

*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 29, 2023

We will follow the special order of service.

**The Sermon: "Be Still and Know God's Gladness"**

**The Text: Psalm 46:10a**

**The Opening Hymn:**

*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" LSB 657*

**The Sermon Hymn:**

*"Be Still My Soul" LSB 752*

**The Closing Hymn:**

*"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" LSB 655*

**This Week at St. Johns**

Monday	Staff Meeting	8:45 AM
Monday	Blood Drive	NOON - 6:00 PM
Tuesday	Bible Study - <i>Limping with God</i>	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Blood Drive	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Wednesday	Release Time	8:25 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study - <i>Christmas Traditions</i>	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Confirmation	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Bell Choir	5:00 PM
Thursday	Scouts	6:00 PM
Thursday	New Member Class	6:30 PM

**Next Sunday - All Saints Sunday/Daylight Savings Time Ends**

Worship	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Class - <i>Luther's Small Catechism</i>	9:30 AM
Worship (Comm.)	10:30 AM

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**TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON** is "*Signs of the True God - Moses/Plagues.*"

**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](http://lhm.org/sentradio). Today's sermon is "What Are People Good For?" (Psalm 46:1) with Lutheran Hour speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Our family and friends are with us in life but they can't shield us from life and all its uncertainty. Where will you find security?

**ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH:** We did not have information on this week's sermon. *This Is the Life:* "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 KVRN Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com), "North(Fargo)."

**DAKOTA BOYS RANCH HONEY ORDERS** will be accepted today by the Evening Guild. Suggested donation is \$10/bottle.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** We are hosting a blood drive tomorrow from noon - 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please consider donating. Call Elayne Luiken at 218-255-4865 for an appointment or schedule an appointment online at <https://donors.vitalant.org>.

**SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP** - There are eight slots (furnishing and/or serving treats) that need to be filled for assisting with Sunday morning coffee in 2024. If you could provide cookies/bars or be one of the servers on any of these dates, please sign your name and phone number on the sheet provided outside the church office. Thank you!

**A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU** for all the thoughts, prayers, cards and calls (even though I've been unable to answer) that I've received in this latest challenge. God continues to bless me with my church family. - ***Jan Belshan***

**NOVEMBER ELDERS:** 8:00 - (11/12 & 11/26) Emil Burgau & Jerry Eischens. 10:30 - (11/5 & 11/19) Tim Ranisate.

**NOVEMBER ACOLYTES:** 8:00 - (11/5) Will Sanquist & Luke Eskola. (11/12) Walter Harrison & Clinton Koch. (11/19) Hayden Hafner & Zach Harju. (11/26) Kryton Nilson & Alex Lof. 10:30 - (11/5) Nevaeh Etter & Sophia Neubauer. (11/12) Addie DeVore & Kolt Safratowich. (11/19) Mellaney & Rosaley Hall. (11/26) Hannah & Taylor Arola. Thanksgiving - (11/22) 5:30 p.m. - Wyatt Goodwater. (11/23) 9:00 a.m. - Ketch Luther.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Att. - 27. Offering \$6.00.

**LAST SUNDAY:** Att.: 8:00 - 128. 10:30 - 62. Total -190. Offering: Unified: - \$4,666.00. Unified Electronic - \$1,305.63. Plate - \$476.32. Healthy Balance - \$70.00. Breakfast in Bethlehem - \$60.00. Total - \$6,577.95.

**NOON SERVICE:** Att. - 17.