



October 15 (Proper 23)

Matthew 22:5 – ‘But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business.’ The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so

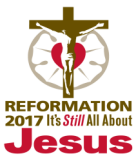
much more pressing, and we always think that there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God’s invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world’s bowl of pottage?

Healthy Grieving: Step Five:

Commit to the journey, long or short, that leads back into living life. "People who handle grief in a most healthy way are those who are willing to admit, "This hurts. I don't particularly like it, but I really want to go on,"" says Pastor Buck Buchanan. God will reward your sincere willingness to commit to the journey and to press on.

"Note that I have already obtained it, or have already become perfect, but I press on in order that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus. Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:12-14

We can pray: Holy Spirit, I commit myself to Your care as I move forward toward life, Your abundant life. Amen.



We will have a Reformation Day service **Tuesday, October 31st at 7pm**. Please join us for this special service as we celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation.



ONE WEEKEND SERVICE

10:00 am

Sunday October 29



Everyone can be part of the Festival. **Sign-up** on Sunday October 8 or 15 at Fall Festival Table

- **Chili Cook Off** - Sign-up to bring your famous Chili
- **Dessert Bake Off** - Sign-up to bring your favorite **pie, cookies, or bars**
- Sign-up to Volunteer for the 1:45 - 3:30 shift or the 3:30 - 5:15 shift

Many Different Jobs Available. **Everyone is Needed!** See Karen Stewart if you have any questions.

500th Reformation Event

Recruitment has begun!! A choir and orchestra are being assembled for an Arizona South Circuit sponsored Vespers service commemorating the 500th anniversary of the posting of Dr. Martin Luther’s ‘95 Theses’ on the door of the Wittenberg Castle Church.

We are looking for 30-50 singers, as well as instrumentalists, dedicated to serving our risen Lord Jesus Christ through music. As a pre-service devotional, we will be presenting the choral portions of J.S. Bach’s Cantata no. 140 *Wachet Auf*. Additionally we will be leading the congregation in the singing of their portion of the Reformation Vespers liturgy and hymnody. **Contact Brenda for more information about signing up .**

The service begins at **2:45pm on Sunday October 29th 2017** and will take place at **Faith Lutheran Church 3925 E 5th St, Tucson, AZ 85711**. The service will be followed by a bratwurst potluck as well as an exhibit of entries from our Reformation youth art contest and educational interactive Reformation-stations.

Shop at smile.amazon.com to support Fountain of Life Lutheran Church, go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/86-0181829>

Here's an opportunity to serve the church from your home: A volunteer is needed to call our visitors (those who have left a visitor card) and thank them for joining us in worship. And, if they have a question, then direct the right person in our congregation with the answer to follow up with that visitor.



Not very demanding but a very vital ministry, and critical to the growth of our congregation. The weekly time commitment is no more than a few phone calls to people who are eager to hear from us. If two or more volunteers step forward, a simple schedule can be adopted.

Call the church office with your interest and we'll fill you in on the details. Thanks for considering this ministry.

Family Camp Reunion

Wednesday, October 25—6 to 7:30 pm in Room 10

WOO Loves You

- Dinner - 6 - 6:30
 - Singing/Lesson - 6:45 - 7:00
 - Craft/Snack - 7:00 - 7:30
- Mark Your Calendar Now!**



Weekend Worship:
Old Testament, Epistle, and Gospel Lessons



October 15, 2017

Nineteenth Sunday

After Pentecost

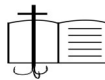
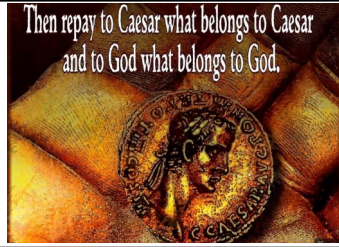
Isaiah 25:6-9
Philippians 4:4-13
Matthew 22:1-14

October 22, 2017

Twentieth Sunday

After Pentecost

Isaiah 45:1-7
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22



“Hooked on the Word” Bookstore is open the first and the third Sunday of each month between services.

The **FOL Library** is open for prayer on Sundays before the 8 AM service and also between services. Explore what the library has to offer. Come in and check out a book to read!

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE AVAILABLE EACH WEEK

Altar flower arrangements are available to recognize a friend or loved one, as a memorial, or in thanksgiving. The cost is \$27.50 for a small arrangement or \$33.00 for a large arrangement.



Please call the church office to order. A dedication will be printed in the Ripples.

Hospitalization A B C 's—please!

Your pastor, elders and care team individuals wish to respond to hospitalizations. We request you (or a family member or friend) follow these **ABC's**: **A = Alert the church office** or one of the professional workers when you know your plans; **B = Bring us up to date as plans change** and you make progress; **C = Contact us when you are discharged - to go home or to another facility.**

On behalf of all in mercy ministry -Thank You!

Fountain of Life Elders

John Stutz - Head Elder **Marv Glauvitz**
Vern Hartz **Jake Nickell**
John Eichelberg **Hank Dittmer**
David Maynard

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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Campus Calendar

Monday - October 16, 2017

Ruth Guild 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Crafty Ladies 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Fountain Ringers 5:30-6:30 pm

Tuesday - October 17, 2017

FOUNTAIN THRIFT CENTER 8:30 am-12:00 pm
Financial Peace University 6:30-8:00 pm
Board of Administration Meeting 6:30-8:30 pm

Wednesday - October 18, 2017

FOUNTAIN THRIFT CENTER 8:30 am-12:00 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00-8:00 pm

Thursday - October 19, 2017

FOUNTAIN THRIFT CENTER 8:30 am-12:00 pm
Large Print Bible Workshop 9:00 am-12:00 pm
A Longer Look at the Lessons Study 9:30-11:00 am
Lifelight Bible Study 9:30-11:00 am
Quilt Group 6:00-8:00 pm
Strategic Planning 6:30-9:30 pm
Senior High Youth Group 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday - October 20, 2017

No FOL Events

Saturday - October 21, 2017

FOUNTAIN THRIFT CENTER 8:30 am-12:00 pm
Prayer Pause 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Saturday Worship Service 5:00-6:00 pm

Sunday - October 22, 2017

Traditional Worship Service 8:00-9:00 am
Sunday School 9:30-10:30 am
Mission Sunday Members in Action Brunch 9:30-10:30 am
Contemporary Worship Service 10:45-11:45 am
Young Family bible Study 6:00-8:00 pm



FOL Church Board of Administration

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Emmalee Kuphal (DCE), non-voting member

FOL WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5:00 pm Traditional Lutheran Liturgy:
Communion on Saturdays Prior to 1st, and 3rd

Sunday, 8:00 am Traditional Lutheran Liturgy:
Communion 1st and 3rd

Sunday, 10:45 am Contemporary:
Communion 2nd and 4th

5th Sunday, 10:00 am—ONE SERVICE WEEKEND
Communion 5th Sunday

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