

Cascade Station this Wednesday

- Meal begins at 5:30pm, Children's Programs at 6:30, Adult Programs at 6:45.
- Please use the Hub entrance. For our children's safety, the rear parking lot is closed Cascade Station evenings.
- Maps for room locations are available at the Information Center in the Hub.
- Help is needed for food preparation, serving and clean-up in the kitchen. Please sign up on black bi-fold in the Hub.
- The meal this week is "Not Your Mother's Tater Tot Casserole." Hot dogs available as an option.

Cascade Station Adult Classes 6:45-8pm

Echoes of the Reformation: Pastor James uses a video series to discuss the elements of the Reformation and its impact on us today. Meets in Room 220.

Eyes Wide Open: Join a discussion of the ideas presented by Sherry Harney. Meet as a small group at 6:45pm in room 202 (by the offices).

Biologos: Science, Faith and the Church Join us for an evening with Philip Yancey tomorrow at 6:30pm, as he explores the harmony between modern science and biblical faith. Free tickets for the overflow area are still available at philipyancey.eventbrite.com.

Celebrate Calm: Parenting Seminar We host Kirk Martin as he talks about practical ways to parent with love and calm. Join us Wednesday, November 8 (at Cascade Station) from 6:45-8pm for a free seminar for parents of children and teens.

Visionary Family Conference Dr. Rob Rienow will be at Bauer CRC, Hudsonville Nov 4 & 5. Visionary Parenting portion on Nov 4 is designed to motivate and equip parents and grandparents to help their children and grandchildren grow in Christ. See bauercrc.org/405-2 for details and registration.

THIS WEEK

Sunday

9:00am Sunday School
9:00am Discover Cascade
9:30am Prayer (CG #8, Prayer Room, #201)
10:30am Worship (UWC & LWC)
12:00pm Meal (Hosts: CG #7)
6:00pm Evening Gathering
6:00pm High School Youth

Monday

6:00pm Biologos: Philip Yancy
7:00pm GriefShare
7:00pm Missions Support Team Meeting
7:00pm Worship Rehearsal (LWC)

Tuesday

7:00am Men's Bible Study at Gathering Place
9:30am Women's Bible Study
6:55pm Bible Study Fellowship (Men)
7:00pm Administrative Board Meeting
7:30pm Service Deacon Board Meeting

Wednesday

12:30pm Wonder-full Wednesdays Bible Study
5:30pm Cascade Station Meal
6:30pm Cascade Station Programs
6:30pm Financial Peace University
7:00pm Worship Rehearsal (UWC)

Friday

6:15am Men's Bible Study

Sunday

9:00am Sunday School
9:00am Discover Cascade
9:30am Prayer (CG #1, Prayer Room, #201)
10:30am Worship (UWC & LWC)
12:00pm Meal (Hosts: CG #6)
3:30pm Middle School Youth
6:00pm Evening Gathering
6:00pm High School Youth

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Welcome

We are pleased to worship with you today as together we worship the one true God who faithfully controls the seasons of our world and of our lives.

If you are visiting today, we invite you to stop at the Information Center to find out about our ministries and activities.

Please enjoy refreshments and fellowship after the worship service.

Mission and Vision Our mission is to love God, love people, and make disciples wherever we go. Our vision is to see lives transformed by the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Nursery & Children's Worship

Nursery is available on the lower level for infants through two-year-olds. A nursing room is also available for mothers. Our **Children's Worship** program provides age-appropriate worship for children age three through 1st grade. Children are dismissed from the Worship Centers early in the worship service and should be checked in at Check-In Centers. Parents, please pick up your children personally using the parent card after the service.

Today in Worship

Message: Sola Scriptura

Pastor James Karsten

Scripture: Psalm 19:1-11, II Timothy 3:14-16

Praise: *Firm Foundations*
We Believe
Ancient Words
Every Promise

REFORMATION

Five hundred years ago
and today

Special Offerings

Today: Growing with the Lord
Building Fund
Next Sunday:
External Ministries Fund

Worship Notes

On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed 95 theses (statements for discussion) on the door of All Saint's Church in Wittenberg. The impact of those hammer blows began the reformation of the Church. In the course of the reformation, five key principles were established and affirmed. In Latin they are *Sola Scriptura* (Scripture alone), *Sola Gratia* (Grace alone), *Sola Fide* (Faith alone), *Solus Christus* (Christ alone) and *Soli Deo Gloria* (to the glory of God alone). On this 500th anniversary of the Reformation, we spend five weeks looking at each of these principles, considering why they are still true and relevant to us today.

This morning we share in the sacrament of Communion. We pray the celebration of our Savior's infinite love in His redeeming death brings joy to us and glory to Him. So we may truly live out Paul's direction in I Corinthians, "one body, one loaf," all our communion bread is gluten free.

Prayers for the Family

Bill & Karen P (#4) Bill & Karen mourn the death of their son-in-law, Michael, Tuesday.

Don & Carol D (#7) Carol underwent foot surgery Wednesday.

Praise & Prayer Heartline A more detailed prayer list is sent electronically each week. If you would like to receive this weekly email, contact Julie (julie@cascadefellowship.org) or contact the office (949-4342) if you would like to receive paper copy each week in your church mailbox.

Prayer Ministry: Praying for our students If you would like to join a group of people praying for our students, contact Melinda H (melinda@cascadefellowship.org) to receive a weekly email guide.

Adult Ministries

Adopted, Transformed, and Held The Adult Sunday School class (9:10-10:10am) discusses biblical truths and a Reformed faith which can change the way we live today in this confusing and challenging world. Leader: Jessica M. Any adult welcome any week!

Evening Gathering Our special guest tonight is Seminarian Luke, a student from China studying at Calvin Seminary and planning to return to China to serve the Lord there after graduation.

Women's Ministries

Eyes Wide Open Are you looking for follow up? Join an *Eyes Wide Open* small group on Cascade Station Wednesday evenings at 6:45 in room 202.

Snack & Shop November 2 is our 3rd annual Snack & Shop event! Looking for a few more home-based businesses to join in. Contact Renee O.

Children's & Youth Ministries

High School Youth We meet today at 6pm. Join us for fun, food, and Jesus.

Announcements

Hurricane Relief Offerings There are offering boxes by the Information Centers in the Hub and Canopy entrance for donations to hurricane relief through World Renew. Or you may donate directly at worldrenew.net.

Discover Cascade New to Cascade Fellowship or just want to learn more about us? Join us for a no-commitment series of classes Sundays 9-10am, October 1, 8, and 15. If interested in pursuing church membership, please plan to attend. Children's classes and nursery are available. Please contact Julie B to reserve your spot. (949-4342 or julie@cascadefellowship.org)

GriefShare Join us Monday evenings, 7-8:30pm, for help working through the grieving process. Newcomers always welcome. Questions? Contact Julie B, julie@cascadefellowship.org.

REFORMATION



Sola Scriptura

Scripture: Psalm 19:1-11, II Timothy 3:14-16

Scripture alone (*sola scriptura*) is the foundation upon which the other principles of the Reformation are built. How we view and understand the authority of scripture is as vital now as it was in Luther's time.

Things to Think About

- 1) What is your final authority in matters of faith and life? Church tradition? Your own emotions? Popular opinion? Scripture?
- 2) What difference does this choice make in your life? In your faith?
- 3) Why is the word "alone" so important?
- 4) How do you engage and use the Bible in to understand your faith and life?

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.
Hebrews 4:1 (NIV)

And so you cancel the word of God in order to hand down your own tradition. And this is only one example among many others.
Mark 7:1 (NLT)

"Since your majesty and your lordships desire a simple reply, I will answer without horns and without teeth. Unless I am convicted by scripture and plain reason—I do not accept the authority of popes and councils for they have contradicted each other—my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and I will not recant anything, for to go against conscience is neither right nor safe. Here I stand, I cannot do otherwise, God help me. Amen."

Martin Luther