



Resurrection Life OCTOBER 2019



**FROM THE
PASTOR**

“502nd Anniversary of the Reformation”

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

This month we will celebrate the 502nd anniversary of the ‘Protestant’ Reformation which gave rise to the wider Protestant arm of Christianity. More specifically it gave to us our Lutheran Heritage. As I pondered on what to share with you as we approach yet another anniversary of the Reformation, I came across the following article online. It was written for the 500th anniversary. It captures for us the historical context of this amazing act of God. Further, it also challenges us, in ‘thanksgiving and praise’ to Almighty God, to pledge to work together ‘to carry the torch of the freedom of the Gospel of Jesus Christ into all generations to come.’

It is not enough to just remember what God has done in the past through Huss, Luther and the other Reformers. We should also recognize and affirm God’s continuing work among us. God continues to reveal the truth of the gospel to believers against the temptations to follow the ways of the world. Every believer is empowered by the Holy Spirit to stand up for, and to share, the truth of the Gospel. As we embrace this awesome privilege, by God’s grace, we become the instruments through which God works to ensure that this, and future generations receive the truth of God’s grace.

Peace in Christ,

Pastor James T. Gajadhar

Adapted from Insight for Living 2010 Reformation Tour booklet, Here We Stand, “Why Is the Reformation Important?” p. 23.

John Huss was the spark. Martin Luther lit the torch. Men like Ulrich Zwingli and John Calvin fanned the flames of the Protestant Reformation, which this month will celebrate its 500th year anniversary! Isn’t that remarkable? This magnificent movement of the gospel swept across Europe more than five hundred years ago. You may not know all these men, but without them you would not know many of the freedoms we take for granted, like reading the Bible in our own language, hearing a sermon based solely on Scriptures, and embracing the sweet message of grace after faltering in sin.

Prior to the Reformation, spiritual ignorance shrouded the world and corruption darkened the established church. John Wycliffe lit the flame of truth when he protested the fact that the Scriptures, chained to the pulpit and written in the dead language of Latin, were not accessible to the people.

In 1382, Wycliffe finished translating the Latin Vulgate into English. Though John Huss knew that the church had stripped Wycliffe of his position at Oxford, forbade him to preach, and burned his exhumed body after his death, Huss continued to fan Wycliffe’s flame by exposing hypocrisy in the church and elevating the truth of Scripture. Huss’s words were silenced when he was covered in tar and oil and set on fire . . . but his message was reignited a century later through the voice of Martin Luther.

Luther, who had himself discovered that the only way to receive forgiveness for sin was to accept it as a free gift from God, refused to stand by and watch the religious charlatans of his day extort the people. So, at noon on October 31, 1517, he nailed his *Ninety-Five Theses* on the subject of indulgences to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany, unaware of the great influence his bold convictions would have on other European Reformers like Ulrich Zwingli and John Calvin as well as on generations to follow.

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Ladies Guild OCTOBER

Filled to the Brim

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13

Of the Word

The glass sits on the table filled to the halfway mark. Is it half full? Or is it half empty? Some people give one answer, and others say the opposite. The goal is to be the positive person who looks at the glass and says, "Half full." The reality is that the glass is completely full! Part of it is filled with liquid; part of it is filled with air.

Sometimes it is easy to focus on the emptiness in our lives. We want to be full of joy, full of peace, full of hope. But often that seems impossible because too many people and situations drain our joy, peace, and hope.

These are the times we must remember that God's Holy Spirit is always in us like the air we cannot see in the glass. He desires to fill us with good things and to assure us that God is at work in our lives. He enables us to focus on our loving God who cares for us. Then we can know true joy and the peace that surpasses all understanding. They are ours through faith in Jesus Christ.

Walking with my Lord

Lord, keep me full of Your Holy Spirit and help me to celebrate the joy of knowing You today and every day. In Jesus' name. Amen.



Tuscarora Fall Retreat - October 11 - 13, 2019
Divine Destination, Flying bold

LWML Sunday - October 20, 2019
THEME: *Faith Like a Mustard Seed*

Our next meeting will be on **Tues. OCT 29, 2019 @ 7:00pm**



Always Remember your Mite Boxes . . .

In Christ,
Debbie Sichler
President Ladies Guild



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Got an Hour to Spare? Fall Back to Jesus

and

Autumn leaves Jesus doesn't



BIBLE TRIVIA

SEPTEMBER TRIVIA QUESTION WITH ANSWER

FOOD, FOOD, FOOD ...

What incident of David's life caused people to bring him all manner of foods to eat?

ANSWER: His fight from the rebellious Absalom 2 Samuel 17:22-29

LOOKING AHEAD TO OCTOBER TRIVIA QUESTION

FOOD, FOOD, FOOD ...

What old man was deceived when his son dressed in goatskin gloves and and presented him with a meal of cooked goat?

HINT: LOOK IN THE BOOK OF GENESIS

IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers



- for all of us at Resurrection that we may all have a heart for those who don't know Jesus, to help everyone come to know the love of God, and become part of God's church family, into an even closer relationship with God, and come to eternal life.

Our Members who are in a NURSING HOME: Harriet Rose; and those who are **HOME-BOUND:** Sonja Munzenmaier, Anita Reinert and Marilyn Lang; and those with **OTHER CONCERNS:** Lynn, Connie, Marie Cappello, Diana Green, Kathy, Heather Valente, Ralph Valente, Danielle Valente, Juliette Valente, Tim, Antony Gajadhar, Jennifer Gajadhar, Joanne Gajadhar Tom McNeely, John Ulicny, Karen Carella, Pastor Sam, Ricky Stanton, Yvonne Schadei, Grace Serro, Eileen Alvarez, Ronnie Sowa, Richard Sowa, Anthony Novitske, Derek Zacchino and Dorothy Moore.

Dear Heavenly Father, we pray for the power to be gentle; the strength to be forgiving; the patience to be understanding; and the endurance to accept the consequences of holding to what we believe to be right. May we put our trust in the power of good to overcome evil and the power of love to overcome hatred. We pray for the vision to see and the faith to believe in a world emancipated from violence, a new world where fear shall no longer lead men to commit injustice, nor selfishness make them bring suffering to others. Help us to devote our whole life and thought and energy to the task of making peace, praying always for the inspiration and the power to fulfill the destiny for which we and all men were created. In Jesus' name Amen.

Our Mid-Week BIBLE Study - Dear Heavenly Father, you have made the heavens and the earth. You have revealed your beauty in creation and inspired the book that we are now studying. Please help us now as we read together. Take us deeper into understanding more about you and your love for us. Amen

Our missionary groups right here in Flushing; the Chinese Lutheran Ministry, and the Indo Pak Ministry that God will continue to bless these ministries and help them to grow.

- **For all of our troops:** "Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen."

"Pray without ceasing ... Do not put out the Spirit's fire"
1Thessalonians 5: 17, 19

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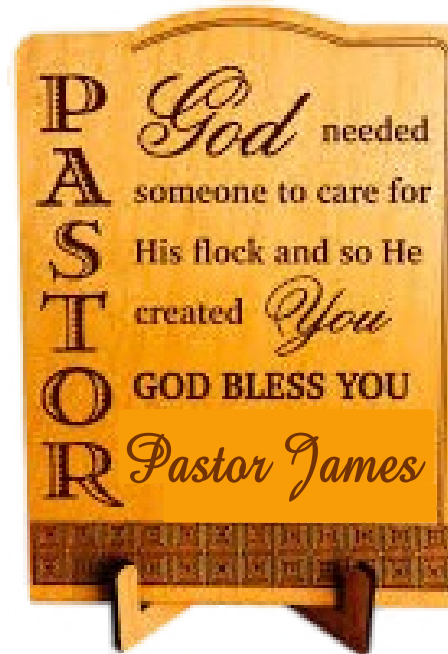
In carrying out such fervent, faith-based beliefs, the Reformers started a blaze that would burn throughout Europe and radically change Christian practices and beliefs for centuries to come.

As we celebrate this momentous anniversary of our spiritual heritage, let's join in a chorus of thanksgiving and praise to God for His immense faithfulness in bringing about this monumental and life-transforming Reformation. And may we pledge together to carry the torch of freedom into all generations to come.



By blessing Pastor we will only be blessed in return.

Sunday, October 6th, 2019 Pastor Appreciation Day



PRAY FOR HIM

ENCOURAGE HIM

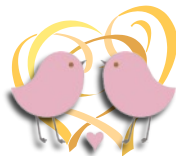
SUPPORT HIM





God's Blessings to all celebrating this month.

Oct. 2 Joel Gonzalez
Oct. 7 Eleanor Johnson



Stephen and Ada Gavora - October 4th
Walter and Wilma Wichern - October 7th



Celebrating 26 Years of Giving Shoebox Gifts to Children in Need

Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, has delivered 157 million shoeboxes to boys and girls around the world. We praise God for so many children whose lives have been transformed because of a simple gift.

Contact person is:

DEADLINE IS NOV. 11th Liane Runco (718) 357-4681

No toothpaste or candy

These items are no longer allowed in shoeboxes due to customs regulations.



\$9 Donation

A \$9 donation per shoebox gift is critical to cover shipping and other ministry expenses.



Emilio Runco Joergensen

Newest grandson to Delio & Liane Runco who made his debut on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 @ 11:54pm; weighing in at 7lbs and 20 inches. Emilio was born in Seattle, Washington. Mom and Dad; Dahlia and Jens are doing fine. We wish the Joergensen and Runco families many happy years of watching Emilio grow up. God's Blessings to all.



It is with a heavy heart we announce the passing of Joanne Voltmer September 12, 2019. This was just two short months after her husband Howie Voltmer passed in July of this year. Joanne and Howie were faithful members of St. John's for many years. We lift the Voltmer family and friends up in prayer.



*Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard, but always near; Still loved, still missed and very dear.*



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1  9:00am HEALING SERVICE  Mid-Week Bible Study 10:00am 7:30pm Choir Practice	2	3	4	5
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost 9:15am Resurrection Lutheran 11:15am Immanuel Lutheran 2:00pm Indo-Pak Pastor Appreciation Sunday	7		8 NO Mid-Week Bible Study Council Meeting 4:00pm 7:30pm Choir Practice	9	10	11	12
	Fall Pastoral Conference, Delmar, NY October 7th 8th and 9th				AD LWML 2019 Annual Fall Retreat - Tuscarora Inn, October 11-13, 2019		
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost 9:15am Resurrection Lutheran 11:15am Immanuel Lutheran 2:00pm Indo-Pak Stewardship Sunday NEWSLETTER MEETING	 COLUMBUS DAY Office Closed	14	15  Mid-Week Bible Study 10:00am 7:30pm Choir Practice	16	17	18	19
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost 9:15am Resurrection Lutheran 11:15am Immanuel Lutheran 2:00pm Indo-Pak LWML Sunday	21	22	23  Mid-Week Bible Study 10:00am 7:30pm Choir Practice	24	25	26	 Newsletter DEADLINE
REFORMATION Sunday 9:15am Resurrection Lutheran 11:15am Immanuel Lutheran 2:00pm Indo-Pak	28	29	30  Mid-Week Bible Study 10:00am NO Choir Practice	31  REFORMATION Shared Faith Ministries Service @ 7:30pm Resurrection 8:30pm Choir Practice			

Serving Schedule:

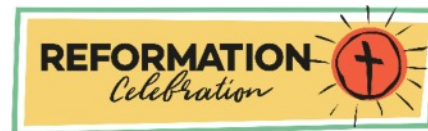
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<u>October 6, 2019</u>	<u>October 13, 2019</u>	<u>October 20, 2019</u>	<u>October 27, 2019</u>	<u>October 31, 2019</u>
Elder: Tom McNeely	Elder: Tom McNeely	Elder: Tom McNeely	Elder: Tom McNeely	Elder: Tom McNeely
Reader: Debbie Sichler	Reader: Eleanor Johnson	Reader: Gary Carella	Reader: Walter Hartman	Usher: Stephen Gavora George Fisher
Usher: Stephen Gavora George Fisher	Usher: Stephen Gavora George Fisher	Usher: Stephen Gavora George Fisher	Usher: Stephen Gavora George Fisher	Altar Care: Ada Gavora Debbie Sichler
Greeter: Dottie McNeely	Greeter: Sharon Rouzier	Greeter: Eleanor Johnson	Greeter: Ada Gavora	
Altar Care: Karen Carella Jenny Gajadhar	Altar Care: Ida Myers Cynthia Myers	Altar Care: Cynthia Myers Ida Myers	Altar Care: Debbie Sichler Ada Gavora	



For like the
DAYS
of a
TREE
shall the
DAYS
of my
PEOPLE
be.

ISAIAH 65:22



Shared Faith Ministries
Thursday, Oct. 31, 2019 @ 7:30pm
Resurrection Lutheran Church.

Fall Back
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
November 3, 2019

DEADLINE:
Newsletter Articles
October 25, 2019

An ORGAN FUND has been set-up to help with the cost. If you would like to contribute to this ORGAN FUND please make a check payable to Resurrection Lutheran Church and put **ORGAN FUND** in memo line.

- SUNDAY'S - Immanuel Lutheran Church - Bible Study - 9:30am
Pastor Sam uses Church 2:00pm - 3:30pm
- WEDNESDAY'S - Resurrection Lutheran Church - Bible Study - 10:00am
Choir Practice - @ 7:30pm
Immanuel Chinese Bible Study 7:30pm -8:30pm
- THURSDAY'S - Alcoholics Anonymous - 6:00pm - 8:00pm
- FRIDAY'S - Immanuel Chinese Bible Study 7:45pm - 9:00pm
- SATURDAY'S - Alcoholics Anonymous - 11:15am - 2:00pm

Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch 286

Matt.24:1-25

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BIRTH BELIEVE
 CHRIST CLAIMING
 CLOAK DECEIVE
 DANIEL FAMINES
 ELECT GOSPEL
 FAITH KINGDOM
 FLIGHT MIRACLES
 HOLY NATION
 JESUS OLIVES
 JUDEA PREACHED
 LOVE PROPHET
 MOUNT RUMORS
 NAME SABBATH
 PRAY TESTIMONY
 SAVED SPOKEN
 SIGNS SURVIVE
 TRUTH TEMPLE
 WARS VARIOUS
 WATCH WORLD

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

Stewardship is a Way of Life

OCTOBER is Stewardship Month - the theme is: "*Stewardship is a Way of Life*"

"How shall I be a good steward for the Lord, for all the good things God has done for me?"

STEWARDSHIP is about realizing how gifted one is and then properly using all the gifts - our **TIME**, **TALENT** and **TREASURE**. *The core of stewardship is gratitude* - a gratitude that overflows into giving as a "Way of Thankfulness" for all that God has given us. For most people, when they hear the word "stewardship," they immediately think "its all about the money." But *Stewardship is a Way of Life!* - *It's about offering up our grateful hearts to God.* May we see that Stewardship is a "*Way of Life*" and that you will think about how to use your gifts of **TIME**, **TALENT** and **TREASURE** - to the glory of God.

Please note the following dates:

OCTOBER 13th - STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Stewardship packets will be given out.

NOVEMBER 17th - LOYALTY SUNDAY

A day when we show our Loyalty and commitment in thankfulness - a way of giving back. The Stewardship packets are to be brought back on this Sunday and will be offered up during the service.



"She out of her poverty has put in everything she had."

MARK 12:44





*Far to all those
who have, more
will be given,
and they will
have an
abundance.*

Matthew 25:29, ABSTV



*"Do not work for food that spoils,
but for food that endures to eternal life,
which the Son of Man will give you."*

JOHN 6:27, NIV

Our Mission Statement

As disciples of Jesus and in obedience to God's word,
the mission of Resurrection Lutheran Church is:

Growing in the knowledge and love of Christ,
ministering to one another and to those in the
community, sharing the Gospel with unbelievers
so that the Holy Spirit draws them into a faith
relationship with Jesus.

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 Sunday Worship 9:15am
 * (Pre-Worship Singing begins at 9:05am)
 Immanuel Lutheran Service 11:15am
 Indo Pak Service 2:00pm - 3:30pm



WORKMANSHIP



May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ be upon
YOU