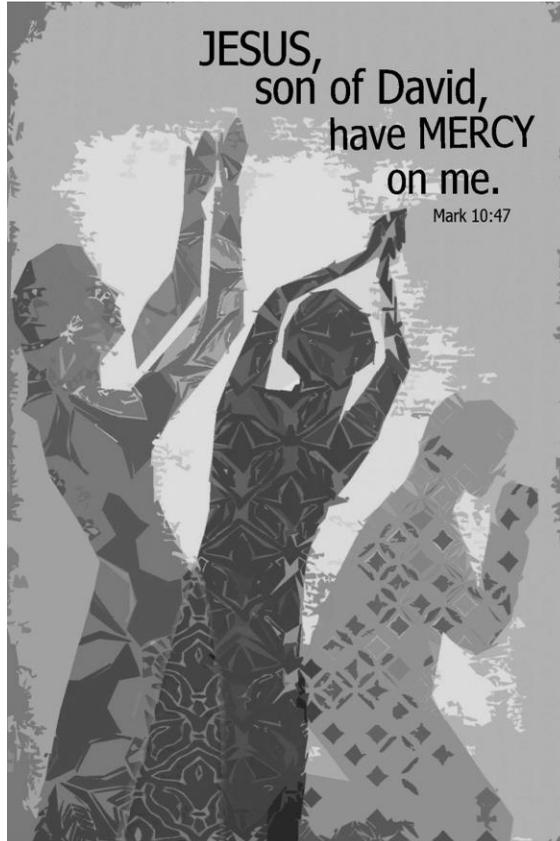


Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

October 28, 2018



Resurrection Lutheran Church

In Christ the Cornerstone...Living His Word, Sharing His Love

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RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 28, 2018

Welcome to Resurrection Lutheran Church! We're happy you have chosen to worship with us. Please fill out the guestbook in the entryway and the registry as it is passed. If you have any comments, please speak with an Usher or Elder. We are very glad to have you here!

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As We Gather

As Jesus would open up the eyes of blind Bartimaeus, so the Spirit opens our eyes through God's Word to see our Lord as He really is. More than just a physical healer, Jesus Christ is our eternal Savior and great High Priest exalted above the heavens. In His mercy and compassion, He comes to His people in their need. As we come to Him asking for mercy and greater healing from our sin, we can be assured His promise is true: "I will make them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble" (Jeremiah 31:9).

While 2017 was the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, our celebrations continue into the 501st year since Martin Luther posted the Ninety-five Theses on the practice of indulgences. The Reformation is a celebration of freedom in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In a marvelous, great exchange, Christ takes our unrighteousness and gives us His righteousness. Even though we all sin and fall short of the glory of God, we are justified by God's grace, as a gift. We celebrate God's love and activity on our behalf to save us.

A Brief Statement about Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Those who have not communed with us before are asked to first speak with the pastor or an elder. *For further study, see Matthew 5:23ff; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor.11:17-34*

Resurrection Reflections

Prayer Requests

Health & Healing

- Family of Henry DeWuske – Naomi Ward's brother
- Darlene Bierwagen
- Pat Wehde – cancer
- Marie Schmidt – cancer
- Jesse Bridgins
- Gregg Voigt

Ministry

- His Ark CCDC
- Come and See
- Dayspring
- SF Lutheran School
- Lutheran High School of SF
- Resurrection Lutheran Church

Serving in the Military

- Seth Bolon
- Michael Dolly
- Caitlyn Glover

His Ark

- Kadien & parents, Kirsten
- Harrison & parents, Craig & Erica
- Jacob & parents, Steven & Lisa
- (Staff) Tasha Thibodeau

Prayer/Office Requests

- Please have announcements for the Sunday bulletin into the office by Thursday noon.
- Prayer requests for health and healing will remain in the bulletin for two weeks, and can be renewed every two weeks as often as you would like – just let us know.
- If you change any of your contact info: phone, address, e-mail – please notify us.

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2018 RESURRECTION CONFIRMANDS

Barrett John Althoff

*I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ.
Romans 1:16*

Alex James Brosnahan

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just
to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us
from all unrighteousness.
1 John 1:9*

Hayley Ann Muchow

*You are bought with a price. Glorify God.
1 Corinthians 6:20*

Annika Jean Svenningsen

*I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never walk in
darkness, but will have the light of life.
John 8:12*



Birthdays

10/28 Megan Baedke
10/29 Larry McKenney
10/30 Ana Crosby
10/31 Michael Harman
10/31 Michelle Geraets
10/31 Sharon Remund
11/01 Lois Bauer
11/01 Michael Paulson
11/01 Caleb Rust
11/03 Carson Fjelstad
11/04 Everett Althoff
11/04 Quint Dooley
11/05 Jan Schmuck
11/07 Olivia Kielty
11/09 Justin Bridgins
11/09 Naomi Ward
11/11 Kane Colwell
11/14 Bruce Hoefler
11/14 Brent Schneekloth
11/15 Albert Bakat
11/16 Elijah Rust
11/18 Maritta Husman
11/19 Talon Eich
11/20 Donna Reister
11/20 Micah Sperle
11/21 Isaiah Sperle
11/22 Jeff Arends
11/23 Lisa Pierson
11/23 Sarah Rust
11/24 Deanna Lovett
11/27 Arabella Jurrens
11/29 Nyla Grave
11/30 Adeline Neugebauer
11/30 Alyssa Bierwagen

November Anniversaries

11/12 Guy & Sue Baumann
11/21 Kendall & Marie Schmidt
11/26 Jim & Michelle Geraets
11/27 Jeff & Vicki Schmiesing

Upcoming Events

CALENDAR

Sun., Oct. 28 REFORMATION & CONFIRMATION SUNDAY	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:45 am 12:00 pm	Early Worship Fellowship Education Hour Late Worship with Communion Come & See Worship
Mon., Oct. 29	5:30 pm	Women's Bible study
Wed., Oct. 31	4:00 pm 6:30 pm	His Ark Chapel – school-agers Midweek
Thur., Nov. 1	10:30 am 11:00 am	His Ark Chapel Staff meeting
Fri., Nov. 2	1:30 pm 2:00 pm	Bulletin Folders Bible study
Sun., Nov. 4 ALL SAINTS DAY Daylight Savings Time ends*	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:45 am 12:00 pm	Early Worship with Communion Fellowship Education Hour Late Worship Come & See Worship
Mon., Nov. 5	5:30 pm	Women's Bible study
Tues., Nov. 6 REMEMBER TO VOTE!	6:30 pm	Elders meet
Wed., Nov. 7	4:00 pm 6:30 pm	His Ark Chapel – school-agers Midweek
Thur., Nov. 8	10:30 am 11:00 am	His Ark Chapel Staff meeting
Fri., Nov. 9	1:30 pm 2:00 pm	Bulletin Folders Bible study

*Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, Nov. 4; please set your clocks back one hour on the Saturday night before.

Resurrection Updates

Ushers – New Schedule Soon

The 2019 usher schedule will be created soon. Anyone who is interested in being an usher, please contact Joel Dickhaut (605-212-5640) or sign up on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board. If you no longer wish to serve as an usher, please let Joel know.



Looking for a Children's Christmas Program Co-Director

If you are interested in co-directing the Christmas program with Susan Olson, please contact Sue Baumann – 605-321-5493 or gsbaum@wwdb.org

Lutheran Women in Mission Upcoming Events

- November 4 – Soup and Pie Supper – please see bulletin board to sign up
- December – Bible study and meeting – date TBD
- January 20 – Movietime
- February 2 – Resurrection LWML hosts the Zone Prayer Service
- March 3 – Scripture Tea
- March 24 – Make care packages for college and military
- April – Bible study and meeting – date TBD
- May – Bible study and wrap-up/review of the year – date TBD

Youth Events

- November 3 – Stampede Game
- November 4 – Servant event – help with LWML Soup and Pie Supper
- November 25 – Decorate the church for Christmas and play board games

Resurrection Education

Sunday Morning Bible Class

- **God Connects** -- For those interested in new membership or review, this class covers the basic teachings of the Christian faith in a combination of video and group discussion. This class is facilitated by Guy Baumann and Kent Paulson.
- **The Book of Revelation** – With its vivid imagery, *The Book of Revelation*, the last book of the Bible, has fascinated and puzzled Christians for centuries. Pastor Ascher will lead this study. You might find it helpful to bring your own study Bible to refer to in this class. *An audio recording of the class is now available on our church website, so if you miss class or want to hear it again, you can do so. Check under the “Sermons and Class” tab.*



Monday Night Women's Bible Study

We are presently in a study entitled *Entrusted*, by Beth Moore. God has entrusted us with the great and mighty gift of the Gospel, something too precious and life-giving to keep to ourselves. Through the study of 2 Timothy we will be encouraged to guard what God has entrusted to us, further His kingdom by sharing Christ with others, and pour into future generations just as Paul once mentored Timothy.

His Ark

- **Thanksgiving Feast**

Can you believe it is November already? We can't, and yet the calendar tells us it time to once again start preparing for our annual Thanksgiving Feast. We are in need of congregational help and donations in making this fun (& delicious) event a reality for our His Ark families. We have a sign-up on the bulletin board and greatly appreciate your commitments to showing our appreciation for the blessings we have been given through our ministry to these little people. Thank-you!!

- **His Ark Board Position Available**

HIS Ark is welcoming anyone interested in serving on the Board of Directors to submit their name to Jodene Baker or Virginia Strubbe for consideration by the end of October. The open position is for the Board Chair and the term is January 2019-December 2020. Thank you!

Lutheran Schools & Sister Churches

Lutheran High of Sioux Falls

Harvest Match -- Lutheran High School of Sioux Falls has been given an amazing gift of \$5,000! This wonderful gift is a "Harvest Match," as we are looking to match this Celebrate donation! Please consider donating to match this \$5,000 Matching Funds Gift by Friday, **November 2nd**! Thank you for your continual prayers and support of Lutheran High!

Sioux Falls Lutheran School

- Join us at 8:35 a.m. on Wed., Oct. 31, in the SFLS gym as Pastor Janneke leads our weekly chapel service.
- Mark your calendar and plan to join us at 9:00 a.m. on Mon., Nov. 12, for a special Veterans Day Chapel Service in the SFLS gym. We will recognize and honor local veterans during the service. If you know someone who has served our country, please invite them to attend!
- We're hiring! SFLS is now accepting applications for after school A-OK (extended care) workers. View the full job description online at bit.ly/SFLScareers and contact Kristy Bridges at AOK@sflseagles.com or 605-335-1923 for additional details.
- The Capital Campaign Committee invites you to participate in the Chapel Seat Challenge—an opportunity for individuals, couples, families, and church groups to help provide 400 permanent seats inside the new Vaughn and JoAnn Meyer Chapel and Performing Arts Center. Single seats are available for \$250 each, and sets of five seats are available for \$1,000. Learn more online at www.siouxfallslutheran.com/our-greatest-gifts.

Service Information

ATTENDANCE – October 21, 2018

	2018	2017
Early Worship	61	44
Late Worship	116	116
Come & See service	Na	Na
Adult Bible Class	48	48
Sunday School	41	40

OFFERING – October 21, 2018

Actual amount	\$3,777
Budgeted weekly amount	<u>\$5,738</u>
Difference	(\$1,961)
<i>Parentheses indicate a negative number</i>	

Worship Services	October 28	November 4	November 11
Counters	<i>(C) Jim Geraets Michelle Geraets</i>	<i>(C) Tobey Eich Bradley Pick</i>	<i>(C) Tobey Eich Bradley Pick</i>
Ushers	<i>(C) Rick Dolly Kent Harnisch Kendra Harnisch Dave Hill Stephen Fjelstad</i>	<i>(C) Mike Wehde Erik Gerlach Al Schmuck Joey Mackey</i>	<i>(C) Mike Wehde Erik Gerlach Al Schmuck Joey Mackey</i>
	<i>(C) Jim Geraets Ashley Geraets Marvin Kurtz Brad Pick</i>	<i>(C) Jeff Arends Caleb Paulson Michael Paulson Tyler Kehn</i>	<i>(C) Jeff Arends Caleb Paulson Michael Paulson Tyler Kehn</i>
Elders			
Organist/Pianist	<i>Karen Dooley</i>	<i>Russell Svenningsen</i>	<i>Karen Dooley</i>
Greeters	<i>Sharon Remund</i>		
	<i>Marvin Kurtz</i>		
Acolytes	<i>Hayden Metz Owen Douglass</i>	<i>James Meyer Owen Douglass</i>	<i>Alyssa Pierson Mazie Mackey</i>
	<i>Elijah Sperle Everett Althoff</i>	<i>Abby Paulson Micah Sperle</i>	<i>Emma Paulson Jesse Bridgins</i>
Fellowship/Treats			

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Romans 3:20 – “For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.” The Law of God is good – it’s just that we sinners cannot save ourselves by the Law. Salvation is a free gift of God because that is the only way we could ever be saved. The Law shows us God’s holiness and thus our own sin. And now in Christ we can look at the Law and see it in a new light as well – as a guide for how to live a godly life in thanksgiving to God for His gracious forgiveness in Christ.

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656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Opening Sentences *Based on Psalm 46:1, 8–11*

P God is our refuge and strength,

C a very present help in trouble.

P Come, behold the works of the Lord.

C He makes wars cease to the end of the earth.

P He will be exalted among the nations.

C He will be exalted in the earth.

P The Lord of hosts is with us;

C the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Confession and Absolution

P God indeed is our refuge and strength, our help and our fortress. Yet we often choose to flee from the refuge of the Lord. We abandon the strength and safety of God, trusting in our own strength and power. The apostle Paul writes that all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. And Jesus says that everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. As we enter the house of the Lord and call upon Him for His good and gracious gifts, let us consider our enslavement to sin and our continued shortcomings as God's people.

Silence for reflection

P Heavenly Father,

C we have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have sinned as individuals and as a community. We have ignored neighbors in need. We have caused divisions among Your people. We have sought refuge in the things of this world and not in You. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us back to You, our refuge and strength.

P While we have indeed all fallen short of the glory of God, we are all also justified by God's grace as a gift. Though we have been slaves to sin, God has set us free in the death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ. As a called and ordained servant of the risen Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen. The Son has set us free, and we are free indeed. Amen.

Salutation

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

- 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.

865 Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain

Old Testament Reading *Jeremiah 31:7–9*

⁷ Thus says the LORD: “Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, ‘O LORD, save your people, the remnant of Israel.’

⁸ Behold, I will bring them from the north country and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. ⁹ With weeping they shall come, and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back, I will make them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble, for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Epistle *Hebrews 7:23–28*

²³ The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, ²⁴ but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. ²⁵ Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶ For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷ He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. ²⁸ For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Verse *Luke 12:32*

- C** Alleluia.
Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.
Alleluia.

Holy Gospel *Mark 10:46–52*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

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

⁴⁶And they came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁹And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.” ⁵⁰And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹And Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” And the blind man said to him, “Rabbi, let me recover my sight.” ⁵²And Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Children’s Sermon

599 O Gracious Lord, with Love Draw Near

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Confirmation *p.272 late service only*

Prayer of the Church

Our response to each petition:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

Lord’s Prayer

Offering **878 Abide with Me, *early service only***

Late service only

Preface

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.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C 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 $\cdot\text{I}$ 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 $\cdot\text{I}$ 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.

617 O Lord, We Praise Thee

878 Abide with Me

618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

P Let us pray...Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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 $\cdot\text{I}$ give you peace.

C Amen.

707 Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways