



The Spirit

St. Paul's Lutheran Church 301 N. Third Street Millville, New Jersey

October, 2019



October Greetings to you!

October is a significant month for Lutherans as we celebrate our heritage, the Reformation. We picture that determined German monk, Martin Luther, nailing his ninety-five theses to the Wittenberg church door and later on taking his stand before the emperor and church representatives at Worms. What he said and did back there in the 1500s quite literally changed the history of the church and the world. Heady stuff.

But the Reformation didn't start with Martin Luther, nor did it end with him. Rather, what happened was this: From the beginning, the church faced a host of challenges which threatened to destroy the teaching it had received from Jesus. To these challenges, which more and more became crises, the church responded. There was a challenge and a response, which made a great difference for all people!

Though any person may observe challenges and responses, deformation and reformation, in the church, only the person of faith will see the hand of God in the whole process. For God is always watching over God's church.

When Luther came on the scene, his response to this blatant sinfulness in the church was in many ways like the response of a lot of other people before him. But it was also different. Luther didn't start out by condemning the immorality and the love of money in the church. Rather, he started out by responding to the spiritual condition of his own heart. However, by the time he was finished, he was making the ultimate response to unscriptural theology and corruption in the papacy and monasticism, the very things that had been plaguing and disturbing the church for so long. Martin Luther set the church free from these practices that were not an expression of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and pointed us always to the message of the Gospel—the unconditional love and grace of God for all people given freely to us without any actions on our part.

This month we celebrate our freedom as Christians in the Reformation Gospel text from John 8. *"If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."*

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Bernhardt



REFORMATION
Sunday

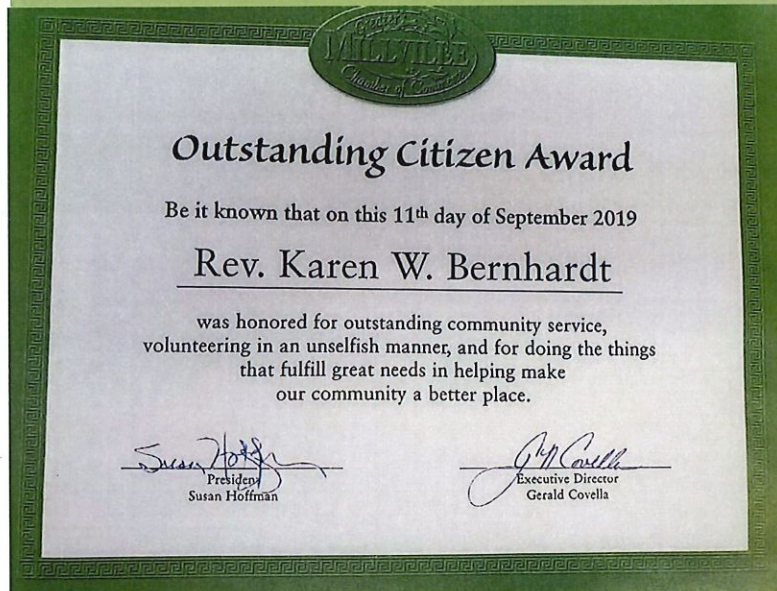
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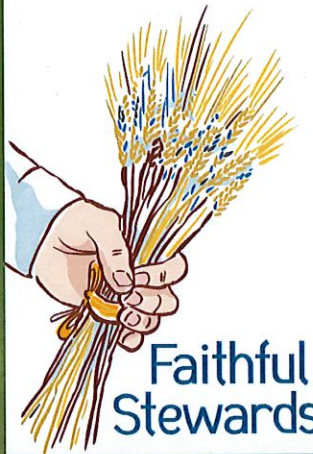
**Congratulations to our
Pastor for being recognized
for leading outreach in our
community!**



Coming Soon: "Disciples Living as Grace-filled Stewards"

How do you answer the question, "Who are you?" Most often we identify ourselves by our relationships—I'm a father or mother, son or daughter, husband or wife—or our profession—I'm a carpenter or teacher or businessperson or work in another of the myriad of professions now available to all. As believers our identity is in Jesus. The Holy Spirit has called us by the Gospel, and we believe. Through God's gracious gift of Baptism, the Holy Spirit works faith in our hearts so that we believe that Jesus is the Son of God Who came to earth to save us from sin, death, and the devil.

Our stewardship emphasis for this year, "Disciples Living as Grace-filled Stewards" focuses on our identity as disciples and stewards. It is humbling to realize that God has created us and redeemed us through Jesus Christ, and sustains us, calls us and gives us the privilege of being disciples of Christ and stewards of God's gifts to us.



Beginning on Reformation Sunday discipleship stories will be shared during our sharing time at worship.

Have you remembered your church in your will?

**Bring Your Pet to
Church Sunday!
October 6th**

**We will have a pet
blessing at the
begining of the
Service.**



Cornerstone Women's Resource Center

During our Advent season we will be offering a baby shower for Cornerstone. Each week you will be asked to bring in a baby item and place it in the baby bassinet. We will be provided with items which are needed .

Cornerstone is located in Salem County, but offers services to all who call upon them for help. Cornerstone offers:

- pregnancy testing
- Ultrasound
- Counseling
- Parenting programs
- STD information
- Pregnancy loss recovery
- Mobile testing units
- Inventory of baby items

Look for more details next month!



We would like to send out our newsletter electronically to those who have an email. If your newsletter was mailed and you have an email please contact us!



Neighborhood Barbeque!



All Saints' Worship

On November 3 we will celebrate All Saints' Sunday. We will remember those who have passed on to God's glory since our last All Saints' Sunday.



All families who have had pastor preside at their loved one's funeral will be invited to join us for this time of remembrance. We will also welcome Christ Lutheran for a combined service. As we have in the past, we invite you to bring pictures of your family members who have passed on. We will display near the altar on this Sunday. You may bring these in anytime time, but before November 3.

Looking Ahead . . .

October 6: Bring your pet to worship Sunday!
Pastor's story time

Coffee hour following worship

October 13: Rotary Dinner, 2-4 Merighi Savoy

October 20: Baptism—Adria Lee Kauffmann

October 27: Reformation Sunday

**November 3: All Saints Joint Worship at St. Paul's
with Christ Lutheran**

November 9th: 5 pm— Movie Night at St. Paul's

November 16: Christmas Show—Lancaster

November 24: Thanksgiving Sunday, Pie Fest!!

December 1: 1st Sunday in Advent

Worship Times

**Traditional Worship
Sunday Morning
11:00 a.m.**

**Neighborhood Worship
followed by
food distribution
12:45 p.m.**

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All are Welcome! Invite a friend!

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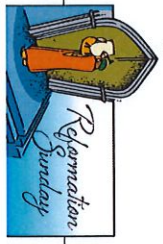
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October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 10 AM Choir practice 11AM Worship with Communion Coffee Fellowship "Bring Your Pet to Worship Sunday" 12:45pm Neighborhood Worship	7	8 7 pm Congregation Council	9 9 am Bayada in Fellowship Hall	10 1:30pm Chair Yoga	11	12 10:00 AM Adopt a Block
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October

BIRTHDAYS

Beth Parsons	October 2
George Waltman	October 6
Emily Hasenpat	October 8
Ron Johnson	October 14
Bernice Pedra	October 15
Edward Clements	October 20
Amy Erickson	October 21
Krista Winchell	October 23
John Massari	October 24
Robert Russell	October 27
June Neubert	October 30
Carol Heney	October 31
Melvin Kelly	
Deanna Thon	



October

ANNIVERSARIES

Michael & Danna Hasenpat October 26



Our Prayer List For October

Ronald Connally	Dee Gilmore
Elwood Moore	Billy Truxton
Abigail Post	Mary Garton
Charles Chew	Dolly Farabella
Sheryl Scull	Bob Russell
Donna Oliver	Mark Abbamonte
Mary Lou Campbell	Karen Locker
Janice Dunn	Betty Hodge
Jan Barrett Henry	Jerry Rigoli
Edward Dean	James Banks
Thomas Gaither	Helen Sloan
Betty Smith	Carolyn Webb
Vertie Kunkle	Walter Garton
Ken Stenberg	Jamie Zienker
Grace O'Neal	Judy Wettstein
Marlene D'Ambra	Alessio Scutto
Pamela Spahn	Kevin Garton
Orville P. Zienker	Kenneth Clements
John Schneider	Judy Bisquino
Tania Wright	

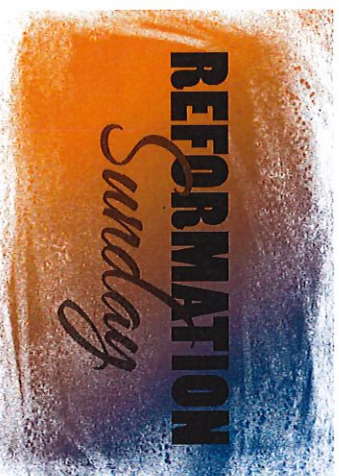
Members of the Armed Forces called to keep our country safe.



Greeters

- Oct 6 – Linda Branin
- Oct 13 – Doris Bowen
- Oct 20 – Brenda & Darryl Dodge
- Oct 27 – Gretchen Bruner

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Wear red!