

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW WORSHIP/SERMON SERIES STARTS NEXT WEEK—SINNER/SAINT

Are you a sinner or a saint? Our natural instinct is to view that as a multiple choice question. We assume we can only be one or the other. As our Christian Year draws to a close, we remember the fact that God sees our sin even more than we are able to. And yet, in Christ, we have been given the status of saint. Christ has turned an either/or into a both/and.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY—PROVERBS 31

Our Women's Bible Study, entitled Bible Sisters, is almost finished. On November 8th, we will be looking at Proverbs 31 and its encouragement for women in "Setting God-Pleasing Goals for your Life." You don't need to do any prep work before attending this study, just show up! Also, each study is independent, so if you miss one, you can easily jump right back into it. Women's Bible study will be held on Tuesday mornings from **10-11am**. The remaining fall dates are November 8 and 22.

COOKING WITH KAREN

Do you want a pumpkin recipe that is quick, easy and versatile? Karen will be teaching us how to make a no-bake pumpkin pie. This cooking class will be held on Saturday, November 12th, here at church. We will meet at 10am. Each participant will have the opportunity to take home their own pie. Check your email for a link to sign up so that we can get enough ingredients.

OKTOBERFEST RECAP MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday after church, we will be having a recap meeting to go over our Oktoberfest—what went well, what we can improve, and what we might do differently next year. If you have a few minutes next week, stick around and share your thoughts and ideas!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTAS

Our Savior is once again taking the opportunity to buy Christmas poinsettias from the Birmingham Boys Choir. We will use these poinsettias to decorate the church for Christmas. Large plants are \$40 and small plants are \$26. Emily will be in the fellowship hall with a sign-up if you'd like to buy one. Today is the only day to order.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

We will again host an Advent by Candlelight this coming December. An Advent By Candlelight service is an opportunity for women to gather together around the Word of God in a quiet setting to help you focus on the true meaning of Christmas. Through narration, readings, prayer, music and optional skits, the evening will draw you to see Christ as the Savior. This is another great opportunity to invite friends, neighbors, and family to hear the Good News of our Savior. We are currently trying to nail down a date for this event in the beginning of December. ***In the News/Announcements email that goes out tomorrow is a link to select which of 2 dates will work best for you—either Sunday, December 4th, in the evening or Saturday, December 10th, in the evening. Please hit the button in the email and select one of the dates so that we can get this event set.***

CALENDAR

SUNDAY | *Today*

- 9:00 AM *Sunday School / Bible Study*
10:15 AM *Worship Service—The Festival of the Lutheran Reformation*
12:00 PM *Church Council Meeting*

SATURDAY | *November 5th*

- 10:00 AM *Confirmation*

SUNDAY | *November 6th*

- 9:00 AM *Sunday School / Bible Study*
10:15 AM *Worship Service*
12:00 PM *Oktoberfest Recap Meeting*

THANKS FOR SERVING US

CLEANING November: WELS Washers (Armstrong, Roberson, Benjamin, Haberland, Keel, Schoel, Bray, Contreras; Roberson, Griffin, Kasprzack, Vertein)

FLOWERS ***Flower Sign Up online at www.oursavior.info or on bulletin board***


NURSERY / CHILDREN'S CHURCH

10/30 Jennifer Boyce-Sauer/Evelyn	Luther
11/6 Hallie Keel/Brianna	Jesus Heals Ten Sick Men
11/13 Miriam Roberson/Eden	Jesus Teaches Mary and Martha
11/20 Christina Benz/Abby	Jesus Blesses Children
11/27 Polly Lamon/Makayla	Jesus Changes Zacchaeus' Life


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10/30 - Benjamin, Roberson
11/6 - Gammon, Knopf
11/13 - Haberland
11/20 - Holbrook, Vertein
11/27 - Lamon, Panell

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