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Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship

9:00 am - Traditionnal Worship Service
10:30 am - Contemporary Worship Service

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From the Desk of Pastor Richard

Every October I think of two things: cool weather—at least relatively cool for those of us in Florida—and the Reformation. The Reformation began when a young professor of the Bible at Wittenberg University publicly objected to the church’s practice of selling forgiveness. That professor was Martin Luther, and on October 31, 1517, he called for a public debate on the subject. Luther had written his now famous 95 Theses, outlining his stance on the subject, as a starting point for the debate. This would prove to be the beginning of the Reformation. Martin Luther hadn’t set out to cause controversy or to start a new church body, he simply wanted people to experience the Gospel message that we are saved by the grace of God, through faith in Jesus Christ (Ephesians 2.8-10).

In celebration of the Reformation, I assembled the following list of facts about the Reformation and Lutherans.

- Martin Luther issued the “Disputation of Martin Luther on the Power and Efficacy of Indulgences” that became known as his “95 Theses” in Wittenberg on Oct. 31, 1517.
- Lutherans went viral more than 500 years ago when Martin Luther and his allies used the new media of the day — pamphlets, ballads and woodcuts — and circulated them through social networks to promote their message of the reformation of the church.
- Rather than “Lutheran,” Martin Luther preferred to describe the reformation as “evangelical,” which is derived from the Greek word meaning “good news.”
- Luther’s Small Catechism (“Der Kleine Katechismus”) was published in 1529 for the teaching of children at home by their parents.
- The Book of Concord or “Concordia” (1580) contains documents that explain what Lutherans believe. It includes the three creeds of the ancient church and Reformation writings such as
- Luther’s Small and Large Catechisms, and the Formula of Concord.
- Composer Johann Sebastian Bach, a devout Lutheran, is credited with 1,126 musical works listed in the complete Bach catalog (Bach-Werke-Verzeichnis, or BWV). He wrote about 200 cantatas, including at least two for each Sunday and holy day in the Lutheran church year.
- Massive immigration from traditionally Lutheran countries to the United States between 1840 and 1875 resulted in 58 Lutheran synods being formed.
- The first Lutheran worship service in North America is believed to have taken place in what is now known as Manitoba on Jan. 23, 1620. The sermon was delivered by Pastor Rasmus Jensen.

Peace and Joy!

Pastor Richard

Weekly Prayers October 2024



Sunday – Lord Jesus, thank you for winning the victory over death for me. Teach me to live this life dead to sin and alive in you. Amen. **1 Corinthians 15:54** When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.”

Monday – Lord, thank you for arranging us into one Body to do your work in the world and to care for one another. Give us the strength to carry out our calling together. In Jesus’ name Amen.
Colossians 3:23 Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.

Tuesday – Father, open your ears to my confession and my ears to your forgiveness. In Jesus’ name. Amen. **Psalms 32:5** I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Wednesday – Lord Jesus Christ, you alone are the way, and the truth, and the life. Be my guide this day. Amen. **Psalms 48:14** That this is God, our God forever and ever. He will guide us forever.

Thursday – Almighty God, heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, Jesus, my redeemer and refuge. May the cross of Jesus remind me that you have conquered sin, death, and the devil. In His name I pray. Amen

1 Corinthians 1:18 For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Friday – O Lord, teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long. Amen

Proverbs 2:20 So you will walk in the way of the good and keep to the paths of the righteous.

Saturday – Eternal God, you have given me your holy angels to guard and protect me. Keep me steadfast in the faith. In Jesus name I pray. Amen

Psalms 91:11 For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

Join Hope Lutheran Church’s Survivorship and Mission team, led by breast cancer survivors Julie Marquardt and Tina Browning, as we participate in the SWFL Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk.

Julie and Tina bring personal experience, compassion, and faith to their advocacy. Together, they are committed to raising awareness, supporting early detection, and providing hope for those affected by breast cancer.

Let's walk together to support this important cause!
Join us at these events!

**Pink Glow 5K Walk/Run on
Saturday, October 5th, 2024 at Babcock Ranch.
Registration starts at 5:00 PM.**

**Making Strides Walk on Saturday, October 26th, 2024 at Paradise
Coast Sports Complex, starting at 8:00 AM.**

To get involved and join our team contact:
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Annual Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival is fast approaching! The event is scheduled for Friday, October 25th from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM. This event is a significant undertaking that requires a lot of preparation and resources. To ensure its success, we need your help!

How You Can Help:

- Donations: Every contribution makes a difference.
- Sponsorships: Partner with us to support this community effort.
- Volunteers: We need enthusiastic volunteers to help make this event a success.

Get Involved:

Sign up in the lobby.
Look for more information in your email.
For any questions or additional information, please contact the office by phone or email.

Thank you for making this event a success!



OCTOBER

Hope Lutheran Church Fellowship Center
25999 Old 41 Rd., Bonita Springs, FL, 34135

Mon - Fri

Hot Meal Program

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM



8 Week Program

Tai Chi
Oct 23 - Dec 20

Chair Yoga
Oct 1 - Nov 27

Stabilized Systems Exercise
Oct 1 - Nov 27

Use MyActiveCenter to reserve your spot
Weekly programs will continue as normal

Tues 01

Coffee Clutch
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Chair Yoga
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Music Therapy Drumming
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

Chair Volleyball
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Weds 02

Tai Chi
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

My Active Senior Center 1:1 Training
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Stabilized Systems Exercise
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Bingo
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Thurs 03

Tai Chi
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

My Active Senior Center
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Mindfulness
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

Crafting Activity
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Fri 04

Coffee Clutch
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Personal Fitness Training
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Line Dancing
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Groovy Movie
12:15 PM - 2:30 PM

Mon 07

Coffee Clutch
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Gentle Yoga at Shangri-La
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Stabilized Systems Exercise
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Dominos/Cards/Games
12:15 PM - 4:00 PM

Tues 08

Coffee Clutch
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Chair Yoga
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Trivia
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

Chair Volleyball
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Weds 09

Tai Chi
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

My Active Senior Center 1:1 Training
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Stabilized Systems Exercise
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Bingo
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Thurs 10

Auction Basket Assembly
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Tai Chi
CANCELLED

Memory Café
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Mindfulness
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

Crafting Activity
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Fri 11

Coffee Clutch
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Personal Fitness Training
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Line Dancing
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Groovy Movie
12:15 PM - 2:30 PM

Mon 14

CLOSED - NO PROGRAMS OR HOT MEAL

Tues 15

Coffee Clutch
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Chair Yoga
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Music Therapy Drumming
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

Chair Volleyball
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Weds 16














Tai Chi
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

My Active Senior Center 1:1 Training
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Stabilized Systems Exercise
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Phone Technology
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Bingo
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Thurs 17	Tai Chi 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Cybersecurity 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM 	Mindfulness 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM 	Crafting Activity 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	
Fri 18	SBBU Breakfast 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM 	Line Dancing 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Groovy Movie 12:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Personal Fitness Training CANCELLED	
Mon 21	Coffee Clutch 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Gentle Yoga at Shangri-La 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Stabilized System Exercise 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Dominos/Cards/Games 12:15 PM - 4:00 PM	
Tues 22	Coffee Clutch 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Chair Yoga 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Trivia 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	Chair Volleyball 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	
Weds 23	Tai Chi 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	My Active Senior Center 1:1 Training 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM 	Stabilized System Exercise 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Teaching Technology 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM 	Bingo 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Thurs 24	Tai Chi 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Aging Happily 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM 	Blanket Buddies 12:15 PM - 2:15 PM 	Craft Activity 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Halloween Dinner Party 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM 
Fri 25	Coffee Clutch 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Personal Fitness Training 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Art Therapy 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Groovy Movie 12:15 PM - 2:30 PM	
Mon 28	Coffee Clutch 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Gentle Yoga at Shangri-La 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Stabilized System Exercise 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Men's Caregiver Support Group 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM 	Dominos/Cards/Games 12:15 PM - 4:00 PM
Tues 29	Coffee Clutch 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Chair Yoga 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Tea with Tina/Breast Cancer Awareness 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	Chair Volleyball 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	
Weds 30	Tai Chi 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	My Active Senior Center 1:1 Training 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM 	Stabilized System Exercise 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Medicare Open Enrollment 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM 	Bingo 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Thurs 31	Tai Chi 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	MyActiveCenter Training 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM 	Oktoberfest 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM 	Craft Activity 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	

USE MYACTIVECENTER TO REGISTER FOR ALL PROGRAMS
Questions? Call 239-399-4881 or sheila@hopebonita.org

October Birthdays!!!

Timothy Baum
Carol Holland
Robert Koch
Clara Bellucci
Heath Brenner
Eugene Kelly
Carol Brenner
Peg Ramsey
Lorraine Kelly
Paul McDonald
Karen Center
Marina Greul
Bob Liptay
Gary Pinkerton
Cheri Wolkerstorfer

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Zoe Colucci
Bob Selle
Trudy LoCricchio
Joyce Masters.
Joann Voth
Margaret Liptay
Mark Till
Margaret Fisher
Georgia Landgraf
Diana Bineau
Gary Gotsch
Chris Corrie
Jillian Van Bavel
Ramona Kolstedt

Oct 11
Oct 15
Oct 16
Oct 17
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Oct 22
Oct 24
Oct 26
Oct 29

Happy Anniversary



October Wedding Anniversaries

Paul & Marcia Stolzenfels
Linda & Thomas Singstock
Robert & Janet Gustafson- Hainlin
Curt & Sarah Brenner
Bruce & Joyce Harvey-Masters
Keith & Marnie Seleen
David & Cheryl Hughes
Mike & Casey Monti

Oct 1
Oct 2
Oct 8
Oct 11
Oct 17
Oct 21
Oct 22
Oct 22

