



## October Highlights

Atonement Hosts Family Promise  
*October 1-7*

WELCA Fall Funfest  
*Monday, October 2nd*

Little White Church 100th Anniversary  
WyndStone 1 yr. Anniversary  
*Sunday, October 8th*

Confirmation Retreat  
*October 13th - 15th*

Apostles Build - Habitat for Humanity  
*Saturday, October 14th*

Lefse Making  
*October 15th - 17th*

New Members Reception  
*Sunday, October 22nd*

Cribbage Tournament  
*Saturday, October 28th*

Reformation Sunday  
*Sunday, October 29*

Trunk or Treat  
*Tuesday, October 31st*

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### PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION

*Pray for blessings, health, safety and general wellbeing of these members of Atonement. Give thanks for all who are working with us in the mission we share.*

**October 1:** Colin, Kelsie and Carter Rubich; Mike & Janet Rubich; Robert & Diana Russiff; Blaine, Nikki, Jenna and Taryn Salveson; Mylo & Kay Sather.

**October 8:** Jodi Sauer; Jay & Joan Schaaf; Jeff, Michelle, Jason, Justin, Jared and Jace Schaaf; Kent, Tia, Zach and Anthony Schacht; Lillian Scheafer.

**October 15:** Chad Schubert; Jim Schwarten; Peggy Scott; Laura Lee Selvage; Alice Senechal.

**October 22:** Daren, Amy, Shaun, Lane and Erika Severson; Karl & Joyce Shammel; Jim & Edelle Shannon; Randy, KayDel, Tessa and Sam Shelton; Doreen Shewmaker.

**October 29:** Mark & Ronda Shipstead; Joan Siemers; Lorna Simmons; Mary Slagsvold; Steve & Donna Slater.

# CONNECT

## JOY BIBLE STUDY

Join us every Wednesday 6:30 a.m. at Montana Jacks 520 Hansen Lane for this ladies bible study. For information, contact Tina Williams at 690-1200.

## HOPE CIRCLE LADIES BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to join us the third Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at Atonement Lutheran for a Ladies Bible Study and fellowship. Contact Bette Wolff at 245-5054 for details.

## MEN'S SQUARE FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The 1st Friday of every month at 6:30 a.m. Men of all ages are invited to join us for food, fellowship and a study in scripture. Be there and be squared. Contact Todd Koepp for details 256-1569.

## ATONEMENT PRESCHOOL

Enrollment for children ages 3-5 years



Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

## THE HANDYMAN MINISTRY

The Handyman Ministry group is again offering to blowout underground sprinkler systems, scheduled for October 21st. Sign-up sheets are in the Commons area tables-turn into the church office. Please provide contact information on the form as you will be contacted within the hour before our arrival at your house that day. All water supply lines must be shut off and drained prior to our winterization to avoid inadequate flushing with air. If you are interested in helping out the two teams, please contact Todd Koepp at 256-1569 in advance. Assistance for any part of the day would be appreciated. "

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY APOSTLES BUILD WORK DAY

will be **Saturday, October 14th.**

Watch the weekly bulletins for details.

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB** Mark your calendars, Friendship Club will be meeting for our monthly potluck on October 11th, at noon. We will have a guest speaker. All are welcome, hope to see you there. Please contact Sandi Gonzalez with any questions, 406-671-7199.

## ATONEMENT LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

The school year is in full swing now with a month of school behind us and we have so much learning ahead of us!

This past month we did a great deal of prep work for the year to come. The students have been introduced to all the routines of preschool; they are making new friends and some are getting reacquainted with old friends. We were able try many tastes and smells when we were working with our 5 senses, and the students did a great job with the Fruit of the Spirit Self-Control.

In the month of October, we will be working with the letter B, C, D, E, & F; learning about the triangle and the color orange. During preschool we will be learning at the Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness. We will be hosting a "Pastry with Parents" this month for the parents to get to know other parents. Later in October we will be having Fall Parent/Teacher conferences and we will be going to WyndStone to Trick & Treat with the residents living there.

Thank you for your loving support of our wonderful ministry at Atonement Lutheran Preschool. We ask that you keep our program in your thoughts and prayers as hire a new Teacher's Aide and prayerfully consider being a part of this ministry by serving as a member of the Preschool Board. Thank you for your numerous donations of supplies and talents, as well as monetary. If you have any questions about the preschool or would like to help, my door is open to you!

Atonement Lutheran Preschool is blessed to be a part of Atonement's ministry!

**Sara Westrope** - *Atonement Lutheran Preschool Director*

## PASTOR'S PAGE

Have you ever seen a **puppet show**? My previous congregation hosted a traveling puppet ministry team to lead us in worship. The puppets appeared to have a life of their own ...so much so that we lost awareness that there were hands inside them. My favorite part of the show was during the final song when they dropped the curtains and revealed the puppeteers working their wonders. We forget that there are people behind the scenes bringing that production to life.

It can be that way in the church, too. It's all too easy to take no notice of the members of this congregation who clean the sanctuary in preparation for worship. It's all too easy to enjoy the coffee and treats after service and forget the volunteers who arrive at church much before everyone else to make preparations... and stay long after cleaning and tidying. It's all too easy to be unaware of the homebound and nursing home members who once served as these supportive hands, bringing the ministry in this place of worship and service to life. The list could go on and on: those who mowed our grass and pulled weeds all summer, kept the nursery tidy, practiced music, made bread and prepared the altar...

It's time to pause for a moment, "drop the curtain," and simply take notice of those "cheerful givers" who so freely share their time and talents for our benefit. And we offer a word of thanks for their service – thanks to them, but mostly thanks to God for their talent and willing spirit!

It's also a time to step forward and offer to help when those hands get tired or need a break. We regularly post such ministry needs: Family Promise workers, Sunday School leaders, readers, assisting ministers, Education Committee members... It's the parable of Jesus at work where the fields are ripe – the need is there! – and we pray for workers unto the harvest. If you're waiting for a sign from God or an invitation – ***this is it!***

Regarding our **staffing update**, we bid farewell to Jon Bates as he returned to Minnesota. He has certainly made a positive impact on the ministry with our youth and families. In the short term, the Education and Youth & Family Committees are working to ensure the continuation of our program ministries. Longer term, the Personnel Committee has been especially busy behind the scenes meeting with individuals to receive helpful feedback to see if we need to revise the job description for *Director of Youth, Family and Educational Ministries*. Once finalized, we will be posting the position widely. It is difficult knowing with certainty our timeline. While there is some urgency to fill the position, we are also attentive to finding the "right" person who we think will serve the mission and ministry of the congregation well.

Thank you for your time, talent and treasure as we serve in mission and ministry in this community and beyond.

Peace in Christ,

Pastor Darren



**Atonement is set to host Family Promise of Yellowstone Valley Oct 1-7.** We are still needing some hosts. Hosts are asked to be at the church between 5 and 5:30pm to accept food from congregation members who volunteered to cook, set the table and finish prepping the food to be served, offer a quick meal prayer and eat with the families. The families help to clean up and then the hosts just stay until the overnight hosts arrive around 8pm.

Family Promise currently need donations of diapers size 5 and 6, laundry detergent, laundry baskets, and plastic storage bins with lids. (\$5 at Wal-Mart).

We are also looking for an individual or individuals who would be willing to take over as Atonements Family Promise Coordinator.

With the growth of Suzanne's business, she is needing to step down. She hopes to continue to help by volunteering as host or with overnights. Please contact Suzanne at 208-5793 for details.

**Suzanne Bender-Family Promise Coordinator**

## YOUTH & FAMILY UPDATES

With Jon's departure, the Youth & Family Committee is focused on keeping the various programmatic activities going! We are grateful for parents, youth and interested adults who have stepped forward to lead and keep the energy going. The committee is working with church leaders to develop an interim plan until we post this position.

Keep the following events on your calendar for October:  
**Wednesday nights Youth Group:** For all youth in grades 7-12. We begin with a meal at 6:30 pm and the evening continues with games, activities, discussions. Each week is something new....so youth - come when you can! If you are interested in helping with the meal for about 10 individuals, please contact Kim Mangels (670-7878).

**Dine out at Panda Express** on Wed, 10/18! Tell your family, friends, neighbors! This is a fundraiser for the youth attending the National Youth Gathering. Bring the flyer found at the bottom of this page. What a great way to support the youth and avoid the dilemma of what to have for dinner (or lunch!)


**All Church Cribbage Tourney:** Calling all novice and experienced crib players! Saturday, Oct 28, from 2-8pm is the time and Atonement is the place to be for the chance to claim the prize of best ALC cribbage player of 2017! For those who aren't familiar with the game - come anyways as there will be instruction provided as well as lots of other board & card games to play. Food will be available. For more information, contact Jane Hansen 861-2953 or jhansen0359@gmail.com.

The annual **Trunk or Treat** event will be in the church parking lot on Tuesday, October 31. This is a great opportunity to meet children and families from the neighborhood and spark your creative juices with car decorations! Michelle Morgan (michellm0822@gmail.com) has more information.





Nine youth & 2 adults will attend the **National Youth Gathering** (June 27-July 1, 2018) in Houston TX. In the coming months, they will meet regularly to prepare for this life changing event and invite the support, prayers and encouragement from the congregation. *There is still time to register your child - contact the church office or myself to find out more!*

Again, thank you to the congregation and the participants in the youth & family programs at ALC during this time of transition. Please contact me or Pastor Darren with any questions, concerns or ideas!

Trudi Paulson - Youth & Family Committee Chair




**Open to youth  
grades 7-12  
Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.**  
 Trudi Paulson  
 690-4351  
 trkpaolson@gmail.com

## FUNDRAISER EVENT

Raise Money for: Atonement Lutheran Church



When	Where	How
Wednesday, October 18, 2017 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM	Panda Express at Wicks & Main St 1633 Main Street Billings, MT 59105	<b>In-store:</b> Show paper or digital version of this flyer <b>Online:</b> Enter 234948 in the promo code box during online checkout.

20% of event sales will be donated to: Atonement Lutheran Church

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (hard copy or smart phone) with each order to receive credit for the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within vicinity of restaurant including, without limitation, the restaurant parking lot before or during your fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right to cancel any and all fundraiser events for any reason and/or withhold payment of associated donation funds if the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed. ©2017 Panda Restaurant Group, Inc. All Rights Reserved. SKU# 0000

## EDUCATION MINISTRIES

### Confirmation Retreat October 13-15th

The confirmands are making their annual trek to Christikon for their retreat! Send them prayers of love, motivation and peace as they learn, laugh, and enjoy community with each other away from their homes.

**No Sunday School  
Sunday, October 22**



Just a little note to thank all the members of our congregation for all the cards, thoughts and prayers and especially the hugs. It has been a long two years with heart problems and back surgery and I'm finally feeling better, God's love and your prayers have certainly blessed me.

*In Christian Love, Cindy Dunmeyer*

Thank you Atonement Family for your cards, calls, food, memorials and your presence at Shirley's memorial service. Thank you Pastor Darren for your visits and prayers for Shirley and your consoling message. Thank you to Kristin and Tina for helping make Shirley's memorial service special, thanks also to Nancy for her compassionate expressions of help. Thank you to the ladies that prepared and served the delicious lunch.

*Jake Ketterling & Family*

Atonement Lutheran thank you for your generous financial donation to Skyview Teen Pantry. Our students in need will definitely benefit from the help you have given them, thank you also for keeping us in your prayers! 100% of the money will go right to help the students! We so appreciate your kindness .

*Nichole Sholly and Deb Black-Principle Skyview High School*

Thank you for your financial gift. Because of you and your generosity-combined with our efforts-we have made the "seeds" of academic, social, emotional, and spiritual growth a reality in the lives of the children and families we touch. Thank you!

*Rev. Matt Lundgren-Executive Director Friendship House*



**LITTLE WHITE CHURCH:** Celebrate our Past, Present & Future: Celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Little White Church with a Song & Celebration Service at 1:00 PM on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. This service will end with a blessing of the work that is about to begin on the walkway between Atonement and the Little White Church. For more information call Vivian at 406-655-7700.

**WYNDSTONE:** First Anniversary Celebration of WyndStone from 1:45-3:00 PM on Sunday, October 8. Be a part of the celebration by enjoying refreshments, music and self-guided tours. Bring your family and friends! For more information call Vivian at 406-655-7700.

**NEW! WyndStone Wellness Class Beginner Mat Yoga with Stephanie Robinson. Thursdays 8:30-9:30am at the Little White Church.** This free-flowing yoga class includes postures and stretches to increase strength and flexibility. All levels are welcome, as individuals are encouraged to work at their own pace. Some of the many benefits of yoga include improved body alignment, increased breathing control and awareness, and stress relief. Participants are encouraged to bring their own mat and water bottle. For more information or to register, please call Whitney at 325-8605.

### Christikon Clips October 2017

2018 Calendar! The calendar and sessions listing is on our website [www.christikon.org](http://www.christikon.org) . It's not too soon to start planning for next summer's trip to camp! Already accepting reservations!

Fall Retreats: We have retreats scheduled into October with dates still available. Bring your group and enjoy fall in the mountains!

Thank you for your prayers for Christikon this past summer, for the summer staff, and for all who have joined in the Christikon life. We are truly blessed.

It is the mission of Christikon to awaken and nurture faith in Christ — exploring God's creation and the adventure of life together.



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**ADULT EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**Wednesday Adult Bible Study 10:00AM at the Little White Church**

In the book of Exodus, we learn that God prepares, calls, leads and forgives a chosen people - then and now. In this study, we will consider the stories from Exodus that are central to the Old Testament and explore how the themes of these stories continue to be central to our lives today.

- Oct. 4            Laying Down the Law: *What does God expect from us?* (Exodus 21:1-21)
- Oct. 11          Don't Have a Cow! *How does God deal with those who fail to meet expectations?* (Exodus 32:1-20,30-35)
- Oct. 18          No Study
- Oct. 25          New Study - TBD

*Study's led by Pastor Darren*

**Adult Forum – Sunday mornings at 9:15am grab a cup of coffee and join us in Jerusalem Room.**

- Oct. 1            Same Sex Marriage Discussion *facilitated by Atonement Lutheran Church Council members.*
- Oct. 8            Same Sex Marriage Discussion *facilitated by Atonement Lutheran Church Council members.*
- Oct 15            Dealing with Addiction
- Oct 22            *How Lutherans Interpret the Bible - The Word of God*
- Oct 29            What Lutherans Say About the Bible

**JOIN US ON HALLOWEEN FOR TRUNK OR TREAT!**

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 31ST 6-7:30 PM**

**MEET IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT WITH YOUR FESTIVE TRUNK AND IN YOUR FAVORITE COSTUME.**

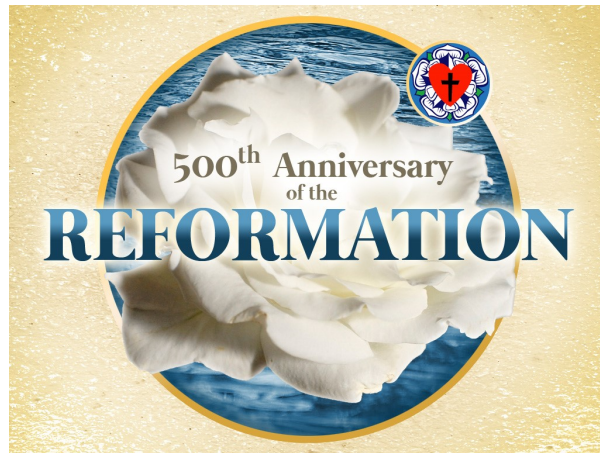
**WATCH FOR SIGN UP SHEETS FOR CANDY DONATIONS AND TRUNK DECORATING.**

**SPECIAL PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED TO THE MOST FESTIVE TRUNK.**



Financial Report		
General Fund August 2017	Building Fund August 2017	Building Fund Mortgage Savings
Income: \$27,584.81	Income: \$6,153.00	08/31/17: \$72,875.12
Expense: \$31,319.94	Expense: \$8,150.00	07/31/17: \$74,846.67
Net Income: <b>(\$3,071.51)</b>	Net Income: <b>(\$1,997.00)*</b>	06/30/17: \$75,144.54
Net Income YTD: <b>(\$16,721.89)</b>	Net Income YTD: <b>(\$736.39)</b>	
Budget Expense: \$32,320.55	Budget Expense: \$8,150.00	

*\* Reminder: The negative amounts indicate the amount we are drawing down on the surplus in our Building Fund. Donations to the building fund exceeded our needs in the prior year.*



## Combined Reformation 500 Celebration

*With Area Lutheran Churches*

American Lutheran Church

5 Lewis Avenue (Division and Lewis)

**Sunday, October 29, 2017**

3:00pm Worship | 4:00pm Fellowship

Worship includes a combined choir – all Atonement choir members invited to participate!

*Let Pastor Darren know if you are planning to attend and can bring a treat for the fellowship time.*

## ECUMENICAL VESPERS

### From Conflict to Communion

**Lutheran-Catholic Common Commemoration of the Reformation**

**Reverend Jessica Crist,**

Bishop of the Montana Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

**Reverend Mark Ramseth**

Retired Bishop of the Montana Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

**Most Reverend Michael Warfel**

Bishop of Great Falls/Billings

**Most Reverend George Leo Thomas**

Bishop of Helena

**October 30, 2017**

**Saint Helena Cathedral ~ 7:00 pm**

## ALL ABOUT WELCA

### Lefse, Lefse, Lefse!!!

Once again we will take on 200 pounds of potatoes! (Uff da!). Sunday, October 15th - 1:00pm. Potato peeling, chopping, cooking, and ricing. Monday, October 16th & Tuesday, October 17th @ 5:00pm rolling and baking. Sunday we will need people to peel, chop, cook, rice & mix potatoes. Monday/Tuesday we will need people to roll, fry and clean up. Pans, pins, boards, turners, scrapers, and anything "Lefse" will be needed! We welcome interested 1<sup>st</sup> timers, as well as the experienced lefse makers! Please call Rane Paulson at 670-0672 or Judy Belden at 208-0459.

### Atonement Bazaar

Saturday, November 4th 9:00 am—3:00 pm. Please help with the Bazaar when you can! Set up will be Thursday, November 2nd, starting at 8:30 a.m. and continuing on Friday, November 3rd at noon. Take down will be Saturday, November 4th, at 3pm and Sunday, November 5th at noon. We will need the following items to sell:

Craft Items, Canned Goods, Garden Produce, Baked Goods (especially pies)  
Silent Auction Items, Garage Sale Items (**PLEASE NO CLOTHES OR ELECTRONICS**).

Garage sale items can be brought to the church starting Monday, October 30th. If you have any questions please contact: Eleanor Andersen @ 855-1401, Judy Belden @ 208-0459 or Julie Leno @ 248-5359. Proceeds will be designated for Church Sound System.



## FALL FUNFEST & BUNCO GAME NIGHT October 2, 2017 6:30-8:30 PM At Atonement Lutheran Church

Women of all ages, mark your calendars and join the WELCA board for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship.

There will be prizes!

We'll be electing our 2018 board!

See you there!

Call Tina Williams 690-1200 for more info.



## BLOOD DRIVE

Date: Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

Time: 4-7pm

Location: Atonement Lutheran Church.

If you have any questions please contact June Canfield at 406-245-6557 or 690-7212.

### FESTIVAL OF TREES

Once again WELCA is participating in Festival of Trees, sponsored by the Family Tree Center. "Children's Colors of Christmas." We will be decorating with hats, mittens, scarves and gloves. Anyone wishing to donate or help decorate on Wednesday, November 29th, it will be greatly appreciated. There is a gray container in the church office with "WELCA" tag on it where you can place your donations. During the Fall Bazaar the gray tote will be out in the Commons. The Gala and Tree Auction will be held on Thursday, November 30th at 6PM. If you have any questions please contact June Canfield at 245-6557 or 690-7212 and Cindy Dunmeyer at 724-986-2973.



# October



## LOVE OFFERING

Atonement  
Crisis Fund

## HOSPITAL VISITATION

Shirley Jennings

## BILLINGS FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Pasta, Canned  
Fruit, Soup,  
Peanut Butter

## MARVELOUS MONDAY WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY MEALS

Wednesday, 10/11  
Montana Jack's

Monday, 10/23  
Bull Mountain Grill

Join us at 6:00 p.m.  
For details contact  
Julie Amundson

## ALTAR GUILD

Becky Lujan  
Debbie Goodheart

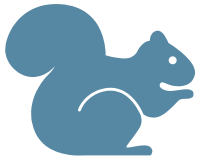


ACOLYTE	8:00AM	10:30AM
October 1	Ian La Ve`	Lauren Rodacker
October 8	Grace Adams	Madisen Carter
October 15	Daylon Rinebarger	Easton Boyles
October 22	Jenna Salveson	Aubrey Hagerty
October 29	Lily Gushwa	Paige Mayhall

LECTOR	8:00AM	10:30AM
October 1	Judy Lawrence	Vivian Beals
October 8	Bertha Olsen	Cindy Dunmeyer
October 15	John Olsen	Gary Dunmeyer
October 22	Cindy Osland	Marilyn Franklin
October 29	Lora Pederson	Betty Jo Furstenberg

WORSHIP ASSISTANT	8:00AM	10:30AM
October 1	Bill Belden	Betty Jo Furstenberg
October 8	Lora Pederson	Jean Richard
October 15	Pat Zellar	Dallas Kucera
October 22	Mark Halvorson	Linda Michaelis
October 29	John Olsen	Sandi Gonzalez

CANTOR	8:00AM
October 1	Terri Porisch
October 8	Kelly & Linda Michaelis
October 15	Becky Lujan/Debbie Heyd
October 22	Gary Dunmeyer/Eddy Baker
October 29	Becky Lujan



### TRANSPORTATION

**October 1**

Kyle Johnston

**October 8**

Todd Koepp

**October 15**

Craig Canfield

**October 22**

Paul Mueller

**October 29**

Leno's

#### Drivers

Leno's 248-5359  
Kyle Johnston 325-1235  
Todd Koepp 256-1569  
Craig Canfield 245-6557  
Paul Mueller 259-3565

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### COMMUNION PREPARERS

**October 1**

Tammy Johnston

**October 8**

Karen Underwood/Linda Kern

**October 15**

Jay & Janelle Berry

**October 22**

Trudi Paulson

**October 29**

Kathy Cypher

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### COMMUNION BREAD

Janelle Berry

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### COFFEE HOUR

Chapel Choir

<b>USHER/GREETERS</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
October 1	<b>Mike &amp; Janet Rubich;</b> Colin & Kelsie Rubich
October 8	<b>Clarence Robinson;</b> Dale Molyneaux, Bob Holloway, Roxann Cope
October 15	<b>Clarence Robinson;</b> Karen Underwood, Bette Wolff, Doreen Shewmaker
October 22	<b>George &amp; Shirley DeMars;</b> Debbie Goodheart, Vicki Leatherberry
October 29	<b>Bill &amp; Judy Belden;</b> Linda Kern, Jo Bott

<b>USHER/GREETERS</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
October 1	<b>Jack &amp; Vivian Beals;</b> Eddy Baker, Kay Bollinger
October 8	<b>Craig &amp; June Canfield;</b> Jesse & Sandi Gonzalez
October 15	<b>Glenn &amp; Jane Hansen;</b> Mark & Shirley Jennings
October 22	<b>Kyle and Ben Johnston;</b> Lance & Nancy King
October 29	<b>Kelly &amp; Linda Michaelis;</b> Jean Richard, Joan Siemers

*Bold Names indicate Head Usher(s)*

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

October 1	Open
October 8	Open
October 15	Open
October 22	Open
October 29	Open



### MONTHLY MEETINGS

October 1	WELCA Board Meeting 11:45 a.m.
October 2	Property Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.
October 6	Men's Square Fellowship Breakfast.
October 9	Youth & Family Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.
	Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.
October 10	Finance Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m.
	Evangelism Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.
	Education Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.
October 11	Friendship Club 12:00 p.m.
October 17	Church Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
October 19	Hope Circle Ladies Bibles Study 9:30 a.m.

# October

## October Holiday's & Observances - At A Glance:

World Communion Sunday, October 1, 2017

Columbus Day, Monday, October 9, 2017

Reformation Sunday, October 29, 2017

Reformation Day, October 31, 2017

Halloween, October 31, 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 7:45 a.m. Cantor 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:45 a.m. WELCA 5:00 p.m. Confirmation 6:00 p.m. Stitches & Scriptures	2 9:00 a.m. Preschool 1:00 p.m. Staff 6:30 p.m. WELCA <b>Funfest</b> 7:00 p.m. Property Committee	3 1:00 p.m. Quilters	4 6:30 a.m. Joy Circle 9:00 a.m. Preschool 10:00 a.m. Bible Study @ LWC 6:30 p.m. Youth Group 7:00 p.m. Chapel Choir	5	6 6:30 a.m. Men's Square 9:00 a.m. Preschool	7
Atonement Lutheran Hosts Family Promise of Yellowstone Valley 10/1 - 10/7						
8 7:45 a.m. Cantor 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 1:00 p.m. LWC/ WyndStone Celebration 5:00 p.m. Confirmation 6:00 p.m. Stitches & Scriptures	9 9:00 a.m. Preschool 1:00 p.m. Staff 6:30 p.m. Youth & Family 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee	10 1:00 p.m. Quilters 6:00 p.m. Finance 6:30 p.m. Evangelism 7:00 p.m. Education	11 6:30 a.m. Joy Circle 9:00 a.m. Preschool 10:00 a.m. Bible Study @ LWC 12:00 p.m. Friendship Club 6:00 p.m. Wonderful Wed. Meal 6:30 p.m. Youth Group 7:00 p.m. Chapel Choir	12	13 9:00 a.m. Preschool	14 Habitat for Humanity Apostles Build Work Day
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Presented by Trudi Paulson, LCSW

*Trudi is the social worker for Senior Independence and Hospice at SJLM.*

Two Part Series:

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3:30 PM in the WyndStone Theater

This documentary is based on Atul Gawande's bestselling book *Being Mortal and is full of eye-opening research & riveting storytelling.* Being Mortal asserts that medicine can comfort and enhance our experience even to the end, providing not only a good life, but a good end. This documentary that tackles hard end-of-life issues will be divided into two sections allowing time for discussion. Please reserve your spot by calling Vivian at 655-7700!