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

for week of 1-10-2016

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
Brenda Erwin
Steve Hilgen
Bill Parker

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

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.

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.

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year!

May you feel Christ's presence every day of 2016. But even
more, may you be "little Christs" to others.

Reverend Peter J. Cameron has written a beautiful piece for
"Magnificat" magazine. It is reproduced on the last page of
this newsletter so you can conveniently cut it out and post it
on your refrigerator.

May we all aspire to live as he suggests during this Jubilee*
Year of Mercy.

Many blessings,

Pastor Rob+

**A jubilee year is an Old Testament reference to a year
when debts were forgiven. This occurred every 50 years.
See Leviticus 25.8-17.*

Baptism of our Lord
1st Sunday after Epiphany
color of the day: white

Readings for 1-10-2016

Isaiah 43.1-7
Psalm 29
Acts 8.14-17
Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

Servers for 1-10-2016

Greeters -
Ushers -
Acolyte/Lector -
Altar - Chris Robinson
Server -
Teller -
Snacks -
Flowers - from

**Attendance last four Sundays
and Christmas**

	a.m.	+	p.m.	=	total
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
1/3	69	+			

Offering for December:

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

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

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 will then have two months to review the proposed budget and to ask questions of the finance committee.

Bill Parker and Brenda Erwin were elected to council and 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. Our own Bruno will treat us to a spaghetti meal. 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.

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).

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.

Saturday evening pot luck, January 9

The monthly pot luck dinner 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.

2016 Plan for Works of Mercy

for your refrigerator

Corporal Works of Mercy:

to feed the hungry
to give drink to the thirsty
to clothe the naked
to welcome the stranger
to heal the sick
to visit the imprisoned
to bury the dead

Spiritual Works of Mercy:

to counsel the doubtful
to instruct the ignorant
to admonish sinners
to comfort the afflicted
to forgive offenses
to bear patiently with those who do us ill
to pray for the living and the dead

*May this holy year be a graced occasion
for you to receive God's mercy in abundance
and equally to show that mercy to others.*

--Rev. Peter J. Cameron

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. 13, 8:45-11:45 a.m.- quilting, contact: Joan Brown Williams;
noon- "Life Together" study, contact: Pr. Rob

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, 8:45-11:45 a.m.- quilting, contact: Joan Brown Williams;
noon- "Life Together" study with Pr. Rob

Jan. 27, 8:45-11:45 a.m.- quilting, contact: Joan Brown Williams;
noon- "Life Together" study with Pr. Rob

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