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SERVING TODAY: Organist/Bell Choir Director: Tom Fricke; Pianist: Darlene Collins; Choir Director: Lisa Burgess; Elder: Don DeMoss; Ushers: Team D: Cpt. Bill Martin; Altar Guild: Sharon Glossinger, Kathy Christensen; Lector: Kathy Kyle; Greeters: Narthex: Charles Vollmer Family; Hall: Charlotte Schendel; Acolyte: Quentin Alblinger; Counters: Team A.

SPIRITUAL CARE: If someone in your family needs spiritual care (e.g. if you enter the hospital, are facing surgery, or wish to discuss a spiritual problem), please call our Church Office (442-5675); Pastor Heidle (Office: 442-5675; cell: 516-0085); or contact an elder. *Please call us so we can pray or visit with you!*

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Dick & Mary Lou Huckstadt in celebration of their 65th Wedding Anniversary.

PRAYER WARRIORS: Let us pray that the heavenly Father keep us united by faith to Christ, our source of life, lest we ever turn away, reject Him, and so lose our hope of salvation.

HOSPITALIZED: We pray for those hospitalized this week: [none known].

HOMEBOUND/HEALTH CONCERNS: We pray for **Helen Dahlenburg, Barbara Dawless, Debbie Dill, Dick & Mary Lou Huckstadt, Barb Kroll, Marsha Malivuk, and Betty Mann.**

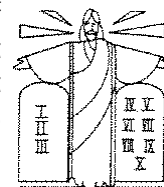
TUNE IN THE LUTHERAN HOUR next Sunday (10/15) "**Luther the Man: Called by God to Boast in Him**" by Rev. Gregory Seltz. Although Martin Luther is widely regarded as one of the most influential people of the last 500 years, he knew he was no big deal, compared to Christ. (1 Corinthians 1:26-31) Tune in any time: www.lutheranhour.org

"**BUSY BAGS**" are available on the Narthex desk. Each Children's Bulletin has a code to unlock more fun online related to our Service's Scripture reading!

Immanuel's Regular Voters' Assembly meets after our Divine Service **next Sunday, Oct. 15.** Our boards and commissions will present their annual reports; any motions or other business presented will also be addressed. *Please plan to attend; your participation is important!!*

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Our theme this year is: **Fear, Love, and Trust: Following God's Commandments.**

October lessons focus on the 1st Commandment, where God commands that we put Him first. If we fail to keep God first in our lives. Through Jesus, God forgives us when we fail. **Come and grow with us!**



ADULT BIBLE CLASS: Please join us Sunday mornings at 8:30 am in our MultiPurpose room for: "**The Augsburg Confession — A Study for Today!**" The Augsburg Confession is a foundational and definitive document and a real help for life's issues!



Come & grow with us ... Sundays at 8:30 am!

LWML MITES: The mite box is intended for regular contributions of "*mites*" – offerings above and beyond congregational and synod support. Bring your mite box on the first Sunday of each month and empty it into the large mite box. Watch as our "*cents*" or "*mites*" add up to *mighty* dollars to proclaim the Gospel!

STEWARDSHIP SURVEYS: Please take a moment to let us know your talents, and how you are willing to use them to serve our Lord here at Immanuel! Please fill out one *per person*, and turn them in to Sue Heidle at *the Stewardship Spot!*

PILL BOTTLES: The Women's Guild is sponsoring an ongoing collection of empty pill bottles to send to developing counties to safely distribute medications. There is a collection bin in the hallway.

HONEY SUNDAYS for the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch are **Oct. 8 & 15.** Sign up for a bottle of honey harvested/bottled by the residents. A donation of \$7-\$10 is requested per bottle. Honey is sent to your house or any address you specify as a gift. We have samples! YUM!



A DRUMMER BOY BAZAAR publicity photo for the **Silent Auction** and **Arts and Crafts** items will be taken before the Women's Guild meeting on **Oct. 10.** Please bring your items Lounge by 6:15.

MARTIN LUTHER: The Idea that Changed the World is a documentary of Luther's life and the impact his ideas had on history. Trinity is hosting a viewing at the AMC Village Mall 6 Theater in Danville on **Oct. 17** at 6:30 pm. Tickets need to be purchased in advance at <http://luthermovie.link/danville>.

CIRCUIT REFORMATION SERVICE: Please come to a Reformation Vespers Service with our circuit congregations on **Oct. 29** at 4 pm at St. John's in Champaign, followed by a German Dinner. There is special music by professional musicians and church choirs, and more! Please see the flier on the bulletin board for more info and **sign up today!**

CAMP CILCA HOMECOMING 2017 is **Oct. 28** starting at 10 am with a 5k run and a Craft and Vendor Fair. Come enjoy yard games, face painting, wagon rides, food trucks, and live music! For more information, see the flyer on the events bulletin board, or call 217-487-7497.

WOMEN'S GUILD is planning a 2nd trip with lunch to **Pizzazz Antiques and Boutique** on **Nov. 8**. We will leave at 8:45 am and return by 3 pm. Signup on the church bulletin board by **Nov. 5**. Space limited to 30. *All ladies of Immanuel are welcome!*

YOUTH LOCK IN: It's time for the annual CID Jr High Lock-in at the Five Points Center in Washington, IL on **Nov 10 - 11**. All youth in grades 6 through 9 can attend. Look for sign up sheets - **due Oct. 22** - in your mailbox. If you have any questions, or to get an email copy of the sign up sheets, please see Joshua Chrsitensen.

MESSAGE FROM PROPERTIES: Due to the illness of one of our part-time custodians, we are asking for volunteers to help clean the church on Tuesdays. Tasks include taking out the garbage, bathrooms, vacuuming, etc. Come anytime of the day – *when it's convenient for you!* There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the hall. Anything you can do to help is appreciated! **Also**, we have cut down some trees on the church property and would appreciate any volunteers to help cut it up. If you need firewood, you can come cut it and haul it away! If you can help, contact Wayne Mann. *Thanks!*

A MESSAGE FROM KATHERINE LEE: *“James Dumas was denied parole once again and will be up for parole again in three years, July 2020. I sincerely appreciate the interest that everyone continues to have and the help I receive each and everytime this parole thing comes up. This was the 22nd time, but thankfully we will have a three year reprieve this time. Thank you all!”*

A MESSAGE FROM THE DAHLENBURGS: *“We would like to thank our church family for all of the thoughts, prayers, and cards for our son, Rob. We cherish the fact that you all have such big hearts and remembered us in our time of struggle. Rob is well on the way to recovery, but it si going to be a very long path. Thank you.”*

REFORMATION WALK: 500 years ago Martin Luther nailed 95 theses to the Castle church door; to celebrate this, our Board of Parish Education is sponsoring a **Reformation Walk!** Participants will move through 10 stations throughout the church, learning and experiencing more of the Reformation at each stop. The *Reformation Walk* is **Oct. 18** for DLS students and **Oct. 22** from 1–3 pm for the public and congregation. **We still need volunteers!!** Sign up today and join us for our volunteer meeting this Wednesday at 6:00 pm! **THANK YOU!**



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK...

Attendance Sunday (10/1)	133
Communion Attendance	121
Adult Bible Class	30
Attendance Wednesday (10/4)	11

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE...

Giving Last Week	\$10,755. ⁰⁰
Checking Account Balance	\$7,243. ⁰⁰
Bills Due This Week	\$10,135. ⁰⁰

BIRTHDAYS...

Oct. 8 Kinley Pratt	11 Sam Van Camp
8 Erna Vanderploeg	12 Dorothy Johnson
9 Noah Acree	13 Jennifer Lee
10 Annabelle Clark	13 Denise Vollmer
	14 Cindy Swider

ANNIVERSARIES...

Oct. 12	Dick & Mary Lou Huckstadt	65
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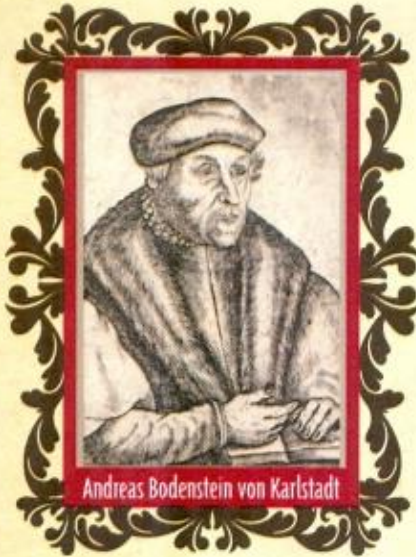
CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK ...

Sunday (8)	8:00 am	Coffee Hour
	8:30 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	9:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Blood Pressure/Vial of Life
	11:00 am	New Member Dinner
Monday (9)	5:30 pm	Parish Nurse Meeting
	5:30 pm	Men's Club Meeting
	6:30 pm	Parish Ed Meeting
Tuesday (10)	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	9:45 am	Manor Bible Study
	...	Elders Meeting postponed
Wednesday (11)	6:30 pm	Women's Guild Meeting
	8:45 am	DLS Chapel
	9:30 am	Craft Group
	5:00 pm	Evening Service
Thursday (12)	6:00 pm	Reformation Walk
		Volunteers Meeting
	9:30 am	Men's Bible Study
Next Sunday (15)	10:00 am	Social Ministry Meeting
	8:00 am	Coffee Hour
	8:30 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	9:30 am	Worship with Communion
	10:45 am	Voters' Assembly

FACES OF THE REFORMATION

ANDREAS BODENSTEIN VON KARLSTADT (CARLSTADT)

Born: ca. 1486 | Karlstadt, Franconia (Germany)
Died: Dec. 24, 1541 | Basel, Switzerland



A Theologically Inept Reformer Who Forced Sweeping Changes upon the Christians in Wittenberg

ANDREAS BODENSTEIN VON KARLSTADT WAS THE DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF THE ARTS AND HELD DOCTORATES IN THEOLOGY AND CIVIL AND CANON LAW when he encountered Luther in Wittenberg. Shortly after he began defending Luther, Karlstadt decided Luther was too moderate in the way that he applied his ideas. Karlstadt pushed Luther's reforms through churches rather than allowing the people to accept them at their own pace. He eventually focused so intently upon the social dynamics of the priesthood of all believers that he separated from Luther's theology.

Karlstadt began contributing to the theological arguments of the Reformation. He then attempted to debate Johann Eck at the Leipzig Debate in 1519, but he found he was not competent and Luther had to take his place. After this, Karlstadt ceased contributing to the theological discussion and instead focused upon applying the doctrines. While Luther was in hiding at the Wartburg, Karlstadt pushed through Luther's reforms in the city of Wittenberg. He instituted the evangelical mass that provided Communion in both kinds and removed all the altar furnishings — without the agreement of the congregation or the prince.

He agreed with Luther that the believer has a direct relationship with Christ and that adoration of relics was inappropriate. Karlstadt argued that Luther had not gone far enough, however, and claimed that all images of any kind should be abolished because they would distract from the faith that is within us. He included in these images priestly vestments, altar furnishings and crucifixes. He emphasized the theological idea of "detachment" (Gelassenheit). This entails that one "leave everything behind" and fully follow Christ. Karlstadt interpreted this to mean that all other items — including altar furnishings and images — were distractions and should be avoided.

Karlstadt's theology of "detachment" criticized the role of the clergy. If every believer has a direct relationship with Christ, then clergy were a distracting intermediary. He therefore created the "new laymen." He thought that since all Christians were equal before God, they should also be equal in society. This equality should be expressed politically in an abandonment of all ranks and titles among the believers. He further felt it should be expressed economically in a redistribution of wealth in the community. Because of these social reforms, some of his teachings were used as motivation in the Peasants' Revolt. Karlstadt himself, however, condemned the violent action of the rebellion.

His emphasis on "detachment" led him to challenge the real presence of Christ in Communion. He felt that the focus of the Sacrament should be upon the believer, rather than on Christ. He therefore interpreted the Sacrament to be only a representation of Christ. He even went so far as to suggest that the bread and wine simply reminded communicants of their own forgiveness in their flesh, thereby making the Sacrament as much a symbol of the communicant's body as of Christ's body and blood.

Karlstadt illustrates the danger of being so interested in the application of doctrines that the application becomes more important than the doctrine itself.



REFORMATION
2017 It's *Still* All About
Jesus

LutheranReformation.org

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD
ConcordiaHistoricalInstitute.org

HONEY SUNDAY



Honey Sunday, hosted by congregations all across the United States, supports the residential treatment programs at Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch. Purchase a bottle of honey and you will change the life of a child.

Honey, often called “nature’s perfect food,” never goes bad. It may crystallize, but put a jar of crystallized honey into a pan of water and warm it slowly...and it returns to its former state of golden, smooth honey.

The boys and girls at Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch come to us hardened by the tough times they have experienced. For some of our kids this is the first time they have slept in a bed, or not gone to bed hungry, or had anyone listen to their deepest pains and fears. For many it is the first time they have been told of Christ’s love for them. When they come to the Ranch, we look at where they have come from, understand them, and help them to heal. We immerse them in love and kindness. And just like the honey returns to its former state, children can learn to see the world differently, and feel the love of God through those who care for them.

To purchase an 11-ounce bottle of honey:

1. Look for the Honey Table set up in your church.
2. Complete one mailing label for each bottle of honey you would like to order.
3. Make payment.
4. Wait for sweet honey from Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch to arrive in your mailbox.



The mission of Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch is to help at-risk families succeed in the name of Christ.

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch

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