

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Vera Schwagel
Shirley Nuechterlein
Stephanie Baker

Blessings/Guidance

Kristin & Paul Humber

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, October 28

Reformation Sunday

8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship w/ Communion
9:15 A.M. Education Hour
10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship w/Communion
6:30 P.M. Girl Scouts

MONDAY, October 29

TUESDAY, October 30

WEDNESDAY, October 31

THURSDAY, November 1

FRIDAY, November 2

3:00 P.M. Feeding Frogtown @ St. Paul City School

SATURDAY, November 3

SUNDAY, November 4

All Saints

Time change

8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship w/Communion
9:15 A.M. Education hour
10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship w/ Communion

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

October 28: *St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles*

October 29: Tom Gundermann

October 30:

October 31: Grayson Cao, Madi Cao, *Reformation Day*

November 1: *All Saints' Day*

November 2:

November 3:

CELEBRATING



October contact persons: **Carol James & Tarrie Culbert**

Lynne Billing, Tarrie & Richard Culbert, Matt Culbert, Doug & Carol James, Suzanne Johnston, Lennea Lopez, Mildred Lopez, Stephanie Sagstetter, Jay & Sheila Schlechte, James & Karen Siegel, Martha Sohn

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Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 125 Years

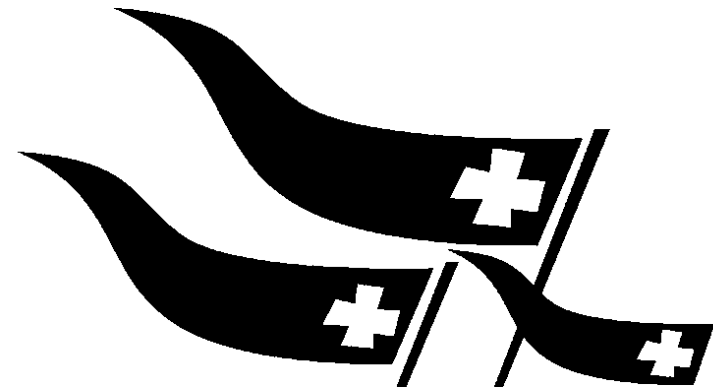
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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

October 28, 2018

Reformation Sunday



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.

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.

Prayers:

You are invited to fill out a prayer card located in the pew. Pastor will gather these cards before the prayers of the church. Please print your prayer requests.

Sunday Services:

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



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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday to Friday 9 AM to 1 PM
Bulletin Deadline: 11 AM Wed.

October 28 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson

Acolytes: (8:00) Elizabeth & Micah Thompson
(10:30) Genna Curtis & Eva Gundermann

Caretaker: (8:00) Russ Van Dassar (10:30) Joan Baker

Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson

Communion Assistants: (8:00) Ron Brubak, Todd Mohrland, Leah Van Dassar
(10:30) Jane Sell, Megan Huff, Akbar Muhammad

Elder: (8:00) Ron Brubak (10:30) Gene Heuton

Greeters: (8:00) Janine, Marty, Zach Langemo
(10:30) Judy Brinkman & Lynne Heuton

Lector: (8:00) Shelly Novotny (10:30) Erica Moore

Music: (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson (10:30) Worship Band

Soundboard: (8:00) Marty Langemo (10:30) Leonard Miller

Ushers: (8:00) Admasu Mekonen, Jon, Rich, Tarrie Culbert
(10:30) Tesfaya Maskalo, Steve Sohn, Jeremiah & Trent Willard



Altar
Flowers

Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Bruce & Clarice Anderson in celebration of 31 years of God's blessings on their marriage on the 31st.

Also given by Jane & Doug Sell for the Lord's blessings on their marriage on the 30th.

Last Week's Contributions:

Oct. 21 8:00 (58) 10:30 (101)

Current - \$ 4,505.25

Concordia -\$25.00

20x5 - \$5.00

Sunday School - \$5.38

Missions - \$10.00

John Pracht Memorial - \$935.00

Special Thanks - \$100.00

Total - \$5,585.63 (**\$7,000 needed weekly**)

November 4 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson

Acolytes: (8:00) Jingyan & Zhenghong Schlechte
(10:30) Emma Pagel & Kayla Sura

Caretaker: (8:00) Joan Baker (10:30) Judy Brinkman

Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson

Communion Assistants: (8:00) Jane Sell, Leah & Russ Van Dassar
(10:30) Ron Brubak, Gene Heuton, Akbar Muhammad

Elder: (8:00) Wayne Warnest (10:30) Keith Rennerfeldt

Greeters: (8:00) B.J. Brown & Sheila Schlechte
(10:30) Lynne Heuton & Candy Pagel

Lector: (8:00) Jay Schlechte (10:30) Erica Moore

Music: (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson (10:30) Worship Band

Soundboard: (8:00) Dan Savard (10:30) Leonard Miller

Ushers: (8:00) Roger Binning, Bruce Karger, Richard Johnson, Philip Pruess
(10:30) Steve Sohn, Jon, Rich, Tarrie Culbert

CA Craft Fair on Nov. 10

Concordia Academy's annual Holiday Craft Fair takes place November 10, 9 AM - 3 PM. If you are a vendor who would like to participate, sign up now before spaces are gone! Go to www.concordiaacademy.com/craftfair.

HUMBLE REQUEST: If you or someone you know is in the hospital, nursing home or has an emergency, **PLEASE** call the **CHURCH OFFICE** to leave a message for Pastor Thompson. He would like to visit as soon as possible. Many times, members do not pass this information along and Pastor does not find out about it until after the fact.

A reminder: If you drop off items, furniture or other items for the church please let the office know your name and the reason for dropping it off. If you are leaving notes for staff members PLEASE DATE AND SIGN IT.



Don't forget there is a TIME CHANGE Next week on NOVEMBER 4TH

Bible Study: will be in the Fireside Room

Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum (The Word of the Lord Endures Forever) is the motto of the Lutheran Reformation, a confident expression of the enduring power and authority of God's Word. The motto is based on 1 Peter 1:24-25, "For, 'All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord endures forever.' And this is the word that was preached to you." First appearing during the time of Frederick the Wise in 1522, it was used by his successors, and became a symbol of the unity of the Lutheran laity who struggled to defend their beliefs, communities, families and lives against those who were intent on destroying them. It has been found inscribed inside churches, over doorways, on foundation stones, even on horse's helmets! This motto appears on our worship folder cover today (8:00).

Among the vast hymnody of Martin Luther is the hymn "Aus tiefer Not schreie ich zu dir" (From deep affliction I cry out to you), found in our hymnal as #607, "From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee". In many of his hymns, Luther wrote the verse and brought forth an idea of the melody, while a composer such as Johann Walter helped put the musical suggestion into practical form. This hymn actually has two different melodies associated with the text, both carrying the same tune name. The version found in our hymnal is attributed to Luther, with editing by Walter. The second melody was adapted by Wolfgang Dachstein (1487-1553) for Luther's verse, and is the melody used in a chorale by Georg Boehm (1661-1733) which serves as the prelude today (8:00). The two parts of the chorale reflect the lyrics of the hymn, from the harsh reality of "From depths of woe I cry to the in trial and tribulation" to the lighter second part showing the realization of "Though great our sins, yet greater still is God's abundant favor".

A special thank you to those joining the Festival Choir for today, and to Jim Radtke for organizing it!
~From the organ bench~

St. Stephanus friends, Thank you for keeping me in your prayers! So comforting to know of your support and prayers. Thank you, Emily Peter