

## Prayer Requests

### Healing and Comfort

Jon Williams  
Rhoda Giese  
Shirley Nuechterlein  
Dennis Nuechterlein  
Gene Heuton  
Cheryl Smith

### Blessings/Guidance

Paul & Kristen Humber

## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY, October 29

#### Reformation Sunday

8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship w/Communion  
10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship w/Communion

### MONDAY, October 30

### TUESDAY, October 31

### WEDNESDAY, November 1

7:00 P.M. Open Church

### THURSDAY, November 2

### FRIDAY, November 3

1:30 P.M. Feeding Frogtown @ St. Paul City School

### SATURDAY, November 4

### SUNDAY, November 5

#### All Saints Sunday

#### Daylight Savings

8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship w/ Communion  
10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship w/ Communion

### **Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration**

Oct. 29: Jill Ferrell, Tom Gundermann

Oct. 30:

Oct. 31: Grayson Cao, Madeline Cao, *Reformation Day*

Nov. 1: *All Saints' Day*

Nov. 2: Jeff Johnson

Nov. 3:

Nov. 4: Thomas Ghidey, Paivo Overfors

Nov. 5:

CELEBRATING



### October contact person: Carol James & Tarrie Culbert

Tarrie & Rich Culbert, Carol Hirt, Doug & Carol James, Suzanne Johnston, Angela Jilek, Lennea Lopez, Mildred Lopez, Jay & Sheila Schlechte, James & Karen Siegel, Martha Sohn

St. Stephanus Lutheran Church  
Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 125 Years

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

October 29, 2017  
Reformation Sunday



## Welcome Visitors

Please sign the attendance register. If you desire a call from the pastor or are interested in membership, please note that on the attendance register.

## Our Mission Statement:

To proclaim the gospel through word and sacrament to our membership, our communities and our world.

## Our Vision:

Connecting people with Jesus Christ and each other through worship, learning and service.

## Connecting Groups & Youth:

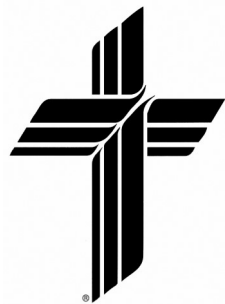
Much more than a Bible Study... come and find true Biblical Relationships. For more info, contact: Megan Huff [meghuff@gmail.com](mailto:meghuff@gmail.com)

## About Communion:

Non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center of the communion trays. It is distinctly lighter than the surrounding wine. Children who have not received instruction are invited to the rail to receive a blessing. Visitors are welcomed to the rail if you join us in confessing that the Lord gives not only bread and wine, but His very Body and Blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of our sins and to strengthen our union with Him and one another. Our Lord invites to this table those who (1) trust his words, (2) repent of all sins and (3) set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He has forgiven and loves us.

## Sunday Services

Traditional Worship 8:00 AM  
Education Hour 9:15 AM  
Contemporary Worship 10:30 AM  
Holy Communion at both services on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of each month.  
Eritrean Service 12 Noon



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## October 29 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Rev. Andrew Thompson  
**Acolytes:** (8:00) Sydney Sistad & Elizabeth Thompson  
(10:30) Grace Connolly & Kayla Sura  
**Caretaker:** (8:00) Dan Savard (10:30) Admasu Mekonen  
**Video Ministry:** Jeff Johnson  
**Communion Assistants:** (8:00) Jane Sell, Leah & Russ Van Dassar  
(10:30) Erica Moore, Dan Savard, Tricia Schmidt  
**Elder:** (8:00) Matt Hanan (10:30) Gene Heuton  
**Greeters:** (8:00) Corine Goodrich & Dan Savard  
(10:30) Lynne Heuton & Dan Savard  
**Lector:** (8:00) Russ Van Dassar (10:30) Michelle Connolly  
**Music:** (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson, Cantor: John Schonebaum  
(10:30) Worship Band  
**Soundboard:** (8:00) Scott Goodrich (10:30) Leonard Miller  
**Ushers:** (8:00) Colling Hanan, Tesfaya Maskalo, Reba & Walt Peterson  
(10:30) Bill, Trent, Jeremiah Willard, Jeff Wussler



Altar  
Flowers

## Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Clarice & Bruce Anderson for their 30 years of marriage and from Jane & Doug Sell on their 46 years of marriage. Continued blessings for many more.

## Last Week's Contributions:

October 22 8:00 (?) 10:30 (97)

Current - \$5,731.00	CLS - \$12.00
Missions - \$11.00	Concordia - \$12.00
Reformation - \$121.00	20 x 5 - \$5.00
Special Thanks - \$100	Total - \$5,992.00 <b>(\$6,500 needed weekly)</b>

## November 5 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Rev. Andrew Thompson  
**Acolytes:** (8:00) Emma Pagel & Zhenghong Schlechte  
(10:30) Simon Heck & Joshua Langemo  
**Caretaker:** (8:00) Joan Baker (10:30) Judy Brinkman  
**Video Ministry:** Jeff Johnson  
**Communion Assistants:** (8:00) (10:30)  
**Elder:** (8:00) Matt Hanan (10:30) Keith Rennerfeldt  
**Greeters:** (8:00) Marie Benson & Candy Pagel (10:30) Marty & Janine Langemo  
**Lector:** (8:00) Dan Baker (10:30) Janine Langemo  
**Music:** (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson  
(10:30) Worship Band  
**Soundboard:** (8:00) Dan Savard (10:30) Leonard Miller  
**Ushers:** 8:00) Roger Binning, B. J. Brown, Scott & Corine Goodrich  
(10:30) Emmet Heck, Admasu Mekonen, Ron & Jan Brubak

**Volunteer opportunity!** We need people to count the offerings to our Lord and deposit them in the SSLC's bank account. You will not be alone— you will be assigned to a team of two and rotate weeks with other teams. Training will be provided. If you are willing to serve in the capacity, please contact Terianne Bender at [tjbender88@gmail.com](mailto:tjbender88@gmail.com). Thank you!

### **Aluminum can collection**

We are collecting aluminum cans to help support Frogtown Farm. If you have some at home and would like to bring them in, please place them in a can bin in the lobby. Thank you!

**Last Women's Connecting Group of the Season** - On Wednesday Nov. 1, at 6:30 P.M. we will have our last meeting of the Women's Connecting Group before taking a break for the holidays. At this meeting we will connect over dinner and fellowship at the home of Lynne Heuton (1236 Marshall Ave.). Please consider coming even if you haven't been able to join us before. (note: this is NOT a potluck as previously discussed).

**If you'd like to be a vendor at Concordia Academy's Holiday Craft Fair** on November 11 from 9 am - 3 pm, it's not too late to register. Visit [ConcordiaAcademy.com/craftfair](http://ConcordiaAcademy.com/craftfair) for details about attending this great event, as well as online registration for vendors.

**Do you want to see more potlucks?** Game nights? Fun Fellowship activities?

The Parish Life committee is in charge of organizing and promoting these fun times to get together as a congregation. If you are interested in helping out with this committee, please contact Lynn Thompson at [good-luna07@gmail.com](mailto:good-luna07@gmail.com).

**Bible Study** today will be in the fireside room.

### ***A mighty fortress is our God, a trusty shield and weapon.***

So begins Martin Luther's hymn which became the anthem of the Protestant Reformation. Luther got his inspiration for this hymn from Psalm 46, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Before Luther's time, congregations rarely spoke, let alone sang, during a church service. The Divine Service was generally held in Latin. There were hymns sung in the common language of the people, but this was the exception - usually used on special occasions such as festivals. Luther took these hymns and often expanded the text by adding verses, along with creating several hymns of his own to be used in regular worship. These hymns were meant to tell a certain message - the texts were set to tunes which followed the natural rhythm of speech rather than the strict metered melodies to which we're accustomed today. One excellent example of this is the hymn "Our Mighty Fortress". Luther's original tune was set to follow the German lyrics "Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott, ein gute Wehr und Waffen", which is in our hymnal as #656, with the tune in Rhythmic style - the rhythm of the music follows the spoken word. Through the late 16th and early 17th century, as musical influences ran their course, the Isorhythmic style was developed and popularized, which led to the version in our hymnal as #657, with the tune being more metrical but with the words following the music rather than the music following the words. We will include both versions as we sing the hymn today. Our prelude (8:00) consists of a partita (a group of variations on a tune) including both versions, and the postlude (8:00) throws a twist by mixing both the rhythmic and isorhythmic versions into one. Soli Deo Gloria! ~The Organ Bench~

### **The Reformation: 500 Years**

October 31st, 2017 marks the 500th anniversary of the "start" of the Reformation. Many Lutherans will be busy and active trying to commemorate this momentous occasion. In our Worship in October we look at the Reformation *Solas* ("Alones") of Christ Alone, Scripture Alone, Grace Alone, Faith Alone and wrap it up on Reformation with *Soli Deo Gloria* - to God alone be the Glory.

There are lots of other opportunities for you to participate in Reformation activities.

**Concordia University** will have a joint worship service of many LCMS Lutherans TODAY at 4P.M. More information can be found at [www.csp.edu/reformation500](http://www.csp.edu/reformation500)

## Altar Guild Volunteer Opportunities

Set up for communion:

\* Fill individual cups, change parament's colors and banners as needed. Dust alter and check if sanctuary is neat, i.e. leftover service programs left in pews, etc. This is usually done on Saturdays. On Sunday place bread, chalice, flagon, individual cups on altar along with linens. Check supplies between services and clean up after late service.

\* Laundry:

Wash altar linens as needed, remove any stains, iron. Wash and repair as needed communion assistant's robes and acolyte robes ( these need constant work since they are old and the kids are tough on them.

\* Wash pastor's robe as needed.

\* Confirmation robes:

Fit robes, do any alterations necessary, wash and iron in time for pictures. These robes are also getting old.

\* Flowers:

Order and pay for weekly flowers and Easter flowers. We have 2 dedicated workers doing this at this time.

\* Do a thorough clean of sanctuary twice a year, treating pews to lengthen their lives.

\* Fill candles with oil.

\* Care and maintenance of banners.

Families are welcome to volunteer together. Youth under 21 welcome with an adult. If you're interested in joining the Altar Guild or just volunteering for one of these jobs contact Sue Kressin 651-698-8778.



**Voter's Meeting: Sunday November 12th, 2017** following 10:30. The agenda will include the 2018 budget. We will order pizza and take a free will offering to cover the cost. See you there!



Remember there will be a **TIME CHANGE**  
Sunday, November 5