



Thirteenth Sunday
After Pentecost
August 23, 2026

Announcements

Welcome Visitors! Please visit our Welcome Center in the lobby following worship to receive a welcome gift.

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Celebrate the End of Summer! Join us for an end of summer campfire celebration. On Friday, **August 28** at 7:30 pm, we will gather for a campfire and s'mores at the firepit! All are welcome.

Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars!

- **Rally Day (Education Programs Return!) – Sunday, September 13**
- **Blessing of the Backpacks – Sunday, September 13**
- **Youth Gathering Info Meeting – Sunday, September 13** at 12 noon
- **God's Work, Our Hands – Sunday, September 20**

God's Work, Our Hands Sunday. Join us on God's Work, Our Hands Sunday **September 20** - during the Education Hour! All ages are invited to help us pack hygiene kits for immigrants and refugees to benefit the Global Refugee Welcome Center in Baltimore. Yellow God's Work, Our Hands shirts will be available in the weeks preceding to wear on this day! Contact Pastor Eileen with any questions.

Donate Your Ink Cartridges. Reformation School wants your ink and toner cartridges! Have you noticed the large green storage container at the bottom of the lobby stairwell? As a non-profit, our school can recycle up to 30 ink and/or toner cartridges each month at Staples. In return we receive a \$3 reward for each cartridge recycled. We can then use these rewards for our program to purchase office and craft supplies for our program. Donate yours today!

You're Invited: In God's Image. On Saturday, **October 10** from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm here at Reformation, the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod will be hosting the 8th annual In God's Image: Shaping Your Ministry to be Inclusive and Safe for LGBTQIA+ Folk. Rev. Carla Christopher will be the keynote speaker. Hospitality volunteers are needed. Please reach out to one of the pastors if you are interested!

Upcoming Grace Lutheran, Broomall Events:

- **New Weekly Prayer Group:** Contemplative Prayer, Tuesdays at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary, open to all.



- **Save the Date!**

Autumn Festival Sunday, October 11

12-3 PM at the church

Celebrate 5 years of the Wellness Center!

Delaware County Children's Chorus. Does your child love to sing? Let their voice shine with Delaware County Children's Chorus! This choral program offers a joyful and welcoming space for young singers, with no audition required! The choir season starts on **September 8**, and registration is **NOW OPEN!** Give your child the gift of music and community! Visit delcochildrenschorus.org for more details.

Parking Volunteers Needed. Each year we help our friends at Congregation Beth Israel of Media by directing cars on their property for parking during their Holiday worship services. It's very easy, and the arriving worshipers are all very appreciative of our efforts. We will be carpooling from Reformation. The dates and times are:

- Rosh Hashanah - Saturday, **September 12**, 9:00 am – 10:30 am
- Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre – Sunday, **September 20**, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
- Yom Kippur - Monday, **September 21**, 9:00 am – 10:30 am

Please contact Bill Grauer (billgrauer@comcast.net or 610-453-4078) if you would like to help at any of those times.

Conversations with Friends returns this fall beginning on Monday, **September 14**, at Reformation from 7 - 8:30 pm. We are a group that takes time to listen to the roses, thorns, and buds (highs, lows, and hopes) that each of us has. Our group will meet the second Monday of each month from September to May. For questions, please contact Pat Polilli.

Looking for updates?

For the church calendar visit: relcmedia.org/calendar

For the prayer list visit: relcmedia.org/virtualchurch

For the worship team schedule visit: relcmedia.org/worshipteam