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1 WORSHIP 9 am Sound: S. Riedel Bible Study 8 am Sunday School 10:15 am SS Teachers' Mtg 11:30 am	2	3 Bible Study 9 am Worship Com. 1 pm	4 Level 1 & 2 Confirmation 6 pm	5 Bible Study 9 am WORSHIP w/ Communion 7 pm Elder: R. Vollrath Usher: G. Oelke	6	7 Harvest Fair & Pie Auction 1 pm 
8 WORSHIP w/ Communion 9 am Sound: K/E Bohn Lay Altar: B. Wedell Bible Study 8 am Sunday School 10:15 am Pioneers 1 pm	9 	10 Bible Study 9 am Elders' Meeting 10:15 am	11 Level 1 & 2 Confirmation 6 pm	12 Bible Study 9 am WORSHIP 7 pm Elder: R. Vollrath Usher: G. Oelke	13	14 Circle of Peace 9 am Knitters & Crocheters 2-4 pm Reformation Walk 1 pm
15 WORSHIP 9 am Sound: K/E Bohn Bible Study 8 am Sunday School 10:15 am Coffee Hour 10:15 am JAM Session 10:30 am	16 Church Council 7 pm	17 Bible Study 9 am	18 Levels 1 & 2 Confirmation 6 pm	19 Bible Study 9 am WORSHIP 7 pm Elder: R. Vollrath Usher: G. Oelke	20  Finance Team B. Wedell	21 LWMS Fall Rally, Immanuel, Greenville 9 am  Chili Dinner 5-7 pm
22 WORSHIP 9 am Sound: S. Riedel Bible Study 8 am Sunday School 10:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am Pioneers 1 pm	23	24 Bible Study 9 am Heartland House Chapel 10:30 am	25 Levels 1 & 2 Confirmation 6 pm 	26 Bible Study 9 am WORSHIP w/ Communion 7 pm Elder: R. Vollrath Usher: G. Oelke	27 Elders 10/1 J. Lichtenberg 10/8 B. Wedell 10/15 N. Roebke 10/22 T. Kuenn 10/29 J. Lichtenberg 11/5 J. Schroeder	28 Knitters & Crocheters 2-4 pm Sound 11/5 M. Kubasta
29 WORSHIP w/ Communion 9 am Sound: M. Kubasta Lay Altar: B. Lang Bible Study 8 am Sunday School 10:15 am Reformation Potluck 10:30 am Reformation Sunday	30 	31 Bible Study 9 am WORSHIP 7 pm Fellowship following Elder: J. Schroeder Usher: G. Oelke Sound: S. Riedel Reformation	Ushers 10/1 C. Bliske, D. Nelson, T. Nelson, B. Rooney 10/8 S. Riedel, B. Rohde, B. Wedell, W. Woodruff 10/15 J. Klamm, R. Nelson, J. Schroeder, J. Kraus 10/22 R. Jansen, B. Lang, J. Lichtenberg, H. Stechmesser 10/29 D. Bartel, C. Bliske, D. Nelson, T. Nelson 11/5 R. Nero, S. Riedel, B. Rohde, A. Treichel		Greeters 10/1 B. Baranyk; D. Travers; L/D Walton 10/8 M. Chesbrough; S. Frohman; C/D Bliske 10/15 B. Walker; L/M McKay; D. Sullivan 10/22 J/K Mosier; D/M Nelson 10/29 R/J Nelson; B/D Rohde 11/5 B/L Sittig; H/J Thom	



The Significance of Luther's Seal

The following letter was written by Martin Luther to Herr Spangler of Neuremberg, Germany, July 8, 1530.

Grace and peace in Christ!

Honorable, kind, dear Sir and Friend!

Since you ask whether my seal has come out correctly, I shall answer most amiably and tell you of those thoughts which now come to my mind about my seal as a symbol of my theology.

There is first to be a cross, black, and placed in a heart, which should be of its natural color (red), to put me in mind that faith in Christ crucified saved us. For if one believes from the heart, he will be justified. Even though it is a black cross, which mortifies and which also should hurt us, yet it leaves the heart in its natural color and does not ruin nature ... that is, the cross does not kill, but keeps man alive. For the just shall live by faith, by faith in the Savior.

Such a heart is to be in the midst of a white rose, to symbolize that faith gives joy, comfort, and peace. In a word, it places the believer into a white joyful rose, for this faith does not give peace and joy as the world gives. Therefore, the rose is to be white, not red, for white is the color of the spirits and of all angels.

This rose, moreover, is fixed in a sky-blue field, symbolizing that such joy in the Spirit and in faith is a beginning of the future heavenly joy. It is already a part of faith, and is grasped through hope, even though not yet manifest.

And around this field is a golden ring, to signify that such bliss in heaven is endless, and more precious than all joys and goods, just as gold is the most valuable and precious metal.
May Christ, our dear Lord, be with your spirit until the life to come. Amen.

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