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On the last day of October 1517, the sound of a pounding hammer was heard on a church door in Wittenberg, Germany, and shortly after that throughout the world. And the reason for the banging sound originated in the heart and soul of a Roman Catholic priest who had had enough of the corruption and false teachings that had been streaming out of Rome for centuries. The name of the hammer wielding individual was Martin Luther and on a Wednesday afternoon on October 31, 1517, he took a bold and dangerous step as he nailed a paper to the door of the All Saints Church in Wittenberg, Germany. On that piece of paper were written 95 Theses or complaints against the only Christian community of his day - his own Church. But the words on that paper began the Reformation of the Church and the protests that stemmed from his words moved the public toward the most dramatic reform within Christianity.

This year on Sunday, October 29th we at Bethany will again remember the heroic stance taken by Martin Luther. We will do that in our worship, singing the songs written by Martin Luther, but also in the public confirmation of Reformation Sunday. As we meet on that day let us again remember that we are a reform minded church and that our work as a people of faith is not done.

In Christ,

Pastor Carl

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>9:00 AM Worship Svc w/Holy Communion 10:00 AM Fellowship/ Sunday School Solar Tilt Pastor Chis</p>	2	<p>3</p> <p>9:00 AM Quilting & Prayer Shawls</p>	4	5	6	7
<p>8</p> <p>9:00 AM Worship Svc w/Holy Communion 10:00 AM Fellowship/ Confirmation Class Pastor Carl</p>	9	<p>10</p> <p>9:00 AM Quilting & Prayer Shawls</p>	11	12	13	14
<p>15</p> <p>9:00 AM Worship Svc w/Teen Challenge 10:00 AM Fellowship/Break- fast/Sunday School Pastor Chris</p>	16	<p>17</p> <p>9:00 AM Quilting & Prayer Shawls 6:00 PM Church Council Meeting</p>	18	19	20	21
<p>22</p> <p>9:00 AM Worship Svc 10:00 AM Annual Congregational Mtg/Potluck Lunch/ Confirmation Class Pastor Carl</p>	23	<p>24</p> <p>9:00 AM Quilting & Prayer Shawls</p>	25	26	27	28
<p>29</p> <p>9:00 AM Worship Svc W/Holy Communion 10:00 AM Fellowship Reformation Sunday Food Shelf Sunday</p>	30	<p>31</p> <p>9:00 AM Quilting & Prayer Shawls</p>				

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Team Richmond: Wendy Richmond, Mike LuConic, Chuck & Char Stockman, Randy & Janet Beinhorn, Joanie Miller, Steve Ahlrich & Barb Anderson, Bob Miller & Becky Wetch, Dorothy Radke, Synde Dehmer

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Team Oberton: Gary & Susan Oberton, Marilyn Mueller, David & Maggie Petersen, Dave & Shron Cina, Kathy Wray, Doug & Jackie Wiherski, Gary & Tracy Statema



Oct 6 th	Charlie & Anna Hansen
Oct 12 th	Andy & Kourtney Frank
Oct 23 rd	Randy & Janet Beinhorn
Oct 28 th	Mark & Mary Schlangen

Oct 6 th	Gary Bellamy
Oct 7 th	Levi Sandbakken
Oct 12 th	Alexander Oberton
Oct 12 th	Don Flicek
Oct 22 nd	Dennis Bramstedt
Oct 28 th	LaRaine Blomker
Oct 29 th	Lynn Bushinger

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Quilt Raffle: Don't forget to buy your tickets to win the beautiful quilt displayed in the fellowship hall! Tickets are only \$1.00 and are available on the back round table in the fellowship hall. Drawing will be on Oct. 29 and you don't need to be present to win.