



# Midweek Message

## REFORMATION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.

A great day in the church year to **wear red** to worship!

With joy we celebrate the Festival of the Reformation and the ongoing renewal of the Church. Join us in person in our sanctuary or livestream via our Facebook page as we hear again the Good News of the Gospel – we are saved by grace through faith - and rejoice in our life in Christ, who makes all things new!

## APPLE LOVERS SUNDAY



This Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> following worship

Join us in Reissig Hall for a tasty Fall fellowship featuring your tasty apple treats! Bring your favorite **apple dish** to share.

Suggestions include: apple crisp, apple strudel, apple pie, apple sauce, apple slices with caramel/chocolate/peanut butter dip, apple cider... even Waldorf or chicken salad with apples!

Come help us finish our apple 'quilt'! There will be an Atonement paper 'Quilt' for kids (or kids at heart) to color, along with fall themed bookmarks.

## GIVE A BELL FOR OUR BELL BANNER



Our bell banner is carried into worship on All Saint's Sunday (Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>) in remembrance of the life and witness of the saints who now live in everlasting glory. If you would like to give a small (1-2") glass, ceramic, or metal bell in memory of a loved one, please bring it to the church office **by Sunday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>** and fill out a 'Gift-A-Bell' form.

## A GIFT OF GENEROSITY: STEWARDSHIP 2024

It is the gift of generosity, among so many other gifts, which has blessed Atonement, allowing us to serve and support our church family as well as our neighbors in need. Your generosity provides the fuel for our ministries as we continue to find ways to share the love of Christ with friends and strangers inside and outside of our church building. *Will you help?*

With a spirit of generosity, prayerfully consider your financial support of Atonement in the coming year, and return your Pledge Card to the church office by November 5<sup>th</sup>.

Let us *consider*  
our callings,  
let us *reflect*  
on our  
responsibilities, and  
let us *follow*  
**Jesus Christ**  
Thomas S. Monson



# Atonement Lutheran Church

## All Are Welcome

Join us for in-person worship in our Sanctuary, or Livestream via our Facebook page on Sunday mornings.

Livestream Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. by going to the Atonement Facebook page at [fb.com/atonementlutheranchurch/](https://fb.com/atonementlutheranchurch/)

A worship bulletin with hymns is also posted weekly on our web site at [www.atonementrochester.org](http://www.atonementrochester.org)

## November Celebrations

### *Birthdays*

- 3 Rafael Ovando  
Florence Wright
- 5 Barb Seils
- 11 Suzanne Terhune
- 23 Susan Touhsaent
- 28 Stew Stover

### *Anniversaries*

- 11 Don & Karen Grover
- 26 Tim & Elizabeth Touhsaent

If we have missed *your* special day, please let us know so that we can update our records.

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### *Worship*

9:30 a.m. Sundays  
in our Sanctuary

### *Livestream Worship*

9:30 a.m. Sundays via the  
Atonement Facebook page.

### *Church Office Hours*

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday

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## ELCA WORLD HUNGER COLLECTION



Thanksgiving is coming! A time to celebrate our blessings and join together to share our food. Sadly, more than 820 million people in our world (about 11%) don't have enough, and are hungry. Atonement will be collecting donations from October 29<sup>th</sup> through the month of November to benefit ELCA World Hunger.

There will be a collection bin on the table in the Narthex. *Checks should be made payable to Atonement Lutheran Church; write 'ELCA World Hunger' on the memo line.*

## SPECIAL MUSIC FOR REFORMATION SUNDAY

This Sunday, we welcome the Genesee String Quartet to accompany us during our hymns, along with other festive music. The choir has also prepared a beautiful anthem!



## 2023-24 SIDEWALK SNOW SHOVELING & SALTING



We are looking for a few hardy souls to assist with sidewalk snow shoveling and salting before Sunday services and during the week beginning in December. See Tom Thompson for details.

## OUTREACH MINISTRY:

### Barbara Macholz Grimaldi Legacy Grants



Atonement has been blessed with an opportunity to remember the life and legacy of Barbara Macholz Grimaldi through a Legacy Fund. Grants of \$500 are available for distribution for congregational and community outreach projects, programs and ministries throughout the Upstate New York Synod (and beyond) addressing Biblical Justice, Social Justice, Criminal Justice, Racial Justice, and Food Insecurity/Hunger/Community Gardening.

Grant Request Forms are on our web site at [www.atonementrochester.com](http://www.atonementrochester.com). Under the "Ways to Give" menu, select "BMG Legacy Fund" or just [Click Here](#). *Deadline for applications: November 15.*

*"Temptations, of course, cannot be avoided; but because we cannot prevent the birds from flying over our heads, there is no need that we should let them nest in our hair..."*

*-Martin Luther*

