



Hello November

TLC Youth NEWS 2017

The Door.....Thoughts on Reformation

As I was preparing for our Reformation Celebration, I learned something interesting about that day 500 years ago. I always thought it was a huge, rebellious, courageous, and brave moment when our beloved monk marched through the streets loudly and proudly to nail the 95 thesis to the bare, ornate church door. But, the church door was a place where numerous items would have been nailed. This was a time before facebook, twitter, cell phones or even telephones. This door was a place where many nailed items for discussion about theological topics. It was also a place where notices about activities were posted. It was simply a large church bulletin board. And here Martin nailed 95 questions about salvation—he questioned the money making indulgence plan that was being done by the church. And he wanted to talk about this little thing called GRACE! And it started a reformation of the church—Praise God!

So this is what I love about being a Lutheran, this is why I stick around in this fast, hip world where I could easily be plucked away by groovier churches. WE STILL HAVE THAT DOOR! Within our congregation, we are still allowed and encouraged to bring up topics for discussion. When I was a wee teen in small town North Dakota, I remember our church discussing the idea of ordaining women. As a church we ask tough questions and listen to each other even though we may disagree. We still have the freedom to nail our questions and concerns about theological thoughts and social issues in our world. We understand that our salvation is all based in grace, through Christ Crucified! We are free to discuss thoughts, scripture, theology—BECAUSE we understand that our salvation is already done freely in Christ through grace.

Trinity—this Sunday, we are coming together at 9:15 to talk about the future ministries of Hope and Trinity. This idea has been nailed to the door.....now let's all gather to discuss and listen to each other. Hope to see you! - TAMMY

Reformation Sunday was an amazing day! It was a celebration of the GRACE in Christ that we share as a church family. From the bratwurst and sauerkraut, to the worship music, to the crazy and fun Holyween Party, to the laughter of Martin Luther Bobbleheads, to LWF quilts and kits, to kids singing this Little light of mine with flashlights in a dark sanctuary – It was a day to celebrate our faith in a merciful and loving God. Thanks to everyone who participated.



Forum for Hope & Trinity— Together in Ministry
November 5th—9:15am in the basement



FEED THE HUNGRY ~

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH
Tacoma Rescue Mission

Sunday, November 5th
3pm-8pm

**Come and have a meaningful day
of serving with your church
family.**

Middle School Youth Group

**Game Night on Wednesday,
November 8th from 8-10pm.**

**Goofy Games, Yummy Snacks,
Awesome Friends!**



Children's Ministry

Children's Church—Sunday mornings at 10:30am

KOOL Gang—3rd, 4th, & 5th graders

Wednesday, November 15th from 6:30-7:30pm



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TLC Youth Calendar 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 7am HS Gals Small group at Tammy's	4
5 9:15 Listening Forum Hope & Trinity Minis- tries—childcare pro- vided 10:30 Children's Church 11:45am Confirmation 3-8PM Senior High serving at Tacoma	6 2:35 HS Gals Small group with Tammy & Carry @ Rismiller's	7 7am HS Gals Small group at Lane's 7am HS Guys Small Group at Dennis	8 8-10PM Middle School Game Night	9 NO SCHOOL	10	11
12 10:30 Children Church 7pm Senior High Youth Group	13 2:35 HS Gals Small group with Tammy & Carry @ Rismiller's	14 7am HS Gals Small group at Lane's 7am HS Guys Small Group at Dennis	15 6:30 PM KOOL gang youth group	16	17 7am HS Gals Small group at Tammy's	18
19 10:30 Children's Church 11:45 Confirmation 7pm Senior High Youth Group	20 2:35 HS Gals Small group with Tammy & Carry @ Rismiller's	21 7am HS Gals Small group at Lane's 7am HS Guys Small Group at Dennis	22 7pm Community Worship Service— Sacred Heart	23 Thanksgiving Weeknd	24	25
26 10:30 Children's Church NO YOUTH GROUP— enjoy Thanksgiving Weekend!	27 2:35 HS Gals Small group with Tammy & Carry @ Rismiller's	28 7am HS Gals Small group at Lane's 7am HS Guys Small Group at Dennis	29 7PM Middle School youth group	30		



HOLYWEEN Family Fun!!



Reformation Sunday—Children's Church—LWF Health Kits



Blessing of the Pets—October 1st

