

November 2017

Greetings from your pastor and partner in ministry!!

The air is crisp, the leaves are turning, and excitement is mounting for another holiday season. But not before another beautiful autumn season, you retail stores! Each year it seems like the stores are putting their holiday wares on display sooner and sooner. Before long, we *will* be celebrating Christmas in July if left to the retail industry. I suppose the stores play an important role in getting us excited for the holiday season though. All the smells and visual delights remind us of family and feasting around the corner. We can't help but get anxious. But we must savor this time of anticipation. We must appreciate this time of eagerly awaiting the joys of the holiday season. After all, it heightens the season and makes it more special for each one of us.

As we dwell in this time of anticipation, let us be mindful of a few unique worship opportunities this month. We continue our celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with a multi-congregational hymn fest to be held at St. John's Lutheran in Beatrice on the first Sunday at 3:00 p.m. Come out to hear the talents of choirs from several churches in the area. On the third Sunday, we will give our thanks to God for the many blessings we received this year at both our annual ThankOffering service and later in the community service held at the Augustana Episcopal church. Be sure to attend either service, if not both, before heading out to Thanksgiving fellowship with family and friends. Even if you feel that God hasn't blessed you much over the last year, He certainly has enriched our shared ministry and enabled us to share his love with each other and the greater community. Our shared ministry is no small gift!

Three unique worship opportunities to look forward to in the month ahead. I hope to share them with each of you as we eagerly await the coming of our Lord next month.

Many blessings,

Pastor Koos

Pastor's Report
October 2017

What a glorious week of mid-October weather we've been blessed with! Perfect for the farmers to harvest the year's crops. Let us hold our farming families in prayer as they reap what they so diligently sowed last spring and maintained throughout the summer. Our God is a good God who never fails to bless us in so many ways.

I can't help but count the many blessings He has given to our shared ministry. Over the last month, I was able to make 5 visits, lead 6 worship services including services at the Episcopal church and Wilber Care Center, teach 1 adult Bible study, 3 regular Bible studies, 3 confirmation classes, and 1 Sunday school class, participate in 2 pastor text studies, 2 men's Bible studies, and 1 committee meeting. I attended my last first call theological conference and will miss that quarterly fellowship with other 1st call pastors. The new quarter has started up at Southeast Community College and I've enjoyed meeting the new students when I gather with them for Monday suppers and Wednesday lunches. I attended the funeral of fellow ELCA pastor of Norfolk, NE along with 30 other pastors and our bishop. It was a tragic event that was mourned by many, especially his wife and 2 young kids. I led the graveside funeral for the mother of one of our members, Tina Groathouse. It was great to welcome two new families as members this fall: Jim Workman and Jay & Jamie Weber (kids Paizley, Blakely, and Maddox). I've begun to participate in the weekly Bible studies held at First Lutheran church in Wilber. The materials we've used have been greatly enriching and I like to support Pastor Travis Panning. We're finalizing the plans for the multi-congregational choir celebration being held at St. John's Lutheran church in Beatrice on Nov. 5 in celebration of the 500th year of the Reformation. What a wonderful "noise" will be lifted that day!

Many blessings,
Pastor Koos

Trinity Lutheran Church Minutes

September 20, 2017

I. Call to order

Chairperson Duane Wollenburg called to order the regular meeting of the Trinity Lutheran Church Council on September 20, 2017. Pastor Koos led the group in devotions. Members in attendance were Pastor Koos, Duane Wollenburg, Lois Wattjes, Brian Scherling, Yvonne Rahe, Byron Beerenstrauch, Joel Kaelin and Amy Stokebrand

Reports

- a) Secretary's Report: A copy of the previous minutes was reviewed. Lois made a motion and it was seconded by Byron that the minutes be approved. Motion carried.
- b) Treasurer's Report: A copy of the monthly treasurer's report indicated a balance of \$5,077.87 as of August 31, 2017. The available cash balance is \$3,640.86. Brian made a motion to accept the report and it was seconded by Yvonne. Motion carried.
- c) Investments Report: The investment balance as of August 25, 2017 is \$40,592.37.
- d) Pastor's Report: See included report.
- e) Memorial Report: The memorial balance is reported to be \$12,565.17 as of August 23, 2017.
- f) Suggestion Box: There was nothing to report.
- g) Committee Reports:
 - 1. Social Committee thought the combined congregational picnic and Sunday School kick off went over well. Will look at that again for next year.
 - 2. Worship Committee reported that they have developed a list of the top 100 hymns and will be focusing on those songs for the next year.
 - 3. Evangelical Committee reported that the 2nd quarter of Baptism Books were sent out to families.
 - 4. Parish Education nothing to report.
 - 5. Youth Group will meet for the first time this next Sunday. Pastor informed the council that there is a Youth Gathering every 3 years in a larger city where they can do a week of mission work. Next summer it will be in Houston, TX from June 27-July 1st. If the youth group is interested they would need to start fundraising right away for the trip.
 - 6. Property reported the garage siding project is complete. Brian will work on getting a quote from Travis Garrison for the parsonage pergola. He also informed the council that the air conditioning has been having problems. The fan motor was replaced a couple weeks ago but now the compressor is bad. Brian received quotes to fix the compressor and to replace the whole unit since it is 45 years old. The quote does not include electrical work. Brian will call the insurance company to see if our policy covers equipment failure. No action was taken until we have more information.

II. Old Business

- a) The Photo Directory was revisited to remind everyone to make their appointments to get their pictures taken soon.
- b) The council thought the meeting to address the survey went over well with the congregation asking many questions. A review will be done in 6 months to see how the changes have gone over.

III. New Business

- (a) Jana Muehling and Josi Hoesche visited about this years' Sunday school. There are 34-38 students enrolled. They wanted to know what was in the budget for Sunday school and Bible school expenses. They were asking for approval to plan fundraisers for Sunday school, Bible School and Care-A-Lot. Also next year's Bible school times was discussed because it was very hard this past year to get volunteers.
- (b) New Member Class will be meeting Sept. 29th, Oct 1st & 8th with the induction on the 15th. We have one new member with another possible family.
- (c) Pastor will be gone to a Theological Conference Sept. 26th and 27th.
- (d) Jackie Stejskal requests a release of membership and Amy Bowman requests a transfer of membership to another church because their families lives out the area. Brian made a motion and Joel seconded with the motion carried.
- (e) Pastor requested to go to a Barbershop Contest on October 20th-22nd in St. Louis that he is a member of. He will look into finding a supply Pastor for that Sunday.
- (f) Pastor reported that he has met with a Koenig/Flagor couple for marriage counseling and he will be officiating the ceremony on Nov. 11th at the church.
- (g) Pastor visited about the changes that have already been made with the hymns and the Narrative Lectionary. The changes will be easier to understand because they tell a story and don't jump around between the old and new testaments. He will still address the Advent Story during the Christmas season. He believes making these changes will be helpful for him to focus his sermon on one common idea instead of trying to tie in many different ideas.
- (h) Discussion was held about Offering Envelopes/Boxes. This next year, we will order 100 boxes.
- (i) The Immanuel Vision Foundation grant was turned over to Tim Garrison who is part of the DART Committee and they are interested in pursuing it.

There was a motion by Brian and a second by Yvonne to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried. In conclusion of the meeting, the council recited the Lord's Prayer.

Church Council Secretary, Amy Stokebrand

Bible Study Questions
Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m.
November 2017

11-01-17 1 Kings 19:1-18

1. What types of things tend to get you down the most?
2. How does fear sometimes create depression
3. 1 Kings 19:3-5 illustrates four common contributors to depression: Elijah wore himself out, shut people out, focused on the negative and forgot the faithfulness of God. Of these four, which one is your most common challenge in your own life?
4. One of the most common factors that leads to depression is wearing ourselves out. In what areas of your life are you exhausted
5. The most spiritual thing we can do is rest. While that sounds so easy, why is it so hard for most of us to rest?
6. Do you think Elijah was justified in being discouraged by his circumstances?
7. Why do you think God revealed Himself to Elijah when the prophet was discouraged?
8. Do true Christians ever become depressed? If they do, is it a sign of unbelief or lack of faith? If they don't, is it a mark of righteousness or spiritual maturity?
9. Elijah had allowed his worries to drive him to places he should never have gone. What is the worst place that worrying has taken you?
10. When have you experienced God's faithfulness in helping you through past difficult circumstances?

11-08-17 Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24

1. How does one learn to "hate the evil and love the good"?
2. How can we learn to love the good and hate the evil if we can be deceived into calling evil good and good evil? What is our only protection against this deception?
3. Define the word "seek" as used in the Bible. What does the word "seek" tell us about God's requirement for His people?
4. Amos had already pronounced judgment on Judah and Israel. What do the words in Amos 5:14-15 reveal about the nature of God, even when He must discipline His people through judgment.
5. How is our worship of God related to our treatment of others?
6. Why do some believers make a distinction between their worship of God and their involvement in social issues?
7. What is required for our worship to be acceptable to God?
8. None of us are perfect, sinless or blameless, so how do we offer worship which is pleasing to God?
9. What characteristics do running water and a mighty stream have that make them appropriate analogies for the role of judgment and righteousness should have in society?
10. Describe what ever-flowing justice would look like today at the national, church, and individual levels. Now describe what ever-flowing righteousness would look like today at the national, church, and individual levels.

11-15-17 Isaiah 9:1-7

1. Who does the 'he' refer to (9:1)?
2. The opening verses speak about a promise. 9:1 spoke about glory; 9:2 about light. What about 9:3? What are the key words in 9:1, 2 and 3 that suggest this?
3. Isaiah refers to a battle with Midian. Anyone guess which battle this was? Look at Judges 7 and describe what made that battle so unique.

4. Verses 4-5 speak about the promise of freedom and independence. Why are these promises so important?
5. Describe a time when a promise meant a lot to you.
6. What does it mean for "the government will rest on His shoulders" (9:6)?
7. List the four phrases of His name (9:6). Explain what comes to your mind with each one.
8. What makes the place that you live, work or play 'dark'?
9. How can Jesus make that dark place lightened up?
10. Which of the four names is the most significant to you? Why?

11-22-17 John 18:33-37

1. What do you learn about God's view of power by this text?
2. Since God could have prevented Jesus' death, what does it mean that he didn't?
3. What does it mean to follow a king who wins by dying, not by killing?
4. When Pilate asked Jesus if He was the King of the Jews, why did Christ ask, "Is that your own idea or did others talk to you about me?"
5. Why was Pilate concerned about Jesus being a king?
6. How is Christ's kingdom both hidden and revealed?
7. What are the differences between earthly kingdoms and the one that Jesus came to establish?
8. Why couldn't Christ's kingdom be of this world?
9. What is Christ saying to Pilate in verse 37?
10. Why did Jesus answer questions from Pontius Pilate but not Herod after he was arrested?

11-29-17 Mark 13:24-37

1. At the end of the passage, Jesus tells a story about a man and his servants. What point is Jesus trying to get across with this story?
2. Read verse 31 again. In your own words, what is this verse saying?
3. What does Advent mean to you? What comes to mind when you think about the season of Advent?
4. How do you interpret this command to watch and be ready? Is it a threat, challenge, command or invitation? Do you like how this is presented or would you rather soften it?
5. What are your thoughts on the return of Jesus? Good thing, bad thing, indifferent? Are you ready for it?
6. Is the second coming a natural connection to Advent or does it seem forced to you?
7. How should we approach each day, knowing that Jesus return is "near — at the door!"?
8. What does it mean for a Christian to "Watch! Be Alert!"
9. How can you explain the urgency of Jesus' return to someone who doesn't believe?
10. Why must we be alert for Christ's return?

		Treasurer's Report	September 30, 2017	
	Bank Balance as of 8/31/17			\$5,077.87
		<u>Income</u>	<u>Outstanding</u>	
	Offering	\$7,627.00		
	Other	\$52.76		
	Total Income			\$7,679.76
		<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Outstanding</u>	
01-00	Pastor's Salary	\$3,446.84		
01-01	Treasurer's Salary	\$199.75		
01-02	Secretary Salary	\$391.07		
01-04	Custodial Salary	\$510.62		
01-06	Pension Fund, Housing & SECA	\$1,285.13		
02-00	Mileage	\$339.19		
02-02	Water Softener Reimbursement (R/O)	\$27.00		
04-00	Postage & Freight	\$57.31		
04-02	Office Supplies	\$186.90		
04-04	Office Equipment	\$150.99		
05-00	Village Utilities Church	\$601.76		
05-01	Village Utilities Parsonage	\$382.28		
05-02	Natural Gas Church	\$26.00		
05-03	Natural Gas Parsonage	\$25.63		
06-01	Benev. Transfer	\$917.00		
06-04	Vanco E-giving Fees	\$61.95		
07-04	Technology License & Upgrades	\$85.00	\$85.00	
08-00	Telephone Church	\$169.40		
08-01	Telephone Parsonage	\$34.50		
09-05	Continuing Education	\$414.50		
11-03	Lawn & Landscape	\$150.00		
11-04	Parsonage Repairs	\$44.72		
	Total Expenses			\$9,507.54
	Previous Months Checks that Cleared			\$1,437.01
	Available Cash as of 9/30/17			\$1,813.08
	Outstanding Checks			\$85.00
	Reconciled to Balance on Bank Statement 9/30/17			\$1,898.08
		<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Account Balance</u>
	Other Accounts:			
	Benevolence (Savings Account)	\$1,102.50		\$4,912.09
	Capital Improvement Fund (Savings Account)	\$31.41		\$11,211.19



Worship Committee will meet on Wednesday, November 1st at 8:00 pm

WELCA board will meet Sunday, November 12th following the service

Hope Circle will meet Monday, November 13th at 9:00 am

Church Council will meet on Wednesday, November 15th at 8:00 pm

Shalom Circle will meet Monday, November 20th at 7:00 pm

Confirmation will meet on Wednesday, November 8th, 15th, 29th at 6:30 pm - NO CLASS on November 22nd



Herb Rehm is our Tried-and-True Treasure for October/November.

Please feel free to write on his poster located by the bulletin board.



All members of the Congregation will be asked to remember the home bound and those in need of visitation during your month assigned. Service List Leaders and Circle Chairperson are responsible for contacting facilities to set up visitation dates and/or times for playing bingo or other planned activities. **NOVEMBER - Service List #6**



**ELECTRONIC
GIVING**

Just as you rely upon receiving income on a regular basis, Trinity Lutheran relies on your regular contributions. Trinity Lutheran appreciates the efforts of congregation members to make consistent donations throughout the year. To assist you, the church provides a convenient electronic giving option for setting up regular contributions. To donate, visit the church website at www.trinitylutherandewitt.com, locate the link to our online giving page and follow the instructions.

Date	Attendance	General Offering	Benevolence Offering	Property Offering	E-Giving Offering
10/1	101	\$1561.00	\$25.00		\$100.00
10/8	103	\$2315.00	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$766.25
10/15	112	\$2485.00	\$25.00		\$100.00
10/22	87	\$1995.00	\$35.00	\$10.00	\$525.00



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Wednesday 5pm-6:30pm

(Updated Hours will be posted on Office Door)

Service Leaders For **NOVEMBER**

DATE	SCRIPTURE READER	ACOLYTE	GREETERS	COMMUNION SET UP
				COMMUNION ASSISTANT
November 5th	Krayten Uher	Tayden Gronemeyer	Leonard & Shirley Saathoff/ Kathy Rahe	
November 12th	Arlyn Parde	Jurgen Baker	Leonard & Shirley Saathoff/ Kathy Rahe	
November 19th	Zach Kuhn	Jackson Kirchoff	Leonard & Shirley Saathoff/ Kathy Rahe	
November 26th (Communion)	Lois Wattjes	Morgan Stokebrand	Leonard & Shirley Saathoff/ Kathy Rahe	Bonnie Schuerman/Jane Stokebrand

HEAD USHER: Chris Woerner

USHERS: Alex Tietjen, Brent Rahe, Nate Morrissey

OUTREACH VISITATION: Service List #6

Dorothy & Nancy Mahloch/Don & Shirly Wollenburg



NOVEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Men's Bible Study 6:30 am Bible Study 8:30 am Confirmation 6:30 pm Worship Committee 8:00 pm	2	3	4 St. John's Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Reminder to change clocks!
5 "God Speaks to Elijah" ALL SAINTS DAY Care-A-Lot 8:45 am Adult Bible Study 8:45 am Praise Choir 9:00 am PRaise SERVICE AT 10:00 AM St. John's Hymn Fest 3:00 pm	6 <i>Daylight Savings Time</i>	7 Pastor Text Study 10:00 am	8 Bible Study 8:30 am Confirmation 6:30 pm	9 Good Samaritan Chapel Service 10:30 am	10	11
12 "Amos: Justice Rolls Down" Sunday School 8:45 am WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:00 AM (Children's Bells) WELCA Board following Service	13 Hope Circle 9:00 am	14 Pastor Text Study 10:00 am	15 Men's Bible Study 6:30 am Bible Study 8:30 am Wilber Care Center Chapel 10:00 am Confirmation 6:30 pm Church Council 8:00 pm	16	17 Community Pancake Feed 5-7pm at Comm. Center	18
19 "Isaiah: A Child is Born" Sunday School 8:45 am Adult choir 8:45 am Community Service 3:00 pm ThankOffering Service 10:00 AM	20 <u>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE</u> Shalom Circle 7:00 pm	21 Pastor Text Study 10:00 am	22 Bible Study 8:30 am NO CONFIRMATION	23 <i>God's Blessings on this Thanksgiving Day. Give Thanks to the Lord always!</i>	24	25
26 "Christ the King" NO Sunday School Youth Group @ People's City Mission COMMUNION SERVICE 10:00 AM (Last day for Directory Photos)	27	28 Pastor Text Study 10:00 am	29 Bible Study 8:30 am Confirmation 6:30 pm	30		

November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Roberta Aden Jamie Beerenstrauch	2 Kelly Bagwell Austin Barnts Steve Klostermeier	3	4 Jim Miller Elsie Woerner
5 Priscilla Koch Amber Koch	6	7 Hayden Wickwire	8	9	10 Ervin Beerenstrauch Vic Schuerman	11 Velda Jensen
12 Cindy Wollenburg Maddox Smith	13	14 Karli Scherling	15	16 Cayden Kropp Bennett Reck	17 Dean Thernes Morgan Stokebrand Samantha Koos	18 Celena Chavez
19 Cody Wollenburg	20 Harold Aden Madison Kirchhoff	21 Baylee Kropp	22 Ron Wollenburg Baylon Klostermeier Zachary Kuhn	23 Mary Holtmeier Tyler Pieper Natalie Wollenburg	24	25
26 Brian Rahe Karen (Mike) Rahe	27 Mike Rahe	28	29	30 Kristi Rahe Kerri Thornburg		

Special Thanks to Henry & Payton who played for the prelude on October 22nd. There will be future dates for anyone who is taking any music lessons and is willing to share their talents for a Sunday morning prelude. Let Pastor or Kathy know if interested.

WELCA will be holding a **BLANKET DRIVE** during the month of October to collect blankets for Lutheran World Relief. Blankets may be new or used (clean). Size must be 60"x80" or larger; please no fleece. Baskets will be available in the back of the church. The Blanket Drive will end November 5th.

Care -A-Lot kids and friends: Our next gathering will be **November 5th** at 9:00 in the fellowship hall to make Christmas ornaments for our giving tree. We hope to see you there for a fun morning of creating and visiting!

On November 5th our Adult Choir will be participating in the 500th Anniversary celebration at St. John's Lutheran Church at 3:00 pm. The congregation is invited for the celebration of music by the area's church choirs and a mass choir. FYI – Choir Practice for the mass choir will be Saturday, November 4th at 10 am at St. John's Lutheran in Beatrice.

Area Upcoming Events – Sunday, November 12th Chili Cook-Off at Christ Lutheran Church in Pickrell from 4-6pm with Free Will Offering. **Friday, November 17th** Community Pancake feed from 5-7pm. Drawings for a Free Turkey (must be present to win)! Free Will Offering.

Choir will practice every Sunday through December 17th.

WELCA will be sponsoring a **Gathering of Wreaths on December 3**. Everyone is invited to bring a wreath to display. There will be coffee and treats before and immediately after church. More information will be coming later.

Sunday School will not be held on November 26, December 24, and December 31. **Christmas Program practice** will begin on Wednesday, November 29 and run every Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 pm and during Sunday School every Sunday until the **Program on Sunday, December 17 at 5:30 pm**. There will be a soup supper following the program and we are asking each Sunday School family to bring ONE dozen cookies. Please let Jana know if your child(ren) will not be attending the Christmas Program.

FYI! **Service Groups 2 & 3** will be serving the Soup Supper after the **Children's Program on December 17th!**

Directory photos are being taken at church. No appointments will be available after November 26th. Appointments for mornings, afternoons and evenings are available. Sign-up sheets are in the church entryway. Each family will receive a 5x7 print of the photo chosen for inclusion in the directory. No purchase is required.

We need to update the church records with current contact information. Please complete the information sheet (enclosed & located in the church entryway) and return it when you have your photos taken. If you choose not to have your photos taken for the directory, please complete the information sheet and return it to the church office!

Our **NEW devotionals "Christ In Our Home"** are available at the back of the church.

Always check the bulletin board and front windows for additional upcoming events!

Hope Circle

Hope Circle met at church on Monday, October 9, 2017 with 7 members present. Shirley was hostess. Analee opened the meeting. She reported on various events coming up this month -- Fire Dept. Soup Dinner October 15th, Methodist Church Dinner October 22nd, and Trick or Treat October 31st. Analee mentioned that there will be a display of wreaths on the first Sunday of Advent. Kathy mentioned that the Soap Creek church will join us for worship on the last Sunday in October and that there will be coffee afterwards. She also talked about the 500th year Reformation Sunday at St. John's in Beatrice on November 5th. Our choir plans to sing a hymn there and will also join the mass choir in singing several hymns. Analee said this month our congregation will be asked to donate blankets for Lutheran World Relief. They can be new or used and must be at least 60x80 in. (no thin fleece). Kathy stated that the work day on September 18th was well attended and a lot of kits were put together and packed in boxes. These will be taken to Lincoln in November. Jean mentioned that the next month our circle needs to decide on our donations for the year. We also need to plan our Christmas gathering. As there was no other business, the meeting was closed. Kathy led the lesson from the Gather magazine entitled "The Apostles' Creed", based on John 20:24-31. We closed the lesson with the Lord's Prayer. Our next meeting will be held on November 13th at Kathy's. Kathy will be hostess and Shirley will lead the Bible study. Jean Placek - Sec./Treas.

Lutheran Men in Mission

This month we continue into our series on Discipleship: Being a Man After God's Own Heart. We meet 6:30-7:00 am on the first and third Wednesday's of the month. All are welcome!

Nov. 1 Topic 3 Obedience: "Abraham's greatest test" Genesis 22: 1-19 & "Abiding in the vine" John 15: 1-17

Nov. 15 Topic 4 Teachable Spirit: "Peter's stretching vision" Acts 10: 1-23 & "Obey God and your leaders" Hebrews 13: 1-25

Shalom Circle

Shalom Circle met on October 16 at the Wilber Care Center to play BINGO with the residence. A large number of people were in attendance. Thank you to all the members for furnishing the prizes. After the BINGO the 5 members present had a short business meeting. Liz stated that on Advent Sunday, Service Group #1 will serve the coffee hour and on the Christmas Program, Service Groups #2 and #3 will serve the dinner. There was no Bible Study this evening and the cookies for the group were sent by Lois Wattjes. Thanks Lois. Our next meeting will be November 20 with Linda K. as our hostess and also leading the HYMN STUDY. The ThankOffering Service will be on November 19. Offering was taken. Sec/Treas. - Shirlee Wollenburg

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KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...

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Please continue to keep these members in your prayers:

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The logo features a large, light gray '500' in the background. Overlaid on the '0's is the word 'Reformation' in a black, stylized font. The 'o' in 'Reformation' is replaced by a circular emblem containing a cross and a heart. Below 'Reformation' is the text 'Five Hundred Years' and '1517-2017' in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

Reformation

Five Hundred Years 1517-2017

Sunday, November 5th at 3:00 p.m.

St. John Lutheran Church, Beatrice

ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

"Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world." - Martin Luther

In the style of the LMM Spring Singspiration, many choirs from area churches will gather and share their gifts for this concert. But more than that, in addition the many choirs will come together as one choir for some special selections. It will be truly a once-every-500-years experience!

Admission is free. Reception to follow.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY
PHOTO APPOINTMENTS
END
NOVEMBER 26**

**DON'T LET THIS
BE YOUR ENTRY.**

**SCHEDULE YOUR PHOTO APPOINTMENT AND COMPLETE
YOUR INFORMATION SHEET.**

No
Image
Available

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CURRENT ADDRESS UNKNOWN
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