

CONGREGATION MEETING

Our annual Congregational meeting will be held on November 19th. We will vote to approve the 2018 budget and elect the council positions of President, Social Ministries Representative, and Education Representative. If approached to run for one of these positions, please give prayerful consideration to the request.



November 23rd

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION FUNDRAISER

Atonement's Men in Mission, with the support of Thrivent, will be sponsoring a fundraiser after worship services on November 5th. The purpose of the fundraiser is to allow us to continue to distribute food each month during the school year to three in need families for children attending Jerry Allen Elementary.

For just \$5.00 you will receive either one hamburger, chips, and soda or two hotdogs, chips, and soda.

**ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor's Scripture Class will meet on the first, second and third Wednesdays (November 1st, 8th, and 15th) at 10:00am in Luther Hall.

Daylight Savings Time ends today. Don't forget to set your clocks back.

Sunday School for adults begins each Sunday at 9:30am.

The **Lutheran Men in Mission Bar-B-Que fundraiser** follows worship services on Sunday, November 5th.

The **Adult Lunch Bunch** will be on Wednesday, November 8th, at noon.

The **Worship Action Team** will be held following worship services on Sunday, November 12th.

The **Congregation Council** will meet following worship services on Sunday, November 12th.

The **Men in Mission** invite all men to join them in Luther Hall on Saturday, November 18th, at 9:00am.

The **Annual Congregation Meeting** will follow worship services on Sunday, November 19th.

The **Quilters** completed 5 quilts in October. Our next session is Tuesday, November 21st at 10am.

There will be no **4th Sunday reception** in October.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, December 3rd:

Bishop Tiemann visits with a
Cookie & Punch Reception to follow

Sunday, December 17th:

Choir Christmas Program (date change)

Our website is www.atonementlutheransa.org.

PRAYERS

We pray for those who mourn (Betty Fiorillo, Theresa, Christopher, & Michael Klabunde), are recovering from illnesses or hospitalization or accidents (David Arredondo, Carol Jackson); those serving our city and country, and those who are homebound or in assisted care facilities (Erlinda Leis, Milton Schram, Edna Long, Mae Mercereau, Fritz Baker, Mary Arredondo).

MEMORIALS

For James 'Jim' Kennon

Pastor & Jaime Goff – Angel Fund
Jay & Dona Wenger – Food 4 at Risk Children

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Choir practice has begun for the Christmas Cantata. Please check the bulletin for the dates and times of rehearsal.

MARTIN LUTHER TRIVIA ANSWERS

~ Last month's newsletter ~

Martin Luther's father's profession was a miner.

The terms of the Peace of Augsburg was the ruler of the region determined its religion.



November 5th

Vision Statement: *Growing Disciples*

Mission Statement: *Serving as the Lord's Disciples*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & THANK YOU'S

Melissa Balzem took some of the school and toiletry items to Clarence Galm Elementary School. Below is a letter received from the principal.

Dear Atonement Lutheran Church Members,

We would like to thank you for your generous donation of school supplies, hygiene products and toothbrushes. We have been collecting items to send to our "adopted" elementary school in Houston. We were able to add your significant amount of donations to our collection and will be taking all the items to Houston at the end of the month. We appreciate your kindness in helping our school give to those who have been affected by Hurricane Harvey.

Thank You,
Jill Holmes,

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Nancy Williams-Sykes collects and takes toiletry items to Fisher House on behalf of Atonement. Below is a letter received by her.

Dear Ms. William-Sykes:

On behalf of our Board of Directors, we would like to thank you for providing Lackland Fisher House guest residents with toiletries. Words cannot adequately express our appreciation of the giving of your precious time and gifts.

There is no greater responsibility than caring for others and over twenty years, the Lackland Fisher Houses have been able to do this only through the ongoing generosity of donors like you. Fisher House, Inc. and our residents appreciate your kind support in this regard.

Your donation helps us "be there" for military families by alleviating some of the financial and emotional hardship during their medical crisis. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Dwayne F. Hopkins
Executive Director

Newsletter Deadline – November 19