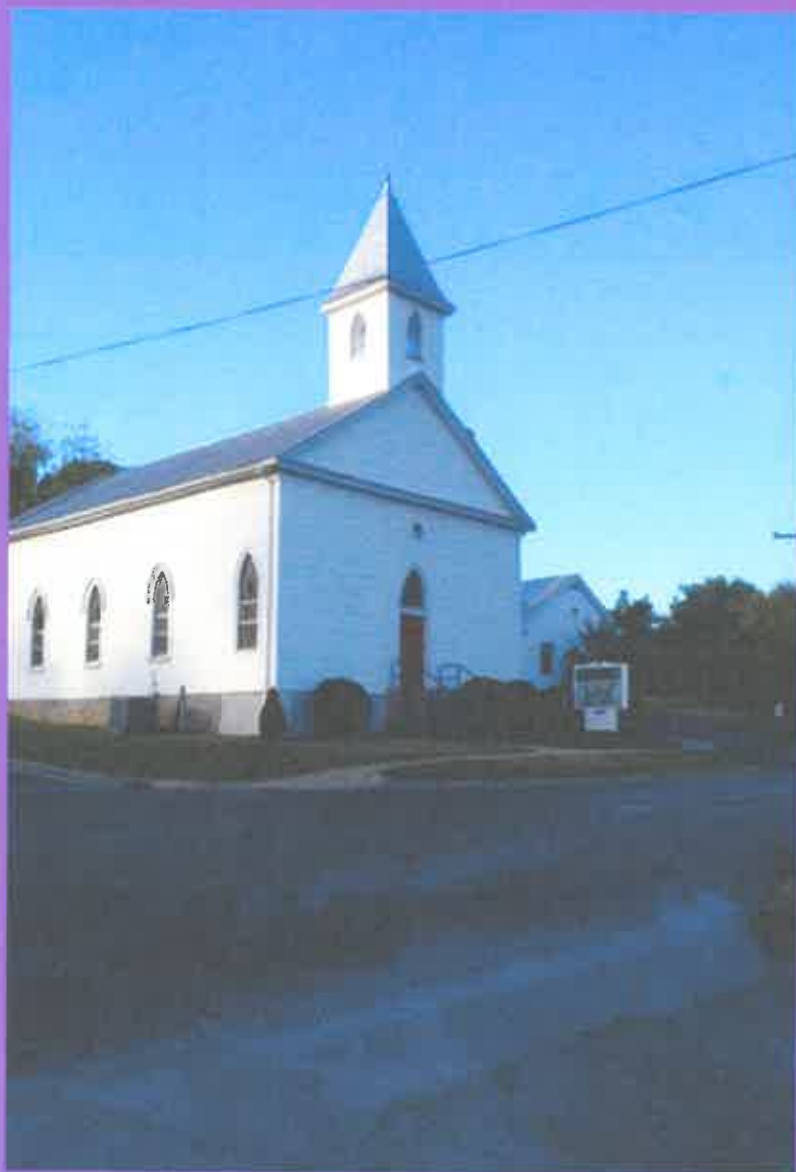


Lebanon Lutheran Church October Newsletter 2019

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A NOTE FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Pastor Christopher Porter

Grace and peace from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ,

October is upon us, and so is Christ's Holy Spirit upon the faithful Church!

Reformation is coming; the festival that marks the posting of the 95 Theses on the value of indulgences in the Christian life. From this act, events leading to what we now call the "Lutheran" Church would multiply.

We all know of the importance of Spirit generated faith in the Christian life. This is the faith that saves, because it grasps the One Who Saves, our Lord Jesus. This is *justifying faith*, which we described a few months back as we considered Article IV of the Augsburg Confession.

But what occurs after this faith is generated by the Word of God in the heart of a believer? Should anything happen? Is the person of faith exactly as they were before faith came?

Article VI of the Augsburg Confession spells out the things that should and *must* come after justifying faith. If they do not follow, then the faith was false or "dead", as we read in James 2:17. The faith that clings to Christ can never be inactive or impotent because Christ our Lord is active and potent – and this faith accepts His powerful work on our behalf and joins us to Him.

Here is the article, *notice the title!*

Article VI: Of New Obedience.

1] Also they teach that this faith is bound to bring forth good fruits, and that it is necessary to do good works commanded by God, because of God's will, but that we should not rely on those works to merit justification 2] before God. For remission of sins and justification is apprehended by faith, as also the voice of Christ attests: When ye shall have done all these things, say: We are unprofitable servants. Luke 17:10. The same is also taught by 3] the Fathers. For Ambrose says: It is ordained of God that he who believes in Christ is saved, freely receiving remission of sins, without works, by faith alone.

Notice the strong language in the first lines: “bound to bring”, “necessary”. And what is necessarily bound to come from faith but *good fruits*. These are the things that please God because they are in accord with His will as they are performed in faith in Jesus the divine/human mediator. It is necessary to do these things because God wills that we should, that is, He *commands* that we do certain things and not others. We learn of these in the Ten Holy Commandments, and so too in the teaching of our Lord Jesus. It is always good to do good works in and through faith in Jesus. But we may never rely on them for our salvation... this gets the order wrong. Faith in the savior comes first, and then we are enabled to obey the will of God in a new way. Not in slavish fear, but with new hearts that know God as the Father who gave His Son for us. Yes, we are to fear God, but we fear as sons and daughters assured of the Father’s unremitting and ever-forgiving love. *But with You there is forgiveness, so that You may be feared.* – Psalm 130:4

Jesus has shown us the forgiving heart of the Father; just how far He will go for us, even to sending His eternal Son to take on our sin and die on a cross.

This faith leads to “new obedience”: grateful, thankful obedience. Evangelical faith says: “I am so thankful for God’s salvation that I truly want to follow and do His will!”

Melanchthon (the author of the Augsburg Confession) then cites relevant texts from the Holy Scriptures that anchor and authorize the teaching, as well as a voice from the antiquity of the Church that bears witness to it.

Do we have faith, genuine, living faith? If so, we will have good fruits. We will pursue daily personal pieties and devotions. We will work to share our faith with others and serve them in their bodily and spiritual needs. We will encourage one another. We will come alongside those who are younger in the faith and pray with them, help them to find the Way. We will continue as “lifelong spiritual learners”, as disciples of Jesus Christ.

We celebrate precisely this sort of active and living faith, *and no other*, when we truly commemorate the Lutheran reform of the one, holy, catholic Church.

Prayerfully

Pastor Porter





Reformation Feast

Join Lebanon Lutheran Church

In celebrating the Lutheran

Reformation for Worship

@ 11:00 A.M.

Then @ 1:30 join us for German
food & fun at Box Office Brewery
177 E. King Street, Strasburg Va.

The outreach Committee of Lebanon Lutheran
Church will be covering the expense of the dinner
(alcohol is not included). Don't forget to wear
your RED!



Luther's Morning Prayer

*I give thanks to you, heavenly Father,
through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that
you have protected me through the night
from all harm and danger. I ask that you
would also protect me today from sin and
all evil, so that my life and actions may
please you. Into your hands I commend
myself: my body, my soul, and all that is
mine. Let your holy angel be with me, so
that the wicked foe may have no power
over me.*

Amen

Luther's Evening Prayer

*I give thanks to you, heavenly Father,
through Jesus Christ your dear Son,
that you have graciously protected me
today. I ask you to forgive me all my sins
where I have done wrong, and graciously
to protect me tonight. Into your hands I
commend myself: my body my soul, and
all that is mine. Let your holy angel be
with me, so that the wicked foe may
have no power over me.*

Amen



They are coming along with the roof over the side walk entrance to the Sunday School



**Left: Luther's Large Catechism Class meets on Monday's @ 7pm
All are invited to attend.**



**Right: Come and learn the Bible with us, at Sunday School we meet @ 9:30
Refreshments provided
All are invited to attend**

15th Annual

Apple Butter Boiling

Come join us for an hour or all day and enjoy fun, fellowship and good food. Peeling, coring and snitting, begins at 1:00 Friday Oct. 11th at the Community Center and continues into the evening with a pot-luck supper to sustain us. Boiling starts very early Saturday morning the 12th (exact time to be announced). Breakfast and lunch will be served to the hard-working stirring crew. Jars are prepared, filled,

and labeled after the apples "magically" turns into apple butter. On-the-job training is provided by the veterans; there is a task for everyone; young or not so young. So please come out to help. Be sure to preorder using the signup sheet on the table by the fellowship hall door as we tend to sell out very quickly.

See Martha for more details

Homemade Applebutter Lebanon Lutheran Church

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Love God & Neighbor
Grow in Faith

Go Make Disciples

October 2018 Reingerate After Opening

Ingredients: Apples from Woodbine Farm Market, Sugar, Cinnamon, Cloves

Men's Ministry

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Will meet at the Church

October 19, @ 7:30 am.

Contact: Chris Heird

For details: (540) 539-6874

All men are invited to attend

Outreach Committee

The Outreach Committee met with 11 members present including the Pastor. A variety of ideas were discussed and we are taking action to research those ideas.

Prayerfully more to come.

October Birthday's

3rd Jeff Smoot

6th Jennifer Neal

6th Mary Alice Pingley

7th Shirley Foster

8th George Beauchesce

8th Tammy Leathers

11th Melinda Reidy

15th Steve Lowe

26th Jessica Smith

27th Melvin Harris

30th Martha Artz Cain

Anniversary's

3rd Chris & Leslie Heird

THE GENEALOGY OF JESUS: LUKE 3:23-38 part 2 of 2

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64) SHELAH

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65) CAINAN

74) CAINAN

48) NAHSHON

57) ABRAHAM

66) ARPHAXAD

75) ENOS

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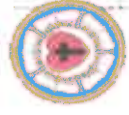
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October 2019							Nov 2019 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1 10:00 Winchester House Bible Study	2	3 7:00 Choir Practice	4	5	
6 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service	7 10:00 Spring Arbor Bible Study 7:00 Luther's Large Catechism	8 10:00 Winchester House Bible Study	9	10 7:00 Council Meeting	11 1:00 Prepare Apples For Apple Butter	12 Apple Butter Boli	
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20 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service	21 10:00 Spring Arbor Bible Study 7:00 Luther's Large Catechism	22 10:00 Winchester House Bible Study	23	24 7:00 Outreach Meeting	25	26	
27 Reformation Sunday 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service 1:30 Reformation Feast @ Box Office Brewery, Strasburg	28 10:00 Spring Arbor Bible Study 7:00 Luther's Large Catechism	29 10:00 Winchester House Bible Study	30	31			