

WOODLANDS' CHIPS

*Weekly news brought to you by the ministries and staff at Woodlands Lutheran Church
October 4, 2017*

UPCOMING EVENTS

PAIRS AND SPARES:

Pairs & Spares, (a fellowship group for adults of all ages, couples and singles) will meet on October 14th beginning at 4:30 pm. A Pot Luck Dinner begins at 5:00 pm in Disciples Hall. We would love to have you join us for a pleasant evening of delicious food, good fellowship and games. Please call Jerry and Dee MacDonald at 352-787-1979 or Al and Lillian Matz at 352-255-3313 to let them know you are coming.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING:

The Altar Guild will have a meeting on Wednesday, October 17th at 1 pm in the Sanctuary Conference Room. Members, please bring your 2017 schedule for review. If you would like to become a member of the Altar Guild and/or would like more information, please email Eleanor Kugler at emkugler0220@gmail.com

TRUNK & TREAT IS COMING:

Saturday, October 28th from Noon – 2 pm is our 15th annual Trunk & Treat event. The event is for all ages – those that want to dress-up, and those that want to decorate their vehicle trunks and pass out treats, and those that want to volunteer. Please see the insert in this week's bulletin. If you would like to volunteer or like more information, please contact Tara Robatzek at tararobatzek@gmail.com.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

Save the Date: October 28th at 6:30 pm at Woodlands Lutheran Church. Discover How God used an Operation Christmas Child shoe box to change a life forever! Growing up in unstable Rwanda, Alex Nsengimana experienced firsthand the travesties of his nation's genocide. The genocide claimed the lives of his caregivers. Fleeing for his life, Alex escaped gunmen and eventually ended up in an orphanage that was his home for the next several years. He received a shoebox from Operation Christmas child one year after arriving at the orphanage and remembers being excited to have a gift to call his own. He realized that God had a specific plan for his life as Alex now serves with OCC paying forward the hope and love he received through a shoebox gift. Please join us for a special time of Alex telling his story of redemption and forgiveness.

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR THE 500th ANNIVERSARY REFORMATION BANQUET CELEBRATION:

Reformation Banquet will be held on Sunday, Oct. 29th at 1 pm at the Clermont City Center in Downtown Clermont. We will eat a delicious meal, and a traditional German/Oktobefest "Oom Pah Pah" band will entertain us! There is no cost to attend the banquet, but there are limited seats and you must register in order to attend. Please contact the office at 407-469-2525 by October 20th to let us know how many adult and how many kid meals (seats) you would like. Hurry... there are only 225 seats in total.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings, October 8, 2017:

Old Testament – Isaiah 5:1-7

New Testament – Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 21:33-46

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE:

On the first Sunday of every month – take home the grocery bag, fill it with groceries and bring it back this Sunday! So easy. Please consider participating in this much needed program. This month's "Item of the Month" is canned fruit or vegetables.

NEW REFORMATION HISTORY BOOK:

A new history book is available through Concordia Publishing House. For many, other than the name Martin Luther and the posting of the Ninety-Five Theses, the rest of the literally world-changing events of the Reformation can be a confusing blur. This book was prepared to bring the various persons, places, events, and issues into clear focus. The cost of the book will be \$29.99. If interested, you can call CPH at 1-800-325-3040 or visit cph.org/thereformation. Our congregation receives a discount for orders placed by Monday, October 16. The cost until then is \$22.49. If you would like to order through our congregation, please let us know with an envelope marked "Reformation Book," and include your name and the \$22.49! Place the envelope in the offering plate, hand into the church office, or mail.

LIVING NATIVITY:

We are working on early sign-ups for this year's production. Please contact Emma Pinter at 407-469-2525. Early sign-ups help us cast well and concentrate on the gaps. This is a huge ministry and the earlier we can work on the details, the smoother the roll out.

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This week on KFUE.org, hear about how you can serve on a Mercy Medical Team (Faith & Family 10/11 @ 10am CT), continue in the book of Matthew for your morning devotions with Rev. Jonathan Fisk on Sharper Iron (weekdays @ 8am CT), and learn more about your Lutheran faith while studying the Apology of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (10/10 @ 2pm CT). Find programs archived on demand at kfue.org!

Call 800-730-2727 or email letstalk@kfue.org to join the conversation on "Let's Talk!"

A Little Laugh:

Yea, Though I Walk...

"I'm so embarrassed, Pastor," a woman told her minister while leaving church. "I hope you didn't take it personally when my husband walked out during your sermon." "I was wondering if something I said upset him," the pastor replied. "Oh no!" the woman responded emphatically. "It has nothing to do with you or your sermon. Ralph has been walking in his sleep ever since he was a child." *CTA, Inc.*



Project: Care Package

When: October 14th 10 am

Where: Disciples Hall

Hygiene Items:

Shampoo
Body Wash
Hand Sanitizer
Deodorant
Sunscreen
Toothpaste
Fresh up Towelettes
Feminine Hygiene Products

Non-Perishable Snacks

Beef Jerky
Cookies
Crackers
Candy (that doesn't melt!)

Entertainment

Digital Bible
Tracks (from our rack)
Ear Buds
iTunes Gift Card



Bring items on October 14th OR drop off to the office beforehand.
(Do not leave items in the Narthex).

Ministry After Miscarriage Memorial Service
Real Grief, Real Comfort

Woodlands Lutheran Church
15333 County Road 455
Montverde, FL 34756
Wednesday, October 18th at 7:00pm



***In the month of October We Remember
Pregnancy and Infant Loss
We invite you, family and friends***

*For more information: Rev. Josh 407-469-2525
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