NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTCARD PARTY

We will be stamping Oktoberfest postcards today to get them ready for mailing. Lunch will be provided.

CHURCH WORKDAY

There will be a church workday on Saturday, October 7th. We will get started at 9am.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

This fall our women's Bible study will be using the book *Prepared to Answer*. We meet a couple Tuesdays a month from 10 to 11 am at church. The October dates are the 17th and the 31st. Books are available for $18 and are available in the fellowship hall. Talk to Emily Kratz if you have any questions.

NEW SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS—STARTS ON SUNDAY, OCT. 8

From Luther's 95 *Theses* in 1517 to the Peace of Westphalia in 1648, God was at work in the Reformation. Fierce debates over Scripture, church doctrine, and late medieval church practice led to theological positions articulating salvation as God's grace in action, with man being left to add nothing to his own salvation. In *A Man Named Martin - Part 3: The Movement*, we will see how the Reformation transformed European society and, eventually, left a profound impression around the globe. Join us for the video-based study on Sunday, Oct. 8th—we start at 9:00 am!

LUTHER MOVIE SCREENING

Join us for a screening of the rousing adventure story that was Martin Luther's life. This entertaining new film brings to life the dramatic moments that shaped Luther, and examines the universal questions he wrestled with, like "Who am I?" and "What is my purpose?" You will learn about the ideas that sparked the Reformation embedded in a fast-paced film that's packed with political intrigue, surprise kidnappings, secret hideouts, and life-or-death showdowns.

Movie Screening: October 23 at 6:30 pm at the AMC 15 / Carmike Cinemas at Lee Branch. Tickets are $12.

Tickets must be ordered online through a link on our website—scroll down on main page until you see the "Buy Tickets" button. While the date of our screening is a ways off, we need about 100 tickets sold to reserve the screening- you won't be charged until the minimum threshold is met. Invite your friends, neighbors, co-workers, others who would be interested!

INTERACTIVE FAITH BIBLE STUDY

Beginning on Wed. Oct 4th, Prof. Joel Otto from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary will lead a new Interactive Faith Bible Class looking at "Luther's Lasting Impact." This Bible study will examine some of Luther's key theological emphases and note how they impacted the life of the church in areas like his translation of the Bible into the language of the people, education and his catechisms, worship, and everyday Christian living. This six-week study will be streamed online live twice every Wednesday night between Oct. 4th and Nov. 8th at 6 pm and 8 pm (central). Join us at church on those evenings, or participate on your own at home. For more information, to download the studies when they are available, and to access the livestream, go to wels.net/interactivefaith

UPCOMING FALL EVENTS

Oktoberfest: Be sure to start inviting your friends, neighbors and others to our annual Oktoberfest! - **Oct 15 at 12-3 pm**

Luther Movie Night: See info above. Get your tickets today! **Monday, Oct 23rd at 6:30 pm**

Reformation Celebration: We will have a special Reformation celebration commemorating the 500th anniversary of the 95 theses. A special worship service, a catered lunch, and an early afternoon hymn sing/organ recital! **Sunday, Oct 29th**

CALENDAR

SUNDAY | *Today*

9:00 AM *Bible Study/Sunday School*
10:15 AM *Worship Service*
11:30 AM *Oktoberfest Postcard Party*

WEDNESDAY | *October 4th*

6 and 8 PM *Interactive Faith—Luther's Lasting Impact*

SATURDAY | *October 7th*

9:00 AM *Church Workday*

SUNDAY | *October 8th*

9:00 AM *Bible Study/Sunday School*
10:15 AM *Worship Service*

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NURSERY / CHILDREN'S CHURCH

10/1—Christina Benz/Brianna	Jericho
10/8—Hallie Keel/Olivia	Samson
10/15—Emily Bray/Makayla	The Lord Makes Samson Strong
10/22—Miriam Roberson/Eden	God Speaks to Samuel

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10/1—Lee Nelson, Martin Benjamin
10/8—Tim Smith, Micah Roberson
10/15—John Armstrong, Braden Keel
10/22—Roger Benz, Makayla Benz

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