Nazareth College Protestant Worship Newsletter

Sundays at 8:30 pm in Linehan Chapel

Thursday, October 31st

Dear Friends,

The supermarket candy aisle has made us all aware that October 31 is Halloween. A lesser known fact is that the same day is "Reformation Day" – the day we remember that in 1517 a professor of theology named Martin Luther nailed a list of his concerns about the church-- 95 of them—to the door at Castle Church in Wittenburg, Germany. The posting of these 95 Theses are thought of as the beginning of the Protestant Reformation.

On Sunday, November 2, we will remember the Protestant Reformation in our time of worship together at 8:30pm in Linehan Chapel. We will imagine what Martin Luther, John Calvin, and Pope Leo X might say to one another in heaven 500 years after the beginning of the Protestant Reformation.

We give thanks for those who risked excommunication, imprisonment, and death for their beliefs- and we celebrate our freedom by worshiping together . Please join us on Sunday!

Blessings,
Alison

Bible Verses for this week:

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
Psalm 119:137-144
Isaiah 1:10-18
Psalm 32:1-7
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
Luke 19:1-10

Announcements

- **Need a ride to Church** on Sunday? Let us know and we will set it up!
- Join the **Nazareth College Protestant Worship** group and page on **Facebook**.
- **Alison is on Campus** Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sunday evenings. Please stop by GAC 164 - or send an email (aschmie1@naz.edu)- to set up a time to chat. You can also text her at 585-210-2098.
- **Leaders are need** for: Thanksgiving Baskets, and the Spring Service Retreat

Upcoming Events

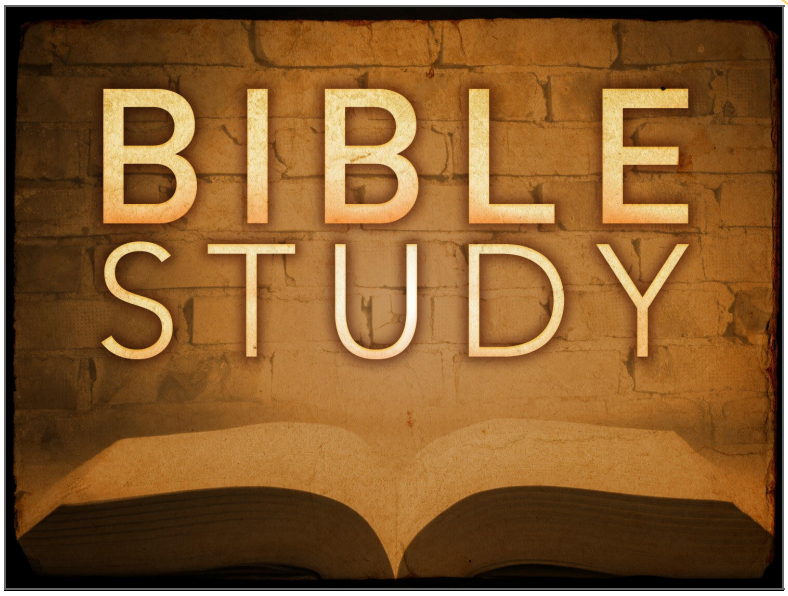
Want to Get Involved?

The **Protestant Worship Singers meet at 7:45pm** on Sunday before the service, all are welcome!

We are currently looking for: **Help Setting Up the Space, Greeters, Liturgists, Scripture Readers, Artists, Snack People, Photographers, Prayer request scribes, Musicians, and Help Cleaning Up.** Let Alison know how you can help (aschmie1@naz.edu)!

Bible Study

Come to Bible Study on Sunday evenings from 6:30-7:30 in GAC 164. Everyone is welcome! Bring your Bible, or borrow one of ours.



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Advent Service Retreat Trip to St. Francis Inn Saturday, December 14—Thursday, December 19

(the first week of winter break)

Located in the Kensington neighborhood of Philadelphia St. Francis Inn is a Catholic Franciscan community located in the Kensington neighborhood of Philadelphia where they minister among the poor and homeless by means of a soup kitchen, a thrift shop and a woman's day center.

They empower persons to break the cycle of homelessness and poverty, and to address structural injustice by building relationships, respecting their human dignity, helping them restore hope in their lives, and by living simply among them.

Space is limited to 8 participants for this retreat!

Cost $85.00 (partial scholarships available)

Priority is given to those who have not visited the Inn before.

Urban Plunge Service Retreat 2014! Sunday, January 5 - Saturday, January 11

(takes place during the last week of your winter break)

.During the Urban Plunge service retreat you will live with a community of Sisters of St Joseph at St. Boniface Church in Rochester. Each participant will serve at a volunteer site based on his or her interest. Sites include St. Peter's Kitchen, Day Star and Bethany House (please see descriptions below). Each evening, there will be time for prayer, reflection and sharing of your experiences. There's always time for fun as well! Wait until you see the Sisters play spoons!

The Urban Plunge Service Retreat is a great way to experience community, and it's a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the Catholic Social Justice teachings and the needs of the local community.

Space is limited to 12 participants for the retreat.

The cost is $25.00 ~ Scholarships are available.

E-mail Jamie Fazio at jfazio1@naz.edu for more information about either retreat!