

# The Bethel Blast

## Sunday is Reformation Sunday –

We recognize the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Martin Luther's decision to make a formal protest against practices of the Roman Church he found objectionable. The Reformation begun by Luther did not abandon the theological, sacramental, and liturgical traditions of the church. It sought to reform them so that the gospel would shine through all the church does.

Since October 31, 1517, there have been 26,000 Sundays to proclaim the gospel and share in the gracious presence of Christ in the Communion meal. How many souls have heard the good news because of what happened on that day? How many hearts have been transformed? Today we celebrate the heart of our faith: the gospel of Christ – the Good News – that makes us free!

## BETHEL HAPPENINGS:

### Desperate Churchwives

~~ Tickets are on sale – While the Dessert Buffet on Sunday, November 5 is **SOLD OUT** and the Dessert Buffet on Sunday, November 12 is just about **SOLD OUT**, there are plenty of seats available on Friday and Saturday nights and for the Saturday the Just the Play Matinees, on Friday, November 3 and 10 and Saturday, November 4 and 11. Sell those tickets ... This is a rootin', tootin', roarin' good time! **Call the Church Office to reserve your spot.**

~~ **Volunteers are needed to help with various behind the scenes tasks.** Bartending is FUN! Clean-up chores earns you a seat of honor somewhere in the cosmos and Laundry gets you a loving look from the Lord.

~~ **DESSERTS** for the Sunday, November 5 Buffet are also needed! Hello Costco Punkin' Pie? Anyone for a Cheesecake? Does anyone need an address for Helen Bernhard Bakery???



Take a look at Sign-Up Genius: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D4AACA62AA5FA7-bethel4](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D4AACA62AA5FA7-bethel4)

~~ **Still Needed: One or two more CROCKPOTS FOR THE DURATION OF THE PLAY (No, not crackpots ... CROCKPOTS!)** Call or text Paul Gover if you can loan one to the cause. Paul can be reached at 503-201-3227.

## Fellowship Meal:

Join your Bethel neighbors for a **POTLUCK DINNER** on **Thursday November 9th, 6-8pm.**

There will be 2 simultaneous locations for dinner in N & SW Portland:

8032 N Oswego Ave, Portland (hosted by the Delcambre family)  
11930 SW Burnett Ln, Beaverton (hosted by the Burdick family)

Sign up by emailing Sharon @ [sharonclarejaffe@gmail.com](mailto:sharonclarejaffe@gmail.com) or calling 224-361-9290.  
Please join us even if you didn't sign up!