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# REFORMATION DAY

## OCTOBER 29 & 30, 2022

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### Confession and Absolution

HYMN

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

LSB 656

1 *A mighty fortress is our God,  
A trusty shield and weapon;  
He helps us free from ev'ry need  
That hath us now o'ertaken.  
The old evil foe  
Now means deadly woe;  
Deep guile and great might  
Are his dread arms in fight;  
On earth is not his equal.*

2 *With might of ours can naught be done,  
Soon were our loss effected;  
But for us fights the valiant One,  
Whom God Himself elected.  
Ask ye, Who is this?  
Jesus Christ it is,  
Of Sabaoth Lord,  
And there's none other God;  
He holds the field forever.*

3 *Though devils all the world should fill,  
All eager to devour us,  
We tremble not, we fear no ill;  
They shall not overpower us.  
This world's prince may still  
Scowl fierce as he will,  
He can harm us none.  
He's judged; the deed is done;  
One little word can fell him.*

4 *The Word they still shall let remain  
Nor any thanks have for it;  
He's by our side upon the plain  
With His good gifts and Spirit.  
And take they our life,  
Goods, fame, child, and wife,  
Though these all be gone,  
Our vict'ry has been won;  
The Kingdom ours remaineth.*

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*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying:

**C** God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

**P** Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

## Service of the Word

### KYRIE

LSB 204

**C** Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 204

1 To God on high be glory  
And peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven  
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father;  
Your holy name, we sing—  
Our thanks for Your great glory,  
Lord God, our heav'nly King.

2 To You, O sole-begotten,  
The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
You take our sins away.

Have mercy on us, Jesus;  
Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated  
At God's right hand on high—

3 For You alone are holy;  
You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever,  
Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit  
Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory.  
"Amen!" our glad reply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### Sit FIRST READING

Revelation 14:6-7

<sup>6</sup>Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. <sup>7</sup>And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## PSALM

*Psalm 46; antiphon: v. 7*

- <sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.
- <sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,  
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
- <sup>3</sup>though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
- <sup>4</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- <sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;  
God will help her when morning dawns.
- <sup>6</sup>The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
- <sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.
- <sup>8</sup>Come, behold the works of the LORD,  
how he has brought desolations on the earth.
- <sup>9</sup>He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
he burns the chariots with fire.
- <sup>10</sup>“Be still, and know that I am God.  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!”
- <sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

## EPISTLE

*Romans 3:19–28*

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. <sup>26</sup>It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

<sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand* ALLELUIA AND VERSE 

**C** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*John 8:31–36*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>31</sup>So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” <sup>33</sup>They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life  $\dagger$  everlasting. Amen.

*Sit* **HYMN**

*Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

*LSB 849*

1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness  
With a liberating light;  
Praise the One who frees the pris’ners,  
Turning blindness into sight.  
Praise the One who preached the Gospel,  
Healing ev’ry dread disease,

Calming storms, and feeding thousands  
With the very Bread of peace.  
2 Praise the One who blessed the children  
With a strong, yet gentle, word;  
Praise the One who drove out demons  
With the piercing, two-edged sword.

*Praise the One who brings cool water  
To the desert's burning sand;  
From this Well comes living water,  
Quenching thirst in ev'ry land.*

3 *Let us praise the Word Incarnate,  
Christ, who suffered in our place.*

*Jesus died and rose victorious  
That we may know God by grace.  
Let us sing for joy and gladness,  
Seeing what our God has done;  
Let us praise the true Redeemer,  
Praise the One who makes us one.*

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## SERMON

### *Stand* PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Gracious God, You have renewed Your Church in every age with the voices of those who recall Your people to the Gospel and who speak Your Word in all circumstances. Receive our thanks for Martin Luther and those with him who contended for the Gospel against many and great enemies. Make us bold, that we would also contend for the faith against those who would silence our voices or distract Your people from the one true Gospel of the crucified and risen Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** O Lord, guard and defend us and Your Holy Christian Church throughout the world, that we may be protected from the temptations of the devil, the world and our own sinful nature. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Lord, make us truly Your disciples. Keep us in Your Word, free us from all errors, and make our homes and families peaceful. Preserve all fathers and encourage them for their godly task, that children would be brought up in the fear and instruction of the Lord. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Have mercy on our nation. Give us good and faithful rulers who will govern after Your good pleasure. Give us comfort and a right understanding of Your rule in this world, that we would not be deceived to think earthly powers will last forever, but have confidence in You alone. Your kingdom come! Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** God of grace, do not let Your people fear though the earth gives way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea. Rescue all people in need, [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_,] and comfort them with the promise that You are with them. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Blessed Father, You have granted us the privilege of a place at Christ's table. Give us faithful and repentant hearts by Your Spirit, that we would receive worthily Your Son's body and blood and depart to bear His fruit in lives of holiness and humble service. Bless Your Church through the forgiveness of sins, that we would have a clear conscience before You and live at peace with one another. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You that You have brought us by Your Word out of the darkness of error and into the light of Your grace. Mercifully help us to walk in that light. Guard us from error and false doctrine, and grant that we would not become ungrateful and despise Your

Word, but receive it with all our heart, conduct our lives according to it and put our trust in Your grace; through the merits of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### *Sit* OFFERING

*While we worship the Lord with our offerings, please write your names in the fellowship registers, indicating the date and time of the service you are attending. To help us serve you more effectively, please use the blanks provided to indicate a change in mailing address, phone numbers (home, work, cell, fax) or e-mail address(es). Please tear out the sheets with names on them and let them stick out of the top of the folder so that the ushers can collect them. Thank you!*

## Service of the Sacrament

### *Stand* PREFACE

LSB 208

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### SANCTUS

LSB 208

**C** *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!*

Text: Stephen P. Starke

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**C** 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 WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## **PAX DOMINI**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

## **AGNUS DEI**

*LSB 210*

*1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.*

*2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.*

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## Sit DISTRIBUTION

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:*

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.  
**Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

**Amen.**

*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.

**C** **Amen.**

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

### *By Grace I'm Saved*

LSB 566

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| <p>1 <i>By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless;<br/>My soul, believe and doubt it not.<br/>Why stagger at this word of promise?<br/>Has Scripture ever falsehood taught?<br/>No! Then this word must true remain:<br/>By grace you too will life obtain.</i></p> <p>2 <i>By grace! None dare lay claim to merit;<br/>Our works and conduct have no worth.<br/>God in His love sent our Redeemer,<br/>Christ Jesus, to this sinful earth;<br/>His death did for our sins atone,<br/>And we are saved by grace alone.</i></p> <p>3 <i>By grace God's Son, our only Savior,<br/>Came down to earth to bear our sin.<br/>Was it because of your own merit<br/>That Jesus died your soul to win?<br/>No, it was grace, and grace alone,<br/>That brought Him from His heav'nly throne.</i></p> | <p>4 <i>By grace! This ground of faith is certain;<br/>As long as God is true, it stands.<br/>What saints have penned by inspiration,<br/>What in His Word our God commands,<br/>Our faith in what our God has done<br/>Depends on grace—grace through His Son.</i></p> <p>5 <i>By grace to timid hearts that tremble,<br/>In tribulation's furnace tried,<br/>By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,<br/>The Father's heart is open wide.<br/>Where could I help and strength secure<br/>If grace were not my anchor sure?</i></p> <p>6 <i>By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;<br/>In Jesus' promise I rejoice;<br/>For though I know my heart's condition,<br/>I also know my Savior's voice.<br/>My heart is glad, all grief has flown<br/>Since I am saved by grace alone.</i></p> |
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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN***Amazing Grace*

LSB 744

- 1 *Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found,  
Was blind but now I see!*
- 2 *The Lord has promised good to me,  
His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.*
- 3 *Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;*

- His grace has brought me safe thus far,  
His grace will lead me home.*
- 4 *Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail  
And mortal life shall cease,  
Amazing grace shall then prevail  
In heaven's joy and peace.*
- 5 *When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.*

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN***Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing*

LSB 584

- 1 *Faith and truth and life bestowing,  
Open now the Scriptures, Lord,  
Seed to life eternal sowing,  
Scattered on the wind abroad.  
Let not hearts, Your Word receiving,  
Like a barren field be found,  
Choked with thorns and unbelieving,  
Shallow earth or stony ground.*

- 2 *May the Spirit's pow'r unceasing  
Bring to life the hidden grain,  
Daily in our hearts increasing,  
Bearing fruit that shall remain.  
So in Scripture, song, and story,  
Savior, may Your voice be heard.  
Till our eyes behold Your glory  
Give us ears to hear Your Word.*

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*Stand* **NUNC DIMITTIS** 

LSB 211

- 1 *O Lord, now let Your servant  
Depart in heav'nly peace,  
For I have seen the glory  
Of Your redeeming grace:  
A light to lead the Gentiles  
Unto Your holy hill,  
The glory of Your people,  
Your chosen Israel.*

- 2 *All glory to the Father,  
All glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit,  
Forever Three in One;  
For as in the beginning,  
Is now, shall ever be,  
God's triune name resounding  
Through all eternity.*

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## BENEDICAMUS

LSB 212

- A** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

- P** 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.
- C** Amen.

## HYMN

### *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

LSB 660

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| <p>1 <i>Stand up, stand up for Jesus,<br/>Ye soldiers of the cross.<br/>Lift high His royal banner;<br/>It must not suffer loss.<br/>From vict'ry unto vict'ry<br/>His army He shall lead<br/>Till ev'ry foe is vanquished,<br/>And Christ is Lord indeed.</i></p> <p>2 <i>Stand up, stand up for Jesus;<br/>The trumpet call obey;<br/>Stand forth in mighty conflict<br/>In this His glorious day.<br/>Let all His faithful serve Him<br/>Against unnumbered foes;<br/>Let courage rise with danger<br/>And strength to strength oppose.</i></p> | <p>3 <i>Stand up, stand up for Jesus;<br/>Stand in His strength alone.<br/>The arm of flesh will fail you,<br/>Ye dare not trust your own.<br/>Put on the Gospel armor;<br/>Each piece put on with prayer.<br/>Where duty calls or danger,<br/>Be never wanting there.</i></p> <p>4 <i>Stand up, stand up for Jesus;<br/>The strife will not be long;<br/>This day the din of battle,<br/>The next the victor's song.<br/>The soldiers, overcoming,<br/>Their crown of life shall see<br/>And with the King of Glory<br/>Shall reign eternally.</i></p> |
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Special Prayers

Eileen Tegtmeyer, Irma Wagner

## Continuing Prayer Concerns

Elijah Rabacchi	Jane Kuhnert	Patricia Ford	Delbert Joost
Debra Guebert	Donnie Buch	Andy Schorr	Donna Mitchell
Don Ritter	Bruce Heck	Genna Biermann	Ken Kruse
Ali Gerlach	Laverne Hutchison	Doris Dressler	Charles Herring
Sam Huffman	Vicki Hodge	Verlin Lorenz	

## Care Center Residents

Delores Doss	Wayne Mueller	Leonard Dierks	Carolyn Koen
Mary Lou Goetting	Jean Schroeder	Ruth Koch	Darlene Mayer
Norma Wolters	Frances Kipp	Delbert Koen	

## Military Personnel & Their Families

Please help us keep this list updated, if you know of any changes in status call the church office 965-3192.

Justin Asbury	Andrew Grab	Dustin Newton	Braden Eichenseer
Casey Vallett	Cory Jeffers	Drew Gerlach	Adrienne Vallett
Matt Kraus	Denny Ernsting	Jaron Berner	
Bill Ingles	Kevin Kahre	Rodney Anderson	
Justin Parker	Karley Kothe	Chasten Lindenberg	

## Mission Prayer

Give thanks as you pray for the endurance of faith until Christ returns.

## Bible Readings

From Lutheran Service Book Daily Lectionary, pp. 299-304

Sunday, 10/30 .....	Deuteronomy 31:30–32:27; Matthew 20:1-16
Monday, 10/31 .....	Deuteronomy 32:28-52; Matthew 20:17-34
Tuesday, 11/1 .....	Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Matthew 21:1-22
Wednesday, 11/2.....	Jeremiah 1:1-19; Matthew 21:23-46
Thursday, 11/3 .....	Jeremiah 3:6–4:2; Matthew 22:1-22
Friday, 11/4.....	Jeremiah 5:1-19; Matthew 22:23-46
Saturday, 11/5 .....	Jeremiah 7:1-29; Matthew 23:1-12

## **Worship Service Schedule**

Saturday @ 6:00 p.m. & Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Bible Class @ 9:50 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Kids Praise & Worship @ 9:50 a.m. in Church Meeting Room

School Chapel @ 8:25 a.m. on Wednesdays in Sanctuary

Wednesday Bible Study—@ 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Adult Choir Practice @ 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary

Handicapped Accessible Service—October 13th @ 10:00 a.m.

\*\*A video recording of the service will be posted on Facebook and YouTube. \*\*

## **Wish List**

Items on this list are above and beyond what the budget allows for.

- Church Ceiling Repair & Painting
- Building & Maintenance Savings

## **Kids Praise & Worship**

Sunday School has begun meeting on Sundays after the morning worship service in the church meeting room.

We welcome all children 3 and above to join us as we learn more about Jesus.

## **Youth Group RaiseRight Orders**

We are beginning to take orders for gift cards. Scrip has changed their name to RaiseRight but we can still use the order forms we used last year. Look for the bright green order forms at each door. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 965-3192. The deadline to turn your orders in for November is the 13<sup>th</sup>.

RaiseRight is a program where you are able to buy gift cards for your own personal shopping and/or for your loved ones and the Youth Group receives a percentage back from each card you order. Drop your order form with payment in the offering basket or at the church office at any time. Once the order is placed, we will have the gift cards within two weeks. We will be placing orders on the 15th of each month.

## **Piano**

The church has a piano they are looking to find a home for. It will be perfect for children learning and practicing piano at home. If you are interested, call the church office (618-965-3192).

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# ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Mr. Timothy Moore will lead our chapel service on Wednesday, November 2 at church weather permitting. Everyone is invited to attend.

St. Mark's PTL is offering spirit wear for sale! There are a several styles to choose from t-shirts, hoodies, polo's, & puffy vests. These make GREAT Christmas gifts! All orders must be turned in by Tuesday, November 1! NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED! You can shop online at <https://stmarkslutheran.itemorder.com> for your convenience.

Dads, Grandpas, Uncles, or other special men in our student's lives will have the opportunity to join us for donuts on Friday, November 4 at 10:00 am in the school gym. The special guests will enjoy donuts and orange drink or water then be entertained by our school children. Look for a RSPV to be coming home soon!

Following the morning of fun St. Mark's Pre-K through 8th grade will be dismissed at 11:15 am on Friday, November 4. Buses will run but there will be no after school care.

St. Mark's Lutheran School would like to invite ALL AREA VETERANS, their families and spouses of fallen and deceased Veterans to attend chapel with the students & faculty on Thursday, November 10, at 12:30 pm at St. Mark's Church led by Pastor Mark. We would like to recognize the Veterans who have risked their life so that we may have freedom.

Everyone is asked to return to or meet us at school after chapel to be entertained by the students and hear from alumni of St. Mark's and Veteran himself, Justin Asbury. First Lieutenant Justin Asbury is the platoon leader for the Reconnaissance section in Marion. He has served with Sparta, Litchfield, and Marion National guard and has been deployed to Kuwait & Jordan as well as most bases in the U.S.

The day will be topped off with a Veterans picture and refreshments. We hope to see a lot of Veterans and their families in attendance!

PTL will have a Vendor Fair on November 12 in the gym from 9:00-2:00. St. Mark's School will have a table with school items that are no longer needed; the proceeds for St. Mark's table will go to purchase security equipment for the back door. This will allow our before-school/after-school doors to be locked and monitored.

## **St. Mark's Co-op Sports**

**Tues., Nov 1** – G BB vs Red Bud Lutheran – (C,A) 6:00 pm

**Wed., Nov 2** – B BB @ RBL “C” team Tournament

**Fri., Nov 4 & 5** - B BB @ RBL “C” team Tournament

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, through worship, education, outreach, fellowship, and service.

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Saturdays @ 6:00 p.m.  
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.  
Accessible Service @ 10:00 a.m. on 2nd Thursdays

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Holy Communion is celebrated the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month at the 9:00 a.m. service and at the 6:00 p.m. Saturday evening service.

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We believe and confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church is faithful and true to the Bible and we strive for a balanced Law/Gospel practice of same.