governs how we engage life issues. Not only are human beings forgiven, redeemed, and resurrected by grace, but every human life is valued and beloved by grace—age, appearance, and ability notwithstanding. Even after 500 years, we rejoice to proclaim and perform this Gospel"

Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life

"A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life-
www.lutheransforlife.org



KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Burial of Jesus

Who claimed the body of Jesus and placed it in his own tomb for burial?

Look for the answer in the November's Newsletter
September's answer: Jacob's (see Gen. 49:1-28)

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	ACOLYTE	READER	USHER	USHER	CLEAN	NURSERY	ALTAR	MOWING
Oct 7	Eden Guagenti	Nancy Kovach	Alex VanPelt	Charlie Adams	Kathy Vetter	Anita Themer	Jennifer Harrod	Dave Themer Brian Gehrman Oct 10-13
Oct 14	Elijah Smith	David Franke	Joel Franke	Harlan Joseph	Harlan Joseph	Alena Guagenti	Non - Communion Sunday	Greg Rutledge Pastor Guagenti Oct 17-20
Oct 21	Isaac Guagenti	Jeff Wilson	Rod Shreve	John Feole	Brooks / Runner	Kathy Vetter	Rita Whitehouse	Thank you mowers!
Oct 28	Gracie McKinley	Madeline Botkins	Aaron Franke	Harlan Joseph	Botkins family	Josh Botkins	Chuck & Laura Richburg	
Nov 4	Kameron McKinley	Charlie Moody	Charlie Moody	Rita Whitehouse	Franke family	Jennie Shreve	Rita Whitehouse	
Nov 11	Zoe Shreve	David Themer	Don Williams	Bob Myers	Kathy Vetter	Anita Themer	Non - Communion Sunday	

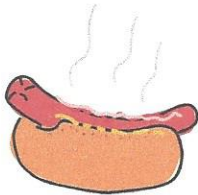
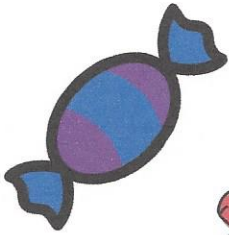
IF YOU CANNOT SERVE ON THE APPOINTED DAY, PLEASE CALL SOMEONE TO SERVE IN YOUR PLACE.



Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 27,
3:00 to 5:00 PM

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
181 Old Seven Mile Pike
Shelbyville, KY
502-647-3696



Needed
Donations and volunteers
(see bulletin board)

Community Invited

Inflatable, Food, Fellowship
Crafts, and Candy-Candy-Candy!!

Award for best decorated
Trunk!





8/14/2018

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Dear Friends in Christ,

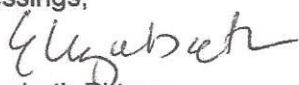
Thank you for your commitment to sharing the Gospel with those who need it most, both close to home and across the world.

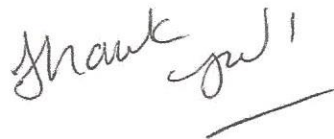
When you give to Concordia Gospel Outreach, books that are sent to missionaries and mission teams working to share the message of Jesus Christ with children, youth, and adults all over the world.

Your recent gift of \$227.00 to the Mission Madagascar project will help us put the Gospel in the hands of more people who have not yet heard the Good News.

Sharing the Gospel is urgent work, and your gifts aid people who share the Gospel with those who desperately need to hear it. Please visit our website, concordiagospeloutreach.org, to read stories of your gift in action and discover more ways to partner with us in our mission. And please, tell others to do the same. The world needs Jesus! Let's proclaim Him!

Blessings,


Elizabeth Pittman
Manager
Concordia Gospel Outreach



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A concert series that represents a diversity of music and features both UofL students and faculty.

UofL Classical Guitar Students

Sunday, September 9 • 2:00pm

UofL Graduate String Quartet

Sunday, September 16 • 2:00pm

UofL International Jazz Quartet

Saturday, September 22 • 12:00-2:30pm

UofL Graduate Vocal Students

Sunday, September 23 • 2:00pm

UofL Voice Faculty

Sunday, September 30 • 2:00pm

UofL Woodwind Ensembles

Sunday, October 7 • 2:00pm

Louisville Brass

Sunday, October 14 • 2:00pm

All events are free and will be held at:
Redeemer Lutheran Church
3640 River Park Drive
Louisville, KY 40211
502.776.5945

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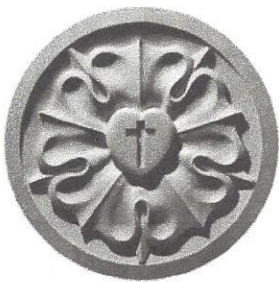
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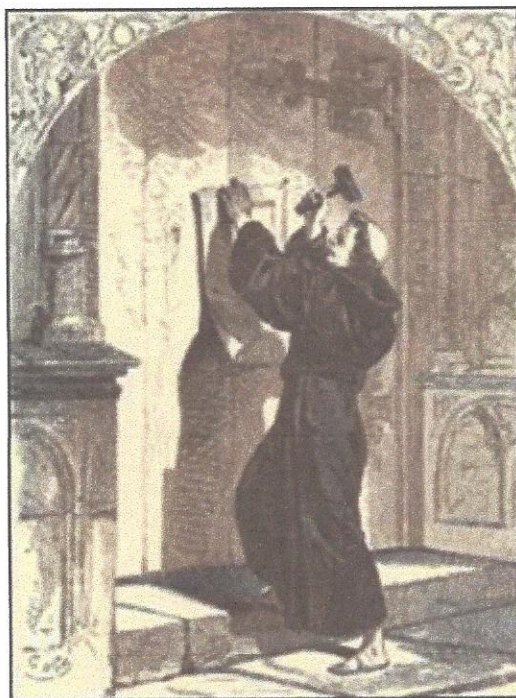


SHARING THE POWERFUL GOSPEL!

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EVERY SUNDAY
BIBLE STUDY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL-9:45AM
DIVINE SERVICE-11:00AM

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Reformation Service October 28th; 3:00pm
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