

U-C-C See What's Up

**Edgerton Congregational United Church of Christ
October – 2017**



Attendance Reports

Aug. 27 – 39
Sept. 3 – 36
Sept. 10 – 53
Sept. 17 – 38

Worship Service Schedule

Oct. 1	9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service
Oct. 9	9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service
Oct. 15	9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service
Oct. 22	9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service
Oct. 29	9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service

**Happy 90th Birthday!
Maryon Range**



On Saturday, September 30, will be an Open House for Maryon hosted by her family. The event will be held at the Fulton Diner from 2-4 p.m. Members of the congregation are welcome to come and wish Maryon the best on her big day. Her birthday is actually on Sunday October 1 so we will have a chance to wish her well then also.



Reminders: For October:

**Greeter/Ushers – Almo, Beck and
Thompson Family
Deacon Providing Elements –
Kirsta Kim**

**Monday, Oct 11 – Boards & Council
meetings 7 p.m.**

**Edgerton Outreach want to thank all
who helped with the Backpack Program
this fall. They were able to stuff over
180 backpacks. Your continued prayers
and support never go un-noticed.
Thanks again!**



October Birthdays

- 1st Maryon Range**
- 1st Madelyn Leahy-Whitten**
- 3rd Norma Thompson**
- 13th Ruth Wille**
- 14th Dave Nelson**
- 16th Eric Lyerla**
- 23rd Reece Porter**
- 29th Alan Carrier**

Please take a moment to wish these people the best on their birthdays.

500th Anniversary of Martin Luther's 95 Theses



On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther, Professor of Moral Theology at the University of Wittenberg, Germany nailed his 95 theses to the doors of the Wittenberg Roman Catholic Church. His call for a cleansing of the church hierarchy coupled with the invention of the printing press changed the course of "The Church" forever. That period in time is known as "The Reformation" when the church and God's word to the people were reformed into how we worship God today.

Join us at ECUCC as we celebrate the 500th Anniversary of this historic event throughout the month of October. Following are the dates and sermon titles:

- Oct 1st Sermon: In the Beginning, there was only One Holy Church.**
- Oct. 8th Sermon: The Word Goes Viral.**
- Oct. 15th Sermon: Fracturing the The Word through Interpretation.**
- Oct. 22nd Sermon: The Heresy Wars and Martyrs.**
- Oct. 29th Sermon: Silent No More, God Is Still Speaking**



Happy Anniversary!

Cindy and Tito Moreno-October 22

Please take a moment to wish these people the best on their anniversary.



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FALL FESTIVALS



St. John Lutheran Church

(207 E. High Street Edgerton)

will be holding their Fall Bazaar with luncheon, craft & bake sales on October 7th from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Their menu includes Swiss steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn green beans & tossed salad, bread and pies

Adults - \$9.00

Children (under 12) - \$4.00

Take outs are also available

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Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

(726 S. Main St., Edgerton)

will be holding their Annual Fall Dinner and Festival with craft & bake sales on October 15th from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The menu includes their “famous” meatballs in gravy, ham & mashed potatoes, squash, corn breads & relishes, chicken strips for children and apple or pumpkin pie.

Adults - \$10.00

Seniors (62+) - \$8.00

Children (4-13) - \$8.00

Age 3 and under are free

Take outs are also available
– call 884-8614

Lutheran Counseling & Family Service

(3800 N. Mayfair Rd., Wauwatosa)

will be hosting an Open House on Friday, October 13th from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Fun and free event will have a Silent Auction/Raffle with a chance to win Packers or Wilderness Waterpark tickets and much more.

There will be a Costume contest, face-painting, pumpkin bowling and caramel apple dipping.

Cargill United Methodist Church

(2000 Wesley Ave. Janesville)

will be hosting a meeting on Friday, October 13th from 7:00-8:00 p.m., which is open to the public, for anyone interested in Al-Anon/Alateen . Guest speaker, Denise M., from Pewaukee, will share her experience, strength and hope.



LOOKING AHEAD

In the next month or so, as we move towards the end of the year, the Stewardship Committee will be sending out enlistments and pledge material for your consideration. Please give prayerful thought to what you may contribute to our church through your monetary pledge and your time & talent commitments.

Poinsettia plants will have to be ordered early in November. I have spoken with the florist and they will be sending out their prices and offerings soon.

Still Shifting After 500 Years:



The Reformation for Today
On Saturday, October 28 at the Trost Center on Gray Road in De Forest, two scholars of church history will share their insights on the Reformation of the 16th century and its relevance for the world of the 21st century during a day-long event commemorating the 500th anniversary of Luther's posting his 95 theses for debate. In the morning, Lee Palmer Wandel, Professor of History, Religious Studies, and Visual Culture at the University of Wisconsin – Madison, will offer new understandings of the event which split apart Christianity. Her publications include ***The Reformation: Towards a New History*** and ***Always Among Us: Images of the Poor in Zwingli's Zurich***. In an article featured in *The Huffington Post*, Wandel commented on the significance of the Reformation anniversary:



What if we take this opportunity to rethink how “Protestant” and “Catholic” were constructed as oppositions in the sixteenth century, the very names reflecting the polemics of the time? What if we take the opportunity to consider how very many different understandings of “true

Christianity” were preached and printed in the sixteenth century? What if we tell a story of human difference rather than divine instrument? It might help us to envision ourselves today as encompassing different visions rather than pursuing a unity.



After lunch Margaret Bendroth, Executive Director of the Congregational Library in Boston will speak about the importance of understanding the past for a “Still Speaking” church. Her publications include ***The Last Puritans: Mainline Protestants and the Power of the Past*** and ***The Spiritual Practice of Remembering***. Recently Peggy served as President of the American Society of Church History. On Sunday morning, she will also preach during 10:00 worship at First Congregational UCC in Madison. The day begins at 9:30 with registration and at 10:00 there will be a brief liturgy of the Reformation before the Professor Wandel's lecture at 10:30. In addition, “pilgrims” who visited Reformation sites this summer will share visuals of their experience. Registration for the lectures and lunch can be made online at www.wcucc.org. Cost for the event is \$20.00. The Wisconsin Conference of the United Church of Christ is the sponsoring organization.

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Adult & Children's Sunday School- 9:30am Worship Service- 10:30am Liturgist- Kirsten Almo	2	3	4 Peanut Committee Work day 8:30 a.m.	5	6	7
8 Adult & Children's Sunday School- 9:30am Worship Service- 10:30am Liturgist- Holly Gould	9 6:15pm -Trustees 6:30pm-Diaconate 7:00pm-Council	10	11 Peanut Committee Work day 8:30 a.m.	12 Clergy Group. 9:30-11:30 a.m.	13	14
15 Adult & Children's Sunday School- 9:30am Worship Service- 10:30am Liturgist- Krista Kim	16	17	18 Peanut Committee Work day 8:30 a.m.	19	20	21
22 Adult & Children's Sunday School- 9:30am Worship Service- 10:30am Liturgist- Julie Norland	23	24	25 Peanut Committee Work day 8:30 a.m.	26 Clergy Group. 9:30-11:30 a.m. <u>Newsletter Deadline</u> 12 p.m.	27	28
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