October Church Kits

Lutheran Reformation: Always Being Made New

During the month of October our Church Kits are focusing on the theme of Lutheran Reformation: Always Being Made New! In your kit you will find the following:

Dinner Prayer Card – This is a simple prayer that you can share as a family or individual when you eat. This month our prayer comes from the dinner prayers that Martin Luther included in his Small Catechism and encouraged families to share together.

Prayer Prompts – This is a fun challenge to encourage daily prayer! Each day of the month has a prayer prompt. This month all of the prayer prompts are related to different Lutheran organizations or important people in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Some of these prayer prompts will prompt you to learn more about just how wide the Lutheran Church is!

Fellowship Family – All of our members and friends have been randomly placed into groups called Fellowship Families. You are encouraged to pray for the people in your Fellowship Family and to reach out to each other during September. If you aren’t sure about contact information for someone in your Fellowship Family then email the church office at [htlc@sssnet.com](mailto:htlc@sssnet.com) and we will help you out or you can request a copy of the church directory!

Weekly Reflections – Included are 4 reflections that you can do throughout the month. We encourage you to do one reflection a week, but you can do them whenever works best for you!

Kid’s Crafts – Included are one set of supplies for each of the two kid’s crafts. We encourage parents/guardians to do the crafts with your kids because kids always learn about God best when they do it with their family! Video tutorials of the crafts can be found on Holy Trinity’s YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHjrXF8gtMkxvXGLZlNbKRw>

Worship Connection – This is an item to help encourage worship at home and to remind us that we can worship God wherever we are! Remember to join us Sundays on Facebook at 9:15am for virtual worship or for an in-person service at Holy Trinity at 6pm.

Family Movie Night – During October you are encouraged to break out the popcorn, watch Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark, and reflect on the included questions with family or friends! All of the movies we’ve selected are ones that are available at the library or on a common streaming service like Netflix or Disney+.

Donation Drive – During October we are collecting specific food items for a local Massillon ministry called Food for Home. Food for Home is run out of First Christian Church. It supplies food kits for food insecure families in the Massillon School District. The food kits include easy to prepare items so that kids have healthy food over the weekend.

We will be collecting:

* Fruit cups
* Granola bars
* Applesauce cups
* Juice boxes

Donations can be dropped off at Holy Trinity on Sunday 5:30-6:30pm or Monday-Thursday 8am-noon.

We hope that you enjoy your October Church Kit and that it helps you to grow in your faith, feel connected with your church family, and of course feel closer to God!

With God’s grace and peace,

Pastor Katie

in collaboration with

Pastor Angie of Abiding Savior Lutheran Church in Alliance

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Pastor Emily of Faith Lutheran Church in Massillon

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Deacon Dan Jacob of Wittenberg University