

Happenings at Hope

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Greetings, members and friends of Hope Lutheran Church; this issue of our church newsletter is going to be different than most. To quote Detective Joe Friday, it's going to be *just the facts ma'am*. On these two pages you will find out what will be going on at our church in the coming months. Hopefully you'll be able to participate in the upcoming special events. May God bless and keep you all.

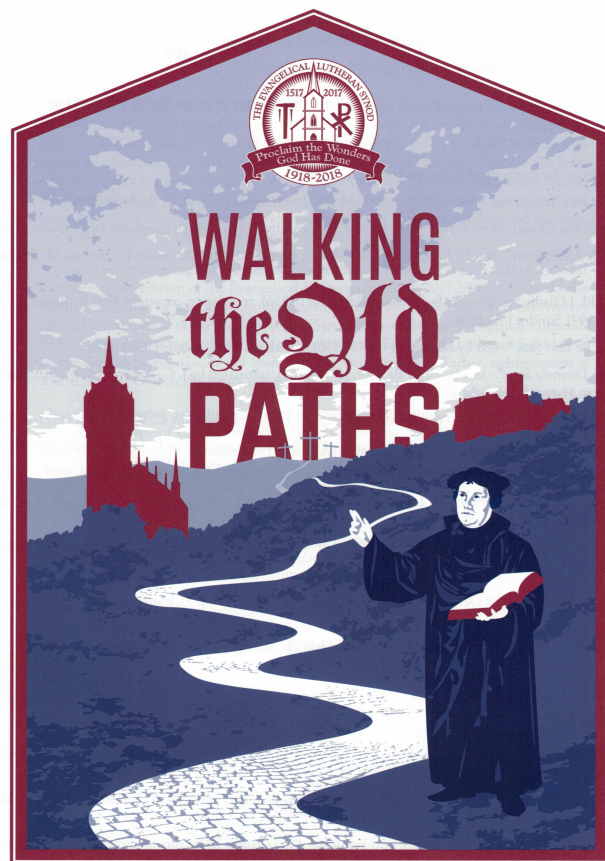
- Pastor Webber

Reformation Hymn Festival

On October 29th, at 7pm, our congregation will be hosting a Reformation Hymn Festival. The program for this festival was produced by the worship committee of our Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

This is an event to which we will be inviting fellow Confessional Lutherans in the Salt Lake area. You are also encouraged to invite anyone else whom you think might enjoy being introduced to our musical heritage. As you know, the hymnody of our church is substantial, in that it richly conveys the doctrinal substance of our faith. That was why Martin Luther placed such a heavy emphasis on hymns in his reforming efforts, and is why the Lutheran Church today treasures and uses hymns that are explicitly "doctrinal."

Following the hymn festival (which should last less than an hour) the *Ladies of Hope* will be hosting a social time at which desserts and drinks will be served. Please plan on attending this special celebration of our Lutheran musical heritage.



Church Movie Night



In 1980, award-winning journalist, Lee Strobel, set out to disprove his wife's newfound Christian faith. Strobel, a confirmed atheist, was sure that his keen mind and his journalistic prowess would make him able to do this. But, his research and interviews led him in a much different direction than he had planned.

We will have a showing of this movie at Church on October 8th at 7pm. Drinks and popcorn will be served. See you then!

New Bible Study

Every Wednesday evening (except for when Pastor Webber is out of town) there is a shorter replay of the past Sunday's service at 7pm. Outside of the seasons of Advent and Lent, there wasn't anything else that happened on Wednesday nights....until now.

Starting October 11th, there will be a new Bible Study offered. It will go from 7:45 until 8:30 on Wednesday nights. This is a study which everyone is welcome to attend in person OR over Skype.

The new computer we have in the back room for recording and streaming our services also makes it easy to have people participate in our Bible classes over the internet.

If you are interested in participating in this class using Skype, please talk to Pastor Webber.

We will be studying the book of Acts.

Men's Stay-Treat

The men of the congregation are invited to come to church for fellowship and good, old-fashioned, yard work on October 13-14. We have been given a grant from Thrivent that we are going to use to improve the look of our property fronting 9000 S. That work will happen on October 14. But on the evening of the 13th, all the workers are invited to come to church for a bonfire/cookout/fellowship time. Even bring your camper and spend the night here if you're into that kind of thing. All food and drinks will be provided. Please speak to Pastor Webber and/or Aaron Auch if you're able to come. Thanks.



9-16 Jeff Olsen
9-17 Ann Huckaby
9-26 Leta Johnson
10-5 Dave Johnson
10-21 Angie, Madison,
& Rachel Olsen
10-31 Charisse Olsen