PASTOR’S PRELUDE . . . . . . I’ve found myself “looking up” in the past few weeks…. I’ve looked up in an MRI tube, in a CT scanner, and at the oral surgeon standing over me to remove my bottom two wisdom teeth. But there have been other things to look up at as well. On my road trip to Atlanta for the Rostered Leaders Conference, I was able to look up and see awesome landscape through Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, and Missouri. I have had the perspective to look up from the preaching, Bible Study leaders, and keynote speakers at the Conference, and remind myself of the mighty works of God, and that we are not abandoned in the chaos and turmoil our nation and world experiences. The eclipse brought throngs of people to follow the belt of darkness that would span our nation and put on protective glasses so that they could look up and capture this phenomenal experience. Contemplating this, I am saddened that there aren’t throngs of people making their ways to our churches, budgeting money to make this excursion to experience the darkness that overshadowed the sun, and to watch the light overcome this darkness.

Reflecting on this, I think about the crucifixion and the darkness that came over the earth as Jesus dies for all. The soldiers and Jesus’ mother and other look up to see him hanging there. However, that’s not the end of the story, and Easter and resurrection fulfill God’s promise that this kind of love will overcome sin, death, and the devil. We look up and see the Risen Christ, and experience the light that no darkness can overcome.

As we look towards fall schedules and Rally Day, God’s Work Our Hands, and all that is in preparation for stewardship and giving back and looking up, I think about looking up and reviving and renewing ourselves. Perhaps we get snagged in looking down and seeing only a limited view of God’s creation. I offer to you that this is a time to look up and see God’s presence in our daily lives, in all of creation. I had my first apple cinnamon donut just the other day. That donut reminds me that there’s much to come yet in the fall days ahead. It might be a small and rather funny thing, but somehow that donut tasted like a promise. The apples have been growing and harvest time has arrived, and they are being gathered in for our sustenance – yes, donuts!, but even more – to eat as they are, to have apple butter to spread on our toast, and so much more. The seeds that have been planted have been growing and harvest is just around the corner. God’s abundance is there for the harvesting. We are a blessed people and our God is a generous God. We are gifted so that we can be a gift, a blessing to others. Look up! See that the Lord is good, gracious, and generous! Look up and be at the prayer vigils that are in the planning. Look up and be at the Bible Studies that are in the works. Look up and sing in the choir, teach Sunday School, be a communion assistant, tutor children at Kishwaukee School, bring in school supplies, make cookies, do what you can do to help others to look up and see the mighty deeds of God through you – your hands, your faith in action, your prayers at work. Look up!

Looking up on the journey with you,

Pastor Jane
MEDICAL UPDATE (08/26/2017) …………… On the road again…

It seems like it’s been a jammed-backed last six weeks. The calendar has been filled with activities, chemo, medical tests, a road trip to Atlanta for the first Rostered Leaders Conference, planning sessions for Fall programming, some “I’ll be seeing you” parties for my son and daughter-in-law as they prepare to move to Greenville, SC in early September, as well as just the usual things that fill our days.

The road trip was great! There was a bit of a glitch at the very first rest stop as I didn’t quite clear the curb and ended up falling. Thankfully a couple of truckers helped to get me back on my feet, and some kind ladies had band aids and antibiotic ointment to tend my banged-up elbow. Quite a jolt, but it made me take a bit more care as I moved around, avoiding a repeat performance! We spread the trip out over three days to move at our own best pace, had breath-taking views from Look Out Mountain in Chattanooga, TN, with great BBQ and Sunday afternoon serenade from Emerald and her band for our afternoon meal, and a trolley bus ride that hit the high points of the city. The Conference was great! We have awesome Bishops, both nationally and locally, and there were great key note speakers that gave voice to our challenges and joys in leadership for this time. The worship was uplifting, preaching great, music wonderful! The trip home gave us time to make an excursion to a Safari Park where we got buckets of feed for the animals we would meet up with along the driving path. It didn’t take long for the camels, antelope, and ostriches to make short order of the morsels in our buckets, and left us empty-handed for the bison who looked longingly in the windows for food. We topped that off with feeding the giraffe some carrots and enjoying the miniature goats and sheep, and then were on the road again. The extra days gave me time to once again give thanks for such a remarkable landscape God has created, and the perspective that we often are in such a mad dash to get through our schedules, we miss out on these pleasures in life.

Added to the schedule were an MRI and a CT. My lower back has been bothering me more than usual over the past few months, so it seemed appropriate to figure out what’s up with that. The outcome is that here is deterioration in the lower back, more so L2/L3/L4/L5 and S1. The discs show some bulging but are not ruptured, which is good, and while there is some outer narrowing, there is no central canal stenosis, which is also good. So I’m going to return to pool therapy and some physical therapy to see if this helps to strengthen the supporting muscles, and there are options for pain management, and even seeing a spine surgeon, but for now I’m choosing to try the least invasive routes, knowing that those options will be good for my whole body in the long run. The CT scan revealed a stable examination of all the areas that have been concerns, with no new indications of disease. That is all good news! I will see Dr. Einhorn on August 29th, and anticipate receiving the last cycle of Gemzar that day so that a complete cycle is done in August. He hopes to be able to give me a break from chemo, and we’ll see if these results favor that conclusion. As we both know, this is a long-haul situation, and it will be good to have a bit of time off for however long the remission can be. I capped off the whole series of events with oral surgery, getting the abscess of a wisdom tooth cleared up so that they could be out of there!

So far the recovery has been the least complicated of anything that I’ve done so far! My most recent CA-125 is at 13.6, which is quite good, and my hemoglobin and platelets have been staying up following the last Carboplatin that I received when I came back from Atlanta. All in all, things are pretty good! Yes, my back aches and there’s a generalized weakness that slows me down, but I’m grateful that things in general are stable.

I’m grateful for your prayers and caring. It certainly makes me so aware that on this road trip through life, we truly need traveling companions, and you, Great Cloud of Witnesses, are wonderful road trip companions. I can’t imagine doing this without the strength that you give me in so many ways. Thanks for trekking with me on this journey!

On the road again,
Pastor Jane
I am so blest with all these lovely cards. They have given me support in combating this Brain Bleed. I am on Hospital Home Health Care and getting stronger. Week days are busy with nurses and therapists every few hours. Saturday and Sunday they are not here. My thank you to all of you.

My love and Blessings,
June Elfstrom

Cards may be mailed to: 2316 24th Street / Rockford, IL 61108-7415

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Rallying for Tabor . . . . . . September brings us to Harvest Time! What we’ve been planting and sowing have been growing and the harvest time is approaching. We are approaching Rally Day on September 10th and have a theme of “Renew and Revive Us!” We will have an all-day Prayer Vigil on Tuesday, September 26th, 9 am to 6 pm. The sanctuary will be open and prayer booklets will be available as resources. You may sign up for 30-minute prayer periods, praying at home or coming here to the church to pray … Please Pray! God hears you wherever you are!! Ask your extended family members and friends to pray for Tabor and our mission as well. God has given us many talents and gifts that we generously share with our community and the world. Let’s pray that we may be renewed and revived to continue our faithful mission for the sake of God’s Kingdom!

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Save the Date for Bible Studies to be led by Denise Cooper

Denise will be our guest speaker on Sunday, October 1st, to bring us into this time of Renewal and Revival! The Bible Study will be on the Gospel of John, and will be on consecutive Tuesdays, beginning October 3rd at 9:30 am in the classroom down from the Library. Everyone is invited to come and participate—men and women!

Bring your Bibles and open hearts and minds!
Central Conference Reformation 500 Gathering
Sunday—October 15th @ 2:30 pm
St. Paul Lutheran Church
1701 16th Ave / Sterling, IL 61081

2:30 pm—Presentation by Prof Wanda Deifelt
“The Legacy of the Lutheran Reformation and its Influence in Shaping Current Ecumenical Dialog and Partnerships”

4:00 pm—Worship with Bishop Jeffrey Clements, preaching
Featuring a hymn-sing: “Through the Church Year with Martin Luther”

Presenter
The Rev. Dr. Wanda Deifelt is Professor of Church History at Luther College, Decorah IA. Prof. Deifelt is a pastor of the Evangelical Church of the Lutheran Confession in Brazil and actively involved with the Lutheran World Federation. She is a participant in the Lutheran-Catholic Dialog and authored a major paper for last year’s publication From Conflict to Communion. The topic for her Central Conference presentation is “The Legacy of the Lutheran Reformation and its Influence in Shaping Current Ecumenical Dialog and Relationships.”

Worship
Pr. Jeffrey Clements, Bishop of the ELCA Northern Illinois Synod will preach. He was elected bishop in June of 2016. Prior to that he had served parishes at Massbach (St. John’s); Dixon, Immanuel; Prophetstown, First; and as Assistant to the Bishop of the Northern Illinois Synod.

The service will include a Festive Hymn Sing based on some of Martin Luther’s many hymns and move us through the Church Year. The Worship Planning Team is co-chaired by Beth Nelson Chase, Choir Director at St. James, rural Forreston, and Karen Larson, organist at Trinity, Mt. Morris.

An offering will be received designated for the Campaign for the ELCA and the synod’s “Nursing Project – Tanzania” to raise funds to build a much needed new nursing school building at the Arusha Lutheran Medical Center in Tanzania. The Arusha Diocese is a companion synod of the Northern Illinois Synod.

Light Supper
Thanks to the generosity of a number of individual donors the meal will be complimentary and catered by Arthur’s Garden Deli.

Please come and celebrate together with sisters and brothers from our conference congregations at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sterling (16th & Lefevre) on Sunday, October 15, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Members of ecumenical partner congregations will be invited to join us.

WELCA Convention . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
Have you registered for our annual WELCA Convention yet? Please see Gail Seffranks for a registration form or if you have questions. The deadline to register is August 18th. Our theme this year is: “Lifting the Least”. The morning message will be given by Bishop Jeffery Clements.

The convention will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at:
Immanuel Lutheran Church
1013 Franklin Grove Road
Dixon, IL

We will be collecting physical offerings: shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, combs/brushes, chap stick, body lotion, feminine care products, disposable razors (male and female), shaving cream, contact solution and saline, emery boards, sunscreen, Wal-Mart gift cards and Walgreens gift cards for the Nachusa Lutheran Home.
We are a reforming, transforming church.
You are invited to Come and See!
Come and Hear!
Come and Participate in these dialogues!
Celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation!

There will be 3 gatherings on Tuesdays
(6:30 pm - 8:00 pm)
at Katie’s Cup (7th St. & 4th Ave. in Midtown District)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th at 6:30 pm
Dr. Martin Lohrman, Wartburg Theological Seminary
and Dr. Jacob Kohlhaas, Loras College
A Lutheran-Catholic Dialogue of Faith and the Reformation

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd at 6:30 pm
Panel of Other Christian Faith Ecumenical Partners
(such as Episcopal, Methodist, Baptist, United Church of Christ,
Presbyterian/Congregational, Orthodox, etc.)
How do you see the Holy Spirit reforming the Church?

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10th at 6:30 pm
Panel of Other Interfaith Partners
(Jewish, Muslim, Siik, Bahai, Hindu, etc.)
How can we be in relationship and still be faithful to our traditions?

21st Annual Ecumenical Benefit Brunch
Saturday, October 7, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church
200 North 1st Street, Rockford, IL
(Anderson Hall on West Side of Church)

Featured Speaker:
Kimberly Ackmann, Deputy Court Administrator
for the 17th Judicial Circuit Court of Illinois
Jimmiee Geter, Sam Thomas, RSAC, and Britney Fry, RAASE,
will be responders in the Q & A
Co-Sponsored by
Rockford Deanery Council of Catholic Women
and
Northern Illinois Synod
Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Please see additional information on Registration Form
for local mission focus donations to
Rockford Area Assault Counseling
and
Rockford Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation

***Women and Men are invited to attend this timely program.

NIS Reformation Ordination
Worship & Celebration
Sunday—October 29th @ 4:00 pm
St John's Lutheran Church
Bishop Jeff Clements
607 10th Avenue
Mendota, Illinois 61342-1935
WELCA NEWS ........... First Lutheran Church has a new ‘congregational unit’ or circle beginning on Thursday, September 21, 2017. They will be meeting at 11:00 am at Katie’s Cup for lunch and then for Bible Study, using the “Gather” magazine. They named their circle ‘Naomi’ in honor of Naomi Vallem. All women are welcome to come and see what we are about! Any questions, please see Pastor Jane or Raye Stone.

TABOR’S GROUNDS ........... With the weather turning nice Tabor’s grounds have come to life. Grass is growing, flowers are budding and blooming, and of course the weeds are also thriving. Please consider coming to Tabor and helping out with the grounds up-keep. Please contact Carl or Gail Sefrhans to find out what needs to be done. Thank you everyone, especially Carl & Gail, and Greg Michel, and Bev Landolt for keeping Tabor Lutheran’s grounds maintained and looking so inviting in the neighborhood.

ALTAR FLOWERS ........... The new 2017 calendar is posted. Please sign up to celebrate a birthday, an anniversary, the birth of a grandchild, as a memorial, in honor of someone, or just to brighten the altar on Sunday.

FOOD CARD DONATIONS ........... Thank you for your continued donations of non-perishable food items for the food cart. With kids out of school and not receiving breakfast/lunch our cart needs to be kept full for those who are in need of it. Please check for expiration dates on items. Thank you, Tabor Family, for your generous donations.

KEEPING TABOR LUTHERAN UPDATED ............... With the current HIPAA laws, the church is not informed when you are hospitalized. Please have a friend or family member notify the Church directly if you or a loved one is hospitalized because OSF St. Anthony’s and Rockford Memorial DO NOT call the Church to tell us you have been hospitalized. Swedish American only calls when you are admitted into the hospital through your physician, they do not call if you enter through the Emergency Room.

Please leave a messages at Tabor’s Office:  (815) 397-2605
Or if there is an emergency—Please call Pastor Jane on her cell phone:  (309) 236-6119

BRAIN TEASER Answers from AUGUST Trumpet
Picture on the LEFT:  The Mead Building (Hanley Furniture Store) Chestnut & South Main St, era 1920’s.
Picture on the RIGHT:  Maria, Sam & Peter Cicero Stand (in Cicero Food Store) Montague & Winnebago St 1939
It’s that time again where parents and children start to get ready for the new school year. Tabor Lutheran has been asked to help with school supplies for the children at Kishwaukee School. Please help provide all or some of the items listed below or monies to be used toward the purchase of the items below. If you have any questions please contact Pastor or the Office.

04 Folders with Pockets (no designs/any color) 01 Backpack
01 Plastic School Supply Box 01 Pencil Top Erasers (package)
02 Spiral Notebooks - Wide Ruled 01 Face Tissue (any brand)
01 Colored Pencils (12 count box) 01 Dry Erase Marker - Black
01 Crayons Washable (12 count box) 01 Elmer’s Glue 4 oz. Bottle
01 Ziploc Bags Gallon Size (any brand) 01 Ziploc Bags Quart Size (any brand)
01 Notebook Paper - Wide Ruled (250/500 count) 48 No. 2 Pencils
01 Hand Sanitizer (8-12 oz. Bottle) 04 Glue Sticks (Jumbo)
01 Washable Markers Classic Color (8-12 count box) 01 Ear Buds (any brand)
01 Scissors with Blunt Ends (Safety Scissors) 01 Baby Wipes Package (any brand)
01 Ruler 12 inch (with inches and centimeters)

Tabor Lutheran strives to fulfill it’s mission work in the local community and the world with collecting donated items and monies for several worthy organizations. Please think about the needs of the children that Lutheran World Relief organizations assists. Thank you for your continued support and your faithfulness in these projects.

**Lutheran World Relief—School Kits (items needed for just ONE kit)**

- 04 Notebook 70-sheet count—no loose leaf paper
- 05 Ballpoint Pens (black or blue—NO Gel Ink Pens)
- 01 Crayola Crayons (16 or 24 count box)
- 05 No. 2 Pencils with erasers (unsharpened)
- 01 Ruler (30-centimeter or one with inches on side & centimeter on the there side)
- 01 ERASER size 2-1/2”
- 01 Pencil Sharpener (manual)
- 01 Scissors-Blunt Ends

**Lutheran World Relief—Baby Care Kits (items needed for just ONE kit)**

- 02 Hand Soap—Bath size of gentle soap equaling 8-9 oz. bars (NEW)
- 01 Jacket / Sweater or Sweatshirt with a hood or include a baby cap
- 02 Sleepers or Gowns (Long Sleeve or Short Sleeve-NO Feet Sleepers)
- 04 Cloth Diapers, flat fold preferred
- 02 Receiving Blankets Medium weight (cotton/flannel or crocheted/knitted with lightweight yarn)
- 01 Cotton T-shirts (lightweight)
- 02 Diaper Pins or Large Safety Pins
- 02 Pairs of Socks
- 01 Hand Towel (dark color)
- 01 Nail Clippers—Metal
- 01 Bath Towel—dark color
- 01 Rubber Bands/String/Ribbon/Yarn (used to secure each kit)
- 01 Comb (No picks/fine tooth combs)

**DONATION GUIDELINES**

- Items donated should be all new items
- Do not donate anything with religious messages or our congregation’s name
- Do not donate anything with military/patriotic/or U.S. symbols on it—including camouflage

**Healing Pathways Now Offering Hope Floats! Program for Children**

This fall, OSF Healing Pathways Cancer Resource Center is offering a wonderful, FREE program for children who are dealing with cancer in their family. This children’s support group is called Hope Floats! At Hope Floats!, kids bond with other kids who are in a similar situation, while learning the skills to be a good caregiver at home. Hope Floats! provides art therapy, music therapy, group discussions, healthy coping techniques, and a supportive social network. The support group is an 8-session series—for more information or to register, call 815-977-4123.

OSF Healing Pathways is a community of professional practitioners committed to helping cancer patients, survivors and their families live better and feel better during, and after cancer treatment. Our services are free for all of our guests, not only to patients of OSF HealthCare.
SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS
09/03  Chelsey Beeman
09/03  Beyleigh Johnston
09/05  Kim Stec
**09/06  Donald Verdina**
09/10  Jaxson Reaska
09/14  Nathan Zysk
**09/15  Zora Strieb**
**09/18  June Elfstrom**
09/22  Jack Irvin
09/22  Rachel Schmitt
**09/29  Dennis Johnson**

**Members who are over 75 years young**

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES
09/10  Douglas & Bernadette Simonson
09/11  William & Bonnie Beyer
09/25  Kris & Diane Moline

Serving as GREETERS in September
09/03  Will Schulstrom & Pauline Carlin
09/10
09/17  Bob Tooley & Jackie Anderson
09/24  Alf & Delores Forsberg

Serving as LECTORS in September
09/03  Dave Anderzon
09/10  Jackie Anderson
09/17  Gail Sefrhans
09/24  Paul Godlewski

Serving as LIBRARY in September
09/03  Pauline Carlin & Julie Wilhemi
09/10  Kay Johnson & Pearl Fortman
09/17  Jackie Anderson
09/24  Karen Irwin & Bev Landolt

FROM TABOR’S OFFICE . . . . . . . . We would like request everyone to review the individuals you have put on the list and please update Tabor if we can remove them from the list or to add new ones to the list.

Please note that by submitting a prayer request, you are indicating you have obtained permission to share and print names of all person involved (listed) in the Prayers List. Please obtain this permission BEFORE submitting a prayer, or word your prayer request without naming the individual names.

If you have any questions with this prayer request format please speak with Pastor Jane or Tabor’s Office. If would you like any of the postings emailed to you please email your request to Tabor Lutheran.

Email: taborlutheranrockford@hotmail.com

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GREAT CLOUD OF WITNESSES
Tabor Lutheran’s Prayer List
Sunday, August 27, 2017

Dan Anderzon
Lora Anderzon
Janet & John Bailey
Jeff Bailey
Jonathan Blaser
Richard Bried - June Elfstrom’s Cousin
Cliff Carlson
Diana Christensen - Mike Christensen’s Wife
Ethan & Claire - Elsie Meyer Family
Kevin Domnewald - Kay Johnson’s Son-In-Law
Khalil Duckworth - Mae Holz’s Grandson
June Elfstrom
Charlotte Erickson
Alex Getty - Linda Labuguen’s Grandson
Ray Gwaltney
Ed Irwin
David Jackson
Michael A. Jackson - Dave Jackson’s Brother
Troy Jackson - Claudia & Dave Jackson’s Grandson
Charles Johnson
Diane Knutsen
Jonathan LaVine - Special Friend of Sally Larson
Lloyd Long - David & Claudia Jackson’s Dear Friend
Pastor Jane McChesney
Kate McChesney - Pastor Jane McChesney’s Granddaughter
Kris Moline
Jamie Nicholson - Julie Wilhemi’s Daughter
Shari Pelzer - Pastor Jane McChesney’s Daughter
Jon Petrow - Julie Wilhemi’s Friend
Loneen Ruckert
Steve and Antoye “Toni” Ryan - Gail Sefrhans Brother & Sister-In-Law
Carolyn Samuelson
Erick Simonson
Don & Patti Smith
Steve Smith - Julie Smith’s Husband
Evelyn Stahl - Tammy Heral & June Cain’s Mother
Pastor Nord Swanson
Vicki - Barb Lutzow & Judy Chatfield’s Niece
Michael Voss - Steve & Barb Voss’s Grandson
Fran, Annette, Debbie, Laure, Doris, Crystal, Carol, LuRa - Family & Friends of Dean Wanfalt
Janet Weiland
Georgia Wolf - Patti Smith’s Sister
Leland Wright
Steve Zweifel
Tabor’s homebound members and all those in care facilities
**EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**

**Sept 03** GRANDPARENT’S DAY

**Sept. 04** LABOR DAY—Tabor Lutheran’s Office is Closed

**Sept. 07** Diakonia—Starts

**Sept. 10** RALLY SUNDAY—“Renew and Revive Us!”

**Sept 12** Here We Stand: Dialogues of Faith and the Reformation 6:30 pm @ Katie’s Cup
   Dr. Martin Lohrman, Wartburg Theological Seminary and Dr. Jacob Kohlhaas, Loras College
   A Lutheran-Catholic Dialogue of Faith and the Reformation

**Sept. 14** Katie’s Choice Book Club @ 10:00 am “The Truth According to Us” by Annie Barrows

**Sept 16** WELCA 29th Annual Northern Illinois Synod Convention “Lifting the Least”
   9:00 am @ Immanuel, Dixon, IL (register on line at www.nisynod.org/women)

**Sept. 18** Men’s Breakfast 8:00 am @ Stockholm Inn

**Sept. 20** TABOR’s ADELPHEAN ROSA REGINA CIRCLE 11:00 am @ Katie’s Cup Lunch/Meeting

**Sept. 21** First Lutheran’s Bible Study “Naomi” 11:00 am at Katie’s Cup for lunch and then for Bible Study, using the “Gather” magazine

**Sept. 25** Annual Midtown Meeting 5:00 pm @ Either at Zion or Trinity—To Be Determined

**Sept. 26** Prayer Vigil 9:00 am to 6:00 pm at Tabor Lutheran Church

**Sept. 28** North Conference 10:00 am @ Katie’s Cup

**Oct. 01** Tabor’s KORV Sausage—Orders will be accepted (Pick Up Days Dec. 6th & 7th)

**Oct. 03** Tabor Lutheran’s Bible Study on the Gospel of John led by Denise Cooper—Week 1 of 7
   at 9:30 am in the classroom down from the library

**Oct. 03** Here We Stand: Dialogues of Faith and the Reformation 6:30 pm @ Katie’s Cup
   Panel of Other Christian Faith Ecumenical Partners (such as Episcopal, Methodist, Baptist, United Church of Christ, Presbyterian/Congregational, Orthodox, etc.)
   How do you see the Holy Spirit reforming the Church?

**Oct. 07** Express-oh! Art—Fall ArtScene at Katie’s Cup 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Featuring Artists: Tom Asher / Sheila Carey / Brian Carter / Judith Goudy / Leah Mueller / Scott Payne / Wendy Smith / David Zoberis

**Oct. 08** Express-oh! Art—Fall ArtScene at Katie’s Cup 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm Featuring Artists: Tom Asher / Sheila Carey / Brian Carter / Judith Goudy / Leah Mueller / Scott Payne / Wendy Smith / David Zoberis

**Oct. 15** Central Conference Reformation 500 Gathering 2:30 pm @ St. Paul Lutheran Church
   1701 16th Ave. / Sterling, IL 61081

**Oct. 18** Tabor’s Adelphean Rosa Regina Circle 9:30 am @ Jeanette Carson’s (Circle Members ONLY)

**Oct. 29** NIS Reformation Ordination Worship & Celebration with Bishop Jeff Clments at 4:00 pm
   @ St John’s Lutheran Church / 607 10th Avenue / Mendota, Illinois 61342-1935

**Nov. 10** Here We Stand: Dialogues of Faith and the Reformation 6:30 pm @ Katie’s Cup
   Panel of Other Interfaith Partners (Jewish, Muslim, Siik, Bahai, Hindu, etc.)
   How can we be in relationship and still be faithful to our traditions?

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**ADELPHEAN ROSA REGINA CIRCLE**

**Meeting Schedule for 2017**

| September 20th | Wed | @ 11:00 am at Katie’s Cup—Lunch & Meeting |
| October 18th   | Wed | @ 9:30 am at Jeanette Carson’s (Circle Members ONLY) |
| November 15th  | Wed | @ 12:00 pm at Stockholm Inn for Lunch & Meeting |

*No Circle Meeting in December*
**BUNCO at Katie’s Cup**

Bunco games are held on the THIRD Thursday of each month from 1:30 – 3:30 pm **(next one September 21st)**

**LOTS of fun & laughter!**

P.S.—Katie’s is always looking for hosts for these events

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**Bunco Players Have Talent**

*They Can Roll Dice And Talk At The Same Time*

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**Katie’s Cup**

Katie’s Cup has several rooms available for rent. We would love to host your next business meeting, luncheon, birthday party, bridal or baby shower or any other event you may be planning. Below are the rooms you can choose from.

**Denver Bitner Room** (60 person capacity)

Located directly next to coffeetree. Street level with large windows! Screen and projector available. $50/hour (Mon-Sun from 9am-9pm)

**Community Room** (30 person capacity)

Located in the lower level below coffeetree. $30/hour (Mon-Sun from 9am-9pm)

**Katie’s Cup Coffeebar**

Only available afterhours for $50/hour. You may also add a barista to make coffee drinks for an additional $25/hour.

**Non-Profit group rates are available. Call or email for more information.**

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**Express-oh! Art**

**Fall ArtScene at Katie’s Cup**

**Friday, October 7:** 5-9 pm

**Sat., October 8:** 4-9 pm

**Artists:**

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- Sheila Carey
- Brian Carter
- Judith Goudy
- Leah Mueller
- Scott Payne
- Wendy Smith
- David Zoberis
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OUTREACH NEEDS

As winter approaches, please remember that our children at Kishwaukee and their families may not have warm clothing for the colder months of the year. Some have come as part of resettlement families and others have limited resources. Warm hats, mittens, scarves, boots, coats, sweaters and sweatshirts would be helpful. We often clean out our closets but wonder where these items might do the most good. Talk with Raye Stone and she can ask the staff at Kishwaukee if those items might be helpful to them as they support their families to meet their needs. It’s hard to concentrate in class when you are cold. Likewise, it’s hard to walk to school when you don’t have boots, coats, gloves or mittens, hats, scarves to keep you warm. Some will just stay home, and that doesn’t help their achievement or their self-esteem.

We will have the names of the families from Kishwaukee that we will assist for Christmas and gifts for them. We will be given names, sizes, wishes and needs so we know that you will once again step up and be generous in the ways you make their Christmas and holidays better because of how you have given of yourselves.

Thank you for your continued support and care for these our neighbors.

TUTORING AND MENTORING

Raye Stone tells us that there are many opportunities available at Kishwaukee School to assist the children, as well as the teachers and other staff. If you have some available time in your day, consider these opportunities to serve our neighbors.