

The Beacon

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Pastor Chris's Message A Special Reformation

As many of you know the last Sunday of October every year is when we celebrate Reformation Sunday. As the story is told, Martin Luther nailed his "95-Theses" on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg on Oct. 31, 1517, ushering in events that would change the western world forever.

As typical on the Sunday closest to this date, we celebrate the spirit of The Reformation by wearing red, reading the scripture that gave Martin Luther his inspiration in starting The Reformation (Rom 3: 19-28), and reflecting on its meaning in our lives today through Word and Sacrament.

However, this year Reformation Sunday takes on greater meaning for us. It's not often that we get to mark monumental anniversaries as our time on this earth is but a spark. Yet we are blessed that our spark gets to shine on this time, exactly 500 years after the start of The Reformation.

Most of us don't realize the influence this has had in the world around us. Because of The Reformation the lay class learned how to read, Germany united in a common language that ushered in greater study and vast growth in education, the age of Reason and Enlightenment was born, and people who were liberated to create new expressions of their faith came to a New World. Martin Luther, from the point of nailing those theses on that door 500 years ago may be the most influential person in Modern History.

However, there were negative influences and consequences that spawned from this moment as well. While it may have been necessary, the Church was splintered once again. Catholics and Protestants would go to war with one another for centuries, each claiming to be the correct expression of Christ's Church. The common people and peasant class would suffer the greatest from this deeply entrenched disagreement. For most of these last 500 years the Catholic and Protestant churches have been at odds with one another and both God's message and God's people have paid the price.

We live in a time where many small bridges between our two churches are being constructed and I'm happy to share that one of those small bridges exists here in the Santa Ynez Valley. I've had the pleasure in my time here getting to know the Senior Pastor at Old Mission Santa Ines, Father Matt Elshoff. We both revel in how much our two churches have in common and would like to see that extend into a continuing relationship between Bethania and the Mission.

Both of our greater churches have gone through their respective journeys in understanding the central truth that Martin Luther was trying to point out: salvation is a gift given to humanity by the grace of God through the Cross. Each church has made many gains in the way of this theology, as well as many mistakes.

I'm pleased to announce that despite the mistakes and despite the conflict that has happened in our pasts, we as Lutherans will be celebrating the Reformation with our

Catholic siblings on Sunday, Oct. 29th. I have invited Father Matt and the members of the Mission to join us for worship and fellowship as Father Matt and I preach God's word together as united people. We will also distribute communion together as the body of Christ to all those gathered.

I'm so overjoyed at this upcoming celebration and the unity we get to experience. With the division that is felt throughout our country right now, I feel we need this more than ever! I invite all of you to come and be a part of this service. Please remember to wear red in honor of the Holy Spirit and the way it moves among us creating reconciliation and unity, even in conflicts that are 500 years old.

I also would like to ask you to help me make our Catholic siblings welcome. Invite them to sit with you in church, help them navigate our liturgy, and invite them to join you for coffee and treats following the service. Let us show the community and the world that nothing can separate us from the love we have in Christ and in one other.

**Your Humble Servant,
Pastor Chris Brown**

I'm Outta Here!



But just for 6 weeks and not on Sundays! Yes, part of my package that was agreed on when I started at Bethania was 6 weeks of paternity leave. Livier and I wanted to stretch Vesper's time at home as much as possible, so when she goes back to work on Oct. 9 I will be starting my 6 weeks of paternity leave to be at home with our daughter.

What does this mean for those 6 weeks? It means I will not be in the office, I will not be doing pastoral care or visitations, I will not be going to meetings, and I won't be making any official decisions as pastor during that time. I will still be in church on Sundays preaching and presiding over the service (so if anyone decides to skip out on church, I'll know ;). I'll also be doing Theology Pub in October and November so come out and join us! Livier and I will still be showing up to community events when we feel up to it and I'm sure we'll see many of you around town.

If you have any pastoral emergencies that need immediate attention while I'm on leave, please contact Father Randall Day at St. Mark's-in-the-Valley. His number is (805) 245-4921. I've already spoken to him about being available for emergencies and he's happy to help out.

I'm grateful that our council has offered this for me. It shows the love and support of the congregation and the importance in being able to be with Vesper while she continues to grow. Please remember while I'm gone, I'm not the church – you all are. Work doesn't stop because I'm not there; in fact it's in those times that you're needed more than ever!

**In Christ's Love,
Pastor Chris Brown**

Ministry at Bethania

Youth and Family Ministry



Hello Bethania and intrigued visitors,

Confirmation will be meeting Sunday, Oct. 8th from 3-5 pm in our Fireside Room. Please invite any middle schoolers who want to learn more about the

Bible and one's path in faith.

Youth Group will be meeting on Sunday, Oct. 29th from 3-5 pm in our Fireside Room. Please feel free to invite any high school aged students to join in conversation and fun activities.



Our annual Halloween party will be Saturday, Oct. 28th. We ask our youth and parents to help with set up on Friday night before the party or clean up on Sunday morning during coffee hour, as well as be a part of the church's festivity.

We are collecting books for a book sale. The proceeds will be sent to those in need. Some have been received and we thank you! A collection has begun in the back of

the stage in the Parish Hall. Hopefully the formal book sale will begin in November if we get enough books.

ELCA Youth Gathering will be next summer and the deadline is the beginning of October. Keep in mind it will be in Houston, Texas where the devastating hurricane and flooding took place. Let us all continue to keep those affected in our prayers and send whatever resources we can. I feel our youth have so much to gain in attending the ELCA Youth Gathering next summer. It will be a great learning and faith building opportunity to be a part of and look back on.

Please let us encourage our efforts to promote our mission that all are loved.

Be kind and loving to one another,

Livier (Liv-EE-air) Ghamari-Brown

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Halloween Party

Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017

5:30 - 7:45 pm in the Parish Hall

Come in costume!

Admission \$5/person \$20/Family
and Canned food, dry goods



Pizza (5:30-6:30)

Carnival Games

Bounce House, Popcorn,
Cotton Candy

"The Great Faulkini"

Magic Show @ 7:15 pm

Crafts, Goody Bags & More

RSVP Desired

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Check Out Bethania Preschool & After School

This month at the Preschool is a busy one. We will begin our Fall themes and learning about pumpkins, fall leaves and of course, Halloween. We will be visiting the pumpkin patch and learn about how a pumpkin grows on the vine and taking a walk through the pumpkin maze. The children get to pick out a pumpkin and take it home. Each class gets to pick a large classroom pumpkin to carve for their parties. On Halloween morning we will all come to school in costume and “parade” up to Atterdag Village to share our costumes and sing some Halloween songs with the “Grandmas & Grandpas” there. Watch for us as we parade from the school beginning at 9:30. Upon our return, each classroom will have a celebration. We will play games and have special treats.



The day after Halloween is a special one because we get to wear our pajamas to school after our night of “Trick or Treating” and have a relaxing, resting day.

We continue to learn our letter, shape, color and concept of the week in each classroom along with our computer time, share time and fun time!

Eileen Knotts, Director

Ministry in the Community and Around the World

Grief Group Meets on 3rd Mondays

A Grief Group gathers Monday, Oct. 16 at **5:15 pm** in the parlor at St. Mark’s Episcopal Church. The group is led by our very own **Anna Cook**, who brings significant background and training to the leadership of the group. Please pass the word about this resource. All are welcome at this time of sharing to regain strength after loss.



Iglesia Luterana Santa Cruz

Items most needed at this time for Iglesia families include:

***Diapers (any size, age), Sanitary Pads/Tampons, Toilet Paper**

***Women’s Underwear** (*new only, please*)

***Detergent (clothes) and Dish Soap**

5 lb. bags of flour (maseca)

3 lb. bags of Pinto beans

Canned Vegetables (Corn, Green Beans, Refried Beans, Peas, Mixed Vegetables)

Large cans of Hominy (*very popular and relatively inexpensive if you watch for a sale*)

Canned Soups (Chicken Noodle or Beef)

Apple Juice

Canned chicken (*no tuna, please!*)

5 lb. bags of white rice

Canola Oil (for cooking tortillas)

Breakfast Cereal and Breakfast Bars

A used refrigerator (if you have a spare, please let Linda know)

Thank you for making a difference to people who are struggling in our area, and supporting other Christians involved in a young, vibrant mission church. If you would like to make a delivery to Pastor Esteban and Angie, let me know and we can arrange it. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 688-3059 (home) or 688-5219 (work) or by email: vikingpressprint@verizon.net

-Linda Marzullo

Noisy Sunday is Coming: Oct. 22nd

Make Change for the Better

The next "Noisy Sunday" is coming on Oct. 22nd. The offering from that day will be used to help cover some of the costs associated with the annual Halloween Party.

Why do we need to ask for donations for the Halloween Party? Here's why: Bethania has no line-item budget to cover the expenses of the Halloween Party. This is the biggest outreach event to children and young families that we hold during the year. While we usually "break even" (and sometimes even manage to make a few dollars), we would like help from the congregation in furnishing the food items and some of the prizes for the children.

At the Halloween Party, we also support some type of community service project as part of the "entrance fee". This helps the attendees remember that we are a church of outreach, to many different types of situations. Each child receives a special treat bag that has information about Bethania, our worship services, Sunday School, and more. Everyone is invited to this party, regardless of their ability to pay. We also offer scholarships to Preschool families who may need the assistance.

We continue to "make change for the better" with the Noisy Sunday offerings. This offering will help make a child's day fun and also educate them a little about what we offer at Bethania, and what we do for the community and the world. So bring your coins and make a noise on Oct. 22nd. Together, we can CHANGE so many things!

- Linda Marzullo

Produce Table Keeps on Growing!

Thanks to the generosity of our growers, buyers and helpers, our Produce Table has grown in success towards our fight against World Hunger! Many thanks to all who made the ELCA "Good Gifts" program so successful. Keep on shopping, growing and talking about the wonderful fruits and vegetables available in the patio after worship each Sunday. We are "growing" how we help others with every tomato and pepper picked, as long as the season lasts. Any questions? Do you want to help? Please continue to share your bounty (and talk to your neighbors to share theirs, too!). We can use volunteers on Sundays to staff the table (an easy job).

- Carolynn Petersen, 688-6243

“Day of Service” - Helping Hands + Donated Supplies = LWR Kits



Photo by Ron Walsh

Thanks to everyone who donated items, contributed to our Noisy Offerings, shopped, sorted, or helped with assembly day on Sept. 10. We completed 184 School Kits and over 125 Personal Care Kits that will be sent to Lutheran World Relief, and from their warehouses to people in need around the world. We also had many “helping hands” working on the goodies for the parade float for Danish Days. Thanks to all of you!

Each and every one of us who contributed in some way to the completion of these projects is making a difference to the person who receives the kit. YOUR

hands were in direct contact with someone in need, through the volunteer time and effort you put in, however large or small. Thank you all for your support of this important event. Our Bethania members directly touched those in need, by sending supplies and our compassion through Lutheran World Relief. When LWR distributes these kits, it's often to people who have lost everything, to natural or manmade disasters. Around the world people suffer each day because of lack of basic hygiene. In refugee camps and in the world's poorest communities, a few simple items can mean the difference between sickness and health, and life and death. Following events such as a hurricane, these kits can help bring a community health and hope.

To the children who receive School Kits, these supplies mean the difference between getting an education or not. The purchase of the backpacks (which are what the items are packed into) as well as towels some of the other contents of both types of kits was made possible through funds received from Thrivent Financial.

We will be finalizing the delivery of the projects to a collection point in October, along with the quilts made by our own Bethania Quilting Group.

If you have any questions about this or any of our Bethania projects, contact the church office or Linda Marzullo at work: 688-5219 or via email: vikingsprint@verizon.net

Church Life

Giving Options

Here are some of the funds at Bethania:

PROPERTY FUND: This special fund is used for general property improvements to our campus. Maintenance and repairs and upgrades to our facilities all come from this fund.

ENDOWMENT FUND: This fund, (under the guidance of the Endowment Fund committee) invests its money in long-term funds that can be used for outreach and for special projects that are approved by the committee. The Endowment Fund supports Iglesia Luterana with a yearly donation. This fund also awards scholarships to students in our Congregation to pursue higher education.

Some of the things Endowment Fund income has been used for the last several years include:

- Bethania's annual \$3,000 commitment to Iglesia Luterana in Santa Maria
- College scholarships for young people with ties to Bethania
- A \$10,000 donation for the new preschool building
- Church office air-conditioning and heating system
- Parsonage air-conditioning
- Moving expenses for Pastor Chris
- Donations to ELCA World Hunger and SYV Salvation Army Extension
- Upholstered folding chairs
- Window blinds for the Parish Hall
- Projector and screen

HERITAGE FUND: This fund is used specifically for the upkeep, maintenance, and improvement to the church building itself. Gifts to this fund insure the future of our sanctuary.

MEMORIAL FUND: These are usually gifts in remembrance of someone and are designated for a specific purpose. However, gifts may be made to the memorial fund to recognize a birthday, birth of grandchild, significant accomplishment of a relative and are typically undesignated and can be used to support one of the many ministries of our church. Memorial gifts have been used to buy a camera for the church, a drinking fountain for the Preschool, roller blinds for the Fireside Room, among other things.

Our thanks to Ron Walsh, Bethania's Treasurer, for writing these descriptions in Sept. 2015.

The **Memorial Fund Committee** will meet **Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 2 pm** in the church office to consider funding projects around the church. If you have something to recommend, please contact Kristyl Downey in the church office, Liz Beeler or Lois DeMeyer.

Got Email?

If you join the email world, please let the church office know. We can add you to get the Beacon electronically as well as weekly emails and notifications of funerals or special updates. Contact Kristyl at [**bethanialutheranch@gmail.com**](mailto:bethanialutheranch@gmail.com)

Worship & Music

The Worship and Music Committee is looking for one or two volunteers to join our committee. We meet usually five to six times a year. Summers are off. Our meetings aren't too long. We really like to receive input on our worship services and how we prepare for all our important dates (Christmas, Easter, etc.). If interested, please call Diana Boltz 735-2274.

Reformation Sunday is Oct. 29th. This year we are celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Remember to wear red on this special Sunday.

Diana Boltz and Ruth Plambeck will be contacting people to light candles in memory of their loved ones who died between Nov. 1, 2016 and Oct. 31, 2017. The **Candle Lighting service** takes place during the **9:30 service** on **All Saints' Sunday**, Nov. 5, 2017.

Robin Gehrs will also be constructing a "**Dia de Los Muertos**" altar on Oct. 16. Please bring photographs of your loved ones who have died that you would like to honor to the church office anytime in October.

Bethania Book Group

We are reading Against the Flow, The inspiration of Daniel in an Age of Relativism by John C. Lennox. We meet Oct. 18th from 2-3:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Theo Pub

We continue to meet the 2nd Thursday of every month at Solvang Brewing Company to share our thoughts and questions. There is no need to have any biblical background or a specific faith tradition. Your thoughts and presence are most welcome! We will meet at 7 pm outside by the fire pit on Oct. 12. Invite any friends or family members you think might enjoy something like this. See you there!

Gather Bible Study

The Gather Bible Study meets at 10:30 am on Oct. 19 in the Atterdag Lounge located in Atterdag Village of Solvang. The topic is "The Apostles Creed," session 2, "I Believe in Jesus Christ" from the October Gather Magazine, pp. 26-31. The text is John 20:24-31. Everyone is welcome.

Holy Land Tour

Pastor Russ and Jeanie Gordon invite you to join them on a tour of the Holy Land in April 2018. Walk where Jesus walked. See the Biblical sites of Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Galilee and more! If you are interested, email Pastor Russ at slogordons@charter.net or call him at 805-704-2199.

Thumbnail Portrait - Mike & Tone Anderson

Tone was born in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, but at the age of one year, moved with her brother, Frode, and parents to Solvang. Her parents worked in the restaurant business for some time, and later, her father painted houses. Kris Klibo, her uncle, was a surrogate father to her when her dad died at a young age.

Growing up in Solvang was fun: playing with friends in what is now Hans Christian Andersen park, riding bikes, and taking part in various church and school activities. She began working at Birkholm's Bakery at age fourteen and helped with the family paper route.

At Santa Ynez Valley Union High School, she was in Future Teachers Club, Pirates Spears, CSF, and Luther League at Bethania. She learned to sew, knit, crochet, tat, and quilt from a neighbor lady, hobby skills carried over to the present. Tone was confirmed in 1962 by Pastor Carlo Petersen, part of the largest confirmation class at Bethania.



After high school graduation, Tone went to Fresno State and majored in Child Development and was awarded a Standard Elementary Credential, as well as an Early Childhood credential, one of the first in that field. She started Trinity Baptist Preschool in Santa Barbara, which is still in operation.

After five years at Trinity, she started a graduate program at Fargo, North Dakota, but she returned to Solvang to care for her mother. She served as lead teacher of Headstart at Bethania. She began a thirty-two-year ministry as kindergarten teacher at Christian Academy, retiring in 2015.

In retirement, she enjoys many activities and organizations with friends. Their cozy home shows evidence of her talents as an interior decorator, as well as artifacts from her Norwegian/Danish ancestry.

Mike was born in Minot, North Dakota and moved to Los Olivos at age twelve, along with five brothers and one sister. His father is Arlin D. Anderson and mother, the late Lorraine Anderson.

He remembers working hard at the local ranches, hauling hay and moving irrigation pipes. In high school he was on the football and baseball teams.

After graduation, he went to Hancock College for two years. He has been working at Nielsen Building Materials since 1981. In his spare time, he likes to golf at River Course, go camping, and travel. This past summer they traveled to London and the fjords of Norway with family.

Mike and Tone met at Trinity Baptist Church in Solvang, where both were attending. They were married at Ballard Chapel in 1985.

Their daughter, Heidi, is a preschool teacher in Phoenix, Arizona and their son, Mike, is a Combat Systems Office on a B52 aircraft in Shreveport, Louisiana. Mike was active in Boy Scouts with Mikey, who achieved Eagle Scout ranking.

With an extended family in the SY Valley, they get together for special celebrations, especially enjoying Danish Days with the relatives.

Mike and Tone enjoy the fellowship at Bethania. They feel lots of care and concern among the members and Pastor Chris; a showing and sharing of God's love.

- **Emily Abello**

We are looking for someone to alternate with Emily, writing Thumbnail portraits every other month. A thumbnail portrait or sketch is a brief biography of someone at Bethania and gives an introduction to pique your interest so we can get to know someone better. If you are interested, please call the church office at 805-688-4637.

Save These Dates!

- November - Social Ministry meeting - TBA
- Nov. 26th - Noisy Sunday Offering, benefitting Christmas Angels Project
- Dec. 17th - Christmas Party Wrap Day for Angels Project

Congregational Business

Council Highlights - Meeting of Sept. 21, 2017

Council received reports on several items of old business.

- The Pantry Cabinet project is being referred to our Property Committee.
- The donation from the Gehrs will be in the form of a banner displaying the Luther Rose. This will hopefully be in the sanctuary in time for Reformation Sunday.
- Ron Walsh is talking with our insurance company about how to handle the replacement of the church sign that was destroyed.

Council accepted the resignation of Tom Dimmette from Council with our gratitude for his time and service to Bethania.

- Marilyn Larsen, Council Secretary

Treasurer's Report/August 2017 Financial Statement

Balance Sheet:

- The cash account (general checking) is approximately \$1,000 less than last month, but still above the \$10,000 threshold we like to keep – balance is \$12,229 going forward to September.
- The money market account remains unchanged at \$92,539.
- Total cash assets are \$104,866.
- Fund accounts (Cemetery, Heritage & Endowment) remain unchanged with balance of \$1,591,825.
- All liabilities are current with the normal exception of the pension liability (\$1,718).
- The balance sheet remains strong with a total of all assets of \$3,501,098

Profit & Loss Budget Performance:

Income:

- Regular offerings for the month were \$20,068 compared to a budget of \$17,648. The increase was due to a member who made a significant gift over and above their normal offering. Offerings for the year to date are at 96% of budget.

- Other income was down slightly for the month, but remains strong at 117% of budget (\$29,883 compared to \$25,477 budgeted).
- Total income for the month was \$1,000 over budgeted amount, and for the first 8 months is at 103% of budget (\$183,921 compared to \$178,166).

Expenses:

- Benevolence is up due to increased offerings for the month along with additional benevolence given by congregation members.
- Salary and benefits are below budget (largely due to family ministry director on leave) for the month, but remain slightly above budget for the first 8 months (103% of budget)
- Staff expenses are up mainly due to Pastor Chris's discretionary fund (a fund used by the pastor to help those in dire need of food, shelter, or gas money – the cash is on hand, but not in the bank account. (this is a very common practice)
- Office administration is below budget for the month and is now at 97% of budget for the first 8 months.
- Property expenses are above budget for the month, but are on budget for the first 8 months.
- Utilities for the month were on budget and are at 95% of budget for the first 8 months.
- All other expenses were at or below budget with the exception of worship & music. The Danish Days Organ concert expense was paid in August (\$1,000), but no revenue was received to offset it. That will come in September.
- Overall, we were \$776 over budget on the total expenses for the month. For the year to date, we are at 101% of budget.

Overall: Bethania's members continue to be cheerful givers and stewards. We are able to carry out the ministries that God has laid out for us and be a blessing to Him in our community and world. Thanks be to God.

- **Ron Walsh, Treasurer**

In Our Hearts, In Our Prayers

Immediate Prayer Concerns: Brianna Ceballos, Denise Chaboya, Kathy Hackler, Steve Logan, Edna Robbers

Other Prayer Concerns: Robin Adkins, Esther Bates, Baby Leo (Iglesia Luterana), Joe & Pat Bode, Jessamyn Boltz, Barbara Boyd, Annette Clausen, Caylin, Katy & Kay Corlee, Dolores Dederding, Niels Djaernes, George Eckman, Terri Elwess, Armando Franco, Chris Frederiksen, Debbie Fritts, Dolores Gehrs, Chris Gideon, Pat Green, Sharon, Sarah & Casey Harris, Carolyn Henrikson, Atticus Hultzen, Michael Jech, Robert & Gail Jennings, Berdella Johnson, Chris Kaping, Kim Kenton, Kate Knotts, Carol Lake, Stephanie Larrabee, Richard Lindekens, Ethel Litwiler, Betsy Logan, Gene Madsen, Anne Mansfield, Linda & Rick Marzullo, Amber Mee, Brian Merrick, Denise Morris, Mike Murray, Roger Myers, Helen Nielsen, Marie Ostertag, Marc & Laurie Owens, Bill Petersen, Edith Plam, Doyle Phillips, Jonathan Poldberg, Audrey Robinson, Chris Roed, Jean & Bill Stelling, Carol Summit, Dave & Theresa Tannascoli, Tina Walen, Alisha & Anna Marie Wilson and Robert Workman

Photos from the Danish Days Parade



<== Photo Courtesy Robin Gehrs.
Photos below courtesy of Kristyl Downey



Bethania won "Best Family Theme" for our entry. Thanks and congratulations one and all!





October 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tues.	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>9:30 am Worship: CH 11 am Halloween Party Planning: FR 5 pm Evening Worship: CH 5 pm Sunday School: FR</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:30 pm Tai Chi:PH 8 pm AA:FR</p>	<p>3</p> <p>11:30 am Chapel: CH</p>	<p>4</p> <p>3:30 Chapel: CH</p>	<p>5</p> <p>12 noon-2 pm Jodi House Support Group:PH</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9:30 am Worship: CH 3 pm Confirmation Class: FR 5 pm Sunday School: FR 5 pm Evening Worship: CH</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:30 am Staff Mtg: OFC 6:30 pm Tai Chi:PH 8 pm AA: FR</p>	<p>10</p> <p>11:30 am Chapel: CH 2pm Mem'ls Cmt: OFC</p>	<p>11</p> <p>12:45 pm Quilting/ Sewing: PH 3:30 Chapel: CH</p>	<p>12</p> <p>12 noon Jodi House Support Group:PH 7 pm Theo Pub: Solvang Brewing Co.</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>9:30 am Worship: CH 5 pm Sunday School: FR 5 pm Evening Worship: CH</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:30 am Staff Mtg: OFC 5:15 pm Grief Group: SME 6:30 pm Tai Chi:PH 8 pm AA: FR</p>	<p>17</p> <p>11:30 am Chapel: CH</p>	<p>18</p> <p>2 pm Book Discussion Group: PH 3:30 Chapel: CH</p>	<p>19</p> <p>LWR Ship. Day 10 am Comm: AV 10:30 am Gather Bible Study:AV 12 noon Jodi House Support Group:PH 7 pm Council: FR</p>	<p>20</p> <p>12 noon Beacon Deadline: CH</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>9:30 am Worship & Noisy Offering: CH 5 pm Evening Worship: CH 5 pm Sunday School: FR</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:30 am Staff Mtg: OFC 6:30 pm Tai Chi: PH 8:00 pm AA: FR</p>	<p>24</p> <p>11:30 am Chapel: CH</p>	<p>25</p> <p>3:30 Chapel: CH</p>	<p>26</p> <p>12 noon-2 pm Jodi House Support Group: PH</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6-8 pm Halloween Decorating: PH</p>	<p>28</p> <p>5:30-7:30 pm Halloween Party: PH</p>
<p>29 Reformation Sunday 9:30 am Worship: CH 3-5 pm Youth Group:FR 5 pm Sunday School: FR 5 pm Evening Worship: CH</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:30 am Staff Mtg: OFC 6:30 pm Tai Chi: PH 8:00 pm AA: FR</p>	<p>31</p> <p>11:30 am Chapel: CH</p>		<p>CH = Church PH = Parish Hall FR = Fireside Room OFC = Office AV = Atterdag Village of Solvang</p>	<p>SME = St. Mark's Episcopal Church</p>	

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Sunday Schedule
9:30 am Worship
5:00 pm Worship
5:00 pm Sunday School

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Celebrating the
500th Anniversary
of the Reformation!
2017