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Reformation Sunday

A Message from Pastor Kegel

Dear friends,

Every church and tradition has their shorthand. For Lutherans, it tends to be the *solas*—Sola Fie, Sola Gratia, Sola Scriptura. Faith alone, Grace alone, Scripture alone. St. Paul writes, “For by grace you have been saved by faith and this is not your own doing, it is a gift of God.” (Ephesians 2:8). We are saved by God’s free gift of God’s love in Jesus Christ. We receive this gift in faith (Romans 3:28). How do we know this? The Bible bears witness to God’s love. (“The B-I-B-L-E, that’s the book for me. I stand alone on the word of God, the B-I-B-L-E” or “Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.” Come to church this weekend. It is Reformation Sunday. We will remember our heritage and our confession: not faith and ...grace and..., the Word and..., but the *solas, Faith alone, Grace alone, Word alone.*

In Christ,

Pastor Kegel

Enjoy Ann Sather’s cinnamon rolls at coffee hour today.
Fund raiser for Club 3:16

Worship

Saturday: 5p Sunday: 9a & 10:30a

Nursery 8:45a–11:30a

Hearing Devices

Pick up a device at the Welcome Center

Office Hours

Sunday 8:30a-10:30a Mon-Th—8:30a–3p

Fri.—8:30a—Noon

Flowers

The rose on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Walter Perry Schaeffer, born on October 22 to Andrew and Jenny Schaeffer. Proud grandparents are Mark and Kim Schaeffer. Proud Uncle and Aunt are Trevor and Saral

Veterans Day Ceremony

Edison Park Post 541 of the American Legion along with the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 541 will hold a Veterans Day ceremony on Sunday, November 11th, 2018 at Monument Park, across from the church starting at 10:30am. This is open to the public and all are encouraged to help us remember all our Veterans who served in defense of our freedom.

Why We Share the Peace

Repentance also finds expression as neighbor-love in the community of Lutheran worship. Lutheran churches have a tradition of confessing sins aloud together in part to recognize that the sin of an individual always affects the whole body. This liturgical act of repentance as “turning to others” is repeated, or perhaps completed, as we share the peace.

The sharing of the peace finds its roots in Jesus’ teaching from the Sermon on the Mount where Jesus explicitly connects “turning to others” to our worship of God. Jesus says:

“You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not murder’; and whoever murders shall be liable to judgement.’ But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to council; and if you say, ‘You fool’ you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first to be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift.”
(Matthew 5:21-24)

This is why the Exchange of Peace is often located before the Offering and the Meal. It provides not only a chance to exchange friendly greetings, but also an opportunity to resolve conflicts—to give and receive forgiveness. Jesus’ instructions reveal his deep understanding of human nature. Where our relationships remain strained or broken, it can be nearly impossible for us to freely and joyfully “offer our gift” to God—or to anyone else.

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A Midweek Conversation With God

Prayer Group meets first and third Wednesday's of the month from 6:30 - 7p - "a mid-week conversation with God. " Time to pause in the busyness of our lives to give thanks, be still, listen to God, to pray for the special needs of EPLC and other special concerns." Next date is Wednesday, November 7. Any questions, please call Gerri Huffman.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

**We are in need of volunteers to fill the following worship participants spots:
Assisting Ministers, Communion Assistants and Ushers**

Here is a brief description of the duties:

Assisting Minister: Lead the congregation in prayers, assist with communion.

Communion Assistant: Assist in distributing communion. (All services)

Ushers: Greet people, hand out bulletins, direct people to communion

Please talk to Judi or Mary at the Welcome Center.

CALL COMMITTEE MEETING

The first meeting of the new Call Committee will take place in the conference room today, Sunday, October 28th at 10:30a.

Council appointed the following people to the Call Committee:

Rev. Scott Castello, Synoma Hays, Julie Rose-Skifano, Mike Panctto, Joey Killmer

Council members: Phyllis Doyle, Joe Bartel, Vicki Evers

MISSION COOKIE SALE

On November 18th we will again be selling Butter Cookies packaged in the handmade card baskets. Funds raised from this sale go to support Mission projects. We need help baking and packaging. Please consider baking a batch, or more, of your favorite Butter Cookies to be included in the baskets. Join us in the kitchen on Thursday, Nov. 15th at 7:00 pm to pack the cookies. If you are unable to help with packing, you may drop off cookies in the kitchen prior to 7 on the 15th...be sure to mark them for the Cookie Baskets! Thank You!

**Commitment Sunday,
November 11th**



From the Diocese of Honolulu

Public Prayer 10/28/18

A more extensive list of ongoing is available at the Welcome Center.

- * David Lawrence
- * Martina Lance (Friend of Barb Sanders)
- * Sandy Placko

THIS WEEK AT EPLC

Saturday, October 27

Reformation Weekend

5:00p- Worship

Sunday, October 28

Reformation Sunday

Youth Cinnamon Roll Sunday

8:00p-Bible Conversation & Prayer

8:45a-Nursery

9:00a & 10:30a—Worship

9:00a —Sunday School

11:30p-Wedding Rehearsal

10:30a-Call Committee Meeting

1:00p-Hungarian Reformed

5:00p-Eagle Scout Ceremony

Monday, October 29

7:00p-Boy Scouts

7:00p-AA

7:00p-Families Anonymous

Tuesday, October 30

8:30a-Easy Exercise

6:30p-Rising Stars

7:00p-Gamblers Anonymous

Wednesday, October 31

Halloween

No Blast or Children's Choirs or Dinner tonight

10:30a-Bible Study—Romans

7:00p-Senior Choir

7:45p-Praise Team

Thursday, November 1

8:30a-Easy Exercise

5:30p-Bell Choir

6:30p-Rising Stars

7:00p-Boy Scout Committee

7:20p-Quartet Rehearsal

8:00p-AI-Anon (Men)

Friday, November 2

9:00a-Mission Quilt Makers

12N- Wedding—Anna Freeman and Brian Paulson

6:30p-Rising Stars

Saturday, November 3

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2a

5:00p- Worship



Sunday, November 4

All Saints Sunday

8:00p-Bible Conversation & Prayer

8:45a-Nursery

9:00a & 10:30a—Worship

9:00a —Sunday School

10:30a- Veterans Day Ceremony, Monument Park

1:00p-Hungarian Reformed

FUTURE EVENTS

October 27-28 - Reformation Weekend

November 2-3 - Enchanted Castle

November 4 - All Saints Day

November 18 - Mission Cookie Sale

November 21 - 7p Thanksgiving Service

November 22 - Thanksgiving

November 22 - Turkey Trot