

People and Places

October 2016 Newsletter for Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

October 2

7 p.m. Soulspace:

A time of chanting and silent reflection in the style of the Taizé community in France.

October 8

11 a.m. Decorating the chancel of the church for Thanksgiving.

Please bring in your donations to the display by this time or earlier. Thank you to Phyllis and Sheila for taking this on.

October 15

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Congregational Visioning

What would you say makes this congregation special? Why do you choose to be involved at ORLC? What are some hopes and dreams you have for our future? These are some of the questions we will look at during a morning of discussion, sharing and prayerful imagining. The heart of this process is a "holy conversation": as we share and listen to one another, and listen for God in the process, we begin to see our gifts and

calling as a congregation more clearly. Keri Wehlander will lead us in a process that will ultimately give guidance to the Pastor, Council and Committees as they set priorities for moving forward. Please mark your calendars and plan to be part of this important gathering.

October 28

7 p.m.

"An Evening of Spanish Classical Guitar with William Leggett"

William Leggett is an accomplished classical guitarist who has graciously agreed to offer this concert as a fundraiser for ORLC, sharing the proceeds with ORLC on a 50/50 basis. Tickets are \$15 each and will become available soon. Come one come all and invite your family, friends, and neighbours!

October 30 Reformation Sunday:

10:00 a.m. A Service of the Word with a

strong emphasis on music to celebrate the 499th anniversary of the Reformation will be followed by a fundraiser lunch. Horst Lange has agreed to be the lead chef for the day. More information about signup and cost will be forthcoming. Thank you Horst!

Looking Ahead: In the lead up to November 6, All Saints' Sunday,

you will be invited to purchase a carnation @ \$2/ea. to remember a deceased loved one. To make the purchase there will be special envelopes on which you will be asked to name the person in whose memory you are buying the flower. All of these flowers will be the altar flowers for Nov. 6, and the names of all those being commemorated will be listed in the bulletin. The proceeds of the flower purchases will go to ORLC. More information about all this will become available after Thanksgiving.