



Church Of the Reformation – Lutheran Sunday Announcements April 28, 2024



THE JEHOIADA CHEST OFFERING IS TODAY!

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 Jehoash 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.*

Today we will be gathering this special offering. The Jehoiada Chest is 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 chest. A Jehoiada Offering envelope was enclosed in last Sunday's bulletin but, **additional envelopes are on the usher stand.**

Please consider contributing to the Jehoiada Chest, this year's contribution will specifically help to defray the cost of the furnace replacement. 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 ASCENSION OF OUR LORD
Divine Service
Thursday, May 9th
7:00 p.m.**

Ice Cream Social to Follow!



CHURCH OFFICE SCHEDULE FOR APRIL/MAY

Sheri will be out of the office this coming week and will return on Tuesday, May 7th. If you need to reach Pastor Riebau, please call him at 240-321-4947 or email him at revriebau@gmail.com.

FINAL CALLING - 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 (deadline May 13th): secretary@reformationstl.org. *Thank you!*

GROUP/AUXILIARY PICTURES FOR WEBSITE

We are updating the website and would like current photos of all groups/auxiliaries of Reformation (Men's Club, Elder's, Church Council, Counters, Faith in Action, Retirees, Care and Share, etc.). If your group does not have a current picture, please consider taking a group photo at your next meeting or possibly on Sunday when you are all gathered together. Photos can be emailed to the church office (secretary@reformationstl.org). Thank you.



SHARE A SMILE AND A WELCOME ON SUNDAYS!

A big "THANK YOU" to all who participated in the Greeters program from March thru May. This includes Don and Karin Bartz, Lynne Borchelt, Garnett Huighe, Ron and Sue Hedrick, Marge Fisher, Jamie and Maura McAlister, Jim and Cynthia Rice, and Mike and Debra Klemme. It's always special to enter a church and see a friendly smile and receive a warm welcome.

The schedule for June, July, and August will be made shortly. Please see Jan Schrader if you would like to be included in the summer months. You can also email or text: djschrader6@hotmail.com/314.306.9268.

THE MAY NEWSLETTER has been emailed! If you would like to receive our monthly newsletter via email, please send a request to Sheri at secretary@reformationstl.org. Paper copies of the newsletter are available on the church welcome stand (fireplace).
