

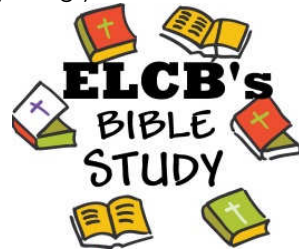
# OCTOBER 15, 2017

**WEDNESDAY NITE'S CHAIN REACTION** — Chris Stein will be facilitating a discussion group focusing on current events on Wednesday nights from 6 to 7pm. The group has been named "Chain Reaction". See Insert for the weekly topic.

## IMPORTANT Calendar Changes! Please note the following changes:

- ⇒ **LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY**—changed from Thursday mornings to Tuesday mornings—Still at 9:30am.
- ⇒ **NO SOUL SUPPER OR WED NITE LIVE** for 2 weeks. Chain Reaction and Confirmation will still be at 6pm both weeks.

**LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY** — Pastor Rick will be teaching a weekly Lectionary Bible Study on **\*Tuesdays from 9:30-10:30 am** in the Fellowship Hall. This is for everyone no matter what your Bible background. You may bring your own Bible or one can be provided. We plan to look at the gospel lesson assigned for the upcoming Sunday. You can find the gospel lessons in the devotional book, "Christ in Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal. We are in year "A".  
**\*NOTE CHANGE OF DAY\***



**STRETCH CD** — You are invited to join Stretch on Wednesdays at 9am in the Fellowship Hall with Ron Iverson. Supplies needed: 2 - 2 lb. weights or 2 soup cans, 1 stick - 18" wide, a broom handle, or ½" PVC pipe. Any questions, contact Ron Iverson at 920-254-6105.

**PANTRY PALS (ELCB FOOD PANTRY)** — The Pantry Pals crew is working on a couple new ideas so watch for some exciting announcements! The Pantry Pals Distribution is always the third Saturday of each month. Please contact Sandy Winrich or Julie Mitchell if you are available to help with the truck delivery on Friday or with the distribution on Saturday.

**BREAD FOR THE WORLD** — is a collective Christian voice urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. Bread equips and inspires its members to call, meet, and write personal letters to their members of Congress on hunger and poverty issues. Today, we join thousands of other Christians across the country as we lift up our voices on behalf of hungry people. Through prayer, education and advocacy, we commit ourselves to the fight against hunger and poverty in our country and around the world.

- One child dies every five seconds from hunger-related causes.
- In the US, 1 in 6 children lives in a family struggling with hunger.
- Nearly 800 million people in the world are still hungry.

What we can do to help?

- Pray for all those who struggle with hunger and poverty.
- Write or call your members of Congress, and urge them to protect programs vital to hungry and poor people. [bread.org/act](http://bread.org/act)
- Join Bread for the World and learn more about what you can do to end hunger. [bread.org/join](http://bread.org/join).

*Is not this the fast that I choose: to lose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry?*

- Isaiah 58:6-7a

**Information will be provided at the tables during Fellowship Time of how you may, if you choose, write or email Congress regarding hunger issues.**

**NEWBORN TO 2ND GRADE** — After the weekly Mini Message with Pastor Rick, all children Newborn - 2nd grade are invited to come to the children's area in the back of the church during the sermon. At this time, the children will have a short lesson/project that strengthens the message of the day. On some Sundays, the children will then be welcomed to bring their project, as a gift, to the altar during the offering and then return to sit with their family. We want our church to be a welcoming place for all ages and we hope the children enjoy this time as our congregation continues to grow together in faith.

**TECHNOLOGY TASKFORCE** — If anyone is interested in serving on a Technology Taskforce, please see Pastor Rick or Jack Rockser. One of the things we want to explore is recording the worship service.

**ELECTRONIC HEARING DEVICES** — are available to the congregation if needed. See John Stockinger for further information.

**NAME BADGES** — Please wear your name badges during church. If you have lost your badge or need a replacement, please put a note in the church office door pocket.

**CATHOLIC-LUTHERAN PRAYER SERVICE** — On Oct. 31, 1517, Martin Luther proposed his 95 Theses in a desire to reform the Church. This year marks the 500th anniversary of that historic event. The last 500 years have seen both helpful reforms and sad divisions. We pray for unity while staying committed to the truth. Throughout the world, Lutherans and Catholics will be gathering to pray together and commit together to the things we share in common. In commemoration of the 500th anniversary, a Prayer Service for the extended Chippewa Valley will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 1712 Highland Ave., Eau Claire, on **Sunday, October 29, at 4:00PM**. A choir of over 200 will lead the music. Food and fellowship will follow immediately at St. John Lutheran Church, right across the street. All Lutherans, Catholics and others are welcome. A committee of twelve Catholics and Lutherans has been working on this combined Prayer Service for the extended Chippewa Valley since late 2016. The Prayer Service is the same one that was used by Pope Francis and Lutheran Bishop Munib Younan, the former President of the Lutheran World Federation, at Lund, Sweden, on the 499 anniversary, October 31, 2016. It is titled "From Conflict to Communion". Lutheran and Catholic Confirmation students and Youth Group members are especially invited to attend. The Prayer Service will be live streamed at [www.regiscatholicschools.com/live](http://www.regiscatholicschools.com/live) Click "on Air" at 4PM to begin the stream. Facebook users can also watch the video from the Regis Catholic School.



## SUPPORTING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

OCTOBER 15 (BREAD FOR THE WORLD)  
 Asst Min: Susan Hunt  
 Comm. Asst: Deb Neitge  
 Acolytes: The Ushers, Please  
 Greeters: Deb Neitge  
 Ushers: The Boettchers  
 Counters: Volunteers Needed

OCTOBER 22  
 Reader: Tipton Randall  
 Acolytes: The Ushers, Please  
 Greeters: Tip and Judy Randall  
 Ushers: Ruth Ramsier & Karen Sperber  
 Counters: Volunteers Needed

OCTOBER 29 (REFORMATION/CONFIRMATION)  
 Reader: Linda Stockinger  
 Acolytes: The Ushers, Please  
 Greeters: Denis & Sandy Winrich  
 Ushers: Ray & Carol Peterson  
 Counters: Volunteers Needed

### ATTENDANCE

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### GENEROSITY TO GOD

Oct. 8, 2017  
 Regular  
 Designated

**SUNDAY MORNING HOSPITALITY** — The sign-up sheet for hospitality is located on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Please sign up to bring 3 dozen cookies (or breads, etc.) and serve on a given Sunday morning. Two people / families are needed per Sunday. **Volunteers are needed for many Sunday mornings coming up!**



## EVENTS CALENDAR

Oct. 15	8:30 am	Worship, Holy Communion, Bread for the World <b>(Messenger Deadline for Submissions)</b>
Oct. 16	11:00 am	EMT Meeting
	7:00 pm	Page Turners: Carol Peterson's
Oct. 17	9:30 am	*Lectionary Bible Study
Oct. 18	9:00 am	Stretch CD (Fellowship Hall)
	--	NO Soul Supper/WNL
	6:00 pm	Confirmation: Adiaphora
	--	Chain Reaction: Adult Forum
	7:00 pm	W & M Meeting
Oct. 19	1:30 pm	Finance/Stewardship Meeting
	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Oct. 20	10:45 am	Pantry Pals Delivery
Oct. 21	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast
	9:00 am	Pantry Pals Set Up
	10:00 am	Pantry Pals Distribution
Oct. 22	8:30 am	Worship, Choir Sings
Oct. 24	9:30 am	*Lectionary Bible Study
	--	Open Door Clinic
Oct. 25	9:00 am	Stretch CD (Fellowship Hall)
	--	NO Soul Supper/WNL
	6:00 pm	Confirmation: Lutheran Catechism
	--	Chain Reaction: Adult Forum
	7:00 pm	Worship Planning Meeting
Oct. 26	9:30 am	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Oct. 29	8:30 am	Worship, Confirmation, Reformation Sunday
Oct. 31	--	Halloween
	--	Reformation Day
	9:30 am	*Lectionary Bible Study
	3-5 pm	Downtown Trick or Treating (CF)
	5-7 pm	Trick or Treating Hours (CF)

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