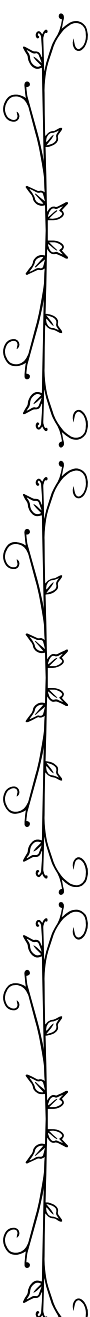


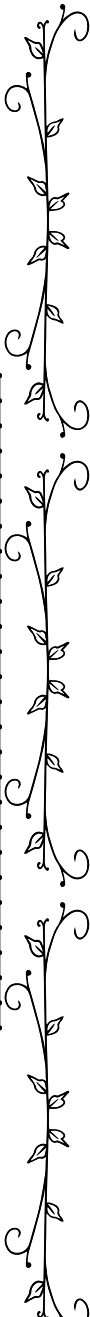
Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Ministers The Whole Congregation
Presiding Minister Pastor Stephen Zeller
Organist Sandy Schlesselman
Pianist Jeannette VonHolten
AV Technicians Russ Oelrichs & Todd Rusk
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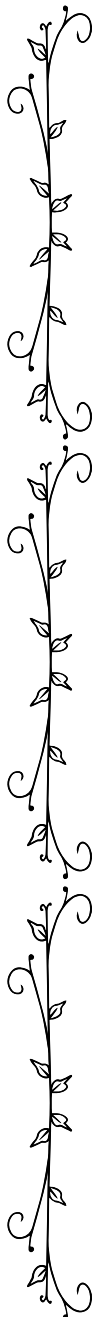
Reformation Sunday ~ October 25, 2026

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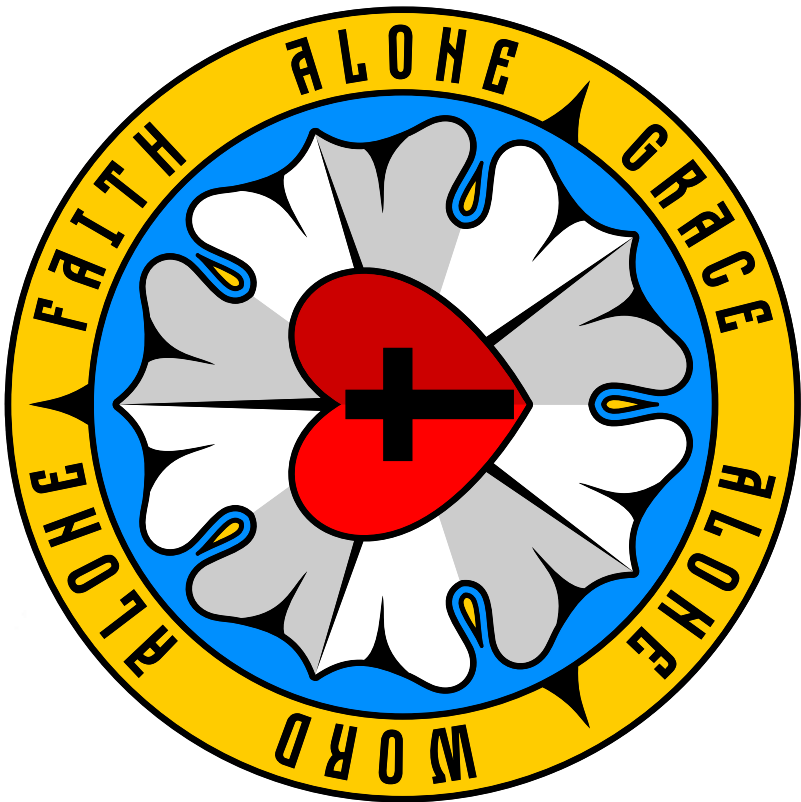


All Saints Day ~ November 1, 2026

Assisting Minister Anne Goosen
Communion Assistants At the Altar
Reader Glenalee Dillon
Children's Sermon Pastor Stephen Zeller
Acolytes Miranda Gerken & Brayden Schlesselman
Flowers Lois Viebrock



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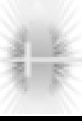
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If it is uncomfortable for you to stand where indicated, please feel free to remain seated. The congregation responds where it is bold print.



On this date in 1517, Martin Luther posted 95 Theses on the door of the Wittenberg Castle Church as an invitation to debate the sale of indulgences for forgiveness. That event sparked a reform movement that eventually led to a Lutheran church and separate Protestant denominations. While there is much sorrow in the disunity which the Reformation caused, Luther did establish the idea that the Church is always in need of reform in the light of the gospel. Luther's primary principal that Christians are justified by God's grace through faith in Christ has also found universal acceptance among denominations. Today we pray for church unity, for the purity of God's word, and for a church that is always open to reform and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

please rise in body or spirit
Reformation Dialog

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.

There is one Body and one Spirit;
There is one hope in God's call to us;

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
One God and Father of all.

We come together this day to commemorate a Reformation.
God, gather us, and re-form us.

We remember the people and stories that have brought us to this point;
We thank you for the tradition and history that has shaped us.

Grounded in God's Holy Word and hearing God's call to us, we remember our place in this world.
We step forward, reformed daily, as Christ's new creation.

Blessed be God who sustains and protects the One Holy Church.
And blessed be God who guides and reforms us in our faith. Amen.
Alleluia!

This Week At St. Paul's

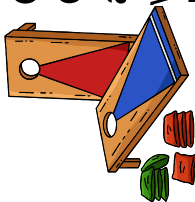
Sunday, October 25:	8:45 am 9:00 am 10:00 am	Confirmation Class Adult/SS Class Worship Service Holy Communion by Stations
Monday, October 26:	9:00 am 6:30 pm	Sewing Group Yoga
Wednesday, October 28:	2:00 pm	Sunbeam Committee
Thursday, October 29	8:00 am	BCHD
Saturday, October 31:	5:30 pm	Casual Worship Service
Sunday, November 1:	8:45 am 9:00 am 10:00 am	Confirmation Class Adult/SS Class Worship Service Holy Communion at the Altar



Coming Events	
October 25	Reformation Sunday
October 28	Sunbeam Committee
November 1	All Saints Day
November 4	Evangelism Committee
November 11	Church Council Meeting
November 16	Esther Circle
November 22-27	Pastor out of office



Chili - Soup Supper: The American Legion Post 305 will be holding a Chili-Soup Dinner on Sunday, **November 8th**, from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm in the American Legion Building in Cole Camp. Menu will include Chili, Vegetable Soup or Chicken Noodle Soup, Grilled Hot Dogs, Dessert and Drinks. There will be a 50/50 raffle (need not be present to win). 25% of the proceeds from the dinner will go to the Auxiliary Christmas Store at the Warrensburg Veterans Home. Come and support your local American Legion family!



Cornhole Tournament: St. John's Men's Club will host a Cornhole Tournament on at 10:00 am on Saturday, **November 7th**, at the LSA Gymnasium, 204 E. Butterfield Trail, Cole Camp. There will be prizes for the top teams! The fundraiser will benefit the Men's Club scholarships for future Christian servants. The registration fee is \$20 per person. Enter as a team or single and we will pair you up! Food and drinks will be available. Complete the registration form with entry fee and return it to: Trinity Lutheran Church, Attn: Men's Club, 104 E. Butterfield Trail, Cole Camp, MO 65325. Registration must be received by November 4th at 9:00 am. Limited to the first 128 participants. If you are interested in a registration form, please contact the church office.

Opening Hymn

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

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Greeting

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise

“Rise, O Sun of Righteousness”

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray**Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

please be seated

First Reading

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

³¹ The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading

¹ God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

² **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

³ though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴ **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶ **The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

⁷ The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸ **Come now, regard the works of the Lord, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

⁹ behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

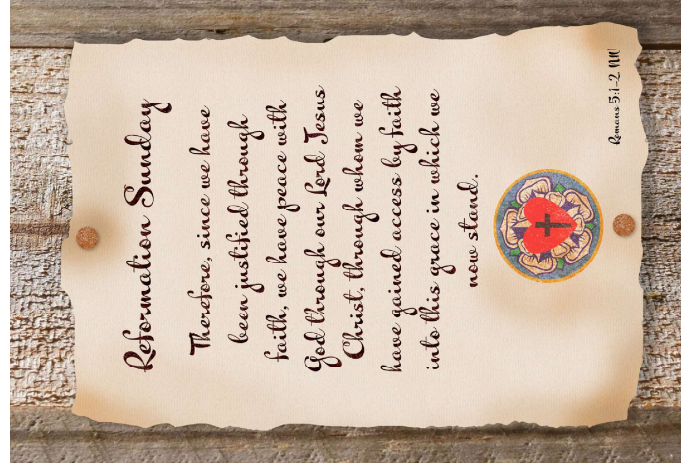
¹⁰ **“Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**

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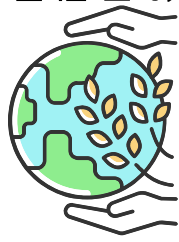
Parish Education: Calling all those willing to share their faith with the future of our church! The Parish Education committee is looking for Sunday school teachers. There is a current need for both teachers and substitute Sunday School teachers. The curriculum is easy to follow and the materials are on hand and ready. We just need people willing to be there and share in the faith development of our youth. Please contact Lynn Schear or another member of Parish Education to help answer the call!



All Saints: On **November 1st** we will commemorate All Saints in worship. All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As part of our worship service, we will remember those members of St. Paul's who have either been baptized or have died over the past year. As we gather for Communion, we will hear the names of departed loved ones read to be reminded of the communion of saints who surround us each day. If you would like a name or names of friends or family members to be read that day (they do not have to have been a member) please write it on the Offering Card or submit it to the Church Office by October 27.



Heads Up!! The month of **October** is Pastor Appreciation Month! Take time this month to express to Pastor Stephen a BIG Thank You for his ministry among us for the past 13 years! He has served as a shepherd for us in times of our joys, through out difficulties, and in our sorrows. Now, it is our turn to reach out to Pastor Stephen with our own appreciation, with encouragement and support as he leads and serves both in this congregation and throughout community. Additionally, reach out to Pastor Kim, Pastor Sandy, and Pastor Randy for their service within the congregation and the community.



Lutheran World Relief Ingathering: Lutheran World Relief ingathering - On Saturday, Ruth Ann and Frank delivered our Lutheran World Relief items to the Ingathering located at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Jefferson City. They delivered 101 quilts, 85 Care Kits, and 5 Fabric Kits. Thank you to Ruth Ann, Sharel, Jeannette, Lois, LaDonna, Lee Ann, Joann, and Milton for their many "stitches" made over the past year. Thank you to Jeannette for preparing the Fabric Kits. Thank you all our members for their donations of towels, soap, combs, toothbrushes, and clippers. Thank you to Ruth Ann, Glenalee, Jeannette, Jean, and LaDonna for giving of their time in assembling and boxing up the Care Kits. Thank you to all who helped to load the boxes for delivery. Finally, Thank you to Frank and Ruth Ann for delivery of the 191 items needed by many. With God, nothing is impossible!!

Little Blessings Fundraiser: Little Blessings Daycare and Preschool will host a Fundraiser dinner on Sunday, **November 15th**, from 11:30 to 1:00. Little Blessings is in need of a washer and dryer. Please join us for a dinner of meatloaf, potatoes, veggies and dessert. Free Will offering. (If anyone has some extra hamburger they can spare it would be greatly appreciated. Contact Susan Goosen or Cindy Schlesselman)



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Second Reading

Romans 3: 19-28

¹⁹ Now we know that, whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰ For no human will be justified before him by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. ²¹ But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, ²² the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³ since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴ they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶ it was to demonstrate at the present time his own righteousness, so that he is righteous and he justifies the one who has the faith of Jesus. ²⁷ Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. Through what kind of law? That of works? No, rather through the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Kim Knowle-Zeller

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Gospel Acclamation

"Rise, O Sun of Righteousness"

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“THE GIFT OF GOD’S KINGDOM”



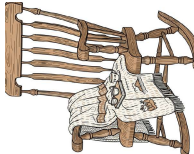
Welcome: Welcome to worship on this Reformation Sunday! Today, we join Christians around the world in celebrating the core truth of the Gospel: that we are saved by God's grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone. Let us worship our mighty fortress and loving Savior together!

We invite everyone to enjoy coffee and fellowship before worship in the Gathering Space. Please join us!

In Our Prayers: “Unspoken prayer concerns”, Vickie Fox, Todd Rusk, Suzanne Lutjen, Mary Haluptzok, Kevin Tatum, Nathan Vanderlinden, Norene Ives, Jon Beckman and Kyle Luetjen.



Karen Knox (mother of Alexis Smith), Carla George, Richard Lee, Colin Kabler (brother of Alexis Smith), Tom Ferguson, Tanner Huffman, Dan Sabala, Pam Bruns (Cousin of Ruth Ann Kreisel), Pat Higgins, Kathy Harms, Kylie Simon, Hazel Karstons, Larry Haase (brother-in-law of Gene Beckman), David Mobely (brother-in-law of Randy Healan), Joyce Jones (sister of Connie Gerken), Kris Barnes (friend of Julie Cronin), Joe Campbell, Cliff Eckhoff, Joseph Fuelling (nephew of Paul Fuelling), Karen Haase (sister-in-law of Gene Beckman), Jackie Ross (sister of Randy Healan), and Adam Gumbel (son of Jim & Kim Gumbel).



Nursing Home & Homebound: Vern Dean Bohling: Anew. Shirley Cash, Judie VonHolten, Eugene Beckman, Florence VonHolten, Arlene Schlesselman & Larry & Judy Schlesselman: GSCC. Earl Bauer: Windsor Nursing Home.

Prayers: If you would like your name added or removed from the prayer list, please contact the church office at 668-3537.



Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake, he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Sharing The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

