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2017 marks two significant anniversaries: the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Luther's posting of the 95 *Theses* and the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Confessing the faith has not gotten any easier since these two events occurred. In fact, it may be more difficult to speak and to live as Christians now – and the future

may be even more challenging. Yet God is faithful and has promised that His church will survive all the trials that the devil, the world, and our own sinful flesh can throw at us. Building on God's promises, we know that this is our time to be distinctly Lutheran. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman's identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ, encouraged and equipped Christian women to live out their lives in active mission ministries, and supported missions around the world through their sacrificial gifts of mites, tithes, offerings, and tireless service. Now is our time to "Be Ready to Confess!" faithfully and boldly of Christ's redemptive work for us and for all the world.

### The League Pledge

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." (Hebrews 13:8)

**In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have;**

God has entrusted to His people the task of teaching all nations. We thank Him for the 75 years He has blessed the work of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

**and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us.**

That the joyous truth of the Gospel may be known in every generation;

**We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life,**

We are mindful of the shortness of time and uncertainties of life. Preserve our faithfulness and strengthen us for service in our communities and throughout the world.

**to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen!**

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**Mission: To assist each woman of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.**



**Quincy Circuit Reformation Festival Service!**  
**Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 3:17pm (15:17!)**  
**at St. James Lutheran Church in Quincy.**

Come one, come all! Grand Music. Divine Service 3. Circuit Choir. The Lord's Supper. Fellowship with congregations from Warsaw, Bowen, Clayton, Golden, Pittsfield, Quincy, and Macomb. Dinner following (bring a salad or dessert, if possible). **A once in a lifetime Service!** Celebrate "the idea that changed the world!"



*Note: In two weeks, on October 29, we will hold our Joint Service at the church at 10:00am. This means there won't be a Service at the Student Center that day. We'll all be together at 906 E Grant St, singing the glories of God and celebrating Reformation Sunday. Plan for it. Celebrate!*

**29TH**

Along with some other churches in town, we were able to assist this family with major car repairs on their trip through town. We received the following thank you from them: "Dear Church, We would like to take this time to say, "Thank You" for all the help that was given for us. We deeply appreciate all the help. God Bless All. Sincerely, Melissa Hinds, Alvin L Hinds, Adam, Kelli, and Jordan.

Pastor Appreciation Month October is Pastor Appreciation Month. LWML will be collecting a free will offering on the next two Sundays - October 15, and October 22 -- to recognize our appreciation for Pastor Burdick's ministry at Immanuel Lutheran Church and Student Center. The proceeds will be given to a ministry of Pastor's choosing.

***O, give thanks unto the Lord, for HE is good!***

Luther on the parable of the wedding feast: Matt. 22:1-14 "As Isaiah 61:10 says: 'He has clothed me with the garments of salvation and has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decorated with a crown and like a bride adorned with her jewels.' (Matt. 22:11), namely, the great trust and righteousness through which we are clothed with Christ Himself as with a gift. This is the gold, these are the robes which the Gentile church has received through the early church and the Apostles." LW 12:294

**The November LWML meeting will be hosted by Marcia Moll at the Church.**

Upcoming meetings and events:

- ✓ Tue, Oct, 17 & 24, 6:30pm Choir in Quincy
- ✓ Sun, Oct. 29, 10am, Immanuel's Joint Service
- ✓ Sun, Oct 29, 3:17pm Quincy Circuit Reformation Service & Dinner
- ✓ Tue, Oct 31, 6-7pm Trunk-r-Treat (C)
- ✓ Sun, Nov 19, 9:45am Voters Assembly (2018 budget for the Lord's Work)
- ✓ every Sunday: God's grace and truth for us in Service!



October 22 **"The Enduring Reformation Moment and Message of Grace"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz The Reformation was quite a moment for Martin Luther, but also for people who suddenly heard of a merciful God Who really cared for them. (2 Corinthians 4:13-18)

October 29 **"A Reformation Invitation - the Just Live by Faith "** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz 500 years ago, Martin Luther rediscovered a truth that turned the world upside down: the just shall live by faith. Can this message transform you today? (Romans 1:16-17)



**THE LORD WILLING, THIS WEEK THROUGH IMMANUEL ... IN THE NAME OF JESUS**

<b>Sunday, October 15</b>	Catechism study (C)	12:15 PM
Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	7:30 AM	
Worship Service (C)	8:30 AM	
Bible Class (C)	9:45 AM	
Worship Service (SC)	11:00 AM	
Confirmation (SC)	12:30 PM	
The Family Project (parsonage)	8:00 PM	
<b>Wednesday, October 18</b>		
Student Supper (SC)	6:30 PM	
College Bible Study (SC)	7:30 PM	
<b>Thursday, October 19</b>		
	<b>Friday, Oct 20</b>	
	Preschool Chapel (C)	10:45 AM
	<b>Sunday, October 22</b>	
	Lutheran Hour (96.7 FM)	7:30 AM
	Worship Service (C)	8:30 AM
	Bible Class (C)	9:45 AM
	Worship Service (SC)	11:00 AM
	The Family Project (pars)	8:00 PM

SC = Student Center (303 N. Clay) C = Church (906 E. Grant)

Note: The "Family Project" Bible Study will meet at the parsonage (1191 Stacy Ln) tonight at 8:00pm.

CILCA HOMECOMING 2017 is Saturday, October 28. There is a 5K at 10am, vendor & craft fair, food trucks & drinks, yard games, face painting, and wagon rides from 10am-2pm, Lloyd Garrelts (from Eschelon) performing live at 12:30, and closing chapel with Rev BJ Fouts at 2pm. Learn more at [cilca.org/homecoming](http://cilca.org/homecoming).

WOMEN'S SCRAPBOOKING RETREAT is November 3-5 at Camp CILCA. Cost is \$80. To reserve your table call the camp office at [217-487-7497](tel:217-487-7497) or email [camp@cilca.org](mailto:camp@cilca.org).

FALL CLEAN UP DAY at Camp CILCA will be Saturday, November 4 from 8:30am-12:30pm. Lunch will be provided. Help get your camp ready for the winter months

Big, big thank you from LWML for your generosity for the Grain Train for Disaster Relief! We have 195 diapers, 25 pairs of men's underwear, 44 pairs of men's/teenage boy's socks, 66 pairs of women's underwear, 45 pairs of women's socks, 88 pairs of children's underwear, and 76 pairs of children's socks.

The design for our sign along Highway 67 is nearly complete. Lord willing, it can go up before the ground is frozen.

THANKS to all who helped with Friday's Neighborhood Wiener Roast!

**Help with our Trunk-r-Treat! Every child will receive a CPH "Arch Book" that tells the good news about Jesus.**

Donate candy. Decorate your vehicle and help distribute candy. Dress up in costume (appropriately, of course). Direct traffic. Have fun. Spread the word ...

**Tuesday, October 31, 6:00-7:00pm. Immanuel Lutheran parking lot, 906 E Grant.**