BIBLE CLASS: Join us for a video-based study titled A Man Named Martin during Bible Class today.

NEWSLETTER: Check your e-mail or mailslot for the October newsletter.

REFORMATION 500: We will be celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation on Sunday, October 29 with a festive Divine Service featuring the recitation of several of Luther's 95 Theses, special music by our adult and youth choirs, and more. Pastor Mumme will also have a few of his Luther collectables on display in Luther Hall that day. All of these morning festivities will be followed by our annual Oktoberfest luncheon. Come, celebrate with us, and learn how Lutheranism is still all about Jesus. And don't forget to invite a friend, neighbor, or loved one to join us on this special day, 500 years in the making.

MANNA: Please continue to support the Manna program. The next turn-in date is October 22. It's not too early to purchase gift cards for the upcoming holidays. As a reminder, all profits benefit the church.

OKTOBERFEST: Thrivent's annual Oktoberfest luncheon will be on Sunday, October 29, beginning at approximately 11:30 a.m. Please sign up on the sheet in Luther Hall if you plan to attend (for setup purposes) and/or to bring a dish or dessert to pass. Brats, hotdogs, and buns will be provided. All are welcome.

YARD WORK: Our youth group is ready and willing to assist you with yard work, mulching, tilling, planting, cleaning gutters, etc. as a fundraiser for next summer's Higher Things youth conference. See Lori Mumme or Nadine Parmenter for more information.

HURRICANE RELIEF: With all the damage caused by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria, your help is needed to provide both physical supplies, manpower on the ground, and spiritual care to those affected. To make a financial donation, please call 888-930-4438 (8am–4pm) or visit the following page on our Synod's website. Thanks for your consideration.

https://www.lcms.org/givenow/disaster

CATECHUMENS: Please remember our four catechumens (a.k.a. confirmation students) in your prayers and encouragement: Joey Asche, Adam Dobbs, Bridget Mazurkiewicz, and Aiden Schilling.

MILITARY: If you have a friend or relative serving overseas in the military, give their name and address to Karen so that Ladies Aid can send them a gift card this holiday season.

REAL REFORMATION RADIO: Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Reformer Martin Luther, The Conservative Reformation, Responding to Objections to Church Membership,1 Corinthians & Women in the Church, Daily Bread, Naaman & Elisha, and more Listen at your convenience at <u>www.issuesetc.org</u> or the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

EVANGELISM QUOTE: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you." [Matthew 28:19-20]

STEWARDSHIP QUOTE: "Let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." [2 Corinthians 9:7]