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Sunday worship services with communion: 9:30 a.m., 5 p.m.

for week of 1-3-2016

*May the Peace of the Lord  
keep your hearts and minds  
through Christ Jesus.*

MINISTERS:  
+ ALL THE BAPTIZED +

OUR STAFF

Rev. Robert L. Cosmas, pastor  
vacancy, music director  
Linda Greer, administrative assistant

CHURCH COUNCIL+

Shay Harold, president  
Pam Ridgeway, vice president  
Mary Reis, secretary  
Linda Albine  
Steve Hilgen  
Joan Brown Williams

council elect:  
Brenda Erwin  
Bill Parker

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+ If you have an idea or concern, please  
contact Pr. Rob, Shay Harold, or another  
council member.

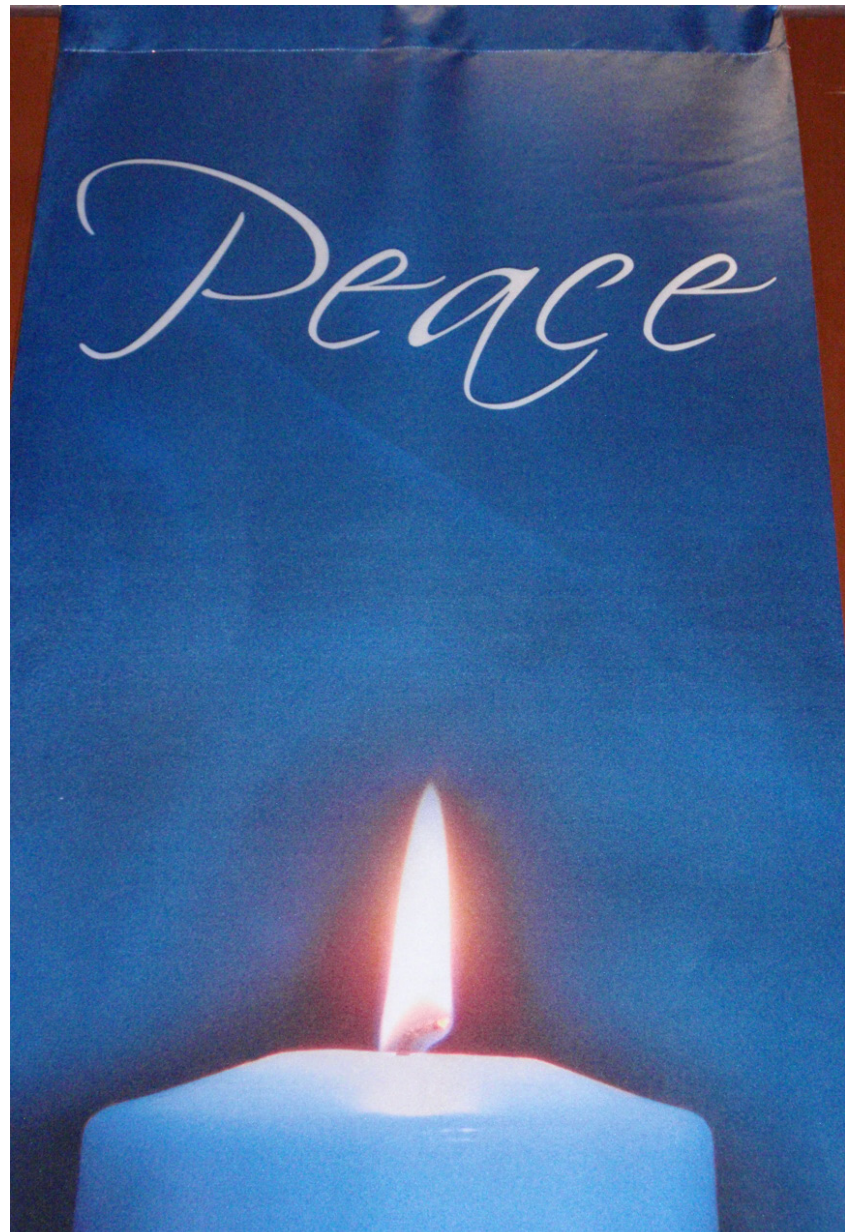
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Pastor Rob is available Sunday through  
Thursday. If you have an emergency  
on a Friday or Saturday, please call the  
church office at 407.425.7771.

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To submit articles for consideration in  
this weekly newsletter, send to  
ReformationLutheran@hotmail.com,  
subject line: to Herald editor, by **Tues-  
day noon** each week.

The purpose of this newsletter is to  
*inform*. All articles will be edited, but  
please check your spelling of proper  
nouns and verify your facts before  
submitting.



Epiphany of Our Lord  
color of the day: white

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**Readings for 1-3-2016**

Isaiah 60.1-6  
Psalm 72.1-7, 10-14  
Ephesians 3.1-12  
Matthew 2.1-12

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**Servers for 1-3-2016**

Greeters -  
Ushers -  
Acolyte/Lector -  
Altar -  
Server -  
Teller -  
Snacks - RELC  
Flowers - from the Schildwachter  
family in honor of Tom Brown's  
birthday

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**Attendance last four Sundays  
and Christmas Eve**

	a.m.	+	p.m.	=	total
12/06	67	+	6	=	73
12/13	58	+	7	=	65
12/20	73	+	10	=	83
Christmas Eve services					
4 p.m.			43		
10:30 p.m.	67	=			110
12/27	49	+	6	=	55

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**Offering for November:**

\$15,196  
income needed each month to  
make budget: \$15,000

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**January birthdays**

03 - Tom Brown  
08 - Pr. Rob  
09 - Christiane Makambo  
10 - Nick Cupo, Matt Kaiser  
15 - Irene Weeks  
17 - Ralph Hellender  
19 - Kristina Harold, Tim Kaiser  
21 - Bruce Bogan  
22 - Alicia Meyer Espinal  
24 - Asher Cosmas  
25 - Meggen Webber  
27 - Evie Schildwachter

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**Official Notice of Congregational Meetings**

The first congregational meeting was Sunday, November 15, immediately after the morning worship service. The purpose of this meeting was to elect council members and to be introduced to the proposed 2016 budget. Members have the two months between the congregational meetings to review the proposed budget and to ask questions of the finance committee.

We are happy to announce that Bill Parker and Brenda Erwin were elected to council. Although already active in various roles at Reformation, they will officially become council members January 10 after an installation service during the 9:30 a.m. worship service.

The second congregational meeting will be Sunday, January 17, immediately after the morning worship service. Because another congregation meets in our sanctuary after we do, the meeting will be held in the social hall. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the 2016 budget and to listen to brief reports from committees on accomplishments of the 2015 year. We will also have lunch during this meeting.

This newsletter serves as another written notification of the January meeting.

Anyone can attend the meetings but in order to vote, you must be a Reformation member in good standing. This is defined by the constitution (C8.02c) as being a confirmed member who has "communed and given an offering of record in the current or preceding year."

Please be advised that the constitution prohibits voting by proxy or by absentee ballots (C10.05).

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**January POT LUCK Kick off 2016!**

We welcome the new year full of God's blessings with a gathering of friends and members for the monthly pot luck dinner. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, January 9, at 6 p.m. Please bring your favorite dish with enough to share with others. We all know how well Lutherans can cook—and eat! We usually have a variety of main dishes, sides and desserts.

If you have not attended one in a while, now is the time to come and share good food and conversation--about the good times. For more information, call Tom Bessa at 407.859.4327.

Here are the dates for all the pot luck dinners for 2016. Remember they are on the second Saturday of each month.

Please mark your calendars right now!

Jan 9	July 9
Feb 13	Aug 13
Mar 12	Sep 10
Apr 9	Oct 8
May 14	Nov 12
Jun 11	Dec 10

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**calendar events**

Jan. 9, 6 p.m.- Saturday night pot luck, contact: Tom Bessa

Jan. 10, during 9:30 worship service- installation of council members

Jan. 17, after 9:30 worship service- congregational meeting #2 including lunch in the social hall, contacts:

Shay Harold, Pr. Rob

Jan. 18, 6:30 p.m.- council meeting, contacts: Shay Harold, Pr. Rob

Jan. 20, noon- "Life Together" study with Pr. Rob

Jan. 27, noon- "Life Together" study with Pr. Rob

Jan. 31, 9:30 a.m.- Together in Mission Sunday, including quilt displays

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**Thrivent Night at the Lightning!**

The Lightning game vs the Florida Panthers will be Sunday, January 17, at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$18 each. If you are interested in attending, please tell Linda Greer in the church office. She will order the tickets.

If you have any questions, send an e-mail to the church or call the church office at 407.425.7771.

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