

SHEPHERD'S CARE BUTTER BRAID SALE!

They're back and they've added a new flavor to their selections. Order your favorites, try something new or consider buying some as gifts. Shepherd's Care will receive 40% of all sales. There is an order form on the table in the narthex. Please submit your order before **Wednesday, November 1st**. Checks can be made out to *Shepherd's Care*. All the money raised will go toward the purchase of new large muscle equipment. We are so thankful for your support!



THE THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY GROUP is continuing the study based on the TV series "A.D. The Bible Continues". Please join us on Thursdays at 6:30 pm for this series.

VOTER'S MEETING - We will be having a voters meeting on **Sunday, October 22nd** between services. The purpose of this meeting is to approve the budget for 2018. Please plan on attending.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – We will be continuing our study about the Reformation. Please join us for a meal and God's Word on Sunday, October 22nd at 6:00 pm. All men are welcome. Mark your calendar for another session on Sunday, November 19th.

LWML MISSION GRANT
Christ for Veterans
and Their Families



Operation Barnabas, an extension of Ministry to the Armed Forces, provides a network of care through trained congregations that want to reach out to members of the military, their families and the veterans in their congregations and communities. Operation Barnabas, the only program of its kind in the U.S., together with LCMS congregations seeks to care for Reserve Chaplains and their families and congregations; train and assist local congregations in their care and support of local military members and their families and veterans.

Dear Parents/Guardians of 4yr olds – 5th graders:

Classes have begun for 4 year old to 2nd Grade during the 10:30a service. **Children 3rd -5th grade will start today.** If you are interested in Sunday School please fill out the registration card which can be found on the table by the Sanctuary or we can e-mail it to you. Email your registration request to SOTGSundaySchool@gmail.com. Only one card per family is needed. If you have questions our contact information is below.



We have opportunities for assisting with Sunday school activities or other church volunteer needs. Please let us know your interest and availability to help.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mark Harris or Cindi Harris at SOTGSundaySchool@gmail.com. Let's work together to help our children grow in faith and share Jesus' love with others.

God's Blessings,
The Board of Education

YOU ARE INVITED TO PACK FOOD AT FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN - The SOTG Youth Group is going to Feed My Starving Children on Saturday, November 4th. Please contact Randy Tyson if you have any questions.



Where: 401 93rd Ave. NW, Coon Rapids, MN
When: Saturday, November 4, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

WEEKLY SERMONS are now available to listen to on our website. Please go to www.sotg.org and click on the Worship tab to find them.



Reformation

Five Hundred Years 1517-2017

SAVE THE DATE! SOTG has reserved a bus to transport those interested in attending the joint Minnesota South/Minnesota North/Concordia University 500th Anniversary Reformation service at 4:00 pm on Sunday, October 29, 2017 at Concordia, St. Paul. You can find a signup sheet on the revolving bulletin board if you would like to participate. The bus will be leaving SOTG at **3:00 pm on the 29th**. A free-will offering will be collected to help pay for the cost.

If you plan to go on your own here are some answers to questions you may have:

Will there be handicapped parking? Yes, the parking lot directly adjacent to the Ganglehoff Center will be designated for handicapped parking (Lot C).

Will parking be a problem? All campus parking lots will be open. You may also park at Central Midway (across I-94) and walk across a foot bridge (10 minute walk), or you may park on the street.

Where might I find a map of the campus? You may find a map at csp.edu/reformation500.

If we arrive early, will there be things to do? Yes, we urge you to arrive early. The following events are available all afternoon: Art Exhibit (Concordia Art Center), Reformation Archives (Library Technology Center), Luther movie (Buenger Education Center).

Will food be available? Food Trucks will be available from 11:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. (Lot H along Hamline Ave.) The Dining Hall will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and again from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

How long will the service last? It begins at 4:00 p.m. and should conclude by 5:30 p.m.