Luther, Reformation, and Beyond

On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther sent a letter to the archbishop of Mainz that urged renewed preaching of “the gospel and the love of Christ” instead of continued promotion of indulgences, which had “silenced” gospel preaching. He did not choose the day at random. Church representatives were actively marketing indulgences in a neighboring area, and the next day, All Saints Day, was a church festival associated with the church’s teaching on merits, which was used to promote the selling of indulgences. He also enclosed a copy of his 95 theses, which were also likely posted on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg that same day.

All of us continue to live in a culture where judgment, guilt, and shame are everyday experiences and where bullying words, abusive actions, and shaming political discourse permeate our public and private lives. The indulgences controversy may be a relic of the past, but the healing and reconciling message of God’s mercy and forgiveness in Christ that Luther and others served is still needed—and still surprisingly contested.

Adapted from “Reformation 500 Sourcebook,” p. 187. Augsburg Fortress, 2016

Reformed & Reforming: Celebrating the Past, Present & Future

Join us for an exciting Reformation celebration Sunday evening, October 29.

6:15 PM – Meet the composers at a pre-concert lecture.

6:50 PM – Pre-service music featuring Norma Aamodt-Nelson on organ and Kyle Erickson on trumpet.

Reformation Festival Concert: Reformed & Reforming

Sunday, October 29, 7 PM at Trinity

A pre-concert lecture at 6:15 PM will feature the composers sharing about the newly composed work, Requiem Mass.

Daylight Saving Time Ends Next Weekend
Be sure to turn your clock back one hour next weekend, Saturday night, November 4, or you’ll be mighty early to church!

Fair Trade Bazaar
Sun., Nov. 12, at Trinity & Grace
The Bazaar, which will be at both Trinity and Pointe of Grace throughout the morning on Nov. 12, will feature Fair Trade goods from around the world. Find great Christmas gifts while helping people who subsist on less than $2/day.

In addition, at Trinity, representatives from TLC’s various international ministries, such as Esperanza, Living Water, Sowing Seeds of Hope, Middle East Peace Builders and more will be on hand with information and some goods of their own. A great chance to get involved with Trinity ministries!

Open Door Ministries 25th Anniversary Gala & Auction
Sat., Nov. 4, 5 PM at South Seattle Community College
RSVP and ticket information: Kim Hall (360-668-4128) or email odmauction@gmail.com.

Desserts needed for dessert dash. Contact Judy Schleusner for details (425-678-8907 or rjschleusner@comcast.net).

Thanksgiving Boxes
Each year, Trinity children’s ministry gives out Thanksgiving Boxes.

You can help by donating the following items by November 12: Flour, stuffing mix, cans of cranberries, potatoes, gravy packets, canned vegetables, can of pumpkin, evaporated milk, small peanut butter, cans of soup, pasta, canned fruit and anything else that you would like to receive in a box of dry goods.

Donations of money & boxes are also needed.
Last year we filled 97 orders!! Thank you for supporting your neighbors!
News & Announcements (cont..)

Transition Team Forums

Join the Transition Team for forums each Sunday at 9 & 10:30 AM in the multipurpose room at Trinity for a congregational conversation around: who we are, who are our neighbors; where we’ve been; and who we think God is calling us to be.

Each week is different, so attend as many as you can.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship & Pie Reception

Wed., Nov. 22, 7 PM at Trinity

Join us for a celebratory Thanksgiving worship service during which we’ll give thanks for all of our many volunteers. Stick around for a festive pie reception following worship.

Bring a pie to share!

Worship Experiment:
Trinity Information Card

You may have noticed the ‘Ministry Opportunity Cards’ the past few weeks in worship. We are going to continue the experiment this week by adding ‘Trinity Information Cards’ to these forms as a replacement for the black books. Visitors can fill them out to let us know about them, and members can use them to let us know any changes.

Cheshier ChristCare

The Cheshier Christcare group is inviting new members. The group meets twice per month on Tuesday evening at 7pm during which we have a Bible study, prayers, and fellowship. Please contact John and Linda Cheshier at (425) 774-4448 for more information.

Are You Giving Online?

Trinity depends on your generosity! If you haven’t already, we encourage you to set up online giving. Automatic, recurring donations help ensure that TLC is financially sound throughout the year, and signing up is simple!

Head to giving.trinitylutheranchurch.com, click ‘Create Profile’ and follow the instructions to set up an account.

No matter how you give, we are grateful!

Concert to Celebrate Finnish Independence

Sat., Nov. 4, 2 PM at Benaroya

Julie Buetow (clarinetist and Trinity member), will be playing with Philharmonia Northwest in a concert of all Finnish music at Benaroya Hall. The event celebrates 100 years of Finnish independence. Julie can get a discount on tickets. If you are interested, please send an email to clintnjulie@frontier.com. The program includes music by Jean Sibelius (Finlandia, Karelia Suite, Oma maa), Saariaho, and Rautavaara. More at philharmonianw.org.
Children & Family Ministries

Footprints Sunday School, 9 AM
Meet at 9 AM in room 4 in the basement for the new Footprints Opening, a time of singing, celebrating birthdays, and offering.

Teachers will take children to their classes.
Following class, children will be taken to their choir room, unless picked up by parents.

Children’s Choirs
Choirs meet 10:00–10:25 AM:
* Joyful Noise (preschool): room 10
* Alleluia (K-2nd): room 4
* Jubilate (3rd-6th): chapel
* Teen Singers (7th grade+): room 105
* Youth Ringers (3rd grade+): room 202, 10:30 AM
Speak to Norma Aamodt-Nelson (norma@trinitylutheranchurch.com) with questions.

Thanksgiving Boxes
Now collecting donations for this annual ministry project. More details on previous pages, or see flyer in narthex.

Transition Team Focus Group for Parents
Opportunities for parents to join in conversation with the Transition Team:
* Preschool & elementary parents - Sunday morning, November 12, 9-10 AM during Footprints.
* Middle School parents - Monday, November 13 during ZOE, 7–8:30 PM
* High School parents - Sunday, November 19 during NET, 6–8 PM

Godly Play Sunday School at Pointe of Grace
Godly Play is a Montessori-based interactive and imaginative way of presenting scripture stories to children. Join us each Sunday at Pointe of Grace at 11 AM.

Godly play is for children from preschool through elementary grades. The children engage with sacred stories, parables, the actions of worship, and the attentiveness of prayer. They listen, watch, wonder out loud and silently, and respond with their own expressions of meaning through music and the arts.

WAY Student Ministries

NET (high school, grades 9-12) – Sundays from 6-8 PM at Trinity.
Discussion topic for 10/29 is “Internet Addiction.”

ZOE (middle school, grades 7 & 8) – Mondays from 7-8:30 PM at Trinity
Part of the Affirmation of Baptism (confirmation) process.

Middle School Laser Tag Event
Saturday, November 11. Meet at the church at Noon to head to Laser Quest in Federal Way. Cost is $16 for two games, and bring $10 for after game food at the mall. Sign up by November 6 at ZOE.
Faith Formation & Music

Adult Education/Faith Formation

Sundays
Trinity—9 & 10:30 AM: Join the Transition Team for conversation in the multipurpose room.
Pointe of Grace—11 AM: Adult forum.

Wednesdays
Trinity—9:30 AM: An ongoing study of the upcoming Sunday’s readings.
Pointe of Grace—10:00 AM: Wednesday morning women’s Bible study.

Thank You to Kempton Hewitt
for leading an exciting class on Saturday about how Jesus is portrayed in each of the four Gospels.

Trinity Music

Trinity Choir
Rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM. All are welcome, regardless of musical ability!
Come make a joyful noise to our God.

Reformation Day Concert
Sunday, October 29, 7 PM
Remembering the Past, Present and Future on the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Join reSound Choral Ensemble and Skyros String Quartet for a festive concert.

Upcoming Musical Events
✦ Reformation Day Concert - Sunday, October 29, 7 PM
✦ David Cornell & Friends: The Music of France and the World - Saturday, November 11, 2 PM
✦ Katelyn Emerson - Sunday, November 19, 7 PM

Online Directory & Resources
trinitylutheranchurch.com/resources

Daily Bible Readings (link)
Sunday, Oct. 29 – Reformation Sunday
Jeremiah 31:31-34 | Psalm 46 | Romans 3:19-28 | John 8:31-36
Tuesday, Oct. 31 ------------------------ Deuteronomy 10:10-22
Wednesday, Nov. 1 --------------------- Matthew 19:16-22
Thursday, Nov. 2 ----------------------- Romans 2:17-29
Friday, Nov. 3 -------------------------- 2 Peter 2:1-3
Saturday, Nov. 4 ----------------------- Psalm 43
Sunday, Nov. 5 – All Saints Sunday
Revelation 7:9-17 | Psalm 34:1-10 | 1 John 3:1-3 | Matthew 5:1-12

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7:45, 9 & 10:30 AM - Worship
9 AM Transition Team Forum
9 AM Footprints Sunday School
10 AM Children & Youth Choirs
10:30 AM Youth Ringers
10:30 AM Middle School Class
10:30 AM Transition Team Forum
6 PM NET (high school youth)
7 PM Reformation Concert
Pointe of Grace
9:30 AM Worship
10:45 AM Fellowship Time & Children’s Music
11 AM Godly Play Sunday School
11 AM Adult Forum
Off-Site
7 PM Worship at Fairwinds

Monday, Oct. 30
Trinity
7 PM ZOE (middle school youth)
Off-Site
3 PM Spiritual Growth Book Group

Trinity Office Hours
Monday 8 AM–1 PM
Tuesday-Thursday 8 AM–3 PM;
Friday 8 AM–1 PM

Pointe of Grace Hours
Pastors’ Hours: Monday - Thursday 1–3 PM
Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 AM–3 PM;
Wednesday Noon–3 PM; Closed Friday

Tuesday, Oct. 31
Trinity
6 PM Transition Team
Pointe of Grace
8 AM PoG Walkers

Wednesday, Nov. 1
Trinity
9 AM Prayer Group
9:30 AM Bible Study
5 PM Lutheran Men in Mission Study
7 PM Trinity Choir
Pointe of Grace
10 AM Women’s Bible Study
2 PM Mukilteo Teen Lounge
6:30 PM Ministry Committee
Off-Site
11:30 AM Lunch Bunch at Colonial Pantry
2:30 PM Worship at Manor Care

Thursday, Nov. 2
Trinity
9 AM Quilters
9 AM TLCW Bible Study
Pointe of Grace
1:30 PM Space for Grace
5:30 PM HPCP Open House & Carnival

Friday, Nov. 3
Pointe of Grace
8 AM PoG Walkers

Saturday, Nov. 4
Trinity
8 AM Neighborhood Youth Alliance
8:15 AM Neighbors In Need
4 PM Judi Cook Recital
Off-Site
5 PM Open Door Ministries Gala

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