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

for week of 1-24-2016

MINISTERS:
+ ALL THE BAPTIZED +

OUR STAFF

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

CHURCH COUNCIL+

Shay Harold, president
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Brenda Erwin, secretary
Steve Hilgen
Bill Parker
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+ 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,

I am about ready to burst with joy for Patricia Johnson! I just finished watching her remarkable daughter, Kelly Hall-Tompkins, on the NBC Morning News in New York. Did you know that she is currently THE FIDDLER in this season's hottest Broadway revival, "Fiddler on the Roof?" She is not playing the male lead, Tevye; rather, she is the supremely gifted violinist in the orchestra pit. She has also coached the actor in his "stage play" and "helped him with his jumps." What a blessing. Mazel Tov!

She appeared in a flattering article in the New York Times where the headline read,
"In 'Fiddler on the Roof,' a Title Role Shared Onstage and Off."

Join me in thanking God for Kelly's abilities and pray for her continued success as she makes the very most of her gifts. Well done, Kelly, and congratulations, Patricia. As St. Paul put it, "We rejoice with those who rejoice!" *Romans 12.15*

Enjoy the whole article at: http://www.nytimes.com/2016/01/04/theater/in-fiddler-on-the-roof-a-title-role-shared-onstage-and-off.html?_r=2

See her in the Live TV Interview: http://www.nbcnewyork.com/on-air/as-seen-on/Kelly-Hall-Tompkins_Fiddler-on-the-Roof__New-York-364932141.html

So much good news! Mazel Tov!

We had a wonderful annual meeting as well! If you missed it, reports are available through the church office. It is truly

Third Sunday after Epiphany
color of the day: green

Readings for 1-24-2016

Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10
Psalm 19
I Corinthians 12.12-31a
Luke 4.14-21

Servers for 1-24-2016

Greeters - John & Chris Robinson
Ushers - Mark & Gloria Upperco
Acolyte/Crucifer - Linda Greer
Altar - Chris Robinson
Lector - John Robinson
Server - Donia Bessa
Teller - David Denholm
Snacks - RELC
Flowers - from John Kirk in
memory of his father's birthday

Attendance last four Sundays

	a.m.	+	p.m.	=	total
12/27	49	+	6	=	55
1/3	69	+	1	=	70
1/10	61	+	6	=	67
1/17	59	+	10	=	69

Offering for December:

\$55,373

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

calendar events

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 Mis-
sion Sunday, including quilt displays

amazing to take in all that the Lord has done among us and
through us in 2015.

To be sure, He goes ahead of us to prepare the way. We are off
to a quick start in 2016 with driveway reconstruction and gutter
installation on the west side; sanctuary enhancements including
pew refinishing, reconditioning and reupholstering; plus atrium
landscaping as well. All improvements are occurring through gen-
erous memorial fund contributions.

As you begin 2016, let me encourage you to consider your
church in your estate plan. Memorials, stocks or annuities are
faithful ways to insure your legacy and allow your little church to
'Make Christ Known' long into the future.

Let me repeat, Pastor Peter Zieg's great truism,
"Unequal gifts but equal sacrifice" enables us to
accomplish great things in Jesus name.

Your generosity, wisdom and stewardship have once again
revealed a profound love for the Lord enabling us to finish 2015
strong and begin 2016 with a flurry of activity.

I encourage you to continue your wonderful work and share your
joy over Kelly's accomplishments with Patricia. We give thanks
for God's gift of music, Kelly's superb musical and intellectual
abilities, and your largess which makes Christ known to the
world. We have a great God indeed! AMEN.

In His Grace,
Pastor Rob+

Result of Congregational Meeting

The 2016 budget of \$189,000 was approved at the annual meeting last
Sunday.

ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Altar Guild members work behind the scenes every week to prepare for
communion.

Volunteers are scheduled for one Sunday every other month to fill chal-
ices and then take linens home to wash and iron. The linens are easy to
iron because they are small and folded into thirds.

Please consider this worthy volunteer opportunity to serve the church!
On March 12, Chris Robinson will host an Altar Guild luncheon and
informative workshop at her home. Please call her at 407-898-2654.
