



The BETHLEHEM VISITOR

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Sola! Sola! Sola!

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. (*Eph. 2:8-9*)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Festival of the Reformation takes place on Sunday, October 30th this year. We will have our own celebration, here at Bethlehem, during service that weekend. Then, on Sunday afternoon, October 30th, the Lutheran Christians of our community will gather together in a special celebration at the Sheboygan Theater beginning at 3:30 p.m. (doors open at 2:30 p.m.).

This year features three very excellent preachers from sister congregations: Pastor Darrel Bergelin (Trinity, Howard's Grove); Pastor John Berg (Trinity, Sheboygan); and Pastor Nathan Meador (St. John, Plymouth). Each will be

preaching for approximately five minutes on one of the three "Solos" of the Reformation. Sound interesting? Please read on!

The Reformation is a threefold emphasis which nearly five centuries of sin and iniquity have not been able to silence. You and I and our children should know the following Biblical truths as well as we know our A.B.C.'s. And we should be able to tell them to everyone we see.

People are saved from sin and eternal death by God's grace alone (*Sola Gratia*); through faith in Jesus Christ alone (*Sola Fide*). And this amazing truth comes to us through Scripture alone (*Sola Scriptura*).

The Apostle Paul knew this truth. The Lord Jesus Christ had changed him from a persecutor of Christians to the greatest Christian missionary and evangelist the Church has ever known.

Under the guidance of the Holy

Spirit, St. Paul told the Ephesians: "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast." (Eph. 2:8-9)

Our Reformation Celebration finds us giving thanks for God's overwhelming grace to us in Christ Jesus, His Son. We begin each day in the certainty of the forgiveness of all our sins. Every sin of ours has been paid for by the blood of God's Son, shed on Calvary's cross.

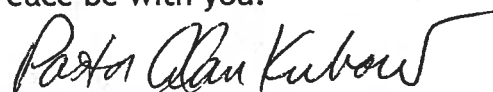
As Jesus rose from the dead, so we are assured of our own resurrection to eternal life when Jesus comes again in glory. Heaven is our home.

Our salvation does not depend on our own good works. We could never do enough to be certain of our salvation. Instead, our comfort and strength lies in the fact that Jesus has done enough for us and for every person on the planet. The benefits of His saving work are given to us as a pure gift -- through faith in Jesus alone.

Reformation Day reminds us of our task as disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ. Into this changing world, we are to bring the unchanging grace of God in Christ. Jesus is still our only Savior from sin, death, and hell. The blood of Jesus Christ is still the only thing that can cleanse us from our sins. The inerrant Word of God is still the only thing that can bring this truth to us.

We are loved by God, saved by grace, and lifted from death to life by the power of Jesus' resurrection! Proclaim it from the rooftops! Celebrate it with hearts and hands and voices this Reformation Day and always!

Peace be with you!



Pastor Kubow



A Very Heartfelt Thank You!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Thank you so much for the wonderful surprise celebration of my 30th Ordination Anniversary on July 31st! Sue and I (and the rest of our family) were overwhelmed at the outpouring of love and support. Your generous well-wishes and gifts were truly appreciated. The celebration meal was wonderful.

I give thanks to the Lord for all of you! May He continue to bless our work together!

Yours in Him,



OFFICIAL ACTS

BAPTISMS:



September 4 - Alaina Morgan Lindsay,
daughter of Brian J. and Paula J. (Kittelson)
Lindsay

WEDDINGS:



August 18 - Rodney Alan Fischer and Cristina
Fischer

FUNERALS:

August 23 - Janet May Ehaney; died at the age
of 86.

September 7 - Darlene Stielow; died at the age
of 87.

VISITOR DEADLINE

All items for the *Visitor* must be submitted no
later than noon on OCTOBER 20th. Your
cooperation is greatly appreciated.



BULLETIN DEADLINE

All items to be included in weekly bulletins
must be submitted no later than **noon on
Wednesday**. Thank you for your cooperation!

GIFTS / MEMORIALS:

\$730.00 - given in memory of Elmer
Goldmann and designated for Bethlehem
Lutheran Church

\$50.00 - given in memory of Alfred
Reinbacher, Sr. by his family and designated
for Bethlehem Lutheran Church

SCRIP: NOT JUST FOR SCHOOL FAMILIES

Are you a SCRIP user? If YES, thanks for your
support. If NO, please read how SCRIP can
benefit our church and consider becoming a regular
purchaser. Bethlehem Church benefits when
members use SCRIP cards to make purchases.

What is SCRIP?

SCRIP is a certificate/prepaid card (which can be
spent like a gift card or cash) issued by a
participating store. Bethlehem makes money
because the participating stores donate a
percentage (between 2 and 10%) of the sale to
Bethlehem!

Where can I buy SCRIP?

You may purchase SCRIP in the church office after
the service on Saturday or from 9:00 to 10:15 a.m.
on Sunday. You can also use SCRIP-On-The-GO.
Just fill out an order form, attach your check to it
and place it in the SCRIP mailbox on the wall by
the school hallway (east side of the Century
Room). SCRIP is also sold from 2:30 to 3:00 p.m.,
Monday through Friday, in the back office (only on
days when school is in session).

How does SCRIP help?

When you purchase SCRIP, 90% of the revenue
generated goes to the church General Fund and
10% goes back to the SCRIP/school program. The
same applies to families using SCRIP for tuition;
90% goes to family tuition and 10% to the
SCRIP/school program.

The chart below shows how the program works.
Please consider using SCRIP and designating your
credit for the General Fund. Your help is greatly
appreciated.

Vendor		Credit
Pick N Save - \$25	4%	\$1.80
Kwik Trip - \$50	10%	\$5.00
Marcus Theater - \$20	15%	\$2.70
Kohl's - \$50	5%	\$2.25

Total Contribution: \$11.75

***Remember the Sabbath Day
by keeping it holy. Exodus 20:8***

Martin Luther explains:

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

Public worship with brothers and sisters in Christ and the hearing and learning of God's Word are the primary purposes of God's commandment. In love, God draws us to His Word and Sacraments in order to equip us for the living of these days.

We Disobey the Third Commandment

- By not going to Church at all.
- By going only occasionally.
- By going but not listening
- By going and listening but not believing.
- By going and listening and believing but not doing.

Common Excuses for Not Attending Church

"I don't have time. "

(Answer) People take time to eat a meal. We need time for spiritual food, too.

"I can read my Bible at home. "

(Answer) Burning coals set apart will soon go out. Christians need to be with each other at worship for strength.

"Going to Church won't make me a Christian."

(Answer) True. But Christians who take God's Word seriously go to Church.

"I can worship God in nature."

(Answer) That's only partially true. Nature tells us about God's majesty, power, and wisdom. Nature cannot tell us one thing about God's grace and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. Nature cannot tell us how we are saved from sin and eternal death through faith in Christ.

"I know everything that is preached."

(Answer) God's Word is like water. The more it is used, the cleaner things become.

"The Church is full of hypocrites."

(Answer) Every member of a Christian congregation is at the same time a saint and a sinner.

"I work hard all week, Sunday is my only day to 'rest'."

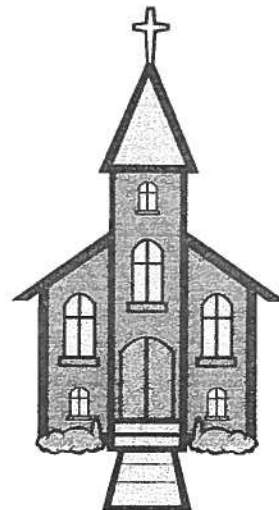
(Answer). Everyone works hard. The question is: "Do we want well rested bodies and shriveled souls?" Your Church also offers opportunities for worship on Saturday nights. The important thing is to worship regularly.

Where Is Our Love?

Holy Week reminds us that Jesus made no excuses for not saving us. He said, "I love my people, therefore I will die for them." Our response is, "I love my Savior, therefore I will live for Him!"

We Obey the Third Commandment

1. By going to Church, listening, believing, and doing.
2. By praying and reading the Bible daily.
3. By supporting the work of the Church.
4. By sharing the Gospel with others.



PORTALS OF PRAYER

....for the months of October through December, 2011, are available in the Century Room.

LWML TO DISCUSS "PRAYER"



Have you ever wondered whether or not God really wants to hear from you? Are you often at a loss for the words to express yourself to the Lord? Why not come to the October meeting of the Lutheran Women in Mission (aka LWML) for a 30-minute discussion of the subject of prayer and of what the Bible says about it.

In addition to the topic led by Audrey Braatz, plans will be made for LWML Sunday at Bethlehem on October 9th. Mite box offerings, which support missions at home or abroad, will be collected.

Ladies, LWML is a warm and welcoming group. Give us a chance to prove it by coming to the Century Room on Tuesday, October 4th, at 7:00 p.m.

ONCE-A-YEAR LADIES' CHOIR TO BE FORMED

Are you a lady who enjoys singing? A women's choir is being organized to sing at both worship services on Sunday, October 9th (LWML Sunday at Bethlehem).

One rehearsal is being planned for Thursday, October 6th, 7:30 p.m., in the church balcony. Give Audrey Braatz a call (452-7706) and let her know you'll be coming.

BIBLE STUDY POTLUCK

....will be held on October 9th from noon to 3:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend and share in the fellowship with each other. Please watch for more information to come!

CALLING ALL SENIORS!



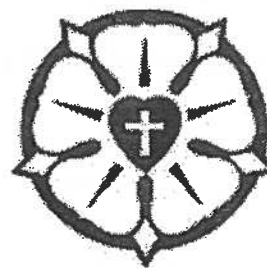
Mark your calendar for October 18th when we will visit Henschel's Indian Museum and trout farm at 2:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet, which includes details, will be provided in the Century Room.

SINGERS NEEDED....



....for a county-wide mass choir which will sing for the Reformation celebration on Sunday, October 30th, (no Packer game conflict) at the Weill Center. You do not need to belong to your church choir to join us.

We do ask that you attend one or both of the rehearsals on Sunday, October 23rd, 7:00 p.m., and Wednesday, October 26th, 7:00 p.m., at Trinity in downtown Sheboygan. This is a good opportunity to join fellow Lutherans in a service of worship and praise.



Reformation Celebration

The annual Reformation Celebration of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod will be held on Sunday, October 30th, at 3:30 p.m. at the Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts in downtown Sheboygan. Doors will open at 2:30 p.m.

A somewhat different format will be used this year. Instead of having one featured speaker, there will be three. Three pastors from area LCMS congregations will deliver vignettes on what have historically been called the three solas of the Reformation. Rev. Darrel Bergelin of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Howards Grove will speak about sola gratia, by grace alone. Salvation is a gift from God. Rev. John Berg of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in downtown Sheboygan will explain sola fide, through faith alone, faith that Christ is our Savior. Rev. Nathan Meador of St. John Lutheran Church in Plymouth will complete the trio by expounding on sola Scriptura, through Scripture alone. When these solas are combined, we have the heritage of the Reformation--salvation is a gift of God's grace through faith in Jesus Christ as our only Savior given to us through the Scriptures.

If your reaction is, "So what? I've known this all my life." Thank the Lord. However, if this is news to you, you have company. It was also news to Dr. Martin Luther. He had been living his entire life in dread of God's wrath and judgment. Luther was constantly in doubt about his salvation. Had he done enough penances, had he prayed enough, had he fasted enough to gain God's approval and the forgiveness of his sins? This all changed when God allowed him to understand Romans 1: 16 & 17, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, . . . For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, 'The righteous shall live by faith.'" The forgiveness of sins and eternal life are ours through faith in God's work through Christ, His life, death, and resurrection. Faith cannot be earned but is a gift that comes through the means of grace, Holy Baptism, Holy Communion, and the Word of God. This truth of the Bible had somehow been obscure for centuries, but now it was as plain as day to Luther and also is to us.

More hymns than other years will be included in the Service. Many of them will be sung by those attending, and some will have the Lutheran High and adult choirs interspersing embellishments. Brian Heinlein of Trinity in downtown Sheboygan will direct the mass choir with Tim Huebschman of St. John in Plymouth providing piano accompaniment as needed. Matt Thiel of Lutheran High will direct the Lutheran High School band, which will be joined by adult instrumentalists, to provide pre-Service music as well as some hymn accompaniment. A children's choir of students from St. John Lutheran School in Plymouth, St. John Lutheran School in Sherman Center, and Trinity Lutheran School in downtown Sheboygan, also under the direction of Heinlein, will participate.

Passengers may be dropped off directly in front of the Weill Center, and assistance will be available to anyone who may need it.

The Reformation Celebration is sponsored by The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregations of the greater Sheboygan area and the American Luther Association.

SOFTBALL 2011

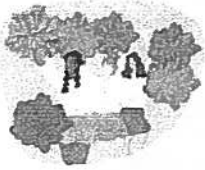
By Earl Zastrow

The first three games started off with a bang, with the Raiders winning big in all three. Then all of a sudden, the Raiders looked less like Yankees and more like the Bad News Bears, dropping five in a row. Although there were a lot of muddled players and errors, the Raiders always kept their heads up and had fun. The Raiders finished off the year with a 5-7 record. Coach Melissa "Gabby" Bauer looks to add upon this momentum and be more competitive next season.

Members of the Raiders were Melissa "Gabby" Bauer, Todd Bauer, Joey "Motormouth" Crneckiy, Nate Hasenstein, Katie Lampe, Aaron Marver, Mary Sheffield, Aaron Smith, Kerry "Whitney Ford" Smith, Justin Welsch, Brian Wildman, Claudia Zastrow, Dylan Zastrow, Phil "Suitman" Zastrow, and Earl "Cy Young" Zastrow.



We could not have had as much success on and off the field if it wasn't for our cheerleaders: Annie Kress, Melody Gottowski, Verona Lampe and Sara Wildman. ☺ Also, we had a rising star in the minor leagues this year, Easton Bauer. There may be a call-up in the near future. ☺



The winners of the league were the 3-peat champions, St. Paul Spartans with a record of 11-1. Other teams were Our Savior Angels, St. Paul (Falls) Crusaders, First Lutheran Cougars, Trinity Gold, Immanuel Warriors and Our Redeemer Royals.

TEN YEARS AGO:

A look
at the
Past

Tigers are Absolutely Awesome; Raiders Looking to Improve

By Earl Zastrow



Congratulations!! To Bethlehem's entry in the Christian Good Fellowship softball league. They simply dominated their opponents in league play with a gaudy 15 win - 0 loss record coupled with a tie. That's quite an accomplishment!! ☺

They have the distinction of being perhaps the only team in the history of Bethlehem softball to go undefeated in season play. Members of the star studded Tiger team were: Chris Spannagle, Scott Stielow, Terry Knier, Greg Kramer, Mark Oetzel, Dan Goldmann, Tim Zastrow, Mike Hoffmann, Dave Ames, Chad Hahn, Tim Felsing, Jim Herschleb, Doug Hasenstein, Aaron Hotz, Jeff Crneckiy, Rob Davis, Kim Hotz, Steve Redeker and Mark Schmidt.

The Raiders, on the other hand, playing in the less competitive She-Ko-Fa softball league could only manage one win and a tie, along with seven losses for their year's encounters. ☹ Many of their seven losses, though, were by a one-run margin, making for a lot of exciting games.

Members of the Raider contingent were: Ron Stubbe, Randy Holler, James Buchanan, Ben Buchanan, Jeff Lampe, Kevin Lampe, Jon Lampe, Dan Blackburn, Earl Zastrow, Peggy Zastrow, Mike Lesicko, Mary, Lesicko, Annette Crane, Brian Hasenstein, Holly Hasenstein, Jackie Hasenstein, Zack Hasenstein, Mike Walters, Kevin Meanor, Sally Meanor, Patty Balde, Scot Barts, Tracey Barts, and Traci Hermann.





OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS 2011



These are the October birth dates of Bethlehem family members. It is hoped that this listing will **strengthen the bonds of fellowship** within our membership. There may be those who wish to give a special **“thank offering”** to the Lord for blessings received. You may do so by using one of the **“designated gift offering”** envelopes found in your box of envelopes. Gifts toward our **“Change For the Future”** would be particularly helpful and greatly appreciated.

October 1

Esther Goetsch
Beverly Schaefer

October 2

Kristy DeBruin
Yolanda Graf
Amy Mullens

October 3

Brianna Cummings
Barbra Lantto
Sydney Lahner
Louisa Thurs
Robert Ziller

October 4

Riley Bermke
Duane Pawasarat
Geraldine Rusch

October 5

Sharon Becker
Gwen Kolbe
Dena Lazo
Steffen, Olivia

October 6

Greg Berger
Michelle Schoen

October 7

Mark Bintzler
Brian Hasenstein
Jack Karpinski
Tyler Manthei
Vernon Schauer
Kathleen Schrank
Marianne Stempihar
Jeffrey TenDolle
Kou Yang

October 8

Sarah Bjorn
Paul Hamann
Tammi Klumb
Billy Thiel

October 9

Danielle Behrens
Nadine Dragan
Susan Elliott
Robert Fricke
Walker Randall
Nancy Voss

October 10

Jim Voight
Isabella Wegner

October 11

Keagen Saxon
James Steffen
Kim Wilkens
Victoria Zunter

October 12

Mamie Behrens
Amy Berg
Sally Meanor

October 13

Carol Graves
Joshua Gurley
**Elnore Rehm (102nd
birthday)**
James Strohschoen
Karrah Wyckoff
Latisha Yang

October 14

Jay Barnard
Aaron Harmelink
Lisa Held
James Maxon
Peter Nikisch
Wyatt Ploetz
Mark TenPas

October 15

Peggy Ditter
Janet Holler
Jackson Holzheimer
Barbara Sertich-Kress
Cassandra Warner

October 16

Kimberly Bellinder
Corrine Brachmann
Phillip Kasten
Destiny Neumeyer
Melanie Tauschek
James Wolf, Jr.

October 17

Josh Bintzler
Kay Glenzer
Thomas Verhelst

October 18

Robert Abraham
Branson Bell
Luke Carlson
Kayla Ehaney
Dustin Holmer
Monica Mathes

October 19

Jessica Pierce
Kelly Senkbeil

October 20

Lezlie Gill
Dennis Holmer
Steven Spannagle

October 21

James Hulbert
Benjamin Kamp
Debbie Mahler
Kaleb Nennig
Mark Oetzel

October 22

Luciana Lemus
Emily Matenaer
Larry Miller
Doris Nack
William Price

October 23

Emma Krueger
Jason Krueger
Trista Radloff
Cheryl Savon
Kurt Stielow
Judson Thomas

October 24

Judith Heinecke
Miranda Mondloch

October 25

John Balde
Jane Cecil

October 26

Richard Hahn
Brian Lahti
Kelly Laurich
Stacy Tuttle

October 27

Jason Bartz
Cesar Lemus
Hannah Ten Pas
Renee Tews

October 28

Alyssa Davis
Jessica Gonzalez
Susan Ranniker
Patricia Sohn

October 29

Jessica Hoffman
Johnathan Senkbeil
Elaine Zeinemann

October 30

Philip Buteyn
Matthew Glenzer
Benjamin Roelse
Wesley Schaezter
Susan Schraut
Amy Steiner

October 31

William Regis-Anderson
Andrew Forward
Brandon Kramer
Tom Markelz
Irene Nelson
Jacob Neumeyer
Linda Nikisch
Kim Ploetz
Julia Stielow
David Thomas
William Witzel

I PRAISE YOU, FOR I AM
FEARFULLY AND
WONDERFULLY
MADE. Ps. 139:14

GREETERS' SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 2011



October 1, 5:30 p.m.

Phil Buteyn & Justin Welsch

October 2, 8:00 a.m.

Jack & Audrey VanDixhorn

October 2, 10:30 a.m.

Jan Franzone & Dick Suscha

October 8, 5:30 p.m.

Lynell Einspahr & Lorraine Hermann

October 9, 8:00 a.m.

John & Kathy Baird

October 9, 10:30 a.m.

Jeff & Lana Holler & Dylan Arens

October 15, 5:30 p.m.

Christine Wagner & Wilma Kasten

October 16, 8:00 a.m.

Jackie Fischer & Larry Harmelink

October 16, 10:30 a.m.

Steve & Gina Steinhardt

October 22, 5:30 p.m.

Bev Fischer & Doris Gandre

October 23, 8:00 a.m.

Jeff, Peggy, Marissa & Mallory Jensen

October 23, 10:30 a.m.

Shaun & Cory Brachmann

October 29, 5:30 p.m.

Gordon & Arlene Zastrow

October 30, 8:00 a.m.

Yolanda Graf & Larry Harmelink

October 30, 10:30 a.m.

Gladys Kroening & Doris Nack



NOVEMBER 2011

November 5, 5:30 p.m.

Jim & Dawn Steffen

November 6, 8:00 a.m.

Vicki Almgren & Susan Warner

November 6, 10:30 a.m.

Kaytlin Lampe & Savannah Jane Walford

Hello Greeters:

I extend my thanks to all who faithfully greet! New greeters are always welcome.

Cristel Hodges
458-3670



Calendar - October, 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 05:30 PM - Communion 05:30 PM - Jubilate Choir
2 National Custodian's Day 08:00 AM - Communion 09:15 AM - New Member Class 09:30 AM - Bible Class & Sun School 10:30 AM - Worship	3 Band, Tuition & Extended Care Payments Due Hartman Rest Day 03:15 PM - 04:30 PM - Volleyball Practice (White) 06:00 PM - Bd of Church Prop 06:30 PM - Bible Class 06:45 PM - Bell Choir	4 03:15 PM - 04:15 PM - Volleyball Practice (Blue) 06:30 PM - Volleyball @ LHS vs. S.C. (White) 07:00 PM - LWML 07:30 PM - Volleyball @ LHS vs. TLS (White)	5 Picture Day 07:00 AM - Prayer Breakfast 08:30 AM - Chapel - Mr Bajus 03:00 PM - Confirmation 06:00 PM - Worship 07:00 PM - New Member Class	6 Outdoor Education (Grade 7) 03:15 PM - 04:15 PM - Volleyball Practice (Both Teams) 06:45 PM - Choir	7 Outdoor Education (Grade 7) Kubow Rest Day 09:00 AM - SK to Whispering Orchards 05:00 PM - Volleyball @ Ply vs. Ply (White) 06:00 PM - Volleyball @ Ply vs. TLS (White)	8 Lutheran High's Harvestfest 05:30 PM - Worship
9 Clergy Appreciation Day 08:00 AM - Worship 09:15 AM - New Member Class 09:30 AM - Bible Class & Sun School 10:30 AM - Communion	10 Progress Reports Sent Home Hartman Rest Day 06:00 PM - Depression Support Grp 06:30 PM - Bible Class 06:45 PM - Bell Choir	11 03:15 PM - 04:15 PM - Volleyball Practice (Both Teams) 06:30 PM - Assimilation 07:00 PM - Stewardship	12 07:00 AM - Prayer Breakfast 08:30 AM - Chapel - Rev Jabs 02:30 PM - 03:45 PM - Volleyball Practice (Blue) 03:00 PM - Confirmation 06:00 PM - Communion 07:00 PM - New Member Class	13 09:30 AM - Gr. 4 to Heritage School 03:15 PM - 04:30 PM - Volleyball Practice (White) 06:45 PM - Choir	14 Kubow Rest Day 05:30 PM - Wdg Rehearsal 05:30 PM - 09:30 PM - LHS "Kids' Night Out"	15 Lutheran High Volleyball Tournament Volleyball Tournament @ LHS (Both Teams) 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM - LWML Scrapbooking 02:00 PM - Hummitzsch/Rusch Wdg 05:30 PM - Communion
16 08:00 AM - Communion 08:00 AM - Cherub Choir 09:00 AM - 10:00 AM - Blood Pressure Screening 09:15 AM - New Member Class 09:30 AM - Bible Class & Sun School 10:30 AM - Worship	17 Hartman Rest Day 06:30 PM - Bible Class 06:45 PM - Bell Choir 07:00 PM - BCDS	18 09:00 AM - 02:45 PM - Gr. 3 to Sheb. Historical Museum 03:15 PM - 04:15 PM - Volleyball Practice (Both Teams)	19 07:00 AM - Prayer Breakfast 08:30 AM - Chapel - Rev Powers 03:00 PM - Confirmation 05:00 PM - Volleyball @ Grafton (8th Grade Only) 06:00 PM - Worship 07:00 PM - New Member Class	20 03:15 PM - 04:15 PM - Volleyball Practice (Both Teams) 06:45 PM - Choir 07:00 PM - Council	21 Kubow Rest Day Volleyball @ Ply Tournament (Both Teams) 01:00 PM - Fire Dept. Visits 4th Gr.	22 BLS Auction Volleyball @ Ply Tournament (Both Teams) 05:30 PM - Worship
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"Faith That Moves Mountains"

Matthew 17:20

A Monthly Newsletter

October 2011

Christian Leaders Need Cleansing Too

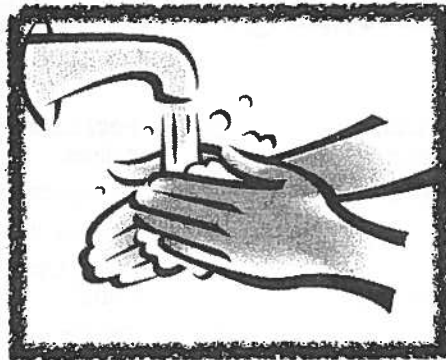
How often do you wash your hands? How often do you think doctors wash their hands?

This past summer I was reading the book, Superfreakonomics (2010). In one section of the book, the authors revealed research they had conducted on how often doctors wash their hands. During a five-month study in the intensive-care unit of an Australian children's hospital, doctors were asked to track their own hand washing frequency. Their self-reported rate was 73%. Not perfect, by any means, but not so terrible either.

Unbeknownst to these doctors, however, their nurses and assistants were spying on them, and recorded the doctors' actual hand-hygiene rate: a paltry 9%. When the doctors found out what their actual hand washing rate was, they were beyond embarrassed. When the hospital's epidemiologist took cultures of their hands, the resulting images were disgusting and striking images—gobs of colonies of bacteria were parked literally in the palm of their hands.

You will be happy to know that the hand-hygiene compliance improved in that Australian hospital to 100% when the administration put pictures of the disgusting bacteria-laden handprints on the doctors' own screen savers on computers throughout the hospital. Apparently these doctors just had to be reminded how filthy they were so that they realized how much they needed to be cleansed.

I have the highest regard for doctors and count on them to heal and provide care for my family and I.



Yet, I thought the report was fascinating and applicable to our Christian walk too. We need to be reminded daily about our filthy and sinful lives. We truly are filthy rags to our Lord, and the wages of our sin is death. We may not think we are too sinful or that 73% of the time we are "okay Christians," but the truth condemns us: We are sinful human beings in need of a cleansing—in need of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

The administration, faculty, and staff at Lutheran High remind our students of this reality each and every day.

While we set the bar high and lay out our expectations for them that they are called to live, act, and think as budding Christian leaders, the truth is that they are sinful and will fall short of God's commands and design (as I do). Thank God for Jesus Christ and His gift of salvation to us!

Too many teenagers today are growing up in a world that justifies and defends their sinful nature and behavior. Their self-justification for living in sin or the sinful life is often times condoned and supported by our corrupt culture and other pagan influences.

Christian leaders know better. They know they are sinners like everyone else. The difference is that Christian leaders know who they are following and whom has forgiven them for all their sins. They know they can turn to Jesus and God's Word for direction, guidance, and loving care. Most importantly, they also know that coming clean, thanks be to Jesus, is a good and Godly thing.

In Christ,
Jim Pingel
Executive Director

LHS Parent Dave Jablonski makes a splash for LHS

The folks at ACUITY had fun and raised funds for multiple charities including Safe Harbor, American Cancer Society, Juvenile Diabetes Research, Sharon Richardson Hospice and Sheboygan Area Lutheran High School.

LHS parent, Dave Jablonski was dunked many times and raised \$1,237.00 for Lutheran High. Additionally, ACUITY will be having a LHS Jeans Day to raise more funds.

Lutheran High has been blessed by many different organizations that share the proceeds from their brat fries, rummage sales, and other community events. We are grateful for your support!



Former LHS parent, Terri Hughes, was delighted to dunk Dave Jablonski and support Lutheran High School.



HarvestFest - Saturday, October 8

"Celebrate the Festival of Harvest with the firstfruits of the crops you sow in your field."

Exodus 23:16

It's time to celebrate the Harvest at Lutheran High.

What could be more fun than this awesome evening of exciting games, great food, fantastic shopping and time with your friends.

- ✿ Break out your Western apparel - jeans, boots, hats, plaid, flannel - & kick back
- ✿ Play Bean Bag Toss, Quarters Game, and Find The Needle In the Haystack
- ✿ Shop the Farmers Market
- ✿ Pick up specially designed LHS Crusader wear and Western Items
- ✿ Support the LHS Wish List
- ✿ Feel Lucky? Play Hats & Chaps for special prizes
- ✿ Compete in Black Jack or Barnyard Bingo
- ✿ Have a riot with "Flickin Chicken"
- ✿ 50/50 Opportunity for a Lutheran High tuition voucher
- ✿ Tackle unique challenges in Lutheran High's version of 'Minute to Win It'

\$30 per person RSVP Required
Includes 'All You Can Eat' Buffet Dinner, Dessert & Soft Drinks

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