

**First Reading** *Revelation 14:6-7*

<sup>6</sup>Then 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. <sup>7</sup>And 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*

<sup>19</sup>Now 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. <sup>20</sup>For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom 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. <sup>26</sup>It 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.

<sup>27</sup>Then 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. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

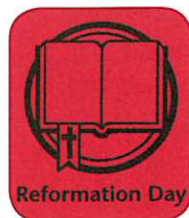
**Holy Gospel** *John 8:31-36*

<sup>31</sup>So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." <sup>33</sup>They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.



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**About the Cover:** Most people try to obey the law. It's how we were raised from childhood, so that we may live in an orderly and peaceful society. We are not rewarded by living by the law, but it does have its benefits for society. Paul writes, "We hold that one is justified by faith." Nothing other than or in addition to faith in Jesus justifies us before our heavenly Father.



# REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 24 & 28, 2018

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Hymns: 656, "Here I Am to Worship," 555, 805, 655  
Sermon: "Both/And: Just and the Justifier"  
Romans 3:19-28

## THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 10/17 (Wed.): 26	Comm.: 25	Offering: \$698.00
Attendance 10/21 (Sun.): 94	Comm.: 78	Offering: \$1,639.44
S.S. – 19	Staff – 8	B.C. – 6
Budget Needs: \$3,397.00	Scrip Profit: 10/21: \$60.05	

## KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

SUN (10/28) 10:00 a.m. – Voters Meeting  
WED (10/31) 6:00 p.m. – Choir  
7:00 p.m. – Worship w/Comm.  
SUN (11/4) 8:00 a.m. – Sunday School/Bible Class  
9:00 a.m. – Worship w/Comm.

**IN OUR PRAYERS** we remember Sue Juno who is recovering from heart valve surgery this past Thursday (10/25).

**PASTOR ON VACATION** – October 29-November 5 – If an emergency should arise, contact Pastor Patrick Niles (853-3656) or one of the elders.

**THANKSGIVING CARDS** are available in the card room.

**SET YOUR CLOCKS** back one hour on Saturday night (11/3) as Daylight Saving Time comes to an end. We wouldn't want you to be too early for church!

**NOMINEES NEEDED** – Nominees are needed to fill positions on the Board of Elders (2), the Board of Trustees (1), and the Board of Stewardship/Evangelism (2). Please prayerfully consider serving in one of these capacities. Contact Pete Kittel (pckittel@charter.net) or one of the Board members if interested.

**DQ FAMILY FUN NIGHT** is Tuesday, November 13, 4-7 p.m. Sign up to help. Be sure to patronize Dairy Queen during those hours. Monies raised will go to help the flood victims in the LaValle, WI area.

**THANK FOR YOUR COMMITMENT** - We received many commitment forms on Commitment Sunday. God bless us as we strive, by God's grace, to embrace our calling as disciples, to commit to His Word, and live a life of joyful generosity. If you have not yet had a chance to turn in your Commitment Form, copies are available in the church office. Please complete the form and drop it off in the church office.

**ANNUAL CHAPLAINCY FUNDRAISER EVENT** – Sunday, November 11, 2018. See the bulletin board for more details.

**CALLING ALL CRAFTERS - CRAFTING RETREAT** – November 9 – 11. Ladies, take a weekend to get away and get crafting! Spend the whole weekend working on your favorite craft projects with no interruptions for cooking, cleaning, errands, or chores! Let the beautiful natural surroundings at Camp LuWiSoMo inspire you! Each crafter receives their own large, individual work space that will remain undisturbed for the weekend. The retreat includes five meals, fellowship, and fun. Visit <http://www.luwisomo.org/craft-weekend-retreats> for more information.

## **OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE**

**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.