



THE SHEPHERD'S CALL

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"FALL VOTERS' MEETING"

Sunday, October 22nd will be our next Voter's meeting. The main items to consider will be the election of officers for SOTL's leadership team. We thank those who have expressed the desire to serve and share their time and talent with the body of Christ going forward.

Also, we give thanks for those who have faithfully served over the past term or terms in service in the Lord's vineyard. Indeed, we are privileged to have faithful stewards and servants to assist and support the ministry of the Word in this place.

The other important stewardship function is to follow the Constitution's direction in reviewing and approving budget proposals for the upcoming year 2018. A budget committee, in conjunction with SOTL's council, has put in much good work in this annual process. With the work they are doing and presenting, the voters will have the information they will need to make a prayerful decision for the total work of ministry at SOTL.

From a stewardship perspective the people of SOTL will be able to respond with a more clear picture of where we have been, where we are, and where we want to be. We are to remember that in this annual process a budget becomes a spending guide more so than a giving guide. Our giving is to be motivated by the grace and gift of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, "who though he was rich yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich." (2 Cor. 8:9)

We thank all those who have been working to make our upcoming voters' meeting a joyful and productive event in our life together. And thank you for your participation in the ministry of the gospel here and beyond.

In His Service,

Pastor Thomas Petersen



NOTE FROM THE PASTOR... If you have any time sensitive information such as prayer requests, hospitalizations or any emergency situations please use Pastor Petersen's mobile phone number and voice mail at 608-334-5718, or email him at sotlpastortom@gmail.com. Either of these will allow timely response.



PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have someone or something that you would like Pastor Petersen to include in either his personal prayers or in our public Prayer of the Church on Sunday morning, please fill out a prayer request card, located on the guest book stand, and place it in his box or contact him at the Church Office. It is important that all of our members receive pastoral care when it is needed, especially during times of sickness or other difficulty. If you know of an individual, even if it is a non-member, who would appreciate and benefit from a pastoral visit, please contact the church office or Pastor Petersen.



LWML FALL RALLY: On Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Backus, MN. Registration from 9:00-9:30 a.m. with opening devotion at 9:35 a.m. by Pastor Rutherford. The theme is "God's Word is Our Great Heritage"; speaker will be Pastor Finnern with the topic "500th Year Anniversary of the Reformation: A Journey of Life and Faith". Ingathering will be for area Food Shelves: Special needed: canned meals (Spaghetti O's, Beef stew, etc.), personal care items, dish and laundry soaps. You will find more information and a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.



LEFSE MAKING: We will be frying Lefse on Tuesday, October 3rd and 10th at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome to come and help. For the sake of consistency in making the Lefse we are asking for monetary donations and not ingredients. If you wish to donate please give your donation to Judy Stahl or put it in an envelope marked "Lefse donation". Thank you!

ELDER OF THE MONTH

Jerry Scherfenberg
218-678- 2648

USHERS FOR THE MONTH

Mike Raddatz
Bob Wandersee

ALTAR GUILD:

Barb Scherfenberg

FELLOWSHIP SERVERS

- 01st LWML
- 08th Jo Petersen
- 15th Nancy Aarsvold
- 22nd Voters Potluck
- 29th Angela Lennander

Many thanks to all our volunteers! If you are able to help, please see the bulletin board for opportunities. Thank you!



BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER

- 07th Tammy Smerdon
- 08 JoAnn Priller
- 10th Kurt Buhlmann
- 18th Ruth Brill
Mark Spicer
- 20th Fred Lenz
- 21st Rodger Sipe
- 25th Marlen Reinking
- 28th Vince Rogers
- 31st Bob Rubbelke



ANNIVERSARIES IN OCTOBER

- 06th Kurt & Cathy Buhlmann
- 08th John & Mary Kinzel
- 18th Lee & Linda Lennander
- 23rd Doug & Sandy Feltmann
- 26th Duane & Geri Posner
- 30th Steve & Vicki Kocina



YOUTH BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER

- 07th Andrew Garding
- 11th Megan Frick



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sundays

Adult Bible Study at 8:30a.m.
Sunday School at 8:30 a.m.

Wednesdays

Bible Study at 9:30 a.m.
Jr. Confirmation Class at 6:30 p.m.



QUILTS—QUILTS—QUILTS: “Tied in Faith, Sent in Hope, Wrapped in love”: The Ladies have had a very busy summer with making 171 quilts for Lutheran World Relief. We would like to thank all the ladies for doing such a wonderful job and to Shari Beck for the wonderful job she did in getting everything coordinated. Thank you to everyone who donated supplies for the ladies to make all those beautiful quilts.



COMMUNITY ROADSIDE CLEANING: The end of summer Community Roadside cleaning is scheduled for Tuesday, October 3rd at 9:00 a.m. They will meet up at the old Headquarters parking lot once again. All help will be greatly appreciated.



THANK YOU: We would like to thank everyone who donated towards the School Kit packets for Lutheran World Relief; we were able to put together 17 school bags.



ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR: The Bazaar will be on Saturday, October 21, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

With the bazaar less than a month away it is time to start thinking of all the things we would like to do to help with this event.

We will again be having, of course, lefse, pasties, craft items, a bake sale, Grandpa's Shed, & Grandma's Attic. So please bring items down that you wish to donate. No computers or clothing for Grandpa's Shed or Grandma's Attic, please.

We will be serving a luncheon again this year. We will be serving homemade soup with fresh bread, homemade pies, and beverages. We will need pies and will put a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for pies to be donated for the kitchen.

We will also need baked goods and crafts to make the bazaar a success. We welcome canned goods and produce from gardens if you would like to donate these items as well. Please save and bring items for Grandpa's Shed and Grandma's Attic.



SHEPHERD OF THE LAKE'S WEBSITE:

We invite you to check out our website at shepherdofthelake.org. We are now offering live streaming for Sunday's message through Shepherd of the Lake face-book, linked to our website. Lee Lennander is serving as our web master. Please ask Lee if you have questions.



TRUNK OR TREAT: The Trunk or Treat season is upon us. We need trunks and volunteers inside to make this event happen. There will be a meeting at the beginning of October to work out some details for the Trunk or Treat event. If you would like to help with this event in any way please come to the meeting on Sunday, October 8th at 4:30 p.m.



QUARTERLY VOTERS' ASSEMBLY: The next quarterly voters meeting will be on Sunday, October 22nd following the worship service. We will once again have a potluck. They will be discussing next year's budget and voting in officers for 2018 and beyond.



NEW MEMBERS RECEPTION: We will be having a new member reception on Sunday, October 29th. Please come and welcome our new members: Kurt & Cathy Buhlmann and Lee & Linda Lennander.



RECYCLING ALUMINUM CANS: We are accepting all donations of empty and recyclable aluminum cans to support our Sunday school program. Please bag the cans and bring the bags to the trailer beside the garage. Thanks!



MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT:

Congratulations Mike & Paula Drahosh on their recent nuptials. Mike and Paula were married here at Shepherd of the Lake on August 12, 2017.



ADDRESS ADDITIONS:

*Kurt & Cathy Buhlmann
33966 Pioneer Avenue
Aitkin, MN 56431*

*Lee & Linda Lennander
13819 Shawkia Drive
Brainerd, MN 56401*

*Scott & Angela Lennander
6257 Walleye Way
Garrison, MN 56450*



PORTALS OF PRAYER: You will find the new issue of "Portals of Prayers" on the table in the narthex. Please take one for yourself and take one to share with someone.

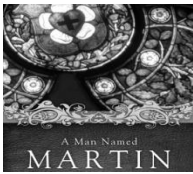


2018 ENVELOPES: We are in the process of figuring out the 2018 envelope list. If you are receiving envelopes but don't want them; or if you don't have them but would like them, please contact the church office and let us know.



30TH ANNUAL MINNESOTA LUTHERAN FALL CONFERENCE: Will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in St. Cloud, MN. Please watch upcoming bulletins for updates.





STUDY OF LUTHER: A new Sunday Morning Bible study in October will begin the study of the Apostles is finished.

In A Man Named Martin - Part 1: The Man viewers encounter a 15th-century religious reformer from Germany who broke ranks with the Catholic Church. This Bible study is the first of a three-part series devoted to Martin Luther -- a monk whose Spirit-inspired grasp of God's justification of sinners through faith in the Savior was the cornerstone of the Protestant Reformation.

A Man Named Martin-Part 2: The Moment examines the errant teachings and wayward traditions of the Late Medieval Church that eventually sparked the Protestant Reformation, a theological overhaul set in motion most notably by Martin Luther's nailing of the 95 Theses to the church door at Wittenberg.

A Man Named Martin - Part 3: The Movement will show how the Reformation accelerated the transformation of a world already in flux. While armed conflicts, theological disputes, and heated controversies marked segments of society throughout medieval Europe, the march of the Reformation left its imprint on the face of culture and citizen alike. Everything from education, politics, science, theology, marriage, and the family-and even extending to one's view of vocation and his relationship to God-came under the shaping and seminal influence of the Reformation.



BAZAAR & BAKE SALE: On Saturday, October 7, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church. Please check out the bulletin board for more information.



REFORMATION 500: A worship service will be held on Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at Gangelhoff Center Concordia University, St. Paul, MN. The Reformation 500 celebration is sponsored by the Minnesota North and South Districts of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and Concordia University, St. Paul. For more information: CSP.EDU/REFORMATION 500.

SUGGESTION BOX: It had been discussed by council -- and then brought to the last voters' meeting -- that there be available a Suggestion Box for members (and visitors) to bring any constructive thoughts and ideas for the Pastor and Lay leadership to consider in their discussion and planning. These suggestions could involve the following: a brand new idea to do something never done before; a recommendation to improve on what we are doing; or could involve a criticism of something that you feel is not in good order. Also, the suggestion could involve affirmation and support for what is being done. These then could be considered for evaluation at each of the regular leadership meetings, and then addressed in some way that is for the good of the whole body. (It is the opinion of the pastor that any and all suggestions be accompanied by a name so that we can respond appropriately; however, if people feel strongly not to include their name, this will be respected). We hope this will be a constructive outlet and means for bringing about positive and meaningful change within the congregation.



SOUR CREAM RAISIN CAKE

From the kitchen of: *Searchlight Recipe Book*

1 c. Sour Cream	1 c. chopped Raisins
1 c. Sugar	1 tsp. Nutmeg
2 Eggs	½ tsp. Cloves
2 c. Flour	1 tsp. Vanilla Flavoring
½ tsp. Baking Soda	1 tsp. Baking Powder
½ tsp. Salt	1 tsp. Cinnamon

Combine sugar, sour cream, and well-beaten egg yolks. Sift flour, measure, and sift with baking soda, salt, baking powder, and spices. Combine with first mixture. Add raisins which have been dredged in 2 tbsp. of the flour. Add flavoring. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into well-oiled layer cake pans. Bake in moderate oven (375°) about 30 minutes. Put almond filling between layers.

ALMOND FILLING

2c. Powdered Sugar	1 tbsp. Vanilla Flavoring
½ c. Sour Cream	¾ c. Almonds, chopped

Sift sugar. Combine ingredients. Beat until smooth.



**Shepherd of the Lake
Lutheran Church**



10583 US Highway 169-Garrison, MN
1 mile north of Garrison on Highway 169

***LWML Annual
Fall Bazaar***

Saturday, October 21, 2017
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

*Lefse *Baked Items *Pasties *Craft Items
*Grandpa's Shed *Grandma's Attic

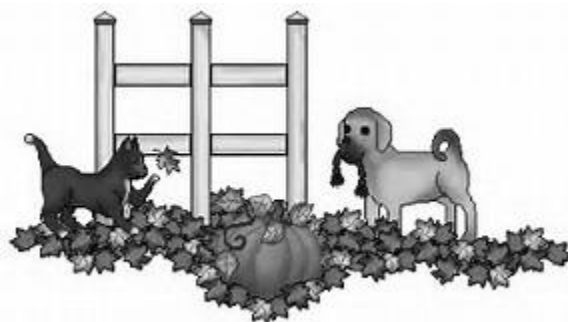
We will be serving:

Soup & Fresh Bread

Homemade Pies

Coffee & Lemonade

ALL ARE WELCOME!





Welcome to Trunk or Treat

(Free Community Event)



Tuesday, October 31, 2017

Sponsored By: Shepherd of the Lake

10583 US Highway 169-Garrison, MN

From: 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Enjoy an evening of fun!



*Children will be able to travel from decorated car
to car (or trunk to trunk) as we hand out candy.
There will be games, crafts, snacks and prizes
inside!*



October 2017

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1 LWML Sunday 8:30 a.m.-Bible Study & Sunday School 10AM-Divine Service w/LS 11AM-Fellowship Hr 2:30 PM-Circuit Forum @ Gloria Dei	2 9AM-Circuit Pastor's @ Crosby	3 9AM-Frying Lefse 9AM-Board of Elders 9AM-Community Roadside Cleaning	4 9:30 a.m.-Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class	5	6	7 2-4PM- Rollie Mihalko 90 th Birthday Party 9AM-2PM Bazaar & Bake Sale @ St. John's Aitkin
8 8:30 a.m.-Bible Study & Sunday School 10AM-Divine Service w/LS 11AM-Fellowship Hr 4:30PM-Trunk or Treat Meeting	9	10 9AM-Frying Lefse 1PM-LWML Meeting	11 9:30 a.m.-Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class	12	13	14 TOPP'S Meeting @SOTL
15 8:30 a.m.-Bible Study & Sunday School 10AM-Divine Service w/LS 11AM-Fellowship Hr	16	17 9AM-LWML Fall Rally 9AM-Board & Committee Meetings 10AM-Church Council	18 9:30 a.m.-Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class	19 Articles Due for November Newsletter	20 Setting up for Fall Bazaar	21 9AM-2PM LWML Annual Fall Bazaar
22 8:30 a.m.-Bible Study & Sunday School 10AM-Divine Service w/LS 11AM-Potluck Luncheon Voter's Quarterly Meeting	23	24 Printing November Newsletter	25 9:30 a.m.-Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class	26	27	28
28 New Members Rec. 8:30 a.m.-Bible Study & Sunday School 10AM-Divine Service w/LS 11AM-Fellowship Hr 4PM-Reformation Service @ Concordia Univ.	30	31 5-7PM Trunk or Treat @ SOTL				





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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Education Hour: 8:30 a.m.

Sunday Divine Service: 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship Hour: 11:00 a.m.