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REFORMATION SUNDAY **10/28/29/23**

WELCOME in the name of our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ! We are happy to have you worship with us this morning. Visitors are invited to sign our guest book at the church entrance.

Sermon: "Christina Teaching in Brief, Plain and Simple Form,"
John 8:31-32

Saturday Evening, 6:30 p.m.

LSB 184-193 Hymns: 656; 865; 618; 617

St. Luke's, 8:30 a.m.

P. 5 Hymns: 262; 288; 377; 261

St. John's, 10:00 a.m.

LSB 184-193 Hymns: 656; ;865; 555; 655

ATTENDANCE: (M) 94 (C) 8 Sunday School: 11 Adult Bible
Classes: Sunday: 3 Weekday: 13

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's this evening/morning is for the Building Fund.

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL is hosting a trunk at the "Trunk or Treat" being held at Trinity, Nashville, this evening from 4-6 p.m. We encourage the younger kids to trick or treat, and we invite the 7th-8th grade students to help decorate (at 3pm) and hand out candy. If you would like to make a monetary donation for supplies, please give it to Jessica Spenner. Any leftover funds will go to future outreach and mission projects.

REGULAR ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's next Sunday, November 5th.

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER ARE: Josh Ibendahl, Gary Maschhoff, Ryan Spenner and Mike Witte.

ACOLYTE FOR NOVEMBER IS Wyatt Shew.

THE FLOWERS ON THE PIANO at St. John's this weekend were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Leroy Lange who went to his heavenly home five years ago on November 6th. These were given by his family.

SAVE THE DATE: The 13th Annual Okawville Music Festival is scheduled for Sunday, November 12th, at 3:00 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

BETHLEHEM, FERRIN, 65th annual wurstmarkt next Sunday, November 5th, from 12 noon till 5:00 p.m. Drive through dinners only \$15.00 each.

ALL SAINTS DAY will be celebrated next Sunday, November 5th. We will have a prayer of thanks for God's blessings upon those who have gone home to heaven in the past year. The names of all those members who have departed will be read, and we invite members of St. John's and St. Luke's to submit the names of dear Christian friends and relatives who died in the faith between November 2, 2022, and October 31, 2023, who were not members of St. John's or St. Luke's. Please give these names and the date of death to LuAnn Sprehe no later than November 1st so that we may include their names in the prayer as well.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF October 29th-Nov 4th, 2023

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Jim Tyberendt—father of Jill Witte—in ICU at St. Elizabeth's

Corrina Rose Stevenson, daughter of Jon and Amanda Stevenson (C), at Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis, IN

Larry Brinkmann now home under the care at SLU for liver cancer

Lorna Kottmeyer (C) at home recuperating from neck surgery

Gene Knolhoff at Fireside Nursing Home for Rehab

Bob Jack diagnosed with prostate cancer

Amanda Garrison—daughter-in-law of Rosalie Rice—has health issues

Danny Brinkmann on kidney dialysis

Tom Anderson—friend of the Hausler's—health issues

Wayne & Lola Wessel—in need of prayers

Sara Leinberger—friend of Judy Vogt—ongoing health problems

THOSE RECEIVING TREATMENTS/OTHER SERIOUS AILMENTS:

Stanley Renth started chemotherapy

Rosemary Miller—sister of Howard Weihe—starting new experimental drug

Duane Miller—brother-in-law of Howard Weihe—diagnosed with pancreatic cancer—holding his own

Amie Evans--sister-in-law of Jesse Krawiecki—diagnosed with cancer. We give thanks that she received a good cat scan report.

Rev. G. Robert Heimgartner—retired in Texico, IL—chemotherapy

MISSION PRAYERS:

- LCMS World Missions
- Ministry to inactive members.
- Missionary Micah Wildauer & Family serving in Belize, our Sunday School Mission Project
- Centralia Correctional Center

We Remember:

-St. Salvator, Venedy, and Olive Branch as they prepare to call a pastor again

We Remember:

The People of Ukraine and Israel

The people suffering from the earthquakes, tornadoes, floods, fires, etc.

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Jessica Spenner, Jackson Dinkelman, Kelly Deering & Carli Hoffman 10-29; Meredith Sprehe 10-30; Trevor Holm 10-31; LuAnn Sprehe 11-1; and Jordan Brinkman 10-4

SEMINARY FOOD BANK COLLECTION: St. John's LWML is sponsoring a collection for Concordia Seminary students and their families throughout the month of October. Nonperishable food items and personal hygiene products are solicited. See the boxes in the Fellowship Hall.

PATHS TO LUTHERANISM SERIES... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to stories of guests who have come to Lutheranism from Islam, Mormonism, Atheism, Agnosticism, Eastern Orthodoxy, Roman Catholicism, Pentecostalism and more. You'll find the series at issuesetc.org/pathstolutheranism.

A JOINT MEETING will be held Tuesday, November 7th, hosted by St. Luke's in the Fellowship Hall. The chairman, elders, treasurer and secretary of each congregation are asked to be in attendance.

THE THURSDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY has been moved from November 2nd to November 9th due to the Prison Ministry Conference on November 2nd in the schoolhouse basement.

TSJ FAMILY READING NIGHT! Reading gives you Super Powers! Come join us to celebrate reading Thursday, November 9th from 5:30-7:30. This free family activity features guest readers, snacks, crafts, a book swap, and Fairy Tale presented by the third grade class. Please send books to swap by Tuesday, November 7th so we can get them sorted to display. Send books you have read to exchange them for ones your friends have already enjoyed.

THIS SUNDAY, October 29th, TSJ Warrior Praise (PreK-8) will sing at Trinity's 9:30 a.m. service. They will sing "On Eagles' Wings." Students are asked to meet in the kindergarten room at 9:20.

2023 Finance Report

	Home Collections(Finance Board)			Synod Collectio	
	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget	Budget	Actual
January	22,254	15,939	(6,315)	1,584	885
February	22,254	17,839	(4,415)	1,584	1,215
March	22,254	29,358	7,104	1,584	815
April	22,254	19,814	(2,440)	1,584	2,730
May	22,254	14,388	(7,866)	1,584	755
June	22,254	23,009	755	1,584	810
July	22,254	26,946	4,692	1,584	1,440
August	22,254	17,254	(5,000)	1,584	925
September	22,254	11,441	(10,813)	1,584	995
October					
November					
December					
	Year-to-date			Year-to-date	
	200,286	175,988	(24,298)	14,256	10,570

Reformation Day (Observed)

Saturday, October 28, 2023 + 6:30 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, New Minden, Illinois

Lutheran Service Book—Divine Service, Setting Three

THE LORD'S SUPPER IS CELEBRATED today at St. John's in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but also His very body and blood to eat and to 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 in His words, repent of all sins, 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.

*Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of St. John's and the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament here, **are asked first to speak with the Pastor.** (See Matthew 5:23ff; 10:32ff; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34.)*

For the proper accounting of souls, we ask all communicants to sign the Communion Register.

HYMN: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" *LSB 656*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *LSB 184-185*

PSALM: Psalm 46 *spoken responsively* *LSB 46*

KYRIE *LSB 186*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *LSB 187-189*

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *(Sing:)* **And with thy spir - it.**

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: *(Sing:)* **A - men.**

OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 31:31-34

P: ³¹“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Romans 3:19-28

P: 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.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

TRIPLE ALLELUIA *(Sing:)*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 8:31-36

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 8th chapter.

C: *(Sing:)* **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

P: 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.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: *(Sing:)* **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

NICENE CREED *All:*

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN: "Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain" *LSB 865*

SERMON: *John 8:31-32*
"Christian Teaching in Brief, Plain, and Simple Form"

OFFERTORY *LSB 192-193*

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

COMMUNION HYMN: "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"
LSB 618

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT *LSB 194-202*

CLOSING HYMN: "O Lord, We Praise Thee" *LSB 617*

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This Week : Oct 29th-Nov 5th, 2023

Today	8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM 9:30 a.m. TSJ Warrior Praise (PreK-8) Sing at Trinity 12:30 & 5:00 p.m. KFUO
Monday	6:30 p.m. GriefShare 7:30 p.m. Historical Society
Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Bible Study
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. Weekday Religion 7:00 p.m. BOCE at TSJ
Thursday	8:30 a.m. Pastor at CCC 9-3:00 p.m. SID Prison Ministry Conference in Schoolhouse Basement
Saturday	9-1:00 p.m. Christ Our Song Lessons in FH NO Worship
Sunday	8:30 a.m. All Saints Day Worship at St. Luke's 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class 9:00 a.m. St. John's Bible Study on WNSV 104.7 10:00 a.m. All Saints Day Worship at NM w/HC 10:30 a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377 and Channel 18 on Cable TV