

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.”

Epistle *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.

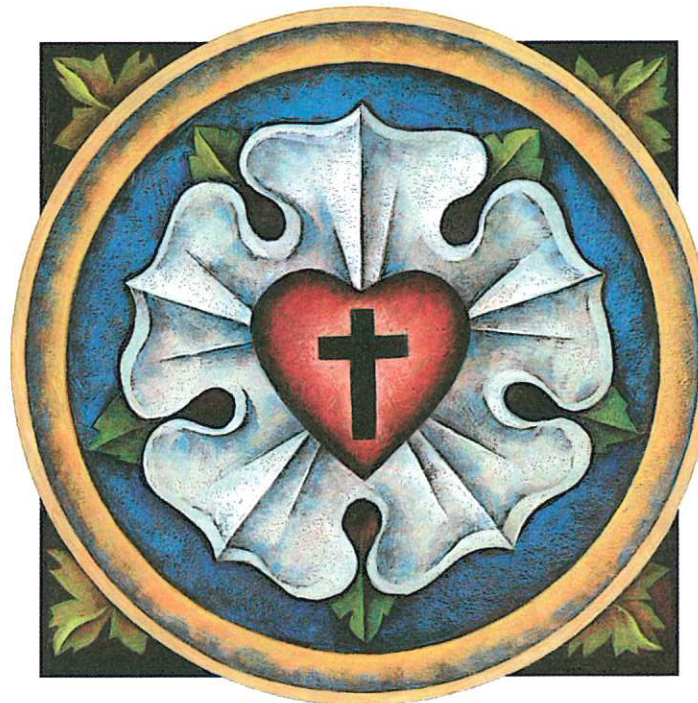
²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

Holy Gospel *John 8:31–36*

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.

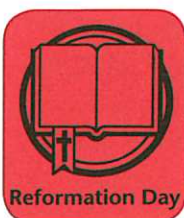
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About the Cover: As we mark and celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, we rejoice that God still speaks the truth of our salvation, the truth that still sets people free. In spite of what some may think, we still need to proclaim and to hear the very clear Word of God that in Jesus Christ alone, we have salvation.

Reformation Sunday

October 25 & 29, 2017
Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting Four p. 203
Hymns: 656, 555 vs. 1-2, 5-6, 9-10, 805, 655, 645, "Though All Our Life Is Like a Scroll" (Tune: 555)
Sermon: "The Importance of God's Word"
John 8:31-36

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 10/18 (Wed.): 40	Offering: \$685.00
Attendance 10/22 (Sun.): 77	Offering: \$1,226.00
S.S. - 20	Staff - 8
B.C. - 8	
Budget Needs: \$3,330.00	Scrip Profit 10/22: \$45.38

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WEDS (11/1)	3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Confirm. 6:00 p.m. - Choir 7:00 p.m. - Worship w/Communion
THUR (11/2)	4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. DQ Family Fun Night
FRI (11/3)	10:30 a.m. - Adult Information Class
SUN (11/5)	8:00 a.m. - Sunday School/Bible Class 9:00 a.m. - Worship w/Communion

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Julie Boldt who was hospitalized this week.

TODAY'S BULLETINS are sponsored by Pastor and Kris Krueger in memory of Pastor's brother-in-law Dallas.

THANK YOU to Pastor Dennis Sundell for sharing God's Word with us and leading us in worship.

PASTOR ON VACATION - Oct. 23-30 - If an emergency should arise, contact Pastor Niles (853-3656) or one of the elders.

SET YOUR CLOCKS back one hour on Saturday, Nov. 4 as we fall back with the end of Daylight Saving Time. We wouldn't want you to be too early for Bible class and church.

VOTERS MEETING has been scheduled for *Sunday, November 12 at 8 a.m.* The agenda includes election of officers, 2018 budget, nominations for District officers.

WHAT ARE YOU HAVING FOR SUPPER ON THURSDAY (11/2)? The answer: Dairy Queen food and ice cream treats as you support our Family Fun Night. St. Bartholomew will receive a percentage of proceeds between 4-7 p.m. Bring your family & friends and take a break from cooking that evening. We need your support to make it successful, so be sure to stop by between 4-7 p.m. *Thank you!*

HELP WANTED - D.Q. FAMILY FUN NIGHT is Thursday, November 2, 2017 4-7 p.m. We need members to donate one hour of their time to help serve food, clean tables, and greet the customers. Please sign up on the bulletin board. We would really appreciate your help.

CHILI SUPPER will be held at St. Peter, Hilbert on November 5th serving from 11:37 a.m. to 2:17 p.m. Come enjoy a warm bowl of chili and a grilled cheese sandwich on a chilly November day! Take outs are available. For large orders please call ahead 920-858-1430. All proceeds will support Nicole Wittmann's World Race mission trip. An 11 month trip to 11 different countries. For more information on Nicole's trip, please visit her blog at nicolewittmann.theworldrace.org. Hope to see you all there!

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE - John 8:36 "*So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.*" Happy 500th Anniversary of the Reformation! Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel - but he also called himself "the apostle of good works." For only in being set free by the Gospel can we do good works. Jesus has set us free: His blood covers over our sins and now we stand before God as His beloved children, invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.