

Connections

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A Catechetical Life

*"On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works,
I will meditate" – Psalm 145:5*



Many things coalesced and urged Martin Luther to write his catechetical material. As early as July 1516 Luther preached on the catechism, i.e., Ten Commandments, Creed, and Lord's Prayer. By 1522, the practice had been established in Wittenberg of preaching on the Catechism four times a year. However, the greatest reason for Luther's writing of the Small Catechism was to address the maladies diagnosed in the Saxon Visitation of 1528. Luther visited the churches in Saxony, much like Circuit Visitors and District Presidents visit congregations to check on the health of the pastor and the flock. In his preface to the Small Catechism, Luther writes, "The deplorable, miserable conditions which I recently observed when visiting the parishes have constrained and pressed me to put this catechism of Christian doctrine into this brief, plain, and simple form. How pitiable, so help me God, were the things I saw: The common man, especially in the villages, knows practically nothing of Christian doctrine, and many of the pastors are almost entirely incompetent and unable to teach. Yet all the people are supposed to be Christians, have been baptized, and receive the Holy Sacrament, even though they do not know the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, or The Ten Commandments and live like poor animals of the barnyard and pigpen. What these people have mastered, however, is the fine art of tearing all Christian liberty to shreds."

While it is undeniable that Luther's writing of the Small Catechism was for a specific purpose; the pattern of sound words, the teaching of Christian doctrine, which is God's Word alone, never grows old or outdated in its killing and making alive God's people into a holy and forgiven people. Simply put, the Small Catechism in its explanation of the Christian faith and life remains a relevant text for all times and all places. It matters little whether you learned its language by heart from the 1941, the 1986, or even now the 2017 edition. It's of little significance whether you learned its language of Law and Gospel in your early years, your middle years, or your sunset years. But what is of great significance is that in your journey

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What Do I Want?

Members of Immanuel were invited to a special Town Hall meeting after Bible Class/Sunday School on Sunday, September 9. The central question was "What do we want in a Pastor?" The answers received included: To have regular office hours. To make visits to homes, hospitals, and to homebound members. To visit and work closely with the elected members of Church Council. To visit our ECE classrooms and teachers. To teach the Word of God and lead Bible studies. And to show love to all members of the congregation.

What does the Pastor wish from his people? To be present to hear God's Word every Sunday. To pray for him every day. To thank him whenever he delivers a good message. To respect him and give honor to the man of the cloth. To keep in touch so that he will know you, and you him as well. To offer help in visitations to homes, hospital calls, and members who are absent from worship. And to change a negative remark into a positive when others speak of our Pastor.

Whenever we do call a Pastor, we pray that we have chosen a man that God has sent to Immanuel. I have been at Immanuel since Pastor Carr was our Senior Pastor. He left and so have all the others. Is God making mistakes? No man or woman is perfect. Pastors are just like you – Sinners. We want our Pastor to do our bidding. But it's his duty to correct us and also give us God's forgiveness. When God's law is applied we hurt

and that's right. Just wait and listen to the Gospel. The loving arms from a merciful, forgiving God is because of His Son Jesus.

Keep praying for a Pastor that preaches the law and also the good news of forgiveness.

~Pastor Claudio Perez

Catechetical Life . . .

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as a catechumen of Christ in this life you continue to receive God's Word of Law and Gospel to teach you over and over again, to remind you that the begging and receiving of Christ's gifts is the rhythm of the Christian life—the seasick voyage of repentance and faith that will finally end in the harbor of God's eternal salvation.

It is this reality of the Small Catechism and its importance for the Christian's life that makes it such an important tool for teaching of God's people. For these reasons, we at Immanuel have begun a new tradition. Each week we learn and recall a portion of the Catechism in our worship services. We began with the Ten Commandment on Sunday, 26 August, and will we work our way through all six chief parts. This will come to an end Sunday, 26 May. Then, we will repeat the cycle each year, committing to memory the simple explanation of our Christian faith as taught in the Small Catechism.

*~Stephen Hernandez
Director of Music*

Portions taken from "The Small Catechism: From the Cradle to the Grave" by Rev. Christopher Raffa, associate pastor of Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church, West Bend, Wisconsin.

2018 Head for the Cure, Houston

Run For Rod



We are excited to participate in the 6th annual Head for the Cure in Pearland Town Center on Saturday, October 13, 2018. Our team races in honor of Rodney Anderson. Rod was treated at MD Anderson Cancer Center and funds raised go back to MD Anderson through the Brain Tumor Trials Collaborative. The staff at MD Anderson was always caring, and supportive. There were ups and downs throughout Rod's illness but he fought hard and the caring people at MD Anderson did everything in their power to treat his disease and ensure his quality of life. We were blessed by the extra time his care team was able to provide us with him. We are so thankful to them.

We will also remember our Aunt Jill, Grandma Joanie, and Grandpa Darrell that have also passed from cancer. We love and miss all of them!

The cause is extremely close to us and we wanted friends and family to be able to celebrate Rod's memory. Head for the Cure is dedicated to raising funds and awareness for brain cancer research.

Head for the Cure works to inspire hope for the community of brain cancer patients, their families, friends, caregivers and other supporters, while celebrating their courage, spirit and energy. Every Head for the Cure event marks a day of celebration where those diagnosed with brain cancer are honored and celebrated by their friends and families, those who have lost their battles are remembered, and we are all inspired to carry on the fight.

Please consider joining our team, **RUN FOR ROD** and walking or running with us. You can also make a donation to help us reach our \$10,000 goal and to help Head for the Cure defeat brain cancer! You can also sign up to be a virtual walker – get a t-shirt and a medal without leaving home!!

Love to all,

Carrie -Team Captain, Jackie, Chris, and Claire Anderson

Join our team: www.headforthecure.org Select the Houston race on October 13, 2018.

Search Team: **RUN FOR ROD**

To Donate: Checks written out to **Head for the Cure** and please put Run for Rod in the Memo field. You can give to Jackie or leave in the Church/School Office with Karen Evans or Connie Meave. Thank You!

Mission Report

The Fritsche Family: A La Republica Dominicana

[Excerpt, July-September 2018 newsletter]

Santiago Here We Are!!!

Greetings from the Cibao Valley! Wait a minute! What??? Where??? Don't panic! We're still in the Dominican Republic. Cibao is where Santiago is located. I know you haven't heard from us since the end of June. I'm sorry about that - we've been immersed in relocating full time to the city of Santiago de los Caballeros.

My call as a missionary is to serve in the Dominican Republic. Originally we were placed in Santo Domingo, which is the capital of the DR. We've had 3½ wonderful years serving the saints of Amigos de Cristo in Las Americas. For the past almost year and a half, we've been commuting over two hours weekly between Santo Domingo and Santiago as I took on the position of Director of Concordia Seminary the Reformer. It was essential to be in both places.

While the seminary was demanding and I needed to be in Santiago more than half of the week, the situation in Santo Domingo was such that I was needed there as well. Pastor Willy Gaspar was on medical leave for a year and the congregation needed stability. Thanks be to God, after much prayer and treatment, Pastor Willy is active again at Las Americas. Now the Fritsche family needs some stability. While it was a joy to serve where needed, even if it meant a weekly back and forth commute of wife, kids and dogs, living in two places, etc., we came to the point where we needed to be settled in one place.

The good news is that I am still doing what I've been called to do. I am still serving as a missionary pastor/church planter and as Director of the seminary, two things I absolutely love. I've now been placed at one of our missions in Santiago in a community called "Pueblo Nuevo." The mission is in the city, about 15 minutes from where we live. We rent a small facility for worship and church activities. I am just now getting acquainted with members and the mission's regular weekly schedule of worship, Bible Study, visitation and outreach in the community. In one sense it's all new, but really I'm doing what I've always done.

More About Santiago

Founded in 1495 during the first wave of European settlement in the New World, the city is the "first Santiago of the Americas". Today the city is one of the Dominican Republic's cultural, political, industrial, and financial centers. Due to its location in the fertile Cibao Valley it has a robust agricultural sector and is a leading exporter of rum, textiles, and cigars. Santiago is known as "La Ciudad Corazón" (the "Heartland City"). *(From Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santiago_de_los_Caballeros)*



The Fritsche's new home in Santiago

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Fritsche Ministry . . .

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The new academic year has begun at Concordia Seminary the Reformer. Several of our students are away on vicarage. We have three new students this year from Peru, Chili and Spain. Classes are underway. I have the privilege of teaching what I love—the Biblical languages of Greek and Hebrew. This year we have students from seven countries (Dominican Republic, Mexico, Guatemala, Venezuela, Chili, Peru and Spain).

At my new post in Pueblo Nuevo I have sem students at my side in everything I do—worship, Bible Study, visitation and administration. This is a new experience for me as in the past I only had students with me for field work on the weekends in Las Americas because of the distance. I have three students serving with me this year.

My new team and I have the task of building on the work already begun in Pueblo Nuevo. It's like the Apostle Paul wrote, *"I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth" (1 Corinthians 3:6)*. Planting churches is still new to me, but yet it's not new. Preaching! Teaching! Sacraments! Visitation!

We continue to ask for your prayers as we labor in the Gospel. Through your partnership, we are able to carry out our Lord's gospel work here in the Dominican. Thank you and God bless you all!

~Pastor Joel Fritsche

**Note new mail address:
joelfritsche@lcms.org**

Thank You!

The Naomi Ladies group would like to thank the congregation for their generous donations of paper goods for the Bethseda Lutheran Group Home in Cypress, TX. An additional \$250 was received from Thrivent in efforts to live generously and do good in helping others. The money was used to purchase additional paper goods. Projects like this help the ladies to do the work of the LWML.



With a car full, the donations were delivered to Bethseda on Tuesday, August 26th. The workers at Bethseda were very appreciative and expressed that these supplies are a big help to their budget. Thank you again for your support!

~From all in the Naomi Ladies Group





Rally Day 2018



Sunday, August 26th was a glorious day at Immanuel. Our annual Sunday school Rally Day was held with approximately 70 people of all ages in attendance. The hour was filled with devotion, beautiful singing and very artistic and creative artwork. The "Love" project was rolled out. The fellowship and laughter shared during the building of bible stories out of play dough was wonderful to see and hear. The festivities were followed by a delicious meal of BBQ sandwich with sides. Thank you to everyone who came!

OOPS!
Photographer too slow before the children balled the play dough



Focus on Stewardship

Why do we give? Is it simply because God commands us to? Or is there more to it? To be sure, the instruction and Word of God in the Bible says we should give, and this is sufficient to encourage us to give (*Luke 6:38; Acts 20:35; 1 Cor. 16:2; 2 Cor. 8:7; Gal 6:6*).

But there's more to it than just obligation. We're not just trying to fulfill a work of the Law. We are bearing fruits of the Spirit given to us by our Father in heaven through His Son our Lord Jesus Christ. In other words, we're not just doing what our Father said, we're also doing what He did.

Children emulate their parents. When they grow up they often carry many of the same mannerisms and characteristics as their parents, but there is more to it than that. Children copy their parents even on a more mundane level. They watch how their parents cross their legs, how they fold their hands, how they stand and sit and walk, how they do and say most everything.

And children try to copy it, which can be quite humorous when parents wish they wouldn't. It can be uncomfortable and embarrassing if a child copies or repeats something less than polite that they learned from a parent. Sitcoms thrive on these situations. It only happens because children emulate their parents because they want to be like them.

We are the children of God, by grace, through faith. In Holy Baptism, God the Father declares of us what He declared of Jesus at His Baptism in the Jordan: "You are my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." God the Father claims us as His own. He takes away all our sins, and in exchange He gives us His righteousness, His purity, His holiness, and His Spirit, by which we cry out, "Abba, Father."

We are born again, born from above, born of water and the Spirit, to a new life in Christ as His children. We are sons of God in Christ, through Baptism. And since we are sons, we are heirs – heirs who share in the glory of the Son of God. The inheritance is ours because of the Father's grace and mercy, His generosity in sending His Son in time to save us for all eternity.

And this is why we give generously of our income to the work of the church. We want to be like our heavenly Father. We want to emulate His generosity by being generous ourselves. We give to the work of the Church because we have witnessed the generous giving of our Father in heaven.

More than that, we are recipients of it. It is because we have received God our Father's gifts that we desire to give ourselves. And His gifts are not just spiritual. They are temporal and earthly as well. As the Small Catechism teaches in the Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer: **"Give us this day our daily bread."**

What does this mean? God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

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Stewardship . . .

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What is meant by daily bread? Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like."

In other words, God gives us everything we need for the care of both body and soul. His generosity knows no bounds. Therefore, we sit down at the beginning of the year, the beginning of the month, or the beginning of the week to set aside a generous portion of God's daily bread for His work in the Church.

We don't do this simply because He has commanded us so to do; it is because we, as His children by grace, want to emulate His generosity in our own lives. He is our Father; we are His children. And children want to be like their parents.

~submitted by Kathy Angst

(Stewardship newsletter insert for October 2018, from the LCMS website <https://files.lcms.org/wl/?id=U6Ldf14OVCxLwbgL3K4WsageQ1L58HtT>)



September was a good month. Our attendance has stayed steady with 5 to 7 children each Sunday. Thank you Jesus!

The upcoming months will focus on thanking the Lord for all that we have and are, along with preparing for Christmas. We pray that Sunday school is inspiring, uplifting and fun to all who enter. Parents are always welcome to join us.

Our Sunday School door is always open. We have room for so many more and would love to have more children join us each and every Sunday morning at 10:15 am. Under 3, bring an adult friend with you.

Sunday School Time Change!
Back to 10:15 am
Beginning Sunday, October 7th

"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."
Proverbs 22:6

~Cathleen Chevallier
Sunday School Superintendent

Town Hall Meeting

Another Town Hall meeting will be held on Sunday, October 14, immediately following the Bible Class/Sunday School hour (@11:30 am). This meeting will again explore what traits and abilities in a pastor are needed for our ministry. Please pray that God will reveal His will for our ministry and our next pastor, and that we at Immanuel will unite during this transition and the call process.

Bible ABCs

And God spake unto Moses, and said unto him, I am the Lord. (*Exodus 6:2*)

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. (*Matthew 1:8*)

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. (*Psalms 51:10*)

Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it. (*Psalms 34:14*)

Exalt ye the Lord our God and worship at his footstool; for he is holy. (*Psalms 99:5*)

For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. (*John 15:13*)

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. (*John 15:13*)

Honour thy father and thy mother: and Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. (*Matthew 19:19*)

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. (*Genesis 1:1*)

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. (*John 11:25*)

Know therefore that the Lord thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations. (*Deuteronomy 7:9*)

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. (*Psalms 19:14*)

Masters, give unto your servants that which is just and equal: knowing that ye also have a Master in Heaven. (*Colossians 4:1*)

Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit. (*Titus 3:5*)

O lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! Who hast set thy glory above the heavens. (*Psalms 8:1*)

Pray without ceasing. (*Thessalonians 5:17*)

Quicken me after thy loving kindness: so shall I keep the testimony of thy mouth. (*Psalms 119:88*)

Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say; Rejoice. (*Philippians 4:4*)

So that we may boldly say, "The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me. (*Hebrews 12:6*)

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. (*Psalms 23:1*)

Unto thee it was shewed, that thou mightiest know that the Lord he is God; There is none else beside him. (*Deuteronomy 4:35*)

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life. (*John 6:47*)

We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you. (*Colossians 1:3*)

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Bible ABCs . . .

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[Sadly, there is no verse beginning with X.]

EXalt the Lord our God and worship at his holy hill, for the Lord is holy. (Psalms 99:9)

Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. (Psalms 23:4)

Zedekiah was one and twenty years old when he began to reign, and reigned eleven years in Jerusalem. (2 Chronicles 36:11)

~submitted by Dora Schulle

(Scripture from *Holy Bible, Philadelphia:*
A. J. Holman Company, First Edition)



October Events

Volleyball games – JV 5:00, Varsity following
Tues. Oct. 2, Thurs. Oct. 4, Tues. Oct. 9

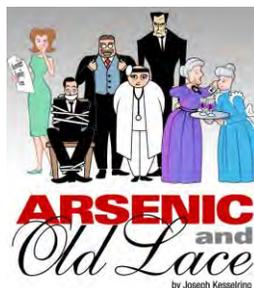
Football – 7 pm

Fri. Oct. 5 – Homecoming game
Fri. Oct. 12 – Friday Night Lights game

Open House Tours

Fri. Oct. 12 5:30 pm

Fall Comedy



Sat. Oct. 20 7:00 pm

Sun. Oct. 21 3:00 pm

Admissions Preview Brunch

Tues. Oct. 23 9:00 am

~Lynn Eickemeyer



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(l-r) Mike Rivera, Max Bolen, Ray Thomas, Phil Nelson, Steve Hairgrove (also President)

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Recently newly elected Vice President: Dan Goglein *(left)*
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2nd Annual
Sunday School
"Love" Project

Help us show **Love** and **Reach out** to children of all nations
by filling **30 Shoeboxes** for Christmas



*Un-decorate the Tree,
take an ornament or two*

Project in Progress!
Thank you to all who have picked
from the tree and have taken
shoeboxes. Please continue to
bring in the items to the church
narthex or office as deadline
approaches.



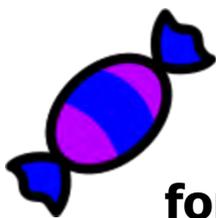
Bring those items and more, if you wish, back by **Sunday, 10/21**.
All items will be separated into shoeboxes, wrapped and labelled for shipping.
Any questions, contact Cathleen Chevallier, 936-499-5531



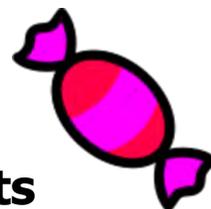
Immanuel Fall Community Gathering

October 31, 2018 5:30-8:00 pm

**We will be giving out Candy, Popcorn, Water,
Goody Bags and Bibles.**



CANDY DRIVE



**for the Fall Community Gathering starts
October 1st!**

**Donations of individually wrapped candy
may be left in the box in the Narthex or
brought to the church office.**

**For more details or to volunteer,
please contact Cathleen Chevallier.**





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Join Us in the Church Parking Lot
at the Corner of 15th and Arlington



Church Office 713-864-2651

Serving Immanuel in October & November 2018

	Sunday October 7	Sunday October 14	Sunday October 21	Sunday October 28
Elder	Steve H.	Steve H.	Steve H.	Steve H.
Acolyte	Molly H.	Steve H.	Emily H.	Cameron W.
Usher Team	#2 Larry G.	#3 Ralph E.	#4 John C.	#5 Bill O.
Media	Karen E.	Jackie A.	Barbara S.	Karen E.
Audio	Max B.	Gerald O.	Max B.	Ray T.
Altar Guild	Sigrid R. & Carolyn B.			
Trustee	Max B.	Max B.	Max B.	Max B.

	Sunday November 4	Sunday November 11	Sunday November 18	Wednesday November 21 (Thanksgiving Eve)	Sunday November 25
Elder	Phil N.	Phil N.	Phil N.	Phil N.	Phil N.
Acolyte	Molly H.	Phil N.	Emily H.		Cameron W.
Usher Team	#3 Ralph E.	#4 John C.	#5 Bill O.	#1 Bill E.	#2 Larry G.
Media	Jackie A.	Barbara S.	Karen E.	Jackie A.	Barbara S.
Audio	Gerald O.	Max B.	Ray T.	Gerald O.	Max B.
Altar Guild	Sigrid R. & Carolyn B.	Sigrid R. & Carolyn B.			
Trustee	Mike R.	Mike R.	Mike R.	Mike R.	Mike R.

If you would like to fill in, trade, or substitute please contact the church office. Thank you.



Immanuel Lutheran Church - October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Evening Bible Study @ 6:30–8:00 pm	2 FOD Work Day (MH) @ 10:00–1:30 pm RDCDS @ 7:30–9:30 pm All Boards @ 7:00 pm	3 Ladies Bible Study @ 10:00 am	4 Bingo @ 1:00–3:00 pm FOD Work Day (MH) @ 10:00–1:30 pm Men's Basketball @ 6:00–9:00 pm Choir @ 6:30 pm Handbells @ 7:30 pm	5	6
7 LWML Sunday Usher Team #2 Worship Service w/Communion @ 9:00 am Bible Class & Sunday School @ 10:15 am	8 Columbus Day Offices Closed ECE Closed  <i>Columbus Day</i>	9 FOD Work Day (MH) @ 10:00–1:30 pm Naomi Meeting (MH) @ 10:00 am RDCDS @ 7:30–9:30 pm	10	11 FOD Work Day (MH) @ 10:00–1:30 pm Men's Basketball @ 6:00–9:00 pm Choir @ 6:30 pm Handbells @ 7:30 pm	12	13 FOD Dance (MH) @ 4:00–9:00 pm
14 Usher Team #3 Worship Service @ 9:00 am Bible Class/Sunday School @ 10:15 am Town Hall Meeting @ 11:30 am after Bible Class/S.S.	15 Evening Bible Study @ 6:30–8:00 pm	16 FOD Work Day (MH) @ 10:00–1:30 pm RDCDS @ 7:30–9:30 pm	17 Ladies Bible Study @ 10:00 am	18 FOD Work Day (MH) @ 10:00-1:30 pm Hamburger Fry @ 11:00 am–1:00 pm Men's Basketball @ 6:00–9:00 pm Choir @ 6:30 pm Handbells @ 7:30 pm	19	20 Houston LCMS Young Professionals Cornhole Tournament @ Fishers of Men 5:00-8:00 pm
21 Usher Team #4 Worship Service w/Communion @ 9:00 am Bible Class & Sunday School @ 10:15 am	22	23 FOD Work Day (MH) @ 10:00–1:30 pm RDCDS @ 7:30–9:30 pm	24	25 FOD Work Day (MH) @ 10:00–1:30 pm Men's Basketball @ 6:00–9:00 pm Choir @ 6:30 pm Handbells @ 7:30 pm	26 RDCDS Gym @ 7:30–9:30 pm	27 RDCDS Gym & MH @ 7:30–9:30 pm
28 Reformation Usher Team #5 Worship Service @ 9:00 am Bible Class & Sunday School @ 10:15 am	29	30 FOD Work Day (MH) @ 10:00–1:30 pm RDCDS @ 7:30–9:30 pm	31 Halloween Fall Gathering 5:30-8:00 pm 			



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