



# The Shepherd's Horn

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church • Virginia Beach, Va.



## A Celebration of 500 Years!

As we come to the month of October, one of the things we Lutherans celebrate with pride (but, in the

spirit of Lake Wobegon, not too much pride ) is the bold, faithful action of Martin Luther and others we name Reformers. We lift up these people for their work to call the Church back to its original purpose. In fact, this October brings a very special celebration - the 500th anniversary of that pivotal moment when Luther posted his 95 Theses and the Protestant Reformation began. The “protest” of Luther and others not only changed the Church in significant ways, it also transformed Western culture in the process.

So, to begin with, let me invite you to the party! There are many celebrations taking place this month as we come at last to this important milestone. We’ve listed a few of them in our *Reformation Roundup* on page 2. Not only are these opportunities for some good fun, they are also chances for us to make connections with other Lutherans in our area. Let me especially ask that you consider joining us at **First Lutheran Church, Norfolk on Sunday, October 29** at 4:00 p.m. for a joint Reformation Celebration. I am looking forward to an amazing worship experience, and it just won't be the same without you.

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## Opportunities for Spiritual Growth

Like any important relationship, our relationship with God is something to be developed, tended to, nourished with Scripture, and allowed to grow. Along the way, we will discover that this is best done in community - with and through the

support of other people. Below are a few of our weekly opportunities to grow:

### Children’s Chapel

An educational-worship experience for children 2 years old through 2nd grade. Children are invited to spend the “sermon section” of worship experiencing the day’s lessons through music, games, storytelling, and crafts.

### Sunday School

Adults and children of all ages are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall at 11 a.m. for a lively, engaging Sunday School experience. Adult topic for October: *No Experience Needed* - God is on a mission and you’re invited!

### Men’s Bible Study Group

Join us in the Conference Room (Pastor Cathy’s old office) Wednesday mornings from 11 a.m. - Noon for Bible study and discussion.

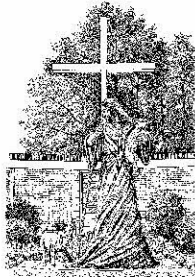
### Taking Faith Home

Check out our newest faith-building resource, with easy practical idea suited for individual and family devotions. Available as a bulletin insert our by email.

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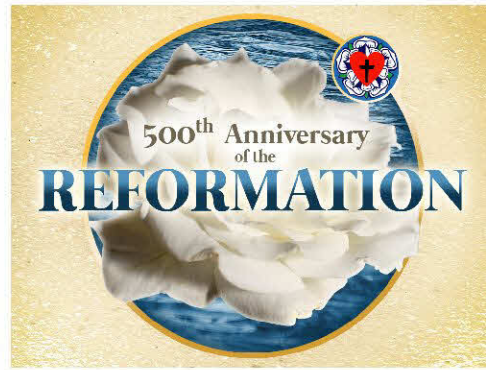
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## **Reformation Roundup**

**Reformation Faire** - Emmanuel Lutheran, VA Bch  
Saturday, September 30, 3pm - 7pm

**Oktoberfest Bazaar** - Luther Manor Auxiliary, VA Bch  
Saturday, October 14, 10 am - 3pm

**Stew and Brew** - First Lutheran, Norfolk  
Saturday, October 14, 5 - 8 pm.

**Oktoberfest** - Good Shepherd, VA Bch  
Saturday, October 21, 6 - 9 pm

**Maker's Market** - St. John Lutheran, Norfolk  
Saturday, October 28, 10 am - 4 pm

**Oktoberfest Pig Roast** - St. Michael Lutheran, VA Bch  
Saturday, October 28, 5 pm

**Joint Reformation Service of Holy Communion**  
First Lutheran Church, Norfolk, October 29, 4 pm



### ***A Mighty Fortress: Luther in Music***

A celebration of music inspired by the Reformation

**Monday, Oct 16**

**7:00 pm**

**First Lutheran Church**

1301 Colley Ave, Norfolk

