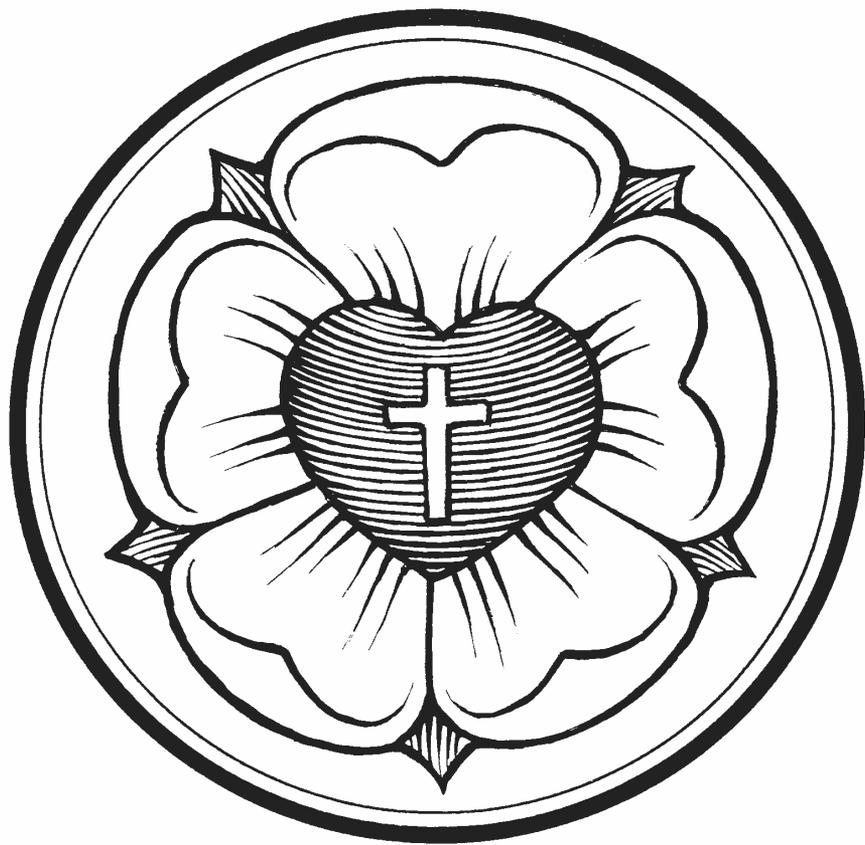


Reformation Day
(observed)



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
October 24 & 25, 2020

October 24, 2020 - 5:30pm

October 25, 2020 - 9:00am

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP

Jesus has invited you here today.

Here, Jesus stills quaking hearts. Here, Jesus forgives the unspeakable. Here, Jesus comforts the lonely. Here, Jesus makes joy complete!

Here you will meet others Jesus has grabbed with His grace.

We invite you to sign a guest card in the pew rack, noting your attendance and place it in the offering plate as the offering is taken or you may sign the attendance book in the Fellowship Hall.

OUR MISSION

Gaining and nurturing disciples for Christ through the Word and Sacrament, and proclaiming to all people traditional Biblical truths as a congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.

HOLY COMMUNION

To Our Guests: We're glad you're here! Lutherans believe this sacrament is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine. Here he gives himself and all that he promises. Receiving the sacrament is also an expression of full unity in faith with those with whom you are communing. Based on this theological principle, if you are a member of a congregation that shares the confession of faith of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and have been instructed concerning the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to commune with us today. We continue to pray for the day when all divisions in the body of Christ will cease. Anyone who wishes may receive a pastoral blessing by kneeling at the altar rail with your arms folded across your chest. If you desire to commune at St. Paul and would like to learn more about the Lutheran Church, please speak with the pastor.

To Those Communing Today: God's Word instructs those who come to the Lord's Table to first examine themselves. You may use the material in this bulletin under "For Meditation During The Distribution" to guide you in self-examination.

Special communion procedures have been developed to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Please follow the instructions of the pastor and ushers. Gluten free bread is available. Please ask the pastor or an usher before the service.

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting One

PRELUDE

HYMN OF INVOCATION “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” **LSB 657** *Trumpet*

Words are printed for silent meditation. Please refrain from singing for the sake of your neighbor.

- 1 *A mighty fortress is our God, A sword and shield victorious;
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod And wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe Has sworn to work us woe.
With craft and dreadful might He arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.*

- 2 *No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight, Whom God Himself elected.
You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is He,
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.*

- 3 *Though hordes of devils fill the land All threat'ning to devour us,
We tremble not, unmoved we stand; They cannot overpower us.
Let this world's tyrant rage; In battle we'll engage.
His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.*

- 4 *God's Word forever shall abide, No thanks to foes, who fear it;
For God Himself fights by our side With weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house, Goods, honor, child, or spouse,
Though life be wrenched away, They cannot win the day.
The Kingdom's ours forever!*

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Stand

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

sung by cantor



P *I will speak of your testimonies before kings, ♪ [O Lord,]*
and shall not be ♪ put to shame.
I will bless the LORD at ♪ all times;*
his praise shall continually be ♪ in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast ♪ in the LORD;*
let the humble hear ♪ and be glad.
Come, O children, lis- ♪ ten to me;*
I will teach you the fear ♪ of the LORD.
The LORD redeems the life of his ♪ servants;*
none of those who take refuge in him will ♪ be condemned.
Glory be to the Father and ♪ to the Son*
and to the Holy ♪ Spirit;
as it was in the be- ♪ ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. ♪ Amen.*

KYRIE

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“This Is the Feast”

sung by cantor

*refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

1 *Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.*

*refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

2 *Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.*

*refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

3 *Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation.*

4 *Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.*

*refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

5 *For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.*

*refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

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 Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT 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.”

After the reading

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 46

sung by cantor



P God is our refuge and strength,*
a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,*
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam,*
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,*
the holy habitation of the Most High.
God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved,*
God will help her when morning dawns.
The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;*
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
The LORD of hosts is with us,*
the God of Jacob is our fortress.
Come, behold the works of the LORD,*
how he has brought desolations on the earth.
He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;*
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.
“Be still, and know that I am God.*
I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”
The LORD of hosts is with us,*
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

EPISTLE READING

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.

After the reading

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

VERSE OF THE DAY

C Alleluia. Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL READING

John 8:31-36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the eighth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

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.

After the reading

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“The Day Is Surely Drawing Near ”

LSB 508

Words are printed for silent meditation. Please refrain from singing for the sake of your neighbor.

- 1 *The day is surely drawing near
When Jesus, God’s anointed,
In all His power shall appear
As judge whom God appointed.
Then fright shall banish idle mirth,
And flames on flames shall ravage earth
As Scripture long has warned us.*

- 3 *The books are opened then to all,
A record truly telling
What each has done, both great and small,
When he on earth was dwelling,
And ev'ry heart be clearly seen,
And all be known as they have been
In thoughts and words and actions.*

SERMON

“Set Free”

John8:31-36

HYMN

“The Day Is Surely Drawing Near”

LSB 508

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- 5 *My Savior paid the debt I owe
And for my sin was smitten;
Within the Book of Life I know
My name has now been written.
I will not doubt, for I am free,
And Satan cannot threaten me;
There is no condemnation!*

- 7 *O Jesus Christ, do not delay,
But hasten our salvation;
We often tremble on our way
In fear and tribulation.
O hear and grant our fervent plea:
Come, mighty judge, and set us free
From death and ev'ry evil.*

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C 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING & ATTENDANCE CARDS

- An offering plate will be placed near the door as you exit
- To give online, go to stpauldbq.com/give
- You can also mail in or drop off your envelope in the mail slot next to the office entrance of the building

OFFERTORY

C What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Merciful Father,

C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us--our selves, our time, our income, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

sung by cantor

- A** *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- P** Blessed are You...one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

- P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

- C** Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

PAX DOMINI

“The Peace of the Lord”

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

sung by cantor

- A** *Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.*
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“O Lord, We Praise Thee”

LSB 617

Words are printed for silent meditation. Please refrain from singing for the sake of your neighbor.

- 1 *O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee,
 In thanksgiving bow before Thee.
 Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish
 Our weak souls that they may flourish:
 O Lord, have mercy!
 May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary,
 That our sins and sorrows did carry,
 And Thy blood for us plead
 In all trial, fear, and need:
 O Lord, have mercy!*

- 2 *Thy holy body into death was given,
 Life to win for us in heaven.
 No greater love than this to Thee could bind us;
 May this feast thereof remind us!
 O Lord, have mercy!
 Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee
 That Thy blood should bless and sustain me.
 All our debt Thou hast paid;
 Peace with God once more is made:
 O Lord, have mercy!*

- 3 *May God bestow on us His grace and favor
 That we follow Christ our Savior
 And live together here in love and union
 Nor despise this blest Communion!
 O Lord, have mercy!
 Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us;
 Grant that heav'nly-minded He make us;
 Give Thy Church, Lord, to see
 Days of peace and unity:
 O Lord, have mercy!*

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE “Thank the Lord”

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev’ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P We give thanks to You, almighty God ... one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN “Thy Strong Word”

LSB 578

Words are printed for silent meditation. Please refrain from singing for the sake of your neighbor.

1 *Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;
 At Thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank Thee,
 While Thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia, alleluia!
 Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
 Alleluia without end!*

3 *Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous;
 Bright with Thine own holiness,
Glorious now, we press toward glory,
 And our lives our hopes confess.
Alleluia, alleluia!
 Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
 Alleluia without end!*

△6 *God the Father, light-creator,
 To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
 Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
 Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever
 Praise the holy Trinity!*

POSTLUDE



PREPARING YOURSELF FOR WORSHIP

In order to help prepare your selves for our worship services, we are listing below the scripture readings for the coming week.

October 31 & November 1 - All Saints Weekend

Revelation 7:2-17, 1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE FOR

Jon & Ruth Barz
for God's gift of life

- **FLOWER CHART:** The flower chart will be on the table in the fellowship hall. If you would like to have flowers on the altar please sign up. We have 1 open weekend in Nov. If you would like to have that weekend please sign up.
- **TURKEY DAYS** will be held on Saturday, November 7th. It will be different this year as there will be no "dine in" lunch. It will be "to go". There will be turkey and dressing sandwiches, pie and other baked goods. We will also have our rummage sale. If you are able to help with baking pies or other baked goods, there will be a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall. If you are baking cookies or bars, please have them prepackaged on plates of 6 or 12. This will help with us not having to handle these items. Everything will be downstairs so feel free to come pick up lunch and something from the bake sale or browse the rummage items. The time is from 8am to 1pm. Be sure to wear your mask. See you then
- **FOOD PANTRY** - For the month of October, we are collecting the following items for the Food Pantry:

<i>Canned Fruit</i>	<i>Soup</i>	<i>Paper Towel</i>	<i>Shampoo</i>
<i>Hot Chocolate</i>	<i>Jelly</i>	<i>Salt & Pepper</i>	<i>Coffee</i>

OCTOBER 17 & 18 STATISTICS

In-Person Attendance:	56
Views* on Facebook:	27
Views on YouTube:	10
DVD's Distributed:	6
Overall Participaton:	99

*The number of devices playing our service for one minute or longer. This does not account for groups who watched together on the same screen.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	Sat., Oct 24 @ 5:30 pm	Sun., Oct 25 @ 9:00 am
Head Usher:	Jon Walker	Jon Lutz
Accompanist:	Laura Bee	Laura Bee
Cantors:		
Instruments:	Ethan Kelley	

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

24-Kip & Tamra Weland

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

25-Annabelle Schall 25-Sara Hiris
29-Cindy Hass 29-Josie Wilant
29-Jeff Zasada 30-Arlene Elliott
30-Toni Thumser

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

25-Annette Purnhage
28-Jon Barz
28-Erin Hassler

PRAYER REQUESTS

Mindful of the Father's great mercy shown to us in Jesus, we pray on behalf of those who are in need.

For those undergoing cancer treatment:

Roger Riechmann (father of Teri Riechmann & Sheila Zasada)
Rae Ann Wegner (sister of Kim Weed)
Jayme Niemeier (relation to Dave & Sue Krause)
Donna Sue LeTendre (niece of Delores Lindsay)
Christa Wubben (daughter of Jerry & Jan Anderson)
Raymond Kruser (brother-in-law of Dave & Sue Krause)
Tom Engler (brother of Nancy Clark)
Zeke Pergande (son of Dan & Doris Pergande)
Martha (godmother of Will Wehrspann)
Deana Miller (friend of Jerry & Jan Anderson)
Sally Bennett (sister to Delores Lindsay's son-in-law)
Jill Adams (daughter of Becky Clark)
Mike Howes, Dan Pergande

For our members who are homebound:

Laverne Ball (Ennoble Manor), Kathryn Moyer (Care Initiatives), Dusty Colby, Lorraine Tegeler (Luther Manor), Jean Henningsen (Sunnycrest Manor), Doris Pergande, Nancy Clark, Georgia Knuth (Luther Manor Apts.), Judy Pergande, Marlene Lenaburg (Luther Manor)

For our Healthcare Workers, Teachers and Parafessionals:

Laura Ayers, Elizabeth Capacchione, Erica Frey, Brianna Fry, Sue Hagemann (daughter of John & Marlene Weber), Angela Kelley, A.J. Osterkamp, Lauren Rusch (granddaughter of Dan & Carol Rusch), Stephanie Schap, Lydia Wehrspann, Sheila Zasada, Deanna (daughter of Bill & Sandi Heller), Becky (daughter-in-law of Bill & Sandi Heller), Jon Barz (University of Dubuque), Laura Bee (UW Platteville), Laura Walker (UW Platteville), Lisa Wehrspann (Table Mound), Heather Wood (Bellevue Elementary)

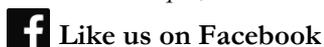
Additional Prayer Requests

- Brenda Litka
- Lori Ollendick (daughter of Dick & Charlotte Tigges)
- Dennis Paar
- Nate Litka
- Ann Gartner (friend of Margaret Fox)
- Randy Streif (friend of Margaret Fox)
- Don Hanson (nephew of Darmaris Eichman)
- Bill Heller

**Note: The "additional" section of the prayer list will be cleared at the beginning of each month. If you would like a name to remain on the list into the next month, please contact the church office and we would be happy to continue praying for your intention.*

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 Laura Bee, Accompanist

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Reformation (Observed) Sat. Oct 24	5:30 pm	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
Reformation (Observed) Sun. Oct 25	9:00 am	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
	10:15am	Bible Study/Sunday School
Mon. Oct 26	1:00pm	Golden Age Club
Tues. Oct 27		“Prayers from the Parsonage” with Pastor & Katy (Facebook)
Wed. Oct 28	8:00am	Tops
	4:30pm - 6pm	Confirmation at church
Thur. Oct 29		
Fri. Oct 30		
All Saints Weekend Sat Oct 31	5:30 pm	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
All Saints Weekend Sun. Nov 1	9:00 am	Worship Service w/Holy Comm.
	10:15am	Bible Study/Sunday School

Prayers from the Parsonage will take place sometime between 5pm & 7pm depending on the kids feeding schedule that day. Thank you for your flexibility.