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Sunday, October 30th, is recognized as Reformation Day. If you are not familiar with Taking Faith Home, we invite you to download this one at no cost and encourage you to reproduce it and place in bulletins or send in emails for the congregation to use next week in their homes and/or a small group setting.

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David and Gloria Anderson have been busy traveling this past month. They have been coaching Grow Ministries in Adelaide, Australia and have had the opportunity to lead workshops for congregations in Melbourne, Adelaide, and other locations. David has enjoyed preaching in congregations and they have also had the opportunity to take in some wonderful sights.

They post updates on the [Milestones Ministry Group](#) page.



A few highlights from their posts:

"David and Gloria are thoroughly enjoying their time working with the committed Grow Ministries team in Adelaide. They are working on coaching conferences, refining language, resources and strategies for effective lifelong faith formation and outreach."

"Gloria and David just finished their first conference with Grow Ministries. It was so much fun for David to reconnect with people who heard him speak in AU 15 years ago, people who remain passionate about nurturing faith in the home. What a treat to be with the Grow Ministries team and their wonderful leadership."

Taking Faith Home 2016-2017

Taking Faith Home is an annual resource that provides a different bulletin insert for each week during the church year. Here are some of its key features:

- Offers daily Bible readings and new for 2016-2017, a Hymn for the week
- Uses an outline of the Four Key Faith Practices (caring conversations, devotions, service, and rituals and traditions)
- Includes a weekly prayer, Bible verse, mealtime prayer, and blessing
- Based on the Revised Common Lectionary used by many congregations

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Reformation Module and Moment



What is the difference and why two Reformation related Milestones?

There are now two Reformation Milestones available. One is a Moment. The Moment is a two page design especially with the home in mind. [The Reformation Moment](#) was written to recognize the 500 Year Anniversary of the Reformation and a good resource to use throughout the coming year as many congregations begin to kick-off this recognition beginning this month throughout October 2017.

"Gloria and David enjoyed Sunday worship with Pastor Greg Priebbenow and St. Paul's Lutheran Church near Adelaide. Worship and fellowship time were wonderful. We even got invited to the home of Glen and Jill, members who took pity on two foreigners from the U. S. Warm caring conversations were topped off with a delicious chicken dinner and prayer. Now it doesn't get much better than that, does it. Pastor Greg is the original author of Taking Faith Home. His hand is still evident in today's edition. Thank you, Greg!"



Lifelong Faith: Families at the Center of Faith Formation Symposium

This month, Debbie Streicher has presented workshops titled *Forming Faith through Milestones* as a complement to Lifelong Faith's most recent book: [Families at the Center of Faith Formation](#).

The research done by the writers, John Roberto, Gene and Jolene Roehlkepartain, and Leif Kehrwald point to parents and family as the most powerful influence on the social and religious lives of children and youth. Milestones is one of 6 strategies listed as ways for developing family faith formation. The presentations were done in Connecticut and Minnesota and were well attended. Insights abounded for creative ideas across denominations and Debbie is looking forward to staying connected with the many people she met at these events.



A Milestones in Action Faith Story

The [Reformation Milestone Module](#) is designed to be one included in our newest series, Community Milestones. It includes three outlines to encourage faith conversations: Cross+Generational, Home, and a Follow-Up for both. There is also a Blessing for Worship and an Appendix with insights and ideas. The Module is designed to be used for many years to come as a resource to recognize the Reformation.

"Scripture alone, Faith alone, Grace alone." - Reformation Themes

First Presbyterian in Cumberland, MD began to plan and vision for ministry in their congregation as a leadership team about two years ago. They have taken one step at a time and have begun adding Milestones to their ministry. A few weeks ago they experienced their first Milestone, Baptism. They hosted an event where all ages were invited and now plan to add a few more. They are calling their faith journey together, The Walk of Faith. And they are marking their journey with Milestones.



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