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REFORMATION DAY

October 31, 2021

Welcome: We are glad that you are here or are watching our worship service online. May you be blessed through this time of worship. We pray you find today's service a source of encouragement and strength. For those worshipping in person please take time to register your attendance using the slips in the pew rack. These can be placed in the offering plates by the door as you exit.

Prayer Requests are always welcome. To have someone included in our prayers during worship, please call the pastor or church office or write down the request and give it to the pastor.

Lectionary Summary: *“Wisdom is justified by her deeds”* (Matt. 11:19), and the true Wisdom of God, Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, has justified us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, that we might eat and drink with Him in His kingdom and *“remain in the house forever”* (John 8:35). He is *“a friend of tax collectors and sinners”* (Matt. 11:18–19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel *“to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people”* (Rev. 14:6), *“the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law”* (Rom. 3:21), *“that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus”* (Rom. 3:26). And by the hearing of that Gospel of Christ Jesus, *“whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith”* (Rom. 3:25), *“you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free”* (John 8:31–32).

Reformation Hymn Service
Matins LSB 219

Prelude

Greeting and Welcome Time

Ringing of the Bells

♪ Opening Hymn: "Thy Strong Word"

LSB 578

- 1 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; At thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank thee, While thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
- 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness, Dark as night and deep as death,
Broke the light of thy salvation, Breathed thine own life giving breath.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
- 3 Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous; Bright with thine own holiness,
Glorious now we press toward glory, And our lives our hopes confess.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

Stand

Δ4 God the Father, light creator, To thee laud and honor be.
To thee, Light of Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the holy Trinity!

P O Lord, open Thou my lips,

♪ **C** And my mouth will declare Your praise.

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

♪ **C** Make haste to help me, O Lord.

♪ **C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever Amen.

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

Sit

♪ **P** Hymn of Praise: “Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay”

LSB505

- 1 **P** Triune God, be Thou our stay; O let us perish never!
Cleanse us from our sins, we pray, And grant us life forever.
K Keep us from the evil one; Uphold our faith most holy,
And let us trust Thee solely With humble hearts and lowly.
Let us put God’s armor on, With all true Christians running
Our heav’nly race and shunning The devil’s wiles and cunning.
Amen, amen! This be done; So sing we, “Alleluia!”

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Psalmody:

Psalm 46 selected verses

- P** God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
C Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
P though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.
C There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.
P God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.
C Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.
P The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.
C Come and see the works of the LORD, the desolations he has brought on the earth.
P He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear, he burns the shields with fire.
C "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."
P The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.
C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

First Reading

Revelation 14:6–7

⁶Then 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. ⁷And 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.

Handbell Anthem: “Praise to the Lord the Almighty” (10:30)

Epistle Lesson

Romans 3:19–28

¹⁹Now 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. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. ²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom 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. ²⁶It 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. ²⁷Then 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. ²⁸For 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

Holy Gospel

John 8:31–36

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free?’” ³⁴Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So 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.

Sit
Children's Message

Choir Anthem: "Lord Keep us Steadfast" (8:00)

10:30 a.m.

♪Hymn: *"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"*

LSB655

**1 Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word; Curb those who by deceit or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son And bring to naught all He has done.**

**2 Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are Lord of lords alone;
Defend Your holy Church that we May sing Your praise eternally.**

**3 O Comforter of priceless worth, Send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife And lead us out of death to life.**

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Sermon: "A Reason to Sing"

Pastor Buchhorn

♪Hymn: *"In the Very Midst of Life"*

LSB755 v. 1

**1 In the very midst of life Snares of death surround us;
Who shall help us in the strife Lest the foe confound us?
Thou only, Lord, Thou only!**

**We mourn that we have greatly erred, That our sins Thy wrath have stirred.
Holy and righteous God! Holy and mighty God!
Holy and all-merciful Savior! Eternal Lord God!**

Save us lest we perish In the bitter pangs of death. Have mercy, O Lord!

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They teach that one should doubt, and they say that it is not possible for a person to know whether he is in grace and has the Holy Spirit. I, too, lived this way and held this view when I was a pious monk; and if a monk could be considered holy, I, too, was holy. Yet, after I had most diligently offered my daily prayers, had confessed most honestly, and had read Mass, and had done my best, if someone had asked me: Are you sure that you have the Holy Spirit? I would have been obliged to say (like others): Ah, God keep me from being so presumptuous! I am a poor sinner. I have indeed done this and that, but I truly do not know whether God will find it acceptable. In this way I and all the rest went on in unbelief. (What Luther Says par. 1261)

♪Hymn: “Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”

LSB556 v. 2-3

**2 Fast bound in Satan’s chains I lay; Death brooded darkly o’er me.
Sin was my torment night and day; In sin my mother bore me.
But daily deeper still I fell; My life became a living hell,
So firmly sin possessed me.**

**3 My own good works all came to naught, No grace or merit gaining;
Free will against God’s judgment fought, Dead to all good remaining.
My fears increased till sheer despair Left only death to be my share;
The pangs of hell I suffered.**

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I had indeed been captivated with an extraordinary ardor for understanding Paul in the Epistle to the Romans. But up till then it was not the cold blood about the heart, but a single word in Chapter 1:17, "In (the Gospel) the righteousness of God is revealed," that had stood in my way. For I hated that word "righteousness of God," which, according to the use and custom of all the teachers, I had been taught to understand philosophically regarding the formal or active righteousness, as they called it, with which God is righteous and punishes the unrighteous sinner. (Preface to the Latin Writings 1545 - Martin Luther)

♪Hymn: “From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee”

LSB607 v. 1

**1 From depths of woe I cry to Thee, In trial and tribulation;
Bend down Thy gracious ear to me, Lord, hear my supplication.
If Thou rememb’rest ev’ry sin, Who then could heaven ever win
Or stand before Thy presence?**

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At. last, by the mercy of God, meditating day and night, I gave heed to the context of the words, name, "In (the Gospel) the righteousness of God is revealed, as it is written, 'He who through faith is righteous shall live.'" There I began to understand that the righteousness of God is that by which the righteous lives by a gift of God, namely by faith. And this is the meaning: the righteousness of God is revealed by the gospel, namely, the passive righteousness with which a merciful God justifies us by faith, as it is written, "He who through faith is righteous shall live." (Preface to the Latin Writings 1545 - Martin Luther)

♪Hymn: "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"

LSB556 v. 1, 6

**1 Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice, With exultation springing,
And with united heart and voice And holy rapture singing,
Proclaim the wonders God has done, How His right arm the vict'ry won.
What price our ransom cost Him!**

**6 The Son obeyed His Father's will, Was born of virgin mother;
And God's good pleasure to fulfill, He came to be my brother.
His royal pow'r disguised He bore; A servant's form, like mine, He wore
To lead the devil captive.**

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Here I felt that I was altogether born again and had entered paradise itself through open gates. There a totally other face of the entire Scripture showed itself to me...And I extolled my sweetest word with a love as great as the hatred with which I had before hated the word "righteousness of God." Thus that place in Paul was for me truly the gate of paradise. (Preface to the Latin Writings 1545 - Martin Luther)

♪Hymn: "Salvation unto Us has Come"

LSB555 v. 1,6

**1 Salvation unto us has come By God's free grace and favor;
Good works cannot avert our doom, They help and save us never.
Faith looks to Jesus Christ alone, Who did for all the world atone;
He is our one Redeemer.**

**6 Since Christ has full atonement made And brought to us salvation,
Each Christian therefore may be glad And build on this foundation.
Your grace alone, dear Lord, I plead, Your death is now my life indeed,
For You have paid my ransom.**

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I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true. (Small Catechism 1529 - Martin Luther)

♪Hymn: “Salvation unto Us has Come”

LSB555 v. 7,10

**7 Let me not doubt, but truly see Your Word cannot be broken;
Your call rings out, “Come unto Me!” No falsehood have You spoken.
Baptized into Your precious name, My faith cannot be put to shame,
And I shall never perish.**

Stand

**Δ 10 All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise To Father, Son, and Spirit,
The God who saved us by His grace; All glory to His merit.
O triune God in heav’n above, You have revealed Your saving love;
Your blessèd name we hallow.**

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Sit

Farewell in the Lord, reader, and pray for the growth of the Word against Satan, strong and evil, now also very furious and savage. ...But may God confirm in us what he has accomplished and perfect his work which he began in us to His glory. Amen. (Preface to the Latin Writings 1545 - Martin Luther)

♪Hymn: “God's Word Is Our Great Heritage”

LSB582 (Sung to tune Ein' feste Burg)

**1 God’s Word is our great heritage And shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age Shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way, In death it is our stay.
Lord, grant, while worlds endure, We keep its teachings pure
Throughout all generations.**

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Stand

Kyrie

LSB 227

♪ **C**: Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us,
Lord have mercy upon us.

P The Lord be with you.

♪ **C** And with your spirit.

Collect for Reformation Day

P Almighty God, gracious Lord, pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your grace and truth, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all enemies of your Word, and bestow on the Church your saving peace; through Jesus Christ.

♪ **C** Amen.

Additional Prayers

♪ Hymn: "Our Father, Who from Heaven Above" #766 v. 1

1 Our Father, who from heav'n above Bids all of us to live in love
As members of one family And pray to You in unity,
Teach us no thoughtless words to say But from our inmost hearts to pray.

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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.

Collect for Grace

P O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

♪ **C** Amen

P Let us bless the Lord..
♪ C Thanks be to God.

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
♪ C Amen.

♪ Closing Hymn: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

LSB656

- 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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NEWS AND NOTES

WE REJOICE with the following members of Grace who are celebrating this week.

BIRTHDAYS: Tim Hansen, Kyle Miller, Sarah Buchhorn, Madison Frevert, McKenna Frevert, Geoff Nelson, Duane Witt, Lydell Heggemeyer, Terry Bartling, Maria Maturey, Morgan Centrone, Julie Cull, Bea Kinslow & Roger Schwanke
ANNIVERSARIES: Troy & Londa Stowater

LAST WEEK our offerings were: \$10,993.

ONLINE WORSHIP: Livestream of our Sunday morning services is being offered each week. Check the church's website www.gracewayne.com or Facebook page for the link which should be available on Sunday morning. A recording of the service is still available to watch later in the day or week. May God bless your worship time.

NURSERY: A nursery room has been created to help parents with young children. The nursery is located in the first room west of the upstairs fellowship hall. Please feel welcome to use the room to quiet your child.

PARENTS OF LITTLE CHILDREN: Books which your children may enjoy are available in book bags located near the doors at the east end of the sanctuary. Please return the books after the worship service. Thank you.

ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION: The LYF is collecting aluminum cans as a fundraiser for the youth group. Please place the cans you donate in the small shed on the west side of the alley behind the preschool. Please put your cans in **tied plastic garbage bags (No paper bags)** and NO BOTTLES! ALUMINUM CANS ONLY, NO OTHER TYPE OF ALUMINUM. The youth appreciate your effort in helping to raise money and also helping to clean up the environment!

LUTHERAN HOUR: "The Father of Solomon, by Uriah's Wife" -- Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler -- The story of David and Bathsheba is a scandalous tale of adultery, treachery, and murder—but it also shows God's undeserved mercy for David and for us. Hear the "Lutheran Hour" message on KTCH AM next Sunday at 7:30 am.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: “A Water Wonder” is the title of this week’s lesson. Jesus sends His disciples before Him in the boat while He goes to pray. Late in the night, Jesus appears to them, walking on the water. Thinking they see a ghost; the disciples first react in fear until Jesus identifies Himself to them. Peter, seeking further proof, asks to come to Jesus on the water. Despite initial success, Peter allows fear to enter his heart and begins sinking. Peter cries out for rescue, and Jesus takes him by the hand, stills the storm, and brings him safely into the boat. For those who cannot attend in person, visit <http://bit.ly/onlinesundayschool> to access an online video overview for Unit 7, Lesson 11 and additional family materials.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: Pastor Buchhorn is leading an overview of the Gospel of John. Today we study chapter 3 and Jesus' interaction with Nicodemus and the need to be born again. The class meets at 9:15 in the basement.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: Join us this week as we review the familiar story of David and Goliath in our study of the book of First Samuel. The study meets at 9:00 a.m. all are welcome.

COLLEGE SUNDAY NIGHT DINNERS: Open to ALL College Students, Young Adults, and anyone who is Young at Heart!!! Come join us for a free dinner, fellowship and an awesome Bible Study! If you are missing home cooked meals, and your mom’s favorite recipes you can’t get much better than the classic food options we provide! Hope you can join us every Sunday at 7:30PM! And be sure to invite your friends to come for the food, but to stay for the FUN! 😊

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDIES 4PM THURSDAYS: Interested in joining other college students and young adults in studying God’s word? Want to review and freshen up on your theological understanding of God’s master plan for our salvation? Then come join us Thursday at 4pm on the southside of the College Library weather permitting. If it is raining, we will see you inside the college library. Be sure to bring your Bible and invite your friends!

WAYNE CIRCUIT REFORMATION SERVICE: Today, October 31st at 2 p.m. a special circuit wide Reformation Day service will be held at Immanuel Lutheran of Laurel. You are encouraged to come and celebrate this important day with fellow Lutherans from our circuit.

ALL SAINTS DAY: On Sunday, November 7th we will observe All Saints Day. In the church this day is a day to remember those made holy through faith in our Lord and who have entered their heavenly rest. As a part of that observation, we will be reading the names of loved ones who have died in the faith since the last All Saints Day. Those who died as members of Grace will automatically be included but if you have another family member or loved one who died during the last year that you would like included in this time of remembrance, please contact the church office by November 1st. May God continue to bless all who mourn with the comfort of our hope in Christ.

WAYNE FOOD PANTRY DISPLAY: During November the Altar Guild will be assembling a display in the sanctuary for donating non-perishable food items for the Wayne Food Pantry. Any healthy, filling, non-perishable foods are welcome. There is also a need for: brownie & cake mix, canned chicken, canned fruit, cereal, cooking oil, flour, gravy, instant potatoes, instant rise, juice, pancake mix, pancake syrup, pasta, saltine crackers, soup, stuffing, sugar and toilet paper. The display will be taken to the pantry on November 22, **the Monday before Thanksgiving.**

DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED: During the month of November our Youth Group is asking for donations that we will take to the residents at the Norfolk Rescue Mission on November 20th. To help us in this effort we are asking that if you have any Hygiene Products, or Clothing items for all ages should be brought to the Church Office to be given to Pastor Erik. On November 20th our Youth Group will be traveling to Norfolk to deliver these items, as well as serve the residents dinner that evening. Thank you in advance for helping us share God's love with the residents around this time of Thanksgiving! We pray that your own celebrations would be greatly blessed!

ALASKA MISSION FOR CHRIST MISSION TRIP TO CAMP BINGLE – If you love a great adventure, being in God's beautiful outdoors, serving other people, are at least 18 years old, and have been vaccinated then you can't beat a weeklong mission trip to the Last Frontier at Camp Bingle! This Mission Trip will run from May 14th thru May 21st, 2022! At Camp Bingle we will be doing Habitat for Humanity type construction work, as well as regular maintenance on already existing structures. This trip is open to all skill levels, and the approximate total cost for this trip is \$700 including airfare to Fairbanks, transportation to and from Camp Bingle, food, and lodging. There is a requirement of a \$100 deposit and medical release form that are due to Pastor Erik by December 5th to secure your spot. Don't miss out on this once in a lifetime kind of trip!

VOTE WITH PURPOSE as the Thrivent Board of Directors election is available through Nov. 20. Eligible members please cast your personal ballot.

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ACOLYTES: Taven Ocampo & Payton Junck (8:00)

Hunter Ruwe & Graycen Trautman (10:30)

LAY READER: Jeff Simpson (8:00) Galen Wiser (10:30)

GREETERS: LeRoy & Carol Robbert (8:00)

Don & Lisa Nelson (10:30)

FISHERS OF KIDS PRESCHOOL: Teacher – Keila Olson – 402.584.2257

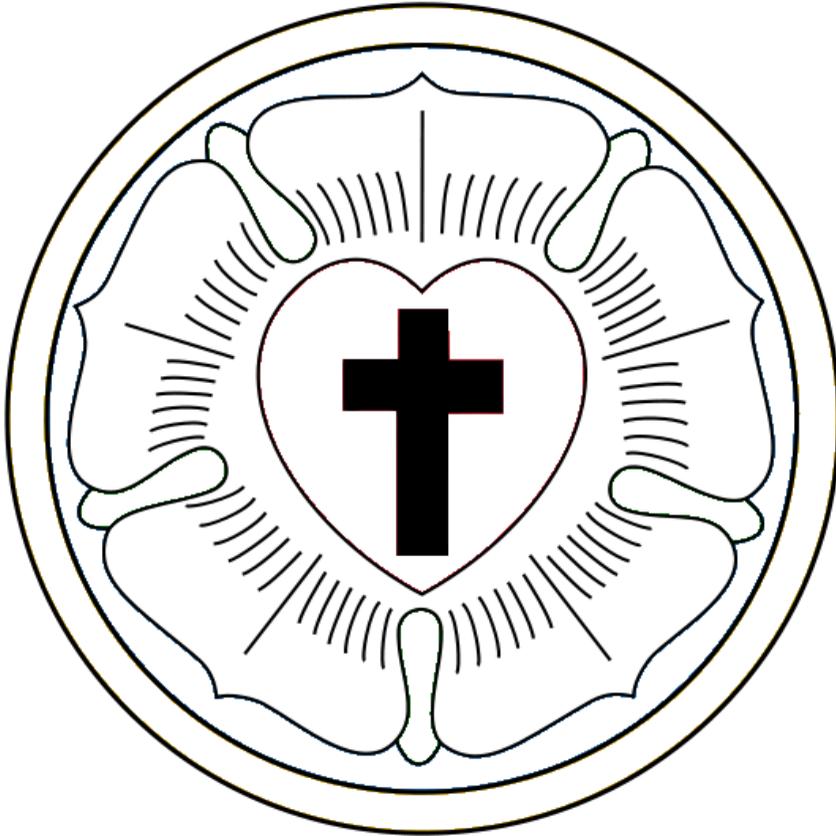
Director – Sara Ruwe – 402.369.2661

LUTHERAN HOUR SPONSOR: Eldon & Ellen Heinemann

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

TODAY	8:00 am.	Worship
	9:15 am.	Sunday School
	9:15 am.	Bible Class
	10:30 am.	Worship
	2:00 pm.	Circuit Reformation Service @ Laurel
	7:30 pm.	Sunday Night Dinner
MONDAY	11:00 am.	Country View Communion
	3:30 pm.	Kinship Communion
	6:00 pm.	Choir
	7:30 pm.	Elders
WEDNESDAY	9:00 am.	Bible Study
	5:00 pm.	Bell Choir
	6:30 pm.	Midweek
THURSDAY	4:00 pm.	College Bible Study
SATURDAY	4:00 pm.	Family Communion
NEXT SUNDAY	8:00 am.	Worship
	9:15 am.	Bible Study
	9:15 am.	Sunday School
	10:30 am.	Worship
	7:30 pm.	Sunday Night Dinner

LUTHER'S SEAL



There is a **black cross** within the heart, to always remind us that Christ saved us through his death and resurrection. The **red heart** is in the center of a **white rose**, to show that faith causes joy, consolation and peace. The rose is white because white is the perfect color of all angels and blessed spirits. The rose is set in a **sky blue background**, to show that our faith is a hint of the heavenly joy to come. And all of this is circled by a **golden ring**, to show that the joy of heaven is endless and most precious, just like gold is the most precious metal.