



February 7, 2017

6757 Newport Avenue, Suite 200
Omaha, NE 68152-2191

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

402.896.5311

FAX 402.896.5354

www.nebraskasynod.org

This year marks the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. Plans are currently being made to celebrate this important event in our Lutheran heritage.

This letter is to inform you of our current plans with more information to come.

What: Reformation Commemoration Service

When: Sunday, October 29th, 2:00 p. m.

Where: St. John's Parish on the Creighton University campus in Omaha Nebraska.

We are inviting the Western Iowa Synod to join in this service. Bishop Rodger Prois will lead the worship service with me. We have also invited representatives of the ELCA ecumenical partners to attend and participate.

St. John's Parish can accommodate about 800 worshippers for this event. Seating is limited, so we encourage you to register as soon as it becomes available on our website. Creighton offers ample parking including handicap accessibility. Maps are to come.

Efforts are underway to provide a simulcast of this service as well, as we hope to invite all congregations throughout the synod to join us. More information on this will become available as we coordinate with cluster deans.

Finally, I invite you stay after worship and attend a reception to fellowship with all who have joined us.

Your partner in ministry,

Brian Maas

Bishop, Nebraska Synod ELCA