

REFORMATION SUNDAY

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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together,
In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



As We Gather The Lutheran Reformation recaptured the truth that any righteousness we might claim is a gift of God through faith in Jesus Christ. We come confessing our sins and are declared righteous only by the grace of God. In the Lord's Supper, God strengthens our faith to trust only in Christ's righteous sacrifice on our behalf. Scripture, not human tradition or other writings, is our only source for understanding how we stand righteous before God. God has not offered campaign slogans, promising to save us; in Christ all His promises have been kept.

THE WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the blue information card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.
"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16b

THE RINGING BELL CALLS US INTO THE PRESENCE OF OUR HEAVENLY FATHER

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING ONE

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" LSB 656*
(We cheerfully rise and sing)

THE INVOCATION

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In the name of the Father and of the **T**son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

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But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen

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Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

[John 20:19-23]

C

Amen.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE “This is the Feast”

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor-ty is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE SALUTATION (*Chanted*)
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The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

THE SPECIAL MUSIC “*God of Grace and God of Glory*”...Linker & McFadden
The Bells of Faith

THE EPISTLE LESSON *Romans 3:19-28 (God's Righteousness)*



THE HOLY GOSPEL *St. John 8:31-36 (Abide in My Word.)*

THE FEEDING OF THE LITTLE LAMBS

THE SERMON HYMN *“Church of God, Elect and Glorious” LSB 646*

THE SERMON *“Witnessing for Jesus”
St. Luke 10:1-4
Pastor Brad Urbach*

THE NICENE CREED *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS, THE LIFESTYLE OF FAITHFUL STEWARDS SHARING,
AND THE GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER**

THE OFFERING *We gather our tithes, gifts of love, and our “Building Together in Faith” gifts*

THE OFFERTORY *“When I Behold Jesus Christ” LSB 542
When I behold Jesus Christ, True God who died for me,
I wonder much at His love As He hung on the tree.*

Refrain: What kind of love is this? What kind of love is this?

*You showed Your love, Jesus, there To me on Calvary.
What kind of love is this? What kind of love is this?
You showed Your love, Jesus, there To me on Calvary.*

*For me You gave all Your love, For me You suffered pain;
I find no words, nothing can Your selflessness explain. Refrain*

*You had no sin, holy Lord, But You were tortured, tried;
On Golgotha there for all My sins You bled and died. Refrain*

*What love is this? Greater love No one has ever known.
My life with God – this I owe To You, and You alone. Refrain*

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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Gracious God, You call us to follow You.

C

When Peter and Andrew heard Jesus' words "Come follow Me," they dropped everything and followed. Lord grant us that same courage and trust shown by Your disciples.

3

Gracious God, You call us to be Your witnesses.

C

With all the authority in heaven, Jesus said, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." Lord, grant us the passion to tell others about Your love, mercy, and forgiveness.

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Gracious God, You call us to be Your servants.

C

Lord, just as You came not to be served but to serve, help us to serve.

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Gracious God, You call us to lose this life so that we can have eternal life with You.

C

Lord, help us to deny ourselves, take up our crosses, and follow You.

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Gracious God, You call us to be Your stewards.

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Lord, help us to live "The Lifestyle of Faithful Stewards" as we use our time, talents, and money to serve and glorify You.

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Gracious God, a part of our Faithful witness is our prayers for others. We pray for our Faith family and its friends in the midst of life's joys and struggles...Lord, we are your witnesses.

C Lord, grant us the trust to be prayerful as your family witnesses. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT Both Services

THE PREFACE

3

It is truly good, right, and salutary ...evermore praising You and saying:



THE SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

THE PAX DOMINI

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John 20:19

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION HYMNS

"I Love to Tell the Story"

I love to tell the story Of unseen things above, Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love. I love to tell the story, Because I know it's true; It satisfies my longings As nothing else could do.



*Refrain: I love to tell the story, "Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.*

*I love to tell the story; More wonderful it seems Than all the golden fancies Of all our golden dreams. I love to tell the story, It did so much for me; And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.
Refrain.*

I love to tell the story; 'Tis pleasant to repeat What seems, each time I tell it, More wonderfully sweet. I love to tell the story, For some have never heard The message of salvation From God's own holy Word. Refrain.

I love to tell the story; For those who know it best Seem hungering and thirsting To hear it like the rest. And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song, "Twill be the old, old story That I have loved so long. Refrain.

"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise" LSB 680

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" LSB 643

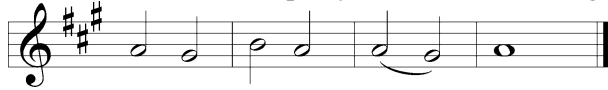
THANK THE LORD

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.
He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

THE BENEDICTION (With Sung Amens)

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The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.



☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” LSB 655

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Reformation Sunday!

We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home. Greeting you this morning:

Before Early Service

Julie Jonas & Eleanor Kreitman
Marrill & Sandy Bales

After Early Service

Bob & Nancy Shoup
Bob & Doreen Miller



Before Late Service

Ron & Kathy Olson
Dave & Rena Ortbahn

After Late Service

Dusty & Alicia Schoenhard
Paul Lepisto & Donna Leslie

Preaching this morning is Pastor Brad Urbach who will also preach at Trinity Lutheran in Blunt between our morning services. Pastor Levi Willms is our Liturgist and will lead our Adult Study.

Worship Notes In the days of the Reformation many new experiences took place. Hymns were written and sung by the congregation. Dr. Martin Luther was himself a writer of hymns. Our Processional and Recessional hymns are hymns of Dr. Luther. New Hymns are still being written. Our Sermon hymn is a new hymn to us. It is bold and the text is rich.

Holy Communion, which is celebrated at both services today, was properly restored to the church as Christians received both bread and wine.

Dr. Luther translated the Bible into a readable language for God's people. It's hard to believe people had no Bibles. The inventor of the printing press provided Scriptures into the hands of common people. The Holy Gospel will be read right in the middle of the Sanctuary as a visible reminder of the Word being restored into the midst of the people.

Our Altar Flowers Our Altar flowers on this Reformation Sunday are given to the glory of God by Mike & Marilyn Nugent in honor of Mike's mom's 100th birthday on October 28. We thank you Mike & Marilyn and to you, Helen Nugent, a very blessed 100th birthday. The Lord be with you all.

Morning Fellowship Join us for a fresh cup of coffee in the Christian Family Life Center after our 8:20 service this morning.



The 8 x 10 Photos If you had a photo taken and are receiving a free 8 x 10 photo, well, you will find many in the Narthex this morning. Please pick yours up. Thank you for being a part of our new pictorial directory.

Brenda Kleinjan is putting the final touches on the activity pages. She is doing a wonderful job. The directory will be very attractive.

Sunday School Sunday School continues today at 9:45. It is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2010 through our High School, who meet in the Great Room and our Adults, who meet in the Christian Family Life Center. You can register in the Narthex, it is especially important in early years to make sure kids are in the same class as they are in school.

Sunday Morning Adult Class continues today with a great verse by verse study of the Gospel of Matthew in the Fellowship Hall.

Nursing Moms can find a comfortable rocker in the Daycare. This is NOT a Nursery for young children, just a quiet, private place for nursing moms.

Nursery Nursery is located in the Preschool Room during our 11:00 service. It is for children ages

infant through 5 year olds.

God Be With You!

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Our Broadcasts Our Sunrise Broadcast is sponsored by the Trinity Circle from our Trinity – Blunt congregation. Thanks gals for your loving service.

Our Cable Broadcast is made possible this morning by our Faith congregation.

Our Cable Broadcast is also on our Website which Dennis and Carolyn Ryckman keep very current for us. Take a look at www.faithluth.com. **COST:** You may sponsor the radio broadcast of Sunrise for \$30.00. This radio broadcast is on 1240 AM KCCR at 6:40 a.m. on Sunday morning. The cost of sponsoring the cable broadcast of our worship service is \$35.00. This cable access broadcast is televised on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. on Channel 8. If you choose to sponsor both, the cost is \$60.00.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Oct. 24, 2010, Att. 490; General Fund \$9,728.50; Building Fund \$2,984.53; Sunday School \$30.42; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$838.85 (General \$673.85; Building Fund \$165.00); Love Fund \$50.00; Bible Study \$14.00; Forever Young \$15.00; Catechism \$49.00; Wedding Bulletins \$20.00.

The Lifestyle of Faithful Stewards This week's theme is "Witnessing for Jesus." As witnesses for Jesus, we have the opportunity to tell others of the greatest miracle that has ever occurred. The Son of God condescended to come to earth to live as one of us, to be humiliated for the sake of those He loves, and then to rise victoriously, the "*first fruits of those who have fallen asleep*" (1 Corinthians 15:20). Through Jesus' resurrection, we can live as forgiven redeemed people who will spend eternity with Him. This resurrection miracle is one to be shouted from the housetops, for it is meant not just for you and me, but for all humankind. Next week's theme in our program **The Lifestyle of Faithful Stewards** will be "Living as Servants." Please join us in worship.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Oct. 31

8:20 am Communion

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Communion

6:00-7:30 pm Trunk 'N' Treat – Parking Lot

6:30 pm Genesis Study in St. Matthew Rm.

Mon. Nov. 1

1:15 pm Divine Design Study – Living Rm

7:00 pm Men's Network in Great Room

Tues: Nov. 2

Election Day – Get out and VOTE!

8:25 am Staff Devotions

6:30 pm Choir

6:30 pm Board of Trustees

7:30 pm Pickleball in the Gym

Wed: Nov. 3

6:30 am Ladies Bible Study in Living Rm.
 6:30 pm Midweek
 6:30 pm Job Bible Study – call 224-9955 for location each week
 6:30 pm ‘How We Got the Bible’ at Church in the Preschool Room

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Nov. 4

7:00 am Men’s Study – Weighing Anchor
 8:25 am Staff Devotions
 6:00-9:00 pm Open Gym Family Night
 6:30-8:00 pm Faith Legacy Bible Study in Young Conference room

6:30-8:00 pm
 Beth Moore



Building News

Gifts – We thank you for your gifts of \$3,149.53 to the Building/Debt fund this week. They included a gift for a Projector screen in the

St. Mark Room, and a special debt retirement gift for advanced principal payment # 14 on our South Dakota District Church Extension Fund loan.

Odds & Ends Except for some tweeks here and there, the only expenditure we now anticipate from the Building Fund other than payments to Bank West and our District Extension Fund is the sealing of the floor in Luke/John room, which Jay has accomplished this week.

Screen for St. Mark We would like to thank Steve & Cindy Fiechtner for a 5’ x 5’ screen in the St. Mark room. This room is Pastor Willms’ 7th Grade Confirmation room and our 5th grade Sunday School room. It is also a nice meeting room for other groups.

White Board - We thank our LWML and all the people of the parish who helped with the Country Fair for the new White Board that is in our St. Mark room.

Bank West loan As of our October 10 stewardship meeting, another \$6,500 has been applied to the Bank West short-term loan. This will bring the \$56,000 loan down to about \$25,116.43 including interest. Thank you, our extended giving has cut this loan in half. At our November 4th meeting, the Board of Stewardship will determine our next payment.

Our November Regular Church Extension Fund payment of \$5,836.00 has also come from the

Bible Study in St. Matthew Room
 7:30 pm Adult Inquirer’s Class
Sat: Nov. 6
 10:00 am Betty’s Place – Board of Parish Fellowship

Sun: Nov. 7

8:20 am Communion
 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
 11:00 am Worship
 6:30 pm Genesis Study in St. Matthew Rm.
 6:30 pm Bd. of Missions, Bd. of Education
 7:00 pm Bd. of Elders, Bd. of Parish Fellowship

Building Fund for this payment. The summer months are always tight and September brings insurance and all the materials bills for Sunday School and Midweek. So as we catch up with generous fall giving we are grateful that with our extended Building Fund giving toward Debt Retirement this Building Fund was able to make our November 1st payment rather than from our General Fund.

Extended Giving We are so very thankful that so many have chosen to be a part of 6 months of extended giving to the Building Fund. It has helped us:

- finish up odds & ends
- reduce the short term loan to Bank West significantly
- meet our Church Extension Fund monthly obligation

Building Fund Envelopes As members choose to extend their Building Fund giving by six months we would ask you to: 1) use the monthly envelope in your church envelope boxes, 2) each month we will provide one additional envelope, 3) if you need additional envelopes, please use the remaining chartreuse envelopes found on the Oak Table in the Narthex.

If you have extra “Hot Pink” Building Fund envelopes, please return them so we don’t have to print any more than we have to. Thank you.

Different Gifts/Equal Sacrifice

Holiday Meal Project Pierre Area Referral Service is again hosting the Holiday Meal Project. They would like to provide a basic Holiday meal for 300 low income families for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The deadlines are on the Bulletin insert. Please fill out the Bulletin insert. Make a check out to: **Pierre Area Referral Service** and place with the form in the box on the Oak Table. The church will see that the forms are taken to P.A.R.S.

Thanks! *“I was hungry and you fed me.”*



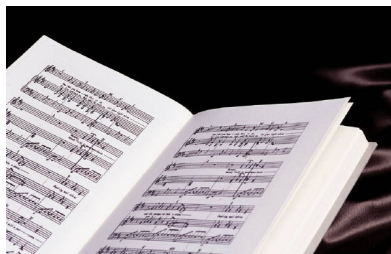
The Festival of the Creche Next Sunday, sign-up forms will be in the Narthex for the Festival of the Creche. We would like to have 125 Creches set up by Saturday noon, November 27. We will need colorful Holiday cookies and breads. It is our first Creche festival in the new Christian Family Life Center.

Youth News

LYF Meetings Our LYF for High School meets on Wednesday evenings from 8:00-9:00 upstairs in Jon's Place. We usually have a short bible study, snacks and some games. We meet in Oct. on 27th. On the 27th we will have a Pumpkin Carving contest and will use the pumpkins to decorate at the Trunk n Treat. LYF will also help serve cider and hot chocolate at Trunk n Treat.

Substitutes Needed We are in need of more Midweek and Sunday School substitutes. Please prayerfully consider if you could serve on as a substitute and sign up in the Narthex.

The Hymnal in Every Home Bible, Catechism, Hymnal. These three are the foundational texts that have shaped and formed Lutheran Christians through the centuries since the time of the Reformation. And, as you probably know, the hymnal was generally brought to church from its place in a Lutheran's home, where it was used for personal devotion, prayer, and meditation.



Why? Because hymns are a powerful means by which the Word of God, in its proper distinction between Law and Gospel, is proclaimed and meditated upon. We proclaim the Word to one another in congregational singing, as the Holy Spirit dwells richly among us through these deeply spiritual songs. But there is a strong case to be made that the hymnal is a deep blessing to the individual at home, in the personal prayer and reflection that marks the time between Sundays.

Berea Circle is making this offer available to you through Concordia Publishing. They will pay the postage. They will receive orders through Sunday, November 14 and they will place a bulk order to insure a better postage rate.

Two editions are offered:

Lutheran Service Book	
<u>Pew Edition</u>	<u>Personal Edition</u>
6" x 9"	5" x 7 1/2"
Hardbound	Soft bonded leather
Standard edges	Gilded edges
No ribbons	Two ribbons
\$20	\$30

If you wish to imprint the cover, the cost is \$4.00 each book for one line and \$5.00 each book for two lines. You may have up to 25 letters per line.

Stop by Berea Circle's gift shop and see their selection of Fall and Thanksgiving napkins and Cards.

Hong Kong Bound February 17-27, 2011 Nick Hill is again planning to lead a short term mission trip to Hong Kong. Norm Neilan, Nick, and several people from our South Dakota District have made the trip and found it to be a joyful and meaningful experience. Either one of them would be pleased to chat with you.

The Board of Missions will help with some fundraisers to help those who would like to attend to fund the trip.

Over our July 4 weekend, I believe we all saw what a neat experience it was to have the 19 high school students here from Hong Kong and what a large impression our South Dakota short-term mission trips have made on them.

Suggestion Forms for the Endowment Fund allocation of interest for this year may be found on the Oak Table in the Narthex. Please return them to Pastor Urbach. Tomorrow, November 1st is the deadline. Thank you.

Divine Design The Monday afternoon Bible Study, "Divine Design," will NOT meet on November 1st. The study will resume on Monday, November 8th.

TONIGHT!

Trunk 'N' Treat Pumpkin Carving Contest Kids are invited to bring a carved pumpkin to our October 31 Trunk 'N' Treat. Prizes will be given in these six categories:

- Biggest
- Smallest
- Happiest
- Funniest
- Scariest
- Most traditional



Treats – If you cannot provide a car/van but would like to donate a bag of candy we would appreciate that. Look for the Board of Missions Donation box in the Narthex.





October 31, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Holding a Trunk 'N' Treat Halloween activity is a great way to keep Halloween safe. It's when several families get together at the church, park their cars in the parking lot, open up the trunks of their cars, and kids come around to each car to Trunk 'N' Treat instead of going house to house to Trick-or-Treat. Each car is asked to bring at least 500 pieces of candy/items to start with.

Treats, warm cider, hot chocolate, and coffee.

A well lit area for our Trunk 'N' Treaters, and restrooms available!

- We need 30 families to serve as Host Trunks.
- Please be set up as quickly after 5:30 as possible.
- Please have treats for 500. Over and above that, the Board of Missions will supply you with reinforcements.



