

Hope Lutheran Chapel
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Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

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Service Schedule

8:30 a.m. Fellowship
8:45 a.m. Sunday School / Adult Bible Study
10 a.m. Communion Worship Service

Special COME AS YOU ARE Drive In Worship Services for Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day

Sunday Communion Worship Services (Ind. Cup)

Communion 5th Sunday (Common Cup only)

October 2016

FROM OUR PASTOR



Rom 1:17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

Eph 2:8-9 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁽⁹⁾ not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

So it's October and Lutherans are beginning to think about Reformation Day. On top of that, exactly one year from Reformation Day, our Church will be celebrating the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther nailing the 95 Theses to the Church door starting, unbeknownst to him, the reformation of the Church.

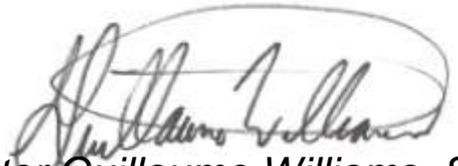
The Reformation was a great thing because it restored the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the Church and did away with a lot of abuses. Some though bemoan it because it divided the Church and the Church continues to be divided to this day. But this is nothing new. St. Paul wrote, 1Co 11:19 "for there must be factions among you in order that those who are genuine among you may be recognized." Jesus said, Luke 12:51-53 "Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁽⁵²⁾ For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁽⁵³⁾ They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

The gift of the good news of Jesus Christ will and does bring division. It is ultimately great news for those who will receive it. Yet it brings division because it does not make sense on a fallen human level. Fallen humanity lives and breathes with karma, tit for tat, etc.. There is no such thing as a free lunch. Divisions in Christianity come about, doctrinal divisions that is, because man thinks the gospel doesn't make any sense. It isn't reasonable. So we interpret away passages like those above. They simply cannot mean

what they say.

But the good news is they mean what they say following basic rules of grammar and vocabulary. The righteousness of God is given to man freely for the sake of Jesus Christ. We are given faith by this good news. We are declared righteous by God when we believe this good news. Having been declared righteous by God we live our daily lives by this faith and we have eternal life by this faith. This faith is a gift of God. We receive it by his grace. We don't generate this faith by our works. We aren't saved by our works by any means whatsoever. This way no one can boast except Jesus Christ by whose work we are saved.

And the great thing is the more we believe and live by this faith, the good works which everyone judges everyone else by, will naturally come. They have been prepared for us by God in advance. We do, think and say them by the grace of the Holy Spirit and by Christ living in us. We take no glory for ourselves but always give glory to Christ in everything. Is it still important today? Is your salvation still important?



Pastor Guillaume Williams, Sr.

ELDERS REPORT

Thanks to all who give of their time, talents, and treasures for the benefit of Lord Jesus's church at Hope Chapel. We are blessed to have several people who use their God given gifts to give back to all of us. We are a small congregation, so it takes the commitment of the entire body to pitch in and help make things run smoothly.

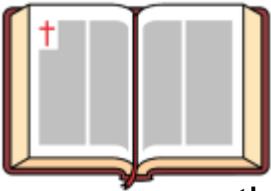
It won't be long until some of you will be asked to be in a role you may not have thought of serving in the past. Don't just dismiss the opportunity until you have prayed about it, and talked with others about your talents for that role. Most positions at Hope take minimal time and effort.

Praise be to God we have Christ and each other. Let's encourage and build each one another up each and every day.

Lots of good comments about the new Bible study on Monday morning, "Christian Reconciliation". Women love the Bible study on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. Men's Bible study continues with Genesis on the 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays each month. Take time to be a part of the Word of God.

Yours in Christ
Gary Staerke (Chairman),
Chuck Kiel, and Charles Lashley

BIBLE STUDIES



Monday's Bible Study Classes meet at 10 am in the church meeting room. Ambassadors of Reconciliation called "Go and Be Reconciled: What does this mean" A \$13.42 per book donation is requested, but not required. When we finish the AoR we will go back to A Longer Look at the Lessons by Ken Behnken.

SEMIMONTHLY MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ~ Men will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 10:00 am in the meeting room at church. Women will meet in the meeting room at church on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at noon.

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, we will not meet if the Camdenton RIII classes are cancelled for the day.

CONGREGATION PRESIDENT

Well, at the time of this writing, we are finishing up one of the finest summers weather-wise we've seen in a while, and we pray the Lord will give us a nice fall season as well. In the not-too-distant future, we will have a nominating committee seeking people to serve in the various offices in God's congregational family for the next year. Please think of the skills and talents the Lord has blessed you with, and when the committee seeks nominations, please don't hesitate to offer to utilize those skills and talents for the good of our church family. Because of some of the changes in our membership, we will certainly welcome the services of some of our newer members.

Our thanks to all who took the opportunity to attend the dinner at noon on September 3rd to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Hope's designation as a mission congregation, and especially to those who gave of their time and talents for the preparation and hosting of the event.

God's blessings,
Gene Scheiter
Congregation President

MISSIONARY MAHLBERG

Missionary Mahlberg has been greenlighted to start preparation for going to the overseas Mission Field. Check out the newsletter on the credenza for more information.

LWML NEWS



We had a gorgeous day for Junk in the Trunk. Unfortunately, we did not sell a lot and had only four vendors.

Our October meeting will be the first Tuesday of the month instead of the second, on October 4th. There will be a Tea at Margaret Scheiter's home. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend. You are welcome to bring a salad or dessert of your choice. See either Sonja Howard or Margaret Scheiter if you have questions. Margaret's address is 150 Edwards Dr., in Camdenton. Directions are available – see the church secretary.

There will be a brief business meeting at 9:30 am, and there will be.....TEA!

Yours in Christ,
Lois Grawe
Hope Lutheran Ladies Guild Secretary

MUSICAL NOTES



Choir practice is on Wednesday's at 6 pm. All voices (male and female) are needed.

You do not have to read music to lift a joyful noise to the Lord! All are invited to join us, all you need is a desire to sing unto the Lord!

Questions???

Call Debbie Thompson at 317-0126



THANK YOU!

To the members of Hope

Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, phone calls and the love that you had for Jean. Yes, we are saddened by her death, but we have the knowledge that she is with our heavenly father and has eternal joy.

Thanks to Sonia Howard for all the hard work she did on organizing the funeral dinner and putting it all together. Thanks also to Lois Grawe for the many phone calls she made, and to the ladies of Hope for bringing food and desserts.

Donna and I wish to give special thanks to Gary and Mary Ellen for the time and comfort they gave at the hospital.

Thanks to Pastor Williams for doing the service after getting back late from vacation. It is such a great comfort to have a Christian family to help us in our time of need.

Gods blessing to you all,
Don Hunkeler and Donna Carlson

HELP WANTED!!

Sunday Morning Help:



Sunday School Team Teachers & Subs – Contact Mary Ellen Staerkel
Counters – See Betty Merli or contact the church office

Greeters – Sign up on the credenza

Fellowship Host(s) – Signup sheet is on the credenza

Candle Fillers – Call Debbie Thompson

Communion / Altar setup – Call Lois Grawe

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Our Sunday School offerings in October will benefit Lambs of Hope. Please place your offerings in the jar or basket during the Sunday School hour.

In August our Sunday School collected \$88.41 for the Orphan Grain Train. Good Job!



Date	Lesson
2	Samson (Judges 16)
9	Ruth (Book of Ruth)
16	God's Servant Samuel (1 Samuel 1–3)
23	Saul Becomes King (1 Samuel 8–10; 11:12–15)
30	David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17)

Rally Day 2016 Motivation Awards

Micah Hill – (MIA) Missing in Action

Gui Williams – Johnny on the Spot

Marie Williams – Helpful Volunteer

Dylan Jackson – Courteous



Adèle Williams – Lead singer for all our songs

Constantin Williams – Getting calmer in church

Katie Jackson – Always has a smile

Emma Beeman – Loves to Dance

Courtney Hall – learning about Sunday School

Jake Hall – Nice to have you in Sunday School

Logan Beeman – Anxious every Sunday to learn more about Sunday School

Maximilienne Williams – Very Articulate

Edon Beeman – likes Sunday School.

Thank you Mary Ellen for serving as our Superintendent! And we welcome Debbie Thompson as our new Superintendent.

PRAYER CHAIN

Thank you Doris Meyer for leading the prayer chain for us!

To place a Prayer Request on the Prayer Chain, call the Prayer Chain Coordinator, Doris Meyer at 346-7681. If you CAN NOT reach Doris, call the church office, 348-2108.

NEW WEBSITE!

We will have a new website soon: www.hopelutheranchapel.org

One of our regular visitors has offered to get it setup for us. We even have new emails with our name in them. Office:

office@HopeLutheranChapel.org

and

Pastor's:

pastor@HopeLutheranChapel.org. Thank you Justin Gray!

OSAGE BEACH SENIOR CENTER NEWS



OSAGE BEACH SENIOR CENTER, Inc

OBSC is looking for a couple of volunteers to help the staff better serve the older members of our community. See Lisa at the center or call her at 348-2909. Looking for help in:

Kitchen ~ (mornings – food prep)

Delivery Person ~ (take homebound meals to seniors 1x weekly)

Dining Room ~ (10 am – 1:30 pm to assist people to tables and wipe up tables)

Serving Area ~ (10 am – 1:30 pm to make drinks and keep area stocked and clean)

Group Leader ~ (Have a skill or hobby you would like to share? Help others figure out things like cell phones and tablets? Or even a group to play cards, games, or domino's)

THRIVENT

Our special thanks to Congregational Advocate Jerol Laughlin and all of the members of the Thrivent Action Team who prepared and hosted the September 3rd dinner and church tours celebrating Hope's 50th anniversary as a designated congregation.



There are still many opportunities for Thrivent members to form and lead Thrivent Action Teams for educational events, service activities or fundraising events. The team, when approved, will receive \$250 from Thrivent toward the stated purpose of the event. If you are a Thrivent member (or would like to become one), please contact Thrivent agent Paul (or Linda) Lekar at (573)374-1425) or Congregational Coordinators Jerol & Sandy Laughlin (573-873-3986) or Gene & Margaret Scheiter (573-346-2442).

REFORMATION TOUR 2017

Celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation in 2017 by joining Missouri District President, Dr. Lee Hagan and First Vice-President, Rev. Bill Marler on a tour of Germany and Czech Republic. The eleven day tour will visit all of the major Luther sites such as Wittenberg, Eisleben, Erfurt and

the Wartburg and Coburg Castles, as well as the cities of Berlin, Prague, Leipzig, and Dresden. The tour includes 9 nights of first class hotel accommodations (with private bath), air-conditioned motor coach, professional tour manager, a dinner cruise on the Elbe River, as well as five dinners, one lunch and breakfast daily. For more information go to www.luthertours.com or call 1-866-777-1517 or email President Hagan ([lee.hagan\(@mo.lcms.orR\)](mailto:lee.hagan(@mo.lcms.orR))). Come join us as we explore our Lutheran Heritage and celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation!

FUTURE PASTOR'S OR DEACONESS'S

Rev. Michael Redeker from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis is interested in meeting with prospective students of all ages. You make speak to him directly at 314-505-7225 or email redekerm@csl.edu .

ALTAR FLOWERS



Mary Ellen Staerkel has graciously volunteered to coordinate our Altar Flowers. If you have signed up to sponsor flowers, please be sure she knows what colors you would like and if they are in memory or honor of someone.

There are still open slots on the Flower chart in the narthex. Find your special date to donate flowers for the Altar. Sign up early and often. The cost of flowers is \$26 per Sunday. Please be sure to put your payment in the offering plate in an envelope marked "Altar Flowers" and your number.

Out and About

Medical Missions for Christ is holding their 5th annual Trivia Challenge on Saturday October 15th, at 5:30 pm. Guest Emcee will be Brandon Beck from KY3 in Springfield and will be at the School of the Osage Middle School Gymnasium on Hwy 42. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Call 346-7777 for additional details or see church secretary for postcard of information.

FROM THE CHURCH SECRETARY

WANTED: CANDLE FILLERS ~ We are looking for volunteers (male or female) to help keep the candles filled with oil. It only takes about 15 - 20 minutes a week and the more we have volunteer, the less often you would be asked to do it. If interested, please contact the church secretary or give Debbie Thompson a call at 317-0126.



WANTED: ALTAR SETUP/TAKEDOWN ~ Would you volunteer as a member of the altar guild to prepare the altar for communion? Contact the church office or Lois Grawe (346-2137) if you wish to volunteer.

Bulletin Errors - If you find something in the bulletin you think is a mistake, please circle it in red, or with a sharpie, and leave on the secretary's desk with your name. You could win a prize for finding it!

*Also, the secretary has developed a spotty memory. If you want something in the bulletin or newsletter, please write it down and email, text, or put it in her box on her desk. **Verbal requests could be lost in translation.** Your help is greatly appreciated!*

Coupon Exchange – We have baskets in the bookshelves across from the secretary's office ready to help. It works like the pennies at the cash register. Have a coupon? Leave a coupon - Need a coupon? Take a coupon or two or three



Recycling – I have a paper box sitting to the left of the copier in the office for bad copies and old bulletins.

Empty Ink jet cartridges are still accepted. A few are used at Staples to offset office supplies and the rest go to Habitat for Humanity. Next time you have an empty cartridge, **PLEASE DON'T THROW IT AWAY!** Just put it in a Ziploc bag or the original cartridge box, bring it to the church office. All proceeds go towards office supplies and to build more homes in the spirit of humanity.

Collections requested:

“infant items” – for Swaddling Clothes mission

“Cancelled stamps, no liberty bell or flag forever stamps” – for missions (LWML)

“Money-off coupons – no expiration date” - for Concordia Seminary Food Bank (LWML)

“Portals of Prayer” – Prison Ministries (LWML)

“Empty Inkjet Cartridges” – Offset office supplies & Habitat for Humanity



Office Secretary Hours for October

Monday thru Friday - 8 am to 12 pm.

New Article/Bulletin Deadlines:

Newsletter Articles – 2nd to last Sunday of the Month

Bulletin Notes – Wednesdays at 9 am

WARNING: Articles not received by their deadline will not be included.

Articles for the church newsletter, “The Anchor”, or notices for the bulletins, may be put in the in-box on the church secretary’s desk or sent by e-mail to:
HopeChapelLCMS@att.net

Officer Elections are coming up!

If asked to serve, please prayerfully consider.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE will be seeking individuals willing to serve the congregation. All offices have openings and the duties are listed below. Please prayerfully review them and if you would be interested in serving in one of the positions please one of the Elder’s know until we have our nominating committee in place.

From our Constitution:

ARTICLE IV - Boards, Officers and Committees

B. Board of Education

3. Duties

- a. To be charged with the supervision of all educational agencies of the congregation.
- b. To appoint the Sunday School Superintendent annually.
- c. To assist the Superintendent in supervision of the Sunday School, providing materials, and maintaining adequate teaching staff.
- d. To be responsible for the Vacation Bible School program.
- e. To encourage the development of the complete Christian Education program.
- f. To be responsible for the Christian Youth program, including the enlistment of counselors.
- g. To elect a chairman and secretary from their group in their first meeting of the year.

C. Board of Elders

3. Duties

- a. To exercise general supervision over the spiritual activities of the congregation and particularly over the public worship to the end that all things may be conducted in accordance with the Word of God.

- b. Whenever so requested, it shall consider, and make recommendations on such matter which could be placed before the Voters' Assembly, but which Christian love and prudence indicate such matters to be considered preferable by the smaller circle of participants.
- c. To contact annually all members of the congregations.
- d. To assist the pastor in visiting the sick, the infirm, and spiritually indifferent and delinquent members; and to seek the un-churched in order that they may be brought into the fold of Christ.
- e. To annually appoint the chief usher.
- f. All calls to pastors and teachers shall be signed by the Board of Elders.
- g. To elect from their group in the first meeting of the year a chairman and a secretary.
- h. To serve as the Benevolence Committee.
(Hope Lutheran Chapel, in the exercise of its religious and charitable purposes, has established a Benevolence Fund. The administration of the fund, including all disbursements is subject to the exclusive control and discretion of the Board of Elders. Contributions to this fund are tax deductible by the donors who do not designate a recipient or beneficiary of their contributions. However, donors may suggest to the Board of Elders to whom and amount might be disbursed.)

D. Board of Finance

2. Duties

- a. To exercise general supervision over the financial affairs of the congregation and to promote the spirit of Christian Stewardship.
- b. To prepare and submit a budget annually at the December meeting.
- c. To see that all communicant members are annually supplied with envelopes for contributions, and that new members are provided with envelopes as they are accepted into the congregation.
- d. To have individual contribution statements available, upon request.
- e. To distribute a report of contribution to each contributing member after the end of the calendar year, showing their total contributions for the year.
- f. Two or more Board members shall be present for counting of collections, and shall institute procedures to safeguard church collections.
- g. To deposit all monies weekly in a bank prescribed by the congregation, and to furnish the Treasurer and Financial Secretary with a summary sheet showing proper allocation.
- h. To elect from their group in their first meeting of the year a chairman and a secretary.

E. Board of Trustees

3. Duties

- a. To have charge of the property of the congregation and to supervise the repair and maintenance of such property.
- b. To procure all supplies and equipment necessary for the use and maintenance of the buildings.
- c. To oversee the custodial care of church property.
- d. To elect a chairman and a secretary from their group in the first meeting of the year.
- e. the Board shall be represented in all projects undertaken by any organization if such projects affect the property of the congregation.

- f. To keep the congregation property protected against loss with fire and extended coverage, owners contingent and employees liability, and workman's compensation insurance for such amounts as the congregation may direct.
- g. Three competitive bids should ordinarily be obtained for purchases over two hundred dollars, and the award must have the approval of the legal representative of the congregation. These procedures may be waived in case of an emergency.

F. President

2. Duties

- a. It shall be the President's duty to expedite the performance required of such an office.
- b. The President shall be ex-officio member of all committees and Boards and shall see that they function.
- c. The President shall preside at all Voters' Assemblies and Council meetings, unless delegated to the vice-president.
- d. The President shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for and supervise the proper function of such committees.
- e. The President shall, with Treasurer of the congregation, be legal representative of the congregation.
- f. The President shall see to it that all resolutions of the congregation are carried out.

G. Vice-President

2. Duties

The vice-president shall preside at meetings and shall perform the duties of the president in his absence, disability or at his request.

H. Secretary

2. Duties

- a. The Secretary shall maintain the records of the Voters' Assemblies and record of the Church Council.
- b. The Secretary shall keep a master copy of this Constitution and By-Laws, recording all current amendments thereon.
- c. The Secretary shall maintain a registry of communicant and voting members.
- d. The Secretary shall provide copies of minutes of all Voters' and Special Voters' meetings within two weeks following and mail or present them to each congregational unit. In addition, a copy of minutes is to be posted in a convenient place for easy reference.

I. Treasurer

2. Duties

- a. The Treasurer shall maintain accurate records and accounts of all funds received and account for all collections. The treasurer shall make payments only when authorized by the congregation, or when provided for in the annual budget.
- b. The Treasurer shall be bonded and/or insured in an amount determined by the Council.
- c. The Treasurer shall, with the President of the congregation, be legal representative of the congregation.

J. Financial Secretary

2. Duties

- a. The Financial Secretary shall keep accurate records of all individual contributions.
- b. The Financial Secretary shall be a member of the Board of Finance.

Halloween Party

Saturday, October 29th

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm



Osage Beach Senior Center

(Shares Hope Chapel Parking Lot)
Osage Beach, MO 65065

\$10 per person – Appetizers & Yummy Snacks

Enjoy an evening out with mature, fun loving Adults.
Come prepared to play games, dance and win prizes!

Costume Contest



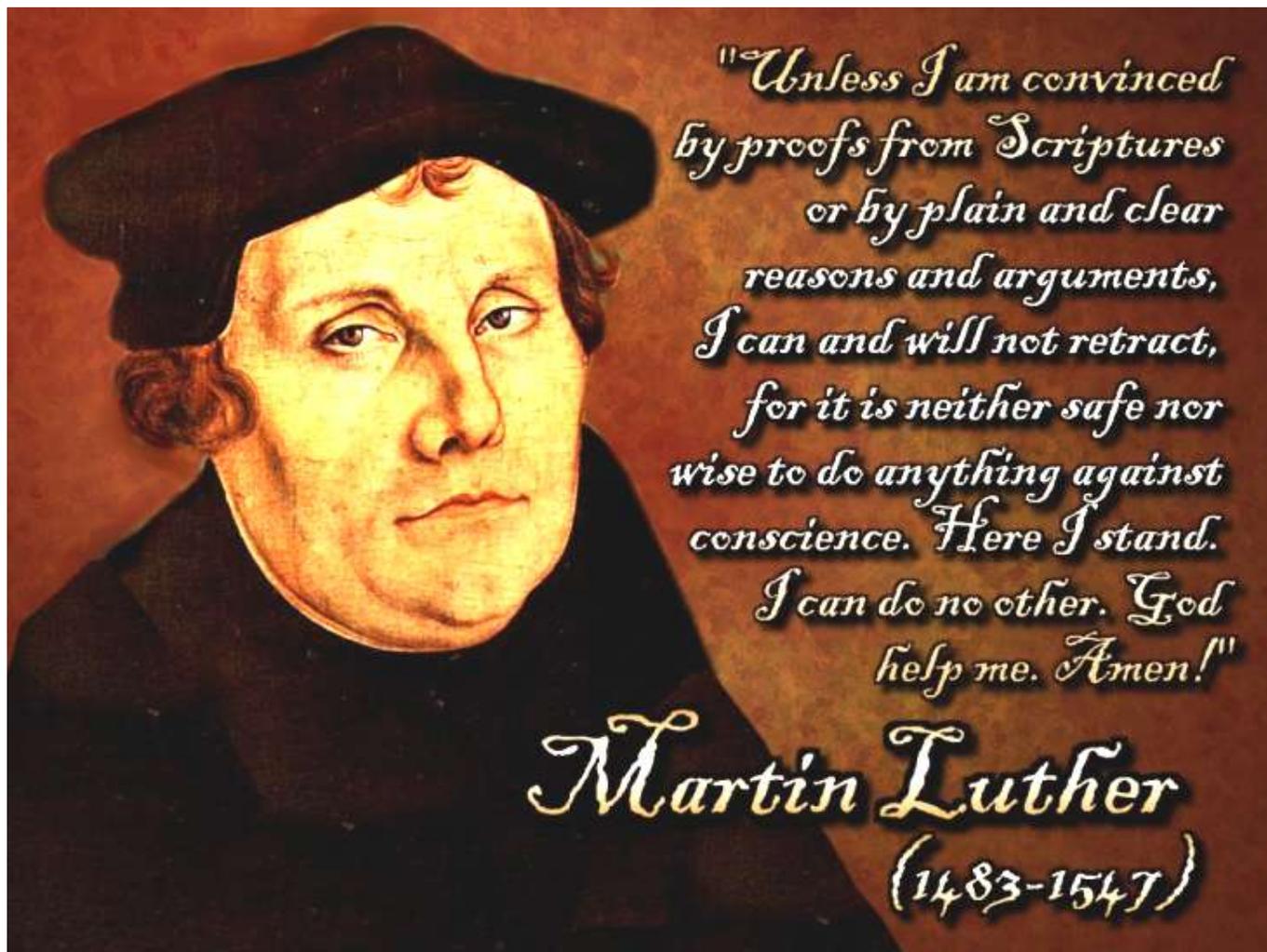
\$25 First Prize

Music by John Wright Mobile Entertainment

50/50 Drawing (6 tickets for \$5 or \$1 each)

Call Lisa Hill at 573-348-2909 for reservations.





REFORMATION SUNDAY OCTOBER 30th at 10 am

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