Our mission is to glorify God as we seek to make disciples of all nations by bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to all people within and outside of the one holy Christian Church.

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Reformation Sunday

October 31, 2021 Special Order of Service (Based on Matins)

The Sermon: "A Bulwark Never Failing"
The Text: Psalm 46

The Special Music:

"A Mighty Fortress" - Bell Choir
"O Lord, My God, You Are My Refuge" - Senior Choir

This Week at St. Johns

Monday	Staff Meeting	8:45 AM
Monday	Blood Drive	Noon-6:00 PM
Tuesday	Blood Drive	8:00 AM-1:30 PM
Tuesday	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Board Meetings	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Release Time Classes	8:25 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Confirmation	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Bell Choir	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Senior Choir	6:00 PM
Thursday	Cub Scouts	6:00 PM
Saturday	Blended Practice	10:00 AM

Next Sunday - All Saints Sunday

Blended Worship	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Class	9:30 AM
Worship (Communion)	10:30 AM
Cub Scouts	4:00 PM

FLOWERS on the altar this morning were given by Dean Walsh in loving memory of his wife, Joyce, on their wedding anniversary.

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Dan Deardoff, Blessed Redeemer Lutheran Church in Brandon, SD, presents a special reformation message as Martin Luther. "This Is The Life" episode: "The Sexton" - A pastor and a sexton (church caretaker) with magical powers fight an eerie duel in a church. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRR Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at www.mainstreetliving.com, "North (Fargo)."

LISTEN to the Lutheran Hour Sundays on KPRM 870 AM at 9:30 a.m., or KTIG 102.7 and 95.9 FM at 5:00 p.m. You can also listen on Sirius XM Family Talk Channel 133 on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. or any time on lhm.org/sentradio. Today, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's sermon is "Not How, but Who" based on 1 Samuel 17:37.

<u>TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON</u> for PK-7th grade is "A Mountaintop Wonder - Jesus' Transfiguration."

WE ARE hosting a blood drive tomorrow from noon - 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, November 2 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please consider donating. Call Elayne Luiken at 699-3933, call/text 255-4865 or sign up online at www.vitalant.org, sponsor code: parkrapids.

BOARD MEETINGS are this Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. Directors, please contact your members to confirm when your board will meet.

DAKOTA BOYS RANCH HONEY SUNDAY is being sponsored by the Evening Guild on Sundays, November 7 and 14. Purchase a bottle of honey and support the Boys and Girls Ranch. Look for the insert and information in next week's bulletin.

THE EVANGELISM BOARD is searching for indoor Nativity sets to be used for our Breakfast in Bethlehem event December 4. Our goal is to acquire 25 different scenes for viewing in the sanctuary. If yours has a special meaning, please include that information on a card for us to share. Currently, we only need to know WHO is willing to share their Nativity sets. We will include information on when to bring your sets to church later. If you have a scene to share, please call Connie Fondow (732-9236) or the church office (732-9783).

NOVEMBER ELDERS: 8:00 - (11/14) Emil Burgau & Tim Ranisate, (11/28) Tim Ranisate & Marty Steffel. 10:30 - (11/7) Mike Poole, (11/21) Mike Poole.

NOVEMBER ACOLYTES: 8:00 - (11/7) Max Harju & Kolie Safratowich, (11/14) Kaden Gartner & Aleksander Tauring, (11/21) Brooke Kimball & Samantha Jo Fiemeyer, (11/28) Aleksander Tauring & Kaden Gartner. 10:30 - (11/7) Austin Lee & Khloe Harrison, (11/14) Aiden May & Walter Harrison, (11/21) Kaelynn Hartig & Kaitlyn Maves, (11/28) Brock Knutson & Walter Harrison. Thanksgiving - (11/24) 5:30 p.m. - Zachary Harju, (11/25) 9:00 a.m. - Grace Etter.

NOVEMBER ALTAR GUILD: Jan Belshan.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Att. - 19. Offering - \$12.15.

LAST SUNDAY: Att. 8:00 - 120. 10:30 - 56. Total - 176. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$4,345.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$1,670.63.

Plate - \$2,475.00. Kitchen - \$180.00. Healthy Balance - \$60.00. Gift -

\$20.00. Total - \$8,750.63.