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OCTOBER 10TH
AT ROWAN OF SOUTH JERSEY

TO JOIN OUR TEAM OR DONATE VISIT
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/REDEEMERWALK](https://tinyurl.com/redeemerwalk)

OR SCAN QR CODE



FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE LINDA FOSTER

CLIPPINGS - REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
OCTOBER 2026

It is time for our Annual Food Drive, **FEED 26**, which provides food for our local pantries and families in need. The goal is to gather a minimum of 500 items so the pantry can receive a check for \$500 to purchase additional food. We will be accepting non-perishable food items for the entire month of October. Watch the "cupboard" grow each week as our members and friends bring in items.

NEEDED:

Peanut Butter, jelly
Spaghetti/Sauce
Cereals and oatmeal
Complete Pancake Mix
Pasta - ziti, elbow, spaghetti, lasagna
Egg noodles
Stuffing Mix
Cranberry Sauce
Turkey Gravy
Fried onion packages
Yams
Brown Sugar

Canned Veggies - corn, string beans,
Mushrooms and diced tomato
Rice - regular and minute
Soups - cream of chicken, mushroom, celery
Cake Mix/Icing
Brownie Mix
Coffee
Tea Bags
Nuts
Applesauce
Beef and chicken stock/broth
Tomato sauce - regular and flavored

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR HEATHER

Do you ever find yourself in a losing battle? Don't worry – mine is not serious. I am currently fighting against my own email.

You see, every time I write an email – either in response to someone's message, or even a completely new message – the technology on my computer will try to write the message for me. I can't stand this! And so I delete the suggested message generated by AI and write my own, even if I end up writing a nearly identical message to what AI wrote the first time!

Which leads me to wonder... am I that predictable that a computer can speak with my voice? Are my thoughts that shallow? My words that repetitive?

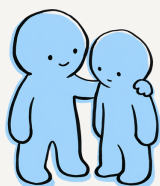
It sounds trivial, but I think my email battle points to a larger question: what makes me human? Is it my physical body? My thought process? My sense of humor? My ability to feel? How does our humanness stand in contrast to or compliment the technology that is rapidly moving into every part of our lives?

I am not a scientist, and I have no desire to scare you with AI doomsday scenarios from our current news headlines. But I do know that to be human is a gift which we should not take for granted.

In the story of creation in the Bible, God creates humans in God's image, and humans are tasked with caring for the rest of creation as God would care. This means we are given a holy responsibility to see every part of this world as worthy of God's attention, and worthy of our attention, too.

Perhaps in the busy-ness of our everyday world, we can remember to take a moment for God's creation. Listen to another human. Speak to the people you love. Introduce yourself to your neighbor, and advocate for their well-being. Go for a walk outside. Sing back to the birds when they call to you. And remember you are beautifully made.

In Christ,
Pastor Heather



OCTOBER
UPCOMING EVENTS

EVERY SUNDAY
8:30 AM & 10:30 AM
WORSHIP AT REDEEMER

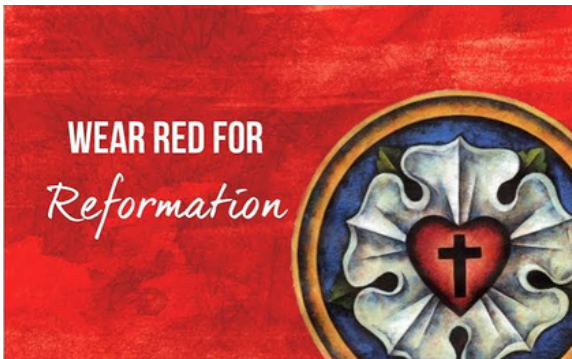


OCTOBER 3
9:00 AM ROADSIDE
CLEAN UP
(SPRING & MAPLE)

11:00 AM
BLESSING OF THE
ANIMALS

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OCTOBER 25
REFORMATION
SUNDAY -
WEAR RED!!!

HAPPY OCTOBER
BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

ANNIVERSARIES:

10/1 MARK AND MAUREEN REIDENAUER
10/8 MARK AND NICOLE STANEWICH
10/17 THOMAS AND GINA ALLEWELT

BIRTHDAYS:

10/6 PAM BOYER
10/7 BETTY TOBOLOSKI
10/10 DAVID HERMANSON
10/10 REBECCA WILLIAMS
10/11 THEO LOVE
10/12 BRENDA ACKLEY
10/14 HEATHER PAPIANO
10/16 OZ SCHUMACHER
10/18 ARLENE CHERWIEN
10/20 JOANN DROGO
10/21 BOB COOK
10/24 TERESA MINNIX
10/25 MAGGIE HUNTER



A GROUP OF OUR
SENIORS VISITED
THE VINELAND
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY ON A
RECENT OUTING
FOLLOWED BY
LUNCH AT
LARRY'S II

Prayers of the church

Please keep in prayer the long term needs of:

Betty Anderson, Pablo Bermudez, Jim Clay, Carl DeRenzis, Tracy Edwards,
Bob & Tim Federwitz, Bill & Marjorie Frank, Daniel Furio, Ernestine Gbolo,
Elaine Hering, Paisley Johnson, John Jones, Scott Levick, Alice Motter, Scott
Nagele, Patricia Nichols, Eileen Niedzielak, George Papiano, Peter Pelosi,
Peggy & Oz Schumacher, Dick & Carol Shenton, Phil Shenton, Craig Terry,
Robert Thompson, Our Youth

Your Church Council: Matt Helland, Susan Papiano, Nancy Manzoni, Lisa
Cook, Brenda Ackley, Linda Foster, Morris Gbolo, Dale Nichols, Donna
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Care Committee: Chairpersons - Linda Foster & Lynda Gilbert

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Prayer Ventures: Every day Living Lutheran offers a prayer for the day from the ELCA “Prayer Ventures”. “These daily petitions are offered as a guide for your own prayer life as together we pray for the needs of the world, our needs and for the ministries of our church”. A pdf of the monthly “Prayer Ventures” can be downloaded from the site ELCA Resources Library (resources.elca.org/).

True Forgiveness: In the lectionary blog TRUE FORGIVENESS, the blogger Cory Driver, an ELCA pastor and author states: “What do we do with that linkage between our forgiveness and God’s? . . . Whatever else, it isn’t wise, healthy or particularly Christian to carry grudges or want revenge. In fact, revenge or payback are the most anti-Christ thing we can do.

Go Looking for the Word: In an interview, Peter Mayer spoke about how he practices his music and his faith. “His new album Passages showcases his poetic approach to faith-based songwriting”. Mayer, a musician and accomplished guitarist, has been lead guitarist in Jimmy Buffett’s Coral Reefer Band for 30 years. He reflects on how “the music sometimes made me go looking for the word instead of the word finding me. It goes to show me, once again, how the Spirit and God’s presence is within the matter we live each day.”

The blogger Josh Langhoff is a church musician and freelance writer. Examples of Lectionary Blogs, Prayer Ventures and Spiritual Resources can be found at livinglutheran.org.



Karen Sironen with
her project of
collecting items for
the men at the
Cumberland Family
Shelter.

KITCHEN RENOVATIONS



BEFORE



DURING



DEDICATION OF KITCHEN

**PIC: MATT HELLAND,
COUNCIL PRESIDENT;
ED MORVAY AND
DALE NICHOLS,
PROJECT
COORDINATORS**





**"GIVE YOUR HANDS TO SERVE, AND YOUR HEARTS TO LOVE."
— MOTHER TERESA**



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