

OUR MISSION:
In Christ we love & serve God and our community.

MAPLE LEAF LUTHERAN CHURCH

CROSSROADS

RALLY SUNDAY: Please join us after church on **September 10th** for Rally Sunday! We'll be having a BBQ/potluck on our patio. Family Ministry will be providing burgers, hotdogs and buns and the Education Committee will provide the desserts. We ask that you just **bring a side dish** or salad. We'll have games and bubbles and some good Fall fun as we kick off the new school year! Look for Sunday School sign up sheets for teaching as well. We'd love to see new faces!

ADULT FORUM BEGINS SEPT 10: Adult Forum will be picking up soon and we will continue with our Ever Reforming series in celebration of our 500th Reformation year.

This section of classes we will be looking at a very Lutheran theme: music. Come for one class or come for them all, we would love to have you! **Sept 10th**= The Roots of Reformation Music; **Sept 17th**= Luther, the Musical Poet of Spiritual Songs; **Sept 24th**= The Context and Performance of Reformation Hymns; **Oct 1st**=Through the Church the Song Goes On.

Classes meet up in our church library (third floor, right above the nursery) at 9AM each Sunday. Questions? see Dorothy J.

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2017-18: Our class continues this Fall with Confirmation Sunday projected to take place in May 2018. Please keep the 4 students in your prayers that they may learn and grow in their faith. They are: Josh K, Marie J, Stella O and Sophie G. Class meets Sunday mornings before worship and we also hope to meet quarterly with other local congregations to do service projects and social events. **Our 1st class of fall will be held on Sunday, Sept 17.**

REFORMATION 500: As you may know, 2017 is the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. It was in 1517 that Martin Luther nailed his famous 95 theses to the church door in Wittenberg, Germany. This Fall we'll do several things to celebrate... A book fair featuring books about the Reformation, a sermon series in October and a very special worship service on Reformation Sunday, October 29, 2017. Happy Reformation!

BACKPACK BLESSING FOR KIDS: Sunday, **Sept 10** is our annual Backpack Blessing for kids. That day there will be a special blessing of all school-aged children and their parents as part of our regular **10:30 am worship service**. Children are invited to bring along their school backpack for this special event. During the service, children and parents will receive a special moment of prayer and blessing. Let's send our congregation's kids into the new school year assured of God's promises and our loving support! Be sure to join us and to include all of our young people in your prayers as they plan to go back to school.



JESUS: YESTERDAY, TODAY & FOREVER W/THE NAT'L LUTHERAN CHOIR A community-wide evening of singing in commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. **Friday, September 29, 2017 – 7:30pm** at St. Mark's Cathedral, 1245 10th Ave. E., Seattle, WA 98102- www.saintmarks.org Free and open to the public. An offering will be collected to support [Compass Housing Alliance](#) and [Imagine Housing](#). AND . . . fellow Lutheran and travel guru, Rick Steves, has agreed to match the offering at this event up to \$20K. **Wow!**

MAPLE LEAF LUTHERAN'S REFORMATION 500 BOOKSTORE! The 500th anniversary of the Reformation is fast approaching! Do you want to learn more about Martin Luther, his writings, and their impact on Christianity? Do you want to reflect on the ongoing impact of the Reformation today? Stop by our Reformation 500 Bookstore to shop for engaging books on the Reformation for readers of all kinds!

Save up to 50% plus free shipping on all Bookstore titles. Stop by the narthex anytime Sept 10 to Oct 29 to browse & place an order of fascinating books on the Reformation for you and your family.

Our Bookstore is sponsored by Augsburg Fortress, the publishing ministry of the ELCA and includes bestselling biographies like *Luther the Reformer* as well as an atlas of the European Reformations, a graphic novel for young readers, and more...



BOOK CLUB: Sept 19, *The Spirit Catches You & You Fall Down* by Anne Fadiman- 7PM at Diana K's house.

ATTENDANCE & GIVING STATISTICS

AUG	6	13	20	27	Totals	Average
Attendance	40	42	65	55	202	51
Offering	\$ 3697	\$ 4855	\$ 3555	\$ 2912	\$ 15019	\$ 3755

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



MAPLE LEAF STAFF NEWS: It's with heavy hearts that we share the news that **our beloved Choir Director, Handel and Accompanist, Yoon have tendered their resignations** as staff at Maple Leaf Lutheran Church. Yoon has been struggling with some health issues and the family has decided that lowering their workload is what is best for them at this time. Please keep Yoon, Handel and Isaac in your prayers during this time of transition. We are in the process of planning some sort of event to acknowledge and celebrate their years of faithful service, while also respecting their needs. We will let you know more when we know more. Also, our Personnel Committee is in the process of working on job descriptions and assessing our hiring needs. During the interim we plan on having several different folks fill in and help out. **Thank you for your prayers and patience during this time of transition and change.**



OH BABY: Congratulations to Erin & Peter N. on their new daughter! Rose N. was born on Thurs, Aug 17. Mom & baby are doing well. Maple Leaf can't wait to meet her. The Quilters put out a gift basket in the Narthex if you'd like to add a card or item for little Rose. May God bless this new child.



ANOTHER NEW BABY! Congratulations to new parents Eli & Kayla at the birth of Arya. Arya Liesl Patten was born August 28th at 12:14pm; 7 lb. 14 oz.; 20 3/4 inches long. Baby is doing very well, and mom is recovering well.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

SEPT	3	10	17	24
READER	Karen A	Sandy G	Elise T	Lucas K
COMM ASSTS	Lynne & Karen A	Paularose & tbd	Sandy G & Paularose	Catherine J & Sandy G
GREETERS	Nancy G	Sandy G	Karl F	Gossards
USHERS	Lentzs	Olsons	Jeromes	Wendy B
ASST. MINS	Randy G	Mike R	Paularose	Ron G
ACOLYTES	Marie J & tbd	Marie J & Josh K	Marie J & tbd	Marie J & Josh K
ALTAR	Kathy	Randy	Emeline	Sue
VAN DRIVER	Jim T	Joe O	Aaron O	Bill W
KIDS' TIME	none	Pr Julie	Tbd	Tbd
MUSICIAN	Dody F	Mike R	Jim F	Jim F
MINISTER	Pr. Julie Blum	Pr. Julie Blum	Pr. Julie Blum	Pr. Julie Blum
LITURGY	ELW 3	Heartland	ELW 10	ELW 3
COOKIE chart	Gossard, Hooper, Kok, Temte, Grimm, Wake, Renes, Toney			

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: SEPT 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>Please note: <i>the Office Admin will be out Sept 20-25. Instead, I'll have extended hours (9a-3p) Sept 18-19 & 26-29. Thank you, ~Sarah.</i></p>				1 janitorial 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo, 6:45 PM Seattle Recorder Society, 9:00 PM Nightly Shelter	2 janitorial 3:30 PM Organist 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo
	3 9:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM Scrip Sunday	4 Labor Day			7 7:30 AM Grateful Bread Bible Study 10AM Text Study	8 janitorial 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo
10 10:30 AM Worship-Rally Sunday 12:00 PM BBQ & Potluck	11 Patriot Day 4:45 PM Pacifica Choir	12 1PM Alzheimer's Assoc Support Grp 7PM Personnel Cmt Mtg	13 4:00 PM Pacifica Choir 7:00 PM Full Council	14 7:30 AM Grateful Bread Bible Study 10AM Text Study 7:00 PM Church Choir	15 janitorial 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo	16 janitorial 10AM Seattle Recorder Soc 3:30 PM Organist 6:45 PM Camino Al Cielo
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SEPT NEW MEMBER SUNDAY: On Sunday, Sept 17 we'll receive new members during "New Member Sunday." If you'd like to join our mission & vision, we'd love to have you. If you're currently a member of another church, you can join by transferring to Maple Leaf. If you are not a member anywhere else, there are two ways to join. One way to join is to be baptized. If you have already been baptized we do not re-baptize. Any Christian baptism is sufficient. Instead, you may join by "Affirmation of Faith." (affirming your Christian faith publicly through the act of joining a church). If you are new to being a Christian or would like more info please see Pastor Julie. **Please let Pr Julie know if you'd like to join** (524-2448 or mapleleafelcapastor@comcast.net). If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP : 10:30 AM
 9a Sunday School/Confirmation
 9:30AM Adult Forum

SUMMER WORSHIP
 June 18 - Sept 10
 9:30 AM Sunday Mornings

Weekly Education
 7:30 AM Thursday Bible Study
Grateful Bread Bakery
 NE 70th St & 35th Ave NE



At Maple Leaf Lutheran Church, we rejoice in the diversity that enriches, nurtures and challenges the life and ministry we share in Christ. We welcome visitors and members of all backgrounds, races, gender identities and sexual orientations. We share Word, Baptism and Communion with all people. We believe that the Gospel is God's unconditional gift. To all — especially those who have ever felt excluded, alienated or left behind — we extend a heartfelt embrace. In the spirit of love and goodwill, we treasure one another's similarities and accept our differences as we strive to discover what it means to be reconciling in Christ. Come walk with us as we are transformed by God's path of grace and peace, truth and love. **To those who see what we say, come and see what we do.**

— "For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another" — Rom 12:5



Worship Time Change, 10:30AM: Summer is over! Be sure to mark your calendar and plan on our worship service moving back to 10:30 am the first Sunday after Labor Day, **September 10**. This worship time will continue throughout the school year, into early June.

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