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**Summer Worship Schedule**

**June 13th—10:45 a.m. Picnic in the park**

**June 20th—9:00 a.m. Service Only**

**June 27th—9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Services**

# The Reformation Scoop!

**Reformation's Staff**

**Pastor: The Rev. Steven C. Claycomb**  
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**West Berks Mission District**  
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**Congregation Church Council Members**

**President: Steve Barnett**  
**Vice President: James Rhoads**  
**Secretary: Jane Humbert**

<b>Alan Blackburn</b>	<b>Cheryl Hadley</b>
<b>Robert Galbraith</b>	<b>Shelby Rutherford</b>
<b>Kurt Kohler</b>	<b>Becky Schaeffer</b>
<b>Debra Dombroski</b>	<b>Teri Stoddard</b>
<b>Lisa Sokoloff</b>	<b>Herb Zettlemoyer</b>

**REMINDER: Together Time will continue each Sunday during the summer months. Join us for good food and fellowship. Meet and greet your Reformation church family.**



<b><u>Ushers</u></b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>
June 6	Tom & Beth Brizek	Alan & Nadine Blackburn
June 13	Pat & Kathy Austin	Picnic
June 20	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	
June 27	Glen & Melaine Bechtel	
	Matt & Alison Reinsel	
<b><u>Acolytes</u></b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>
June 6	Cade DiGuardi	Sarah Galbraith
June 13	Ben DeAcosta	Picnic
June 20	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	
June 27	Neal Donovan	
	Cade DiGuardi	
<b><u>Crucifer</u></b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>
June 6	Bruno Fantilli	Nathan Reinhart
<b><u>CD Recording Assistants</u></b>		<b><u>CD Delivery Volunteers</u></b>
June 6	Scott Galbraith	Jane Farrell
June 13	Andrew Claycomb	Pam Schneeberger
June 20	Tim Austin	Pam Schneeberger
June 27	Eric Blackburn	Pam Schneeberger
<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>
June 6	Kira Shultz	Jim Rhoads
June 13	Meghan Austin	Picnic
June 20	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	
June 27	Anastasia Fantilli	
	Elina Fanitlli	
<b><u>Communion Assistants</u></b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>
June 6	---	Tina Stanton
June 13	K.C. Kohler	---
June 20	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	
June 27	Sarah Hawk	
	Brenda Haag	
<b><u>Nursery</u></b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>
June 6	Muffy Reinecker	Mosers
June 13	Sue Kern	Picnic
June 20	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	
June 27	Nan Melber	
	Mary & Jenny Ryder	
<b><u>Counters:</u></b>	June counters are: Steve Barnett, Barry Ciabattoni and Gerry Wegman	

**Opportunity House**  
**June 17th**

Food Preparers: Please meet at the church by 2:00 p.m.— JoAnn Smith, Bonnie Claycomb, Sara Lambert, and Elaine Vardjan.  
Substitute: Linda Centofanti

Servers: 6:30 p.m.at church or 6:45 p.m.at the shelter—Jerry Centofanti, Claycomb family and Cathy Sarra.  
Substitute: Terry Adams

Bakers: Please resume baking the pineapple cake —Jeanne Gochnauer, Nancy Rhoads, Kathy Austin and Cindy Shirey  
Substitute: Val Wickert

Volunteers please call JoAnn Smith (610-779-4031) whether you can or cannot serve.

**Please Note: We are looking for help in the kitchen with preparing the meal. It only takes a hour and a half to two hours of your time. Men or women are welcome! Please consider helping with this vital ministry. Call JoAnn Smith at 610-779-4031.**

**JUNE SERVICE PARTICIPANTS**

<b><u>Altar Guild</u></b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>
	Evelyn Keller	Elisha Barnett
	Kathy Miller	JudyPlica
<b><u>Bulletin Helpers the week of</u></b>	<b>(note the change)</b>	
June 6	Jane Farrell	(Thursday, 11:00 a.m. June 10)
June 13	Richard & Dolores Noble	(Thursday, 11:00 a.m. June 17)
June 20	Russ & Harriet Clauser	(Thursday, 11:00 a.m. June 24)
June 27	Candy Fantilli	(Thursday, 11:00 a.m. July 1)
<b><u>Greeters</u></b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>
June 6	Chris & Michelle Karasek	Bob & Kathy Galbraith
June 13	Steve & Elisha Barnett	Picnic
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	
June 20	Rod & Patti Kline	
June 27	Candy & Anastasia Fantilli	

**PASTOR’S PAGE**

This summer we will have a unique opportunity to come together as one congregation at one service on Sunday mornings. This time together also allows us to gather around some exciting adult educational opportunities. From 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. throughout the summer, we have invited speakers to join us to talk about a variety of topics. The Christian Education Committee will be providing child care during the same time. So mark your calendars, and don’t just come for worship; stay for our adult forums as well!!!



June 27 – Pastor Steve & Strategic Planning Group

July 4 – off

July 11 – Human trafficking – Sister Jean Jacobchik, Alvernia College

July 18 – Pastor Mary Wolfe & Hope Ministries

July 25 – Your Synod & Benevolence at Work – Dawn Baxter

Aug 1 – A VBS Celebration

August 8 – A Ministry of Presence – Rev. Dr. Gregory Stoddard

August 15 - Justice and Advocacy—Dawn Smith

August 22 – LAMPA – Marissa Krey

August 29 – Can I shake your hand? - Chaplain Barb Zitrick

Sept 5 – off

Sept 12 – Reconnecting with the Church – Charles Miller

## SUMMER SERVICE CHANGE

June 13th—Service at 8:00 a.m. at Reformation  
Picnic in the Park at 10:45 a.m.

June 20th—**Only one Service at 9:00 a.m.**

June 27th—Service at 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

These service times will continue through September 5th.

## Annual Church Picnic

**Annual Reformation Church Picnic** – Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – at Exeter Community Park

Please plan on joining us for our outdoor Worship Service at 10:45 AM, followed by a delicious picnic lunch. Hot dogs, hamburgers and beverages will be provided. You are asked to bring a snack, salad, side dish, or dessert to share. Sign-up sheets are posted in the Narthex. There will be games and lots of fun, including a concert by the Exeter Band. Hope to see you in the park!

## WEGMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

Look for the shelves labeled **NEW BOOKS in the adult section** of the library. There you will find the following:

- 1) Three copies of the **Lutheran Study Bible**, copyright 2009 – A few of us at Reformation have had our own personal copy of this Bible for a year, and we have found the many explanations located in the margins to be a terrific help in reading and studying our Bible.
- 2) Other recent purchases and gently used books donated by Reformation members - One new title is **Emerging Ministry: Being Church Today**.

In the **Children's section** of the library we now have six copies of the **Spark Story Bible**. This Bible contains 150 of the most popular Bible stories for pre-school children through grade two. Another title to check out is **This Is The Earth That God Made**, a rhyming picture story in the style of *The House that Jack Built*. It also suggests ways to explore God's world, things to make and amazing facts about God's World. We also have a couple books about baptism geared to young children.

## FAMILY PROMISE NEEDS LIST

**June 6<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>**

We will be hosting several families over the week of June 6th. Many items are needed.

**We need people to sleep over; a couple is needed for Sunday night, June 6<sup>th</sup>, and Monday night, June 7<sup>th</sup>, a male is needed for Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup> and a couple or family is needed for Saturday night, June 12th. We need these people in order to continue with this program. You just need to stay the night and if you have any problems with your schedule and need to leave in early am just leave Cindy Shirey know, we can arrange someone to do breakfast in the a.m., the families usually leave on the van by 7:00 a.m.**

Many food items are needed. If you are able to bring any of these items, please sign the list on the table in the narthex.

These are some of the foods we will need for the week for breakfast and lunch:

Individual yogurts	Bagels
Individual juice boxes	Bread
Lunchbox snacks (individual)	Butter
Orange juice	Cream Cheese
Fresh fruit	Milk 2%
Individual fruits or applesauce	Lunch meat
English muffins	Paper Products
Bottled water	Pudding cups

Deodorants for men and women are also needed.

PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING WITH THIS MINISTRY.

## Health Ministry—Care Notes

Look and see what's NEW in our Narthex! We now have a display of Care Notes from Abbey Press. Perhaps you've seen them at other churches like I have and wondered why we didn't have them too. Cindy Shirey was thinking the same thing, and we finally acted on our "passion" which is helping people in their times of trouble and loss.

The booklets are free, and we encourage you to take what will be helpful to you and your family. If you see a topic that may help a friend, please feel free to take one along to share.

Care notes cover a wide range of health and loss issues, so if you don't see one that applies to your situation, please speak to myself or Cindy. We did order some extra stock and may have what you are looking for. If not, we have the complete list of titles and would be happy to order whatever is needed.

Serving Jesus,  
Judy Plica

## GriefShare

A special invitation to all those who mourn. A new thirteen (13) week cycle of GriefShare begins on Thursday, June 3, 2010. Please note the start time of 7:30 p.m. for this night.

I invite you to come and try GriefShare, and see if it will work for you! Our grief and sorrow is lightened when we share with another.

Any questions? Call me at 610-775-1524. I'm hoping and praying to see you soon!

Serving Jesus,  
Judy Plica

## Church Volunteers Booklet - Correction

The counters for August are Russ Clauser, Gerry Wegman and JoAnn Smith. The counters for September are: Harriet Clauser, Joanne Scattergood and Patti Kline. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused you.



Please join us for a one-day Bible Study Retreat this summer entitled "Pray Always". The details follow below. All women of the church are welcome! The Bible Study is already available online at [www.lutheranwomantoday.org](http://www.lutheranwomantoday.org). Of course, it's also available in the Lutheran Woman Today magazine.

The second session of the Bible Study is entitled "Waiting with Patience and Hope" – the relationship between waiting and prayer. We wait for letters and news from our scholarship girls in Utanziwa – news comes so slowly and waiting is difficult! The Bible Study suggests using Psalm 130 as a prayer for waiting and I would ask all of you to pray for the scholarship mission using Psalm 130:5-6.

JUST A REMINDER: We will not meet for evening Bible Study in June, July, and August. Our next Monday evening Bible Study will be September 13<sup>th</sup>.

The 38 quilts for Lutheran World Relief, which were blessed in April, have been delivered to the warehouse in New Windsor, Maryland by St. Luke's Lutheran Church. St. Luke's will be doing another mission service trip in November and offered to take our quilts again, so keep quilting!

### WELCA EVENTS:

**June 8th -LWR quilting at 9:30 a.m.**

**June 14th-LWR quilting at 6:30 p.m.**

**June 12<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention WELCA Northeastern Pa. Synod at Christ United Lutheran Church in Ashland, Pa.**

**July 17th—Bible Study Retreat—Pray Always  
9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with lunch at Judy Plica's home  
Carpool from Church's back parking lot at 9:00 a.m.  
Directions may be picked up in Church office  
Bring: Salad or Dessert and Bible**

### Office Help Needed

Please consider using your gifts to volunteer time in our church office. We need help in all areas. Some examples are answering phones, filing, typing newsletter articles, folding bulletins, putting together the newsletter for mailing, calling weekly service participants and doing general office duties. We also need help with our website. Call the church office with any time that you can help.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

It is hard to believe we are coming to the end of another Sunday School year. We had a wonderful year full of many wonderful activities. thanks to all of our dedicated teachers. As we come to a close, we will be ending the Sunday School year , June 6th, with a kickoff to VBS. We visit the African wild and preview some craft, science, and game activities. We hope you will join us for this fun day. Remember the date.... July 26th through the July 30th. More info to follow in the July/August newsletter.

We would also like to thank Alison Larson and Audrey DiGuardi for their service to the Sunday School program. After teaching for ten years, they have decided to take a break (a well-deserved one). We thank them for their dedication to the youth of our church.

Thanks again to Don Smith for being a guest teacher in the adult class. We appreciate his dedication and time to teaching and planning his special Bible studies.

We hope you have a wonderful and restful summer.

Please note on the Sunday School newsletter sent to all students, the date is wrong for the church picnic on the side column. It should state June 13th. Sorry for any inconvenience.

## FLOWERS



Please consider sponsoring flowers. Carol Shoppes Florist, 320 W. Neversink Rd, Reading, PA. is doing a wonderful job decorating the altar. The price is \$25.00 per vase. Please use an envelope and mark it flowers for the Sunday you have chosen to decorate our church with fresh flowers in honor of or in memory of someone. We would like to avoid sending out bills for the flowers. Please pay for your flowers in the month you are providing them. Thank you. The chart is on the bulletin board outside the library. **June 20th, June 27th and July 11 are open dates; only one vase per service is needed.** Thank you for your help in this matter.

## (W)holy, (W)holy, (W)holy Health, Healing and Wholeness Article

June 2010

*“Be patient, therefore, beloved,, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near.”(James 5:7-8, NRSV)*

It has been said that some feel closest to God when they are working the land, yet farming can be a stressful and dangerous occupation. Those of us who live in cities and towns, may take for granted, the patience and sacrifice that goes into raising the produce, milk and meat that we consume. Farming is tough, at times unpredictable labor, and the fruits of it are often undervalued on the open market.

Recently CNN Money (4/8/2010) reported that according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, farming is in the top five most dangerous occupations in this country. Not only are there dangers in using farm machinery, but economics, and stretches of bad weather can push the farmer toward the breaking point. When money gets tight, repairs are let go, and safety equipment is not retro-fitted, putting the farmer and his/her family in further danger. Farmers are exposed to harmful chemicals and toxic fumes from silage and manure pits. They run an increased risk of malignant melanoma due to sun exposure. Yet every day – 365 days a year, they continue their work. Some say it is in their blood – it is all they have ever dreamed of doing. They see God’s handiwork when they look out over their fields, crops, and their livestock. The reality is that our farmers often keep their suffering silent, and we become willing accomplices, by adding to the financial squeeze - after all, who wants to pay an extra fifty cents for a gallon of milk or a dozen eggs!?! It’s time we wake up!

In June of 2009, Miles Moffeit, of the Denver Times, reported that Seeds of Hope, a crisis hotline serving farm-belt states, had already logged 11,000 calls since the beginning of that year. Farm Aid’s Farmer Resource Network and Hotline (1-800-FARM-AID) directs farmers to access mental health and suicide prevention assistance all over the country - depression and suicide rates among farmers have increased. What are the signs of depression? They can include: persistent sadness or anxiety; increase or decreased appetite; physical symptoms such as headaches, digestive disorders, chronic pain; irritability, restlessness; feelings of guilt/worthlessness; hopelessness; sleeping too much or too little; loss of interest in once pleasurable activity; difficulty concentrating and making decisions; thoughts of death or suicide – any of these symptoms lasting longer than two weeks need to be followed-up with a visit to a healthcare provider.

How can the farmer better manage the stress? By openly discussing or venting about problems, concerns and fears – to friends, extended family, church members, formal and informal support networks. Recognize that he/she is never too old to learn – keeping updated on farming practices, biotechnology, and marketing - by reading, searching the internet, contacting the county or state Extension office. Make time for family – take a yearly vacation, attend children’s sporting events and teacher conferences. Meet as a family on Saturday or Sunday evening, and plan out the upcoming week’s work schedule. Get regular exercise, stretch and walk; listen to music; enjoy a hobby. Lower health risks by take extra precautions to combat sun exposure – use sunscreen of at least 15 spf, wear a brimmed had that shades eyes, ears and neck – wear sunglasses with a UV rating of at least 100. When the tension becomes too much – get some outside help. Contact your healthcare provider, speak to your pastor or parish nurse.

What can “we”, the consumer do? As much as possible, we can buy directly from the farmer. We can listen. We can advocate for by supporting realistic and just pricing of his/her goods and services. And we can pray – for good weather, bountiful harvest, healthy animals, much needed rest, and regularly give thanks for those who have played such a huge role in feeding us every single day. *Summer Blessings!*

*Debbie Best, Family Life Services, Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries*

## BEAR CREEK CAMP 2010 – “Keeping the Earth”

### Prayer List for June

Please keep the following in your prayers for the coming month. If you would like to place a name on the prayer list, please call the information to Pam Schneeberger or e-mail her at Lpm33@verizon.net. To place someone's name on the list, please be sure you have their permission to do so. We will keep their name on the list for one month. If the name needs to remain on the list for the next month, just call Pam with an update.



**Reformation Family:** Patti Kline, Jayne Phillips, Mildred Arner, Marion Henne, Dorothy Oswald, Marguerite Scholl, Pearl Gerth, Skyler Reed, Dorothy Arndt, Barney Bombay, Genevive Cloak, Hazel Cosentino, Sue Wood, Jay Yerger, Mae Hall, Judy, Helen Luckenbach, Blanche Link, Evelyn Keller, Thomas Baer, Catharine Reed and the family of Grace Sanna.

**Friends of Reformation:** Ann Schaeffer, Dolores Hilbert, Paul O'Leary, Daniel Heffner, Michael, Matthew Tobias, Rita McHale, Bob Korn, Krista Stone, Tori Jones and family, Terry Keiser, Elvia Cataldo, Kate Schimmel, Woodrow Warren, Karen Heck, Melissa Bennett, Joan Hinkle, Maureen Manzella, Andrea Bolger, David, Jean Brodt, Stephanie Ernst, Barbara Moyer, Sharon Bingamon, Dale Reinecker, Gayle Hafer, Shirley Scheinhart, Bryant Domina, Toung Phung, Shirley Scheinhart, Tracy Reifsnnyder, Terri Getz, Denise, Nancy McDermott, Angelina Ferraro, Mary Morici, Cody Stephens, Bob & Helen Lewis, Eric Hirsh, Karen Slyman, Jerry Moreua, John Himmelreich Jr., Alys O'Donnell, Sophie Gray, Cindy Wright, Marilyn Althouse, Pastor Kehler, Judi Stuffle, Diane Naugle and Karen Montag and Family.

The Prayer List Coordinator is Pam Schneeberger. Please call the church office at 610-779-0534 or Pam at 610-370-0790 for prayer requests.



BEAR CREEK is YOUR camp! Bear Creek is a ministry of the Northeastern and Southeastern Pennsylvania Synods of the ELCA, devoted to providing opportunities for kids and adults to deepen their relationships with God, nature, and each other. There is so much going on up there!

### 2010 Spring Events:

**Summer Camp runs from June 20 through August 14.** Information and registration forms can be found on the display in the narthex. Registration is also available on line at the website. Check with me before you register, as **financial assistance** is available, including reduced costs for first-time campers and siblings.

If you have questions or are unsure of anything, ask me. I can connect you with someone who has been to the camp or provide any other information you may need.

Watch for further camp information at the display in the narthex, in the bulletins and newsletter. Please contact Alison Reinsel (610-582-0608) with any questions. Check out the camp website and apply online at [www.bearcreekcamp.org](http://www.bearcreekcamp.org).

**Many volunteer and service opportunities are available at Bear Creek Camp. It's a great way to serve and enjoy our awesome environment at the same time! The camp is also recruiting for camp counselors, support staff, nurses and chaplains. These are paid positions and are available as both short and long-term commitments.**

If you are able, please consider contributing to **Bear Creek's Campership Fund**. All donations go directly to reducing the cost of camp for campers in need.

## Newsletter Change

**A big change is here. The newsletters for the months of July and August will be combined into one July/August newsletter.**

**July/August Newsletter Deadline is June 16th, 2010.**

**For handwritten and E-Mail Articles**

Please use the green forms for newsletter and bulletin articles. They are available in the narthex and library or e-mail us: [mail@reformationlutheran.org](mailto:mail@reformationlutheran.org). Articles received after the due date will not be able to be included in that newsletter.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

**Deadline for bulletin announcements is Tuesdays at 12:00 noon.**

**Deadline for committee reports for council is June 9th.**

## Reformation Notes of Thanks

Dear members of Reformation, I'd like to thank everyone for sending me the finals care package. I look forward to that every semester, and it's sad to think this is my last one! The snacks were great, and should be gone sometime very soon. It feels good knowing so many people are thinking about you when you're thinking you may need a prayer to get you through. Maybe I'll go to grad school next year just for another care package... Thanks again, Andy Dobroskey

A special thank you to Judy Dorner for paying for the new linens for our communion cup tables. Your gift is appreciated.  
Serving Jesus, Judy Plica (Altar Guild Chair)

Dear Reformation, Thank you so much for the finals study—kit and the kind note. The treats and supplies helped me as I prepared for exams and for projects last week and now, as I kick back and wait for graduation, I am still enjoying the snacks. I hope to see you all this summer! Many thanks, Angie Smith

I want to thank all my friends at Reformation for the prayers, cards, calls, visits and get well wishes you gave me after my surgery. It meant so much to me knowing you were thinking of me! I'm getting better every day. Thanks again.  
Blanche Link

Dear Members of The Partners in Prayer, Thank you for including my mother in your prayers during her recent illness and then for including my family and me in your prayers as we mourn the death of my mother. Having the support of my Reformation church family has helped me tremendously during this sad time. With deep appreciation. Terri Adams

Reformation Family, Thank you for all the cards, thoughts and prayers for Administrator week. It was very nice to hear from you all. Thanks again. Cindy Shirey

Dear Pastor Steve and Reformation Family, Thank you very much for the "Finals Survival" box and your prayers during my exam period. It'll really nice to know someone is thinking of you during a stressful time like this. Sincerely, Brian Mervine

Dear Reformation Family, Thank you so much for the great care package! It certainly helped me during finals! Steve

Pitch for the Pantry at Exeter May days brought in \$238. Thank to all who helped make this happen.

## From My Heart to Yours

Here's a question for you that I don't think you can possibly answer no to. Can you afford to give nine minutes a day to yourself for spiritual refreshment and renewal??? Recently I was on retreat and this was a parting "challenge" from our retreat leader. Caution! It is a very simple practice but has powerful side effects—calm, peace, refreshment and restoration, to name a few.

Want to try it? Commit three minutes, three times a day and find a quiet place (the first challenge!) to sit. Relax! (the next challenge) Close your eyes and slowly breath in and out. As you breathe in, say to yourself "come unto me" (Jesus) and on your out breath say to yourself "I (Jesus) will give you rest." Matthew 11:28. Repeat until the time has passed. Another caution! You will find yourself doing this for more than three minutes because it is such a blessing!

We were reminded on retreat that Scripture refers to breath as the Holy Spirit of God. For one, that makes my breath a whole lot more precious! I not only need it for physical life— - but also for spiritual life.

Other Scripture that I've found works well. I'm sure you have many of your own favorites you could try. Share them with me sometime—I'm willing to try new ones!

In breath: "Be still and know"  
Out breath: "that I am God". Psalm 26:10a

In breath: "The Lord is my Shepherd"  
Out breath: "I have everything I need". Psalm 23:1 (New living Translation)

In breath: "I an with you always"  
Out breath: "until the end of the age". Matthew 28:20b

I invite you to join me by giving yourself this gift of time—only nine minutes a day! Be Blessed!

Serving Jesus,

Judy Plica



## Picnics

Picnics are friendly gathering  
Outside, in a park or yard,  
By the side of the road  
In a grove of trees.



Picnics are shared experiences  
Shared food, shared fun and learning.  
They bring together families,  
Friends, neighbors and even strangers.

Picnics are century-old gathering  
For Christ picnicked on the hillside  
And on the shore of Genesaret.  
A picnic may be only one, or five thousand He fed.

By Catharine Reed

## Adopt-A-Flower Bed

Remember to sign up for Adopt-A-Flower Bed. This bed will be yours to care for during the spring and summer months.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to all the 2010 High School and College graduates. Well done and best to you in all your future endeavors!



## More Reformation Notes of Thanks

Dear Reformation Family, I just wanted to let you all know that I got my care package for finals the other day in the mail, and I was super excited! After so many years of putting them together and sending them off, it was strange and exciting to be on the receiving end. :) Thank you SO MUCH for the package- when I realized what it was I couldn't stop smiling. I talked to KC Kohler about it, and it really made both of our days. I hope all of you are doing well back at Reformation! Thank you all, again, for the package. I loved it! Sincerely, Erin Donovan

Dear Reformation Family, Thank you so much to the senior high Sunday School class and everyone else who helped to provide the great finals care package! As a high schooler, I always thought the care packages were a wonderful idea and couldn't wait until the day that I had college finals. Now that, that day has come I could do without finals, but the care package was even more exciting to receive! It was so nice to know we are still in your thoughts and prayers when we are away from home. The study supplies and food were a definite help during my hectic finals week. Thanks again for the package and for your prayers, and I look forward to being back at Reformation for the summer! Peace, KC Kohler

## Fellow Disciples in Faith – Overcomers Tabernacle of Praise

Another group of Christians will be using our building twice a week. A small congregation led by Pastor Israel Oluwasegun Adetula and Pastor Florence Abeke-Nike Adetula will be using the choir room as worship space on Sunday afternoons and for a prayer meeting on Friday evening. We have been invited to attend their service, and they may also attend ours from time to time. Their worship is rooted in non-denominational West African Christian services, and so they promise there will be singing, dancing and drums.

## Church Website Pictures

We are looking for pictures of people and current or past activities for the Church website. If you have digital pictures, you can easily send them to us at: [mail@reformationlutheran.org](mailto:mail@reformationlutheran.org). We will format, label and post them to the website as appropriate. If you have traditional film-developed pictures, we can also scan and post them to the website, but this takes a little longer to process. All we need are the pictures [digital or traditional], identifying information about the picture[s], your name and a telephone number to return them to you as needed. Be a part of the “God is on the Loose” activities at Reformation Lutheran Church.

## TOGETHER TIME

We will be sharing fellowship time once again during the summer worship services. Sunday morning worship will be at 9:00 a.m., and we would like to enjoy fellowship 30 minutes before service and 30 minutes after service. Committee liasons signed up at congregation council to supply the refreshments for the individual Sundays. This list will be posted on the kiosk.

June 27th WELCA  
July 4th Regular first of the month Together @ Morning Worship  
July 11th Tanzania Partnership  
July 18th Social Ministry  
July 25th Hospitality  
August 1st Regular first of the month Together@ Morning  
Worship  
August 8th Finance  
August 15th Youth  
August 22nd Mutual Ministry  
August 29th Educational Ministry  
September 5th Regular first of the month Together @ Morning  
Worship.

Thank you EVERYONE for participating in this fellowship so we can all continue to share in God's grace.



## Movie Night

Friday, June 18, 2010 is movie night at 6:30 p.m.

Feel free to invite family, friends or neighbors who might enjoy this event. Come out and enjoy a movie, share in fellowship and good conversation, and maybe even bring a box of popcorn.

Our feature this month is BALL OF FIRE (1941). A wisecracking nightclub singer meets a naïve professor and in true romantic comedy fashion their two worlds collide. Starring in the movie is Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck.



# Cub Scout Pack 315 Car Wash

Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup> with a rain date  
of June 26<sup>th</sup>

9am-3pm

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