

## SLCRC MIDWEEK

October 24, 2018

### THE REFORMATION: “REVIVE US AGAIN”

*Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? – Psalm 85:6*

Five hundred one years ago this month, Martin Luther nailed 95 theses to the church door in Wittenburg, Germany, and set in motion a movement that rocked Europe. Though many other factors joined to launch the Protestant Reformation, God used a revival in Luther’s heart to start a revival of Christianity in his time.

The Scripture verse today calls for a revival that begins with the Holy Spirit working in individual hearts, bringing a refreshing return to God with passion and zeal. Revival is not a random burst of energy and emotion but is based on truth found in the Bible. The revival that came to be called the Protestant Reformation was based on five principles. True Christian faith is based on:

*Scripture alone*                      on Salvation in *Christ alone*  
*by grace alone*                      through *faith alone*  
and all of this is for the *glory to God alone.*

These five points summarize the key principles of the Reformation. As we ponder these teachings that were rediscovered long ago, may their truth work in our hearts to strengthen and revive us, making us agents of revival wherever God has placed us. – Dr. Kurt Selles

This Sunday, October 28, Pastor Hamstra will make mention of the Reformation.

### THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 28, 2018 – NOVEMBER 3, 2018

Sunday, October 28: 9:30 am – Worship 10:30 am - Coffee Fellowship

Sunday, October 28: 2:30 pm – Services at Christian Haven Home

Sunday, October 28 5:00 pm – Bible Study 6:30 pm - Youth Groups

Monday, October 29: 7:00 pm – Outreach Committee Meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 31: NO CONNECT

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Remember the following friends and members who have health issues, are in a nursing home, are homebound, or experiencing personal cares and concerns:

Bob & Rhea Teunis – The Hume House at 1244 W. Southern Ave., Apt. 9, Muskegon, MI 49441

Ruth Wierenga, Etta Peterson, Henrietta Laning, - Homebound

George Wierenga is under hospice care and is at home.

Phyllis Dahlman - at Robbinswood

Cheryl Rasinske – Harbor House in Jenison

Marshall Teunis – Marshall is back at American House-17387 Oakcrest Parkway.

Henry & Amy Sterenberg – living at Lake Woods, 1684 Vulcan, Muskegon, MI 49442

### PRAYER REQUEST

Dottie De Gloppe is having surgery today at North Ottawa Community. If all goes well she should be able to return home again today. Pray for a successful surgery. She asks that not many people call during the next week.

## **CONNECT**

Connect will meet today at 6 pm. Come for Tacos. Following prayer and dinner, everyone will be excused for classes. Just a side note: I would love to be in Evelyn and Lillian's class on Wednesday evening. They spend all of every Monday morning preparing the lesson for your children.

## **PASTOR APPRECIATION**

October is Pastor Appreciation month. The Council would like to recognize Pastor Mike. Therefore you are invited to a Pastor Appreciate Time on Sunday morning, November 4 immediately following worship. You are invited to stay for coffee, cider and donuts. A short program is planned in the Fellowship Hall. See your church mailbox for further instructions.

## **FAITH PROMISE WEEK**

Faith Promise Week is November 4 through November 11, 2018. Our Faith Promise Missionary, Lee Baas, will bring the morning message on Sunday, November 4. Faith Promise Pledge Cards will be handed out following the worship service. You are asked to take the cards home fill them out with your pledge for 2019, and return them on November 11 when they will be collected, totaled and the amount of the pledge announced at the close of the worship service. On Wednesday, November 7 we will have a potluck. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass. Table service, rolls and beverage will be provided. Children will be excused to attend their class. The adults are invited to stay and hear our speaker for the evening, Sarah Lewakowski. Sarah is the Executive Director of Tri-Cities Ministries and has been for 14 years. Tri-Cities Ministries is the recipient of some of our Faith Promise offerings.

Our offerings are used to help support our Faith Promise Missionaries, Lee Baas, The Driesengas, The Holtrops, and The Tuls. Other agencies receiving funds are The Zihua Roof Society, Sports Camp, and Neighborhood contact events.

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Hospice of North Ottawa Community cordially invites you to their memorial Candlelight Service at Harbourfront Grand Hall, 41 Washington Street in Grand Haven at 7 pm on Tuesday, November 6, to honor their patients who have died during the past year. Guests will also be invited to share the names of other loved ones whom they wish to remember. All are encouraged to bring photos and mementos to display on their memory tables. Music will be offered by the Grand Haven High School Choral Ensemble. The service is open to the public. Refreshments following.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**Pastor Appreciation** – Sunday, November 4 at 10:30 am

**Faith Promise Week** – November 4 through November 11. Faith Promise Potluck on Wednesday, November 7.

**Household Distribution** – November 16.

**Thanksgiving Eve** – There will be a Thanksgiving Eve Service at SLCRC at 7 pm.

**Ladies Christmas Tea** - Wednesday, December 5

**Gingerbread House Build** – Wednesday, December 12 at 6 pm

## **WONDERING**

Do you ever wonder what happened to all those people you gave directions to.