



Dear Friends,

Fall has officially appeared on the calendar. We notice the change in the hours of daylight and we notice the change of colors on the trees and grass around us. The work of summer is growing short, but the work of fall has begun. Each changing season requires something different from us.

The church is no different, each change of season means something different to each of us. The altar guild and the decorating committees know that we will be changing paraments and banners and decoration a few times in a couple of months. We celebrate the Reformation with two of our young men who will profess their faith and their intention to join the church as voting members. We also celebrate what the Reformation means to us as Lutherans.

On Reformation Sunday, October 27, 2019 we will gather with other Lutherans from other Green Bay ELCA churches at Trinity Lutheran Church at 11:30 for lunch and then a short “God’s Work, Our Hands” event. We will have a short worship service and be on our way by 3pm. If you knit or crochet, you are invited to make and bring (or give to Pastor Brenda) prayer shawls for Agrace Hospice. They will be given to Pastor Gloria Stubitsch on Sunday October 27.

The fall also brings us to changes in the Wednesday schedule. We will continue to have Confirmation classes on Wednesday nights, followed by a short worship service, and then music practice. Chime members are always welcomed. You don’t need to know how to read music or have played chimes before. Ask Cate for more information! Remember that the 4th Wednesday of the month, there is an all church service project and supper at 5:30! Donation of \$5 for supper is recommended. Service project ideas are welcome!

One of the things that we do every time confirmation group meets is ask about our day and our week and pray for those things. I encourage you at home to ask these questions too: What was the highlight of the day (week)? What was the lowlight of the day (week)? Where did you see God? How do we see God at work in our world? How do we see the actions of God in our neighbor? At first these questions seem to be superficial. They aren’t. They are questions to get you to stop and critically think about your day and about your week and to look for God in all things. The Reimaging Church task force will be asking a few congregation members these questions as well. They will invite you to walk your neighborhood and ask questions to really look at your surroundings. Do you know about your neighbors? Do you know what that strange building is? If you want to volunteer to answer the questions, just find a member of the team (Jason Helgeson, Connie Worzala, Tom Nesslein, or Cate Kopkey!).

So, as we move into this new season, take a few moments and enjoy the world around us. See what work God is up to in your neighborhood and in your life.

Pastor Brenda

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NEW Office Hours

**Monday—Thursday
8:30am –1:30pm**

***The office is closed on
Fridays**

"TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY THEY SHOULD GO; EVEN WHEN THEY ARE OLD, THEY WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT." -PROVERBS 22:6

SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS STARTED AND WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A WONDERFUL YEAR! PLEASE REACH OUT TO CORINA GERCZAK AT GERCZAK.CORINA@GMAIL.COM IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS MINISTRY.

WE MEET IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM ACROSS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTER CHURCH ON SUNDAYS FROM 10:15-11:15AM.

FEEL FREE TO JOIN US ANYTIME!

GLOBAL OUTREACH

A team is still needed to nourish and grow our relationship with our companion church in South Africa!

We are a church that believes God is calling us into the world — together. Companion church relationships enrich and deepen our ministries by exposing us to global challenges and perspectives as we seek to work with one another to build up the body of Christ and the world.

Pastor Peter Mannoja at Tanum Forest and Pastor Julie Barger at St. Paul, Manitowoc and Calvary, Two Rivers have been trained in growing our relationship and are ready to train our team as soon as one is ready!

Please prayerfully consider being a part of this team.

See Pastor Brenda or Cate with any questions.



"God's work. Our hands." Sunday

A hymn titled "God's Work, Our Hands," written by Wayne Wold, was selected as the winning entry in the ELCA's "God's work. Our hands." Sunday hymn contest. More than 120 entries were submitted to be considered as a hymn for the ELCA's annual dedicated day of service. The selected hymn represents the official tagline of the ELCA and expresses how the people of this church live in service for the life of the world. Check out the hymn here...

<https://youtu.be/WkUINcJ3KXA>

God's Work Our Hands Sunday
October 27th

Mark your calendars early!

Confirmation Sunday happening at 9:00
am. Meet at 11:30 at Trinity Lutheran
Church at

330 S Broadway in Green Bay. We will
finish up with a short service and be
finished at 3:00pm.

Keep this day in your prayers!

FFL: "Food Fellowship and Learning"

Barb "Englebert" Chisolm will be here on October 22nd,
lunch will be served at 11:30 followed by the program.

Barb, a member of the Belgian Heritage Club, will be
presenting on "the Immigration"; when they came, why
they came, and the hardships they experienced.

Please join us, friends are always welcome.

Sign up early by Oct. 13th.

October Worship Assistants

Please notify the office if you are unable to serve!

SUNDAY, October 6th

Usher	Dave & Jean Keim, Julie & Bob Geyer
Reader	Dane Bergstrom
Greeters	Tom & Vicky Holschuh, Jim & Maryl Nelsen
Nursery	Alicia Reichstader
Coffee	Don Larsen & Dianne Whiting
Counters	Duane Pike & Barb Schewe
Narthex Info Desk	Judy Slamp
Projection System Tech	Sharon Schneider
Altar Guild	Charlotte Schneider

SUNDAY, October 13th

Usher	Don Donarski, Jim Michels, Mary Ann Larsen
Reader	Kristin Michels
Greeters	Mary Ann Larsen, Dan & Mary Jo Rabideau
Nursery	Ava Kirch
Coffee	Kim & Randy Reeves
Counters	Ken Storzer & Robin Last
Narthex Info Desk	Mary Ann Larsen
Projection System Tech	Dave Robishaw
Altar Guild	Charlotte Schneider

SUNDAY, October 20th

Usher	Ken Storzer, Dan & Amy Wheelock
Reader	Sharon Schneider
Greeters	Eugene & Gladys Nickodem
Nursery	Josh Helgeson
Coffee	LuAnn Helgeson
Counters	Jim Michels, Dave & Jean Keim
Narthex Info Desk	Kathy Donarski
Projection System Tech	Darrin Beyers
Altar Guild	Charlotte Schneider

SUNDAY, October 27nd

Usher	Tom Nesslein & Craig Schneider
Reader	Sydnee Helgeson
Greeters	Paul & Thea Sager, Donna Aznoe
Nursery	Dane Bergstrom
Coffee	Charlotte Schneider & Maryl Nelsen
Counters	Tom Pike & Connie Worzala
Narthex Info Desk	Maryl Nelsen
Projection System Tech	Gene Vandevoorde
Altar Guild	Charlotte Schneider

SUNDAY, November 3rd

Usher	Tom Holschuh & Paul Gast
Reader	Kris Ballard
Greeters	Paul Biely & Alicia Reichstader
Nursery	Sydnee Helgeson
Coffee	Donna Aznoe
Counters	Maryl Nelsen & Sharon Schneider
Narthex Info Desk	Donna Aznoe
Projection System Tech	Laura Kirch
Altar Guild	Dori Larsen

Council Members

Jason Helgeson
President

Corey Kirch
Vice-President

Julie Geyer
Treasurer

Lora Vandevoorde
Secretary

Tim Wentworth
Joellyn Kacynski
Leah Bergstrom
Al Gajeski
Denise Martin
Jarred Kopkey
Josh Helgeson

Cate Kopkey
Director of
Music Ministry

Ken Storzer
Custodian

Linda Grzeca
Organist/Pianist

Kathy Huebner
Director of
Youth and Family

Atonement Lutheran Church

Oct 2019 (Central Time - Chicago)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>29</div> <div>9 am - Worship</div> <div>10:15 am - Coffee</div> <div>10:15 am - Sunday</div>	<div>30</div> <div>6:30 pm - Choir</div>	<div>1</div> <div>4 pm - Preble</div>	<div>2</div> <div>5:30 pm - Confirm</div> <div>6:30 pm - Prayers</div> <div>7 pm - CMG</div>	<div>3</div> <div>7 am - T.O.P.S</div> <div>9 am - Quilters</div>	<div>4</div> <div>Office Closed</div> <div>7 pm - Preble</div>	<div>5</div>
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<div>13</div> <div>9 am - Worship</div> <div>10:15 am - Coffee</div> <div>10:15 am - Sunday</div> <div>1 pm - Delzers</div>	<div>14</div> <div>5:30 pm - FORE</div> <div>5:30 pm - United</div> <div>6:30 pm - Choir</div>	<div>15</div> <div>4 pm - Preble</div>	<div>16</div> <div>1 pm - Prayer</div> <div>5:30 pm - Confirm</div> <div>6:30 pm - Prayers</div> <div>7 pm - CMG</div>	<div>17</div> <div>7 am - T.O.P.S</div> <div>9 am - Quilters</div> <div>6 pm - Council</div>	<div>18</div> <div>Office Closed</div>	<div>19</div>
<div>20</div> <div>9 am - Worship</div> <div>10:15 am - Coffee</div> <div>10:15 am - Sunday</div> <div>3:30 pm - Trunk or</div> <div>5 pm - Youth Event</div>	<div>21</div> <div>9 am - Men At</div> <div>6:30 pm - Choir</div>	<div>22</div> <div>4 pm - Preble</div>	<div>23</div> <div>5:30 pm - Service</div> <div>6:30 pm - Prayers</div>	<div>24</div> <div>7 am - T.O.P.S</div> <div>9 am - Quilters</div>	<div>25</div> <div>Office Closed</div>	<div>26</div>
<div>27</div> <div>United 2 Serve</div> <div>9 am - Council</div> <div>9 am - Confirmatio</div> <div>9 am - Worship</div> <div>10:15 am - Coffee</div> <div>10:15 am - Sunday</div>	<div>28</div> <div>6:30 pm - Choir</div>	<div>29</div>	<div>30</div> <div>5:30 pm - Confirm</div> <div>6:30 pm - Prayers</div>	<div>31</div> <div>7 am - T.O.P.S</div> <div>9 am - Quilters</div>	<div>1</div> <div>Office Closed</div>	<div>2</div>

Coming this fall on Wednesday night's ...

Wednesday Living Stones

1st Wednesday of the month:

5:30 PM—6:30 PM	Confirmation
6:30 PM—7:00 PM	Prayers Around The Cross
7:00 PM—8:00 PM	Contemporary Music Group

2nd Wednesday of the month:

5:30 PM—6:30 PM	Confirmation
6:30 PM—7:00 PM	Prayers Around The Cross
7:00 PM—8:00 PM	Chime Choir

3rd Wednesday of the month:

5:30 PM—6:30 PM	Confirmation
6:30 PM—7:00 PM	Prayers Around The Cross
7:00 PM—8:00 PM	Contemporary Music Group

4th Wednesday of the month:

5:30 PM—6:30 PM	Churchwide Service Project
6:30 PM—7:00 PM	Prayers Around The Cross

Youth & Family News —

Delzer's Pumpkin Patch-Sunday, Oct. 13

We will meet at 11:30am in the fellowship hall for a light lunch after Sunday school.

We will carpool to the pumpkin patch in Oconto Falls to meet there at 1pm and should be finished by 3pm. Please sign up in the narthex so we know who is interested!



Jerald H.	10/2
Sydnee H.	10/5
Corey K.	10/6
Matthew R.	10/6
Ellsworth G.	10/7
Judy S.	10/13
Dane B.	10/14
Jay K.	10/15
John D.	10/17
Andy O.	10/17
Laura S.	10/17
Kim Z.	10/17
Louise L.	10/18
Kenneth S.	10/20
Abigail H.	10/23
Thomas B.	10/26
Tori W.	10/31

Do you want to join the prayer chain?
You will be contacted by email when
someone requests prayer and then pray
for the request. If you would like to be
listed on the prayer list please contact
Janet Jacobson at 468-0238 or
jjanim@aol.com

In the Hospital?

If you want us to know you are going to be and/or
are hospitalized, please be sure to contact the
church office, at 468-0713. When admitted to the
hospital, tell them to contact Atonement. Even
when you tell this to the hospital, sometimes we
are called and sometimes we are not. The only
way to be sure we know about your hospitaliza-
tion is for you or a family member to contact us
directly. Without your assistance, it is very possi-
ble your hospitalization will not be known to us.

Wishing you all the happiest and most
blessed birthday!

Next Shelter Meal!
Monday, November 4th.
Watch for more info and
signup sheets for needed items!

Homebound Communion

If you or someone you know may
want visitation and/or
delivery of communion, please call
Atonement office to let us know how
we can help!!!

Community Outreach Needs



UWGB Cupboard is in need of many items. Gently used dresses, skirts, shorts, t-shirts, shoes and spring jackets for all ages are needed.

When shopping for food— watch for sales on soups, pasta sauce, crackers, pudding, popcorn, and peanut butter. Consider gluten free items too!

Always looking for pots and pans and general kitchen items.

PREBLE HIVE IS IN NEED OF:

School Supplies: We like to stock The Hive with school supplies of all shapes and sizes —Pencils, Pens, Highlighters, Markers, Glue, Protractors, Notebooks, Student Planners, Calculators, folders, paper, flash drives, goggles, and backpacks.

Personal Hygiene Products or Toiletries: We request these donations be NEW. Toothpaste, deodorant, combs, shampoo, tampons, makeup, toothbrushes, soap, conditioner

Clothing: New or Gently Used: Some items we request as NEW products and not USED. Those items are underwear and socks. Hats, gloves, underwear, graduation gowns, socks, jackets, sweatshirts, girl's sweatpants, shorts, age appropriate clothing.

Please place items in the bin in the Narthex Cupboard.

~~~**FREEDOM HOUSE**~~~ **We need people to take items to the Freedom House! Sign up and check the bin periodically and deliver when it is full.**



**October 20<sup>th</sup>, at 3:30 to 5:00pm.**

Please join our Sunday school program in hosting our first Trunk or Treat event! Decorate your trunk for the season, bring a yard game for the kids to play and hand out treats to our trick or treaters in our parking lot. Bring friends and sign up in the narthex. Youth and family will serve hot dogs too!

*"As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith."*

Colossians 2:6–7a.

### Upcoming Dates

**10/4** Preble Football  
Parking

**10/13** Delzer's  
Pumpkin Patch

**10/20** Trunk or Treat

**10/27** Confirmation  
at Atonement  
& God's Work  
Our Hands at  
Trinity

| YTD                           | Ending       |  | 8/31/2019              |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--|------------------------|--------------|
| Budgeted General Offering YTD | \$139,891.90 |  | Actual Expenses YTD    | \$136,942.76 |
| Simply Giving to July 31st    | \$42,420.00  |  | Net Income YTD         | \$3,046.37   |
| Choice Dollars to July 31st   | \$1,607.00   |  | Simply Giving % 30.30% |              |
| Christmas Gift                |              |  |                        |              |
| Offering to Aug. 31st         | \$95,962.13  |  | U2S General YTD        | \$3,701.49   |
| Total General Giving YTD      | \$139,989.13 |  | Chicken dinner         | \$5,363.75   |



# Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

## ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Confirmation 10:15 am

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