



Mobile Meals provide nourishment for the mind, body and soul. Mobile Meals delivers love, compassion and hope to those in need. Delivering meals takes about one hour.

Call Joyce Wichelt, MM Coordinator to set up a time to volunteer! We hope to hear from you this month and in the coming months.

Remember serving MM is a 24/7 program!

Thank you to all who have served and given greatly of their time in September—John & Fran Heim, Dick Figgie, Judy & George Brockman, Marcia & Clar Brodt, Tienju Titcomb, Gloria Paterson, Nancy Jones, and Hong Xiu.



October food pantry need is cereal. The third Sunday of each month is St. Paul's Sunday to help

WAFER or World Hunger in either donating food or giving a monetary gift. Please put your items in the grocery baskets in the narthex or at the top of the stairs in the office area. W.A.F.E.R. items needed are—

- soup/crackers spaghetti/sauce
- canned fruit peanut butter
- tuna side dishes
- cereal baked beans
- personal hygiene items
- cleaning supplies



- October 02 Lori Beckstrom
- October 04 Cheryl Peters
- October 13 Bill Moline
- October 14 Tom Geier
Linda Johnson
David Peterson
- October 15 Ellen Klemp
- October 17 Joshua Pielhop
- October 19 Mary McMahan
Carolyn Sorenson
- October 28 David Pielhop
- October 29 Paul Onsrud



Mission of the Month

The Giving Tree

We will again support the Giving Tree through monetary donations. Please give generously. You can put your donation in the offering plates—marked "The Giving Tree" or drop it off at the office. All money collected through the "bucket" collection will help fund this project and provide gifts for people in our area. The La Crosse County Holiday For Goodness Sake project will then go out and purchase gifts for families that are in need. Thank you.

50TH
Anniversary
OF THE REFORMATION



Celebrating 500 years
of Reformation
through Music, Osmo
Vanska will be con-
ducting the Minnesota
Orchestra with a live

broadcast and Webstream at Classical-
IMPR.org Friday, Nov 3rd @ 8 pm. Martin Lu-
ther's hammer rang out 500 tears ago as he
pounded his declaration of faith to the Witten-
berg church door and we mark the anniversary
with music inspired by Luther's revolution.

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K I N G O F
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When Jesus Christ utters a word, he opens
his mouth so wide that it embraces all
heaven and earth, even though that word
be but in a whisper. The word of the em-
peror is powerful, but that of Jesus Christ
governs the whole universe.

—Martin Luther, *Table Talk*



Reformation milestone: celebration and repentance

October 31, 2017, marks the 500th anniversary of the start of the Protestant Reformation, when Martin Luther posted his “95 Theses” on a church door in Germany. This wasn’t an unusual act at the time; Luther was simply welcoming scholarly debate. But his ideas opposing certain teachings and practices of the Roman Catholic Church led to a monumental shift in Christianity.

Along with other reformers, Luther taught that Scripture is the supreme authority for the believer; that salvation comes by grace alone, through faith alone; and that baptism gives all full access to God in Christ (“the priesthood of all believers”), so there’s no need for an intermediary such as a pope, priest or saint.

Initially, the reformers intended not to leave the Catholic Church but to reform it. But those who protested church practices became known as Protestants, and eventually, multiple denominations arose — Lutheranism, Presbyterianism, Anglicanism and others — and did, in fact, separate from the Roman tradition.

Sadly, woven amid the good intentions to rightly teach and live the faith were sins on all sides: Luther hurled insults “with the best of them”; the pope excommunicated him and had other reformers executed; the beliefs and faith of theological opponents were regularly disparaged. As Heinz Josef Algermissen, a present-day Roman Catholic bishop in Germany, states: “In commemorating the Reformation, we cannot just see it as a jubilee, but should also admit our guilt for past errors and repent on both sides for the past 500 years.”

Worship Volunteers for October 2017

Ministries	Oct 01	Oct 08	Oct 15	Oct 22	Oct 29
Reader	John Heim	Cheryl Peters	John Cleveland	Curt Everson	Julie Schroeder
Communion Assistants	Curt Everson Shannon Craig	Shane Craig Ed Keuper	Roger & Lori Beckstrom	Cheryl Peters Julie Schroeder	Ed Keuper John Heim
Chancel Care	Carlene Geier	Carlene Geier	Chris Everson	Chris Everson	Chris Everson
Ushers	Roger Johnson Team	Roger Johnson Team	George Brockman Team	George Brockman Team	George Brockman Team

Sponsors—Flowers for October 2017

October 01 Tom & Carlene Geier
 October 08 Nancy Jones
 October 15 Karen & Richard Pielhop
 October 22
 October 29

Sponsors—CD Ministry for October 2017

October 01
 October 08
 October 15
 October 22
 October 29

FLOWERS—\$24

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. PAUL'S
 Please notify the church office if you will be taking the flowers or if you would like them delivered to our homebound.

CD MINISTRY—\$30

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Please remember these members with a prayer, card or visit

Bethany on Cass

Ella Olstad

Brookdale

Violet Rediske

Hearten House 11

Corrine Heins

Onalaska Care Center


Carol Francis

Bethany Riverside

Janice Elstad
DonaLee Luedtke

Homebound

Lorraine Fancher
Joan Ekberg



If you would like to bring a treat to share after the 9 am service, please sign up on the sheet in the welcome center. Coffee will be made for you.

Treat providers for October are:

October 01 Lorraine Bummert

October 08

October 15

October 22

October 29

Please Sign Up



Offering Counters

October 02 Kathie Vongroven

October 09 Jan Ostreng

October 16 Ardelle Doering

October 23 Merley Rasmusson

October 30 Marcia Brodt



We need sponsors for the altar flowers. If you would like to sponsor a Sunday, please put your name on the flower chart in the narthex



Sept 03 57

Sept 10 74

Sept 17 74

Sept 24 n/a

Date	C & B 6% to the	Current All stays at	Design.	Total
09/03	\$1952.00	\$1097.00	\$552.64	\$3601.64
09/10	\$1872.00	\$1265.00	\$86.00	\$3223.00
09/17	\$1277.00	\$925.00	\$1084.15	\$3286.15
09/24	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a