

# Reformation 500 - Looking Forward, Reforming

Schedule of congregation, synod, and churchwide events

**Sunday, September 17 - 4:00 pm**

## **SC Synod & Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston Worship Service & Reception**

Location: Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, 4201 N. Main St, Columbia SC

*Sign up in the narthex or church office to carpool.*

**Saturday, September 23 + 1:30 pm**

## **NC & SC Synods Worship Service, Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton preaching**

Location: Covenant Presbyterian Church 1000 E. Morehead Street, Charlotte, NC

*Sign up in the narthex or church office to carpool.*

## **Sundays, October 15-November 26 + 8:15 & 10:30 am worship services, 9:30 am Sunday School Reformation 500 Sunday Series**

- + Each week in worship we will experience and examine a section of Luther's Small Catechism, including materials from *By Heart*, published by the ELCA. Topics will include Luther's reflections on the Ten Commandments, the Apostle's Creed, the Lord's Prayer, Baptism, Holy Communion, and the Table of Household Duties
- + Sunday School for Adults: *Emergence Christianity* by Phyllis Tickle, video and conversation series. This class will focus on looking forward, reflecting on questions of what the Great Reformation means today and how it is instructive for the ongoing reforming of the church!
- + Children's Sunday School: a class for children will focus on the same topic which is being considered in worship for the week, with an emphasis on experiential learning.

**Sunday, October 8, 2017 - noon**

## **Oktoberfest Picnic!**

Our annual picnic with a nod to Luther's German history. Mark your calendars now. More details coming later.

**Wednesdays October 11 & 25, November 8 + dinner 5:30 pm, program 6:15 pm**

## **Wednesday Nights Together: Reformation 500**

Three Reformation 500 themed evenings, including watching and discussing the special *Luther and the Reformation* by Rick Steves (2 weeks) AND a conversation with Father Andrew Trapp, priest at St. Peter's Catholic Church, about where our churches are today.

**Tuesday, October 31, 2017 - 10 am-4:30 pm**

## **Looking Back & Called Forward: ELCA 500 + Livestream of event in Washington DC**

This event, including 2 lectures and worship will be held at Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Washington DC. It can be watched on any computer with internet access. All are invited to watch together at St. John's - *sign up in the narthex or church office.*

**And, maybe more...**

**Mark your calendars - and stay tuned for further announcements!**