

**October 22 to October 29, 2017**

<b>Sunday, October 22, 2017</b>		
<b>Youth/Adult Catechism Study</b>	9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	Conference Room
<b>Anthem Chorale Rehearsal</b>	9:15 AM - 9:50 AM	Worship Center
<b>Worship</b>	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Worship Center
<b>Korean Meal with LCKC</b>	11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
<b>Monday, October 23, 2017</b>		
<b>Book Club</b>	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Conference Room
<b>Tuesday, October 24, 2017</b>		
<b>Stay at Home Parents</b>	9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Downstairs Room 3
<b>Quilting Group</b>	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Downstairs Room 4
<b>Wednesday, October 25, 2017</b>		
<b>Women's Breakfast</b>	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Magpie's
<b>LCIF Knit Together</b>	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Conference Room
<b>Youth Group</b>	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Youth Room
<b>NO Confirmation Class</b>		
<b>Thursday, October 26, 2017</b>		
<b>Anthem Chorale Rehearsal</b>	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Worship Center
<b>Friday, October 27, 2017</b>		
<b>Saturday, October 28, 2017</b>		
<b>John Michael Talbot Concert</b>	7:30 PM	St. Bede's
<b>Sunday, October 29, 2017</b>		
<b>Youth/Adult Catechism Study</b>	9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	Conference Room
<b>Anthem Chorale Rehearsal</b>	9:15 AM - 9:50 AM	Worship Center
<b>Worship - Reformation/Confirmation</b>	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Worship Center
<b>Reformation 500 Celebration Potluck</b>	11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	Fellowship Hall

Please note: This is a calendar of LCIF events only. A monthly calendar is on the bulletin boards outside the Fellowship Hall and in the office lobby which includes LCIF and community events. For more information, to see if a room is available, or for a more current and complete calendar please check out the calendar online at [www.lcifoothills.org](http://www.lcifoothills.org).

To alert the office about a meeting/event or to reserve a space, please contact Sherry via email at [office@lcifoothills.org](mailto:office@lcifoothills.org) or by phone at 818-790-1951 Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 2 PM.



# Welcome to Lutheran Church in the Foothills!



## A Very Special Meal with Very Special Guests!

They share our space weekly and today they will share a meal with us. Join us after today's worship service for a Korean meal with LCKC, La Cañada Korean Church. All are invited! We will meet in the Fellowship Hall - go left as you leave the Worship Center.



Join us in the Conference Room on **Monday**, October 23, at 4 PM as we discuss *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict. All are welcome!



### Women's Breakfast

Join us at Magpie's Grill in La Cañada for a time of fellowship, food, and prayer at 8:30 AM on the fourth and fifth **Wednesday** of each month. Our next gathering will be on October 25. ALL Women are invited!

### Anthem Chorale

Rehearsals are held at 7:30 PM on **Thursday** evenings with the choir singing on Sunday mornings. All are welcome!



Join us in the Conference Room on **Sundays** at 9 AM. We just started a study using the ELCA's new publication, "By Heart - Reflections on Luther's Small Catechism." This book collects the views of many Lutheran theologians and leaders on the use of the catechism, and is intended to renew appreciation of this text as a teaching tool in this 500th anniversary year. Youth and Adults of all ages are welcome every Sunday!

We have just started a group for stay-at-home parents – if you are one, please join us! Children are welcome and it's free! We'll meet in the Nursery (Downstairs Room 3) every Tuesday at 9:30 AM. Please join us as we get to know one another. For more details, contact Yvonne at 818-248-0320.



Youth Group is a time of fun and food for youth in middle school (6th - 8th grades), high school and college. We meet on Wednesdays from 6 - 8 PM and have special events. On Wednesday, October 25, we'll have Movie Night with Potluck—bring a dish to share. Youth and friends are welcome! RSVP to Renee Brandt is very helpful! Text (858-945-6331) or [youth@LCIFoothills.org](mailto:youth@LCIFoothills.org)  
Questions: See or contact Renee.

Sponsored by St. Bede Catholic Church: A special appearance by the Grammy and Dove Award-winning composer and singer, **JOHN MICHAEL TALBOT**

presenting:

"A LIFETIME OF MUSIC & MINISTRY"

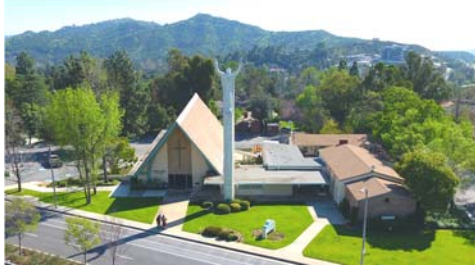
October 28, 2017 @ 7:30 p.m.  
215 Foothill Blvd., La Canada, 91011

Ticket prices \$30 / \$50 (VIP - includes preferred seating, pre-concert artist meeting, and an autographed CD). To order tickets online, or for more information: [www.johnmichaeltalbot.com](http://www.johnmichaeltalbot.com)

Look for your November newsletter this weekend.



## Meet Lutheran Church in the Foothills (LCIF)



*Our facilities and the Tower of Redemption, representing the people of God at prayer and praise. "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills"*

### LCIF AT A GLANCE

#### Sundays:

**Worship Service** at 10 AM

**Holy Communion** is celebrated each week.

**Fellowship/Coffee Hour** after the 10 AM service.

**Christian Education** for Adults *and Youth* Sundays at 9 AM.

#### Wednesdays:

**Youth Group** for Middle School (Grades 6-8), High School & College from 6 to 8 PM.

#### Church Office Hours:

9 AM to 2 PM Monday - Friday

#### Income:

Needed to meet budget  
each week: \$5,676.54

Received week of 10/15: \$2,952.00

As of September 30, 2017:

income vs expense (\$47,236.60)

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## The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God!

If you would like to donate flowers for the altar, please contact Yvonne Baldwin at 818-248-0320. What a great way to honor or remember someone or to remember a special event!

### Serving Us Today

Acolyte	Sophie Peterson Miles Haxton
Altar Guild	Janet Cassidy
Usher	Chris Craney Liz Craney Linda Spengler Brian Spengler
Lector	Jim Stoker
Communion Server	Renee Brandt
Coffee Fellowship	Mathilde Coleman Samantha Coleman

### Ministers—All People of LCIF

Scott Peterson, Pastor  
Mark Anzelon, Music Minister  
Sun Coe, Pianist/Organist  
Astrid Hirsch, Nursery Attendant  
Renée Brandt, Volunteer Interim  
Youth Director  
Sherry Michel, Administrative Assistant



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# Worship Registration Form

Welcome to

**Lutheran Church in the Foothills**

**the "Touchdown" Church**

*on the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*

***October 22, 2017***

Please let us know you were here and give us a chance to get to know you better by completing this form and passing it to the end of the aisle. If you'd prefer not to be contacted, we'll honor that but we would like to keep our records up to date.

NAME (S): Please list all family members present.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(If you are SURE we have your current contact information,  
PLEASE skip down to the check boxes.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am (We are) receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

I am (We are) interested in membership.

I (We) desire a pastoral call.

I am a (We are) Visitor(s).

I am (We are) visiting with: \_\_\_\_\_

Please add me (us) to the mailing list.

Please add me (us) to the email list.

Our Family Devotion Helps table in the Narthex/Entry has Devotional books, Prayer Request/Praise cards to let us know how to pray for you, and printed prayer lists. Check it out TODAY and take some home!

Join Us!!

October 31

4 PM — 6 PM

lcifoothills.org  
818-790-1951



Your help needed!!!

Needs for the day of the event: October 31

- Trunk Trimmers (decorate your trunk with a Halloween theme & pass out Candy to Children from 4 PM to 6 PM)
- Table Staff (stand at a table on the sidewalk and pass out Candy or games)
- Set-Up Dudes (come at 3:30 PM to help us set up tables and tents, if needed)
- Tear-Down Dudes (come at 6 PM to help us put everything away)

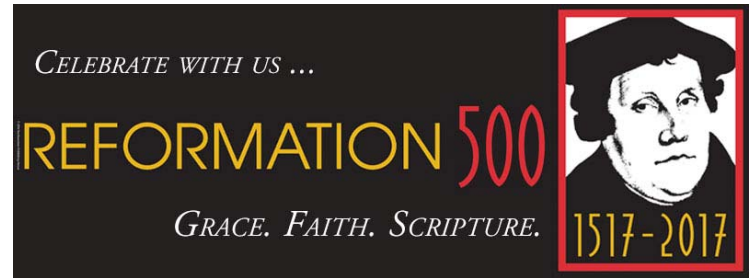
Needs before event:

(Please bring to church office BY October 27!)

- Candy (individually-wrapped candy to distribute to "treaters")
- Small games (to give to "treaters")
- Sticker sheets (to give to "treaters")
- Awning

Count me/us in!! I'll/we'll help and/or bring as indicated above:

Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_



## Reformation 500 and Confirmation Potluck

To celebrate the joyful occasions of the 500th Commemoration of the Reformation and the Affirmation of Baptism by our Confirmation students, we will be having a potluck following worship on October 29th.

As per the celebration, it will be a German Octoberfest theme so breakout your sauerkraut, kielbasa, frankfurters, and lederhosen and join us in a "Jawhohl!" and "Umpapa!" Bring your favorite German dish (or anything you really love to share) and let us feiern together!

**All are invited!**

I/We'll bring \_\_\_\_\_

There will be \_\_\_\_\_ person/people (including me!) attending.

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Class



OCTOBER 22, 2017  
TWENTIETH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST



*We are a people of faith, love, and hope.*

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	Matthew 22:15-22	The question of paying taxes
Monday	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	The example of faith
Tuesday	Jeremiah 29:1-7	Advice to the exiles in Babylon
Wednesday	Daniel 1:3-21	Daniel in the king's court
Thursday	Romans 13:1-7	Duties towards state authorities
Friday	Isaiah 45:1-7	Cyrus serves the Lord
Saturday	Psalms 96	Sing a new song
Sunday	Matthew 22:34-46	Loving God and neighbor

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

We thank God for you and always mention you in our prayers. Each time we pray, we tell God our Father about your faith and loving work and about your firm hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

**1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 (CEV)**

### PRAYERS AND BLESSING

#### **A Prayer for the Week:**

We praise you Lord, for you are wise and compassionate. There is no other god. Amen.  
(Psalm 96:1-9; Isaiah 45:5-6)

#### **Mealtime Prayer:**

All thanks to God who gives us food and blesses all our days. To God who rules from heaven above, we offer heartfelt praise. Amen.

#### **A Blessing to Give:**

May God fill your life with power through the good news of Jesus. May the Lord give you faith, love, and hope each and every day. (1 Thessalonians 1:3)



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OCTOBER 22, 2017  
HYMN OF THE WEEK  
*Great is the Lord*



### CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home or small group:

- Name something you are thankful for.
- The Apostle Paul was thankful for the faith, love, and hope of the church of Thessalonica. Give examples of the faith, love, and hope in the church today.
- Isaiah 45 gives praise to the anointed Cyrus, a foreign unbeliever who blesses God's people. How does God use non-Christians to be servants of God's love in the world today?

### DEVOTIONS

Read: Matthew 22:15-22.

Some Bible stories are funnier than others. In this account, the Pharisees join their arch enemies of the Herodians who are aligned with the Roman ruler. Together they engage in conversation with Jesus to trap him by either offending the Jewish people or sounding like a rebel against the Roman forces. Jesus turns this potential trap on its head. The Pharisees are asked by Jesus to show a Roman coin, something the Pharisees are not to have in their possession because it has a graven image of a Roman god on it. In essence, Jesus says, "I gotcha!" Jesus' answer that they are to give the emperor what is his and give to God what is God's changes the conversation. Although the Herodians may not get the point, the Pharisees certainly would have: everything is God's! Reflect on what it means that everything we have is God's. Then offer a prayer of thanksgiving for everything we have and how to use it to the glory of God.

Conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

### SERVICE

Read 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10. If children are present, play a game of "Simon Says." Talk about how we copy others. Paul acknowledges that the people imitated the faith of Paul, and others in the church have come to imitate the church of Thessalonica. Identify people who serve you as Christian role models. Find a way to express your thanks for their witness to you.

### RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

One of the great traditions of the church is singing hymns of praise to God. This is particularly noted in the words of Psalm 96. Be sure to sing and/or pray the "Hymn of the Week", *Great is the Lord*.



In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: [www.milestonesministry.org](http://www.milestonesministry.org)