



Church Of the Reformation – Lutheran Sunday Announcements April 7, 2024



THE JEHOIADA CHEST OFFERING

Each year, traditionally on the Sunday nearest the April 29, 1954 organizational date of our congregation, the Church of the Reformation gathers a special offering named after the priest who was summoned by King Jehoshaphat of Judah to

take a chest and raise money to repair the Lord's House. The temple of Jerusalem had been allowed to fall into disrepair. **This year the collection will be on Sunday, April 28th.** *Read 2 Kings 12:7-12 for the story.*

Please note that a special Jehoiada Offering envelope will be enclosed in the Sunday bulletin on April 21st. On the morning of the offering, April 28th, the special Jehoiada Chest will be placed at the entrance of the church, so that as you enter or leave the service, a representative of your family may place your gift in the box.

This gift is our way of giving glory to God through maintaining the beauty and use of this place of worship. It is also an expression of our gratitude to God for His maintaining His Word in its purity and the right use of His Sacrament among us. We give this offering to assure future generations these blessings of His.

THE APRIL NEWSLETTER has been emailed! Paper copies are available on the church welcome stand (fireplace). If you would like your newsletter emailed to you, please send a request to Sheri: secretary@reformationstl.org.

CALLING ALL MEMBERS - CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATES! Our last directory was three years ago. Has your contact information (name, address, phone number(s), etc.) changed in the last three years? Do you still have a land line or cell phone only? Have you moved? To update your information or if you want to make sure the church office has your correct info, please fill out the "Church Directory Update" form located on the church welcome stand (fireplace) and place the completed form in Sheri's mailbox or you can email the church office with your updates: secretary@reformationstl.org. *Thank you!*



CARE & SHARE!

Care and Share produce lap robes, quilts, and pillows for our homebound members, retirement communities and veterans. Additionally, we make bears for families of hospice patients and port pillows for seat belts.

Care and Share will meet Thursdays, April 11th and 25th at 9:30 a.m. Additional cutters, sewers, stuffers, sorters and general helpers are always welcome. Not sure?? Come for a visit to observe. If you know of a facility needing these items or for more information about Care & Share, please call the church office, 314-352-1355.



RETIREES APRIL GET-TOGETHER

The Retirees, a group of lively, young at heart members of Reformation, will meet on **Tuesday, April 23rd at 12:00 noon**. Bring your lunch and drink – dessert will be provided. Following lunch, the Retirees will play a couple of rounds of Corn Hole! **All "retired" adults are welcome to join them.** A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

AFFTON CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

For the month of April, we are collecting those not always thought of but useful items:

cooking oils, herbs, spices, salt, pepper, minced onion or garlic, seasoning packets (i.e. taco, chili, gravy, spaghetti) and condiments.

Please bring the suggested items and place in the grocery cart in the parish hall or the hamper in the narthex. The food will be taken to the Affton Food Pantry. Thanks for your help!



CONCORDIA SEMINARY GUILD LUNCHEON

Reformation Ladies, join the Concordia Seminary Guild on Friday, May 3rd, for "Poetry Presentations: A Peek Into Seminary Homeschooling," presented by Lisa Mudge, wife of Provost Dr. Ron Mudge. The day begins with registration at 11:30 a.m., luncheon at 12:00 noon, followed by the program and business meeting. Luncheon Menu: Tuna/Chicken salad on croissant, veggie tray, fruit salad and lemon meringue pie.

Cost is \$20 per person. **RSVP deadline is April 19, 2024. Contact the church office for an RSVP form.**