

Reformation Sunday

Immanuel Lutheran Church ~ LCMS Lakefield, Minnesota October 29 & 30, 2023 Hymn: 657 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic strength of 2 No ours can match his might. We would be lost, re -Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land All threat-'ning to 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, No thanks to foes, who rious; He breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's And wins sal rod But now a cham-pion comes to fight, Whom God Himed. ject -We trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; They can - not vour us, fear it; For God Him-self fights by our side With weap-ons va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe Has sworn to self e - lect - ed. You ask this may be? The who Lord of o - ver-pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage; In bat - tle the Spir - it. Were they to take our house, Goods, hon - or, With craft and dread - ful He work woe. might us hosts is He, Christ Je sus, might Lord. God's y we'll might is doomed fail: God's en - gage. His to child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched - way, They arms him - self fight. On earth to he has no qual. Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - ly rious. One lit - tle sub - dues judg - ment must pre - vail! word him. The King-dom's ours can - not win the day. for - ev er! Text: tr. Lutheran Book of Worship, 1978 Text and tune: Martin Luther, 1483-1546 Text: © 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no.

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Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **B**ut with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Kneel/Stand

Romans 3: For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift

Do I fear God when I think I'm better than someone else?

Do I love Jesus because He loves me and justifies me as a gift?

Do I trust the Holy Spirit is still forgiving me with the Word and Sacraments?

- Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily

and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 34:1–2, 11, 22; antiphon: Psalm 119:46*

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, listen 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;

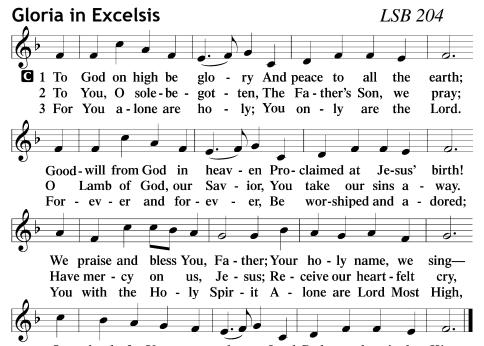
as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,] and shall not be put to shame.



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high— In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply. Text: Stephen P. Starke

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.

Sit

(Sunday) Sunday School Choir Have No Fear, Little Flock

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. 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."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

(Sunday) Choir

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and our strength, a present help in time of trouble;

so we shall not fear. God is our strength! Even if the oceans roar and foam and the mountains tremble as the waters surge, God is our strength!

There is a river whose streams bring joy to the city of God.

It is the holy dwelling place of the Most High God. God dwells in that city. It can't be destroyed. God will help when the morning comes.

Nations rage! Kingdoms fall, but at the voice of God the earth itself dissolves!

The Lord of hosts is with us. The God of Jacob is our fortress.

Be still and know that I am God. I will be praised in all the nations,

and praised throughout the earth. The universe will echo with My praise.

God is our refuge and our strength, a present help in time of trouble;

so we shall not fear. God is our strength! God is our refuge and our strength!

(Monday) Psalm

Psalm 46; antiphon: v. 7

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

Romans 3:19–28

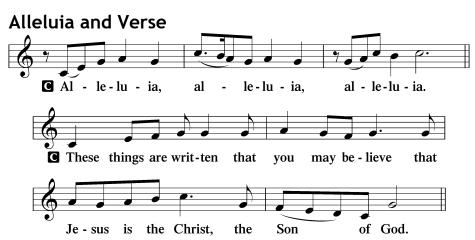
Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

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

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. For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand





Holy Gospel

John 8:31–36

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.
- **C** Glory to You, O Lord.

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." 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'?"

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

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell.

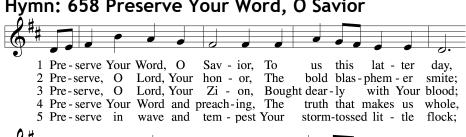
The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

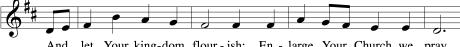
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints. the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

Sit

Hymn: 658 Preserve Your Word, O Savior





En - large Your Church, we pray. And let Your king-dom flour-ish; Con-vince, con - vert, en - light - en The souls in er - ror's night. hell - ish flood. Pro - tect what You have cho - sen A - gainst the The mir-ror of Your glo-ry, The pow'r that saves the soul. As - sailed by wind and weath - er, May dure each shock. it en -



O keep our faith from fail - ing; Keep hope's bright star Re - veal Your will, dear Sav - ior, who dwell be - low, To all al - ways our de - fend - er When dan - gers gath - er round; Oh, may this liv - ing This of heav'n-ly wa - ter, dew grace, the helm, our Stand at pi - lot, And set the course a - right;



noth-ing from truth turn us While liv - ing here Great light of liv - ing, That all Your name may know. all the crum-bling, Safe may Your Church be found. When all the earth is Sus - tain us while here liv - ing Un - til we see Your face. Then we will reach the har - bor Your e - ter - nal In

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Sermon

Offering

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Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

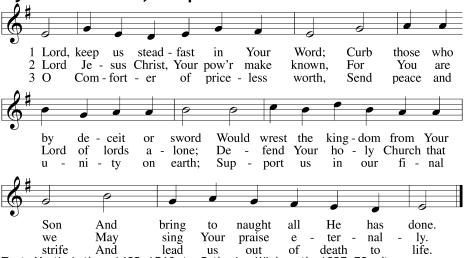
Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the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

Benedicamus and Benediction

LSB 212

- **A** Let us bless the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.
- C Amen.

Hymn: 655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word



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- 3. Southwest Broadband Stream TV channel 70 on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Assisting with the Service

Liturgist Alan Salzwedel (Sun)

Preacher Pastor David McDonald (Mon)

Elder Steve Matasovsky & Albert Henning (Sun)

Jim Berkevich (Mon)

Organist Brenda Matasovsky

Acolyte Emma Bergeron & Nora Freking (Sun)

Jaelin Scholten (Mon)

Usher Leann and Alexa Henning & Braelyn Boogerd

(Sun)

Izzy and Drake Grein (Mon)

We Remember in our Prayers

Charlene Somnis and family on the death of her mother, Ruth Wilson

Archer Neal Salzwedel, son of Clay and Alexandra Salzwedel, baptized 10/21

Shelley Pohlman's sister dealing with health issues Immanuel in the Call process for a Pastor

Our residents at Colonial Manor, Valley View, Meadows and Golden Horizons in Worthington, Keelson Harbour and Accura HealthCare in Spirit Lake, Pathstone in Mankato, Good Sam in Jackson, Temperance Lake Ridge in Sherburn, Accura HealthCare in Milford, Pine View in Windom

Denny Laabs, Dan Schultz, Bruce Bakalyar, Darlene Stender, Chuck Bergmann, Inez Kosen, Merlyn Rossow, Dave Ackermann, Betty Hage, Berniece Kolander, Joyce Rossow, Bev Hall, Darlene Stender, dealing with health issues

Keith Buresch, Jeff Meyers, friend of Bruce and Jan Bakalyar; Bethany Kolander, granddaughter of Doris Kolander; Bruce Krieg, father of Lisa Jennissen; Gail Bogie, friend of Beth Carlson; Shirley Crawmer, cousin of Danielle Rossow; Darcie Follon, granddaughter of Bruce and Jan Bakalyar; Ben Byam, cousin of Mike Byam; Lucy Crowell, aunt of Lori Henning; Joyce Urmie, sister-in-law of Vickie Baumann; Stacey Dunker, mother of ILS student Janessa Dunker; Lori Koerselman, friend of Amy Altman; Pastor Ben Rucker; Mitch Voehl, son of Lila Voehl; Marcus Lere, grandson of Joyce Bretzman; Denny Daberkow; Jim Salentiny, uncle of Mark Freking; dealing with cancer

Dana Morrison, sister-in-law of Jan Bakalyar; Brent
Baumann, brother of Myleen Swanson and LaNell
Rossow; Gavin Freking, grandson of Kurt and Myleen
Swanson; Emily Lowery, daughter of Dwayne and Judy
Milbrath; Darci Holt, daughter of John and Roberta
Luft; Larissa Rucker, wife of Pastor Ben Rucker; Lorelei
Burkhalter, friend of Danielle Rossow; Marilyn Meyer,
sister of Loretta Palmer; Rieny Rossow, brother of Betty
Hage and brother-in-law of LaNell Rossow; Charlotte
Swarm, daughter of David and Inez Kosen; Pastor
Travis Loeslie, Bethlehem Morristown; Rob Pohlman,
son of Ken Pohlman; Jacob Boe, son of Rose
Parrington; Curt Gates, brother-in-law of Miles Voehl
(Lila's son), dealing with health issues

Our Farmers in the Field

Our Missionaries in the Field including Rev. Bryan and Keah Payne in Tanzania

Our Country and Our Military

BAPTIZED PRIVATELY on October 21st, 2023, was Archer Neal Salzwedel. Archer is the son of Clay and Alex Salzwedel and was born on October 17th, 2023. Archer's baptismal witnesses were Travis Luitjens and Kelly Luitjens. We pray that the Lord would continue to watch over Archer and his family.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with Charlene Somnis and family on the death of her mother, Ruth Wilson. Ruth passed away on October 23rd, 2023. A private graveside service will be held at a later date. We pray that God would comfort the family at this difficult time.

VETERANS AND ACTIVE MILITARY - THE COUGARS SALUTE

YOU! Area Veterans and active Military personnel and their significant others are invited to Immanuel Lutheran School on Friday, November 10th from 10:00-11:15 a.m. for coffee and rolls in the School Gym. Our students and staff are looking forward to greeting area Veterans and Military personnel and thanking them for their service during this casual social time. Please enter the Gym on Bush Street.



FISH BOIL FOR THE ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN Sunday, November 5 11:00-12:30

Immanuel Activity Center

A Fish Boil consists of flaky boiled white fish drizzled with melted butter, also on the menu are Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Homebaked Bread, Assorted Desserts, and Beverages.

A freewill offering will be taken for the meal.

Proceeds will go to the Orphan Grain
Train, which is a recognized organization
of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.
Orphan Grain Train is a Christian
volunteer network that shares personal
and material resources with needy people
around the world.

UPDATE FROM THE CALL COMMITTEE: Pastor Welton has returned the Call. Call Committee is requesting that anyone who knows of a Pastor that they think should be considered, to please fill out the nomination form that is on the welcome center in the narthex. The deadline to turn these in to the church office is Monday, November 6th. Please contact Amy in the church office at 507-662-5718 with any questions. Call Committee is hoping to start working through a list of potential candidates soon. Please keep praying for our church and the committee that we will be directed to choose whom God wants as our next pastor.

Pastor McDonald directly (507-993-1113 or mcdonald.david66@yahoo.com), Amy in the church office (507-662-5718 or immanuel@immanuellakefield.com), or speak to one of the elders. This includes visits, prayer requests, communion for home bound members, among others. Pastor McDonald is our administrative vacancy pastor.

ILS SHOPPING NIGHT IS CHANGING.... IT WILL NOW BE....

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL SILENT AUCTION!

This year we are focusing on the silent auction and will not have the craft and vendor fair. The silent auction will be done online. Online bidding will be open November 11-17. We are accepting donations. If you or someone you know is interested in donating, email ilsshoppingnight@gmail.com Donations need to be dropped off to the school by Wednesday, November 1st.

There is a little change with the baskets...

- Baskets do NOT need to be wrapped in cellophane.
- Please include a list of what is in the basket along with the price. NO fancy tag as in the past, just a list.

Immanuel Lutheran School Silent Auction

Online bidding open November 11-17

Accepting Donations through November 1. Stay tuned for more information on where to view the auction online.

Proceeds to go towards school air conditioning



MAID TO ORDER will be presented by the Martin Luther High School Drama Department on Friday, November 3rd at 12:30 & 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 4th at 7:00 p.m. at the Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Gym. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students. Martin Luther Jr/Sr. High School is located at 315 Martin Luther Drive in Northrop.

HARVEST DINNER AND BAKE SALE is at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Worthington on Sunday, November 5th from 11:45-1:00. On the menu is a delicious Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings and homemade pies. A freewill offering will be taken. Take-out meals available. St. Matthew is located at 1505 Dover Street in Worthington.

TURKEY SUPPER is at St. Peter Lutheran Church, rural Lakefield, on Wednesday, November 8th starting at 5:00 p.m. until gone. On the menu is Turkey and all the Trimmings plus a Piece of Pie. Meal is curbside pick-up only. Cost is \$12 per meal. St. Peter Lutheran Church is located at 87977 State Hwy 86, Lakefield.

HELP NEEDED at the Fish Boil on Sunday, November 5th. This dinner is sponsored by our LWML. Can you help them out? They are asking for home-baked bread, pan desserts, and workers. Check out the sign-up sheet on the window in the narthex. Thank you so much! Proceeds will go to the Orphan Grain Train, a Christian volunteer network that ships food, clothes, medicine, and other needs to people in America and around the world.

SOUP SUPPER for Union State line Lutheran Church is on Sunday, November 12th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the LaCanne Celebration of Life Center in Jackson. On the menu is homemade soup and pies. A freewill donation will be accepted. LaCAnne Celebration of Life Center is located at 1000 Prospect Lane in Jackson.

ALUMKNIGHTS GAME DAY GATHERING II: All Martin Luther High School alumni are invited to this Game Day Gathering on Saturday, November 25th. Schedule for the day:

- 4:00 half-court basketball, volleyball, and bean bag tournaments (no fee)
- 5:30 puzzle, pizza, beverage race (\$60 team of 4 prizes for top 3 teams)

Register online at www.martinlutherhs.com under the special events tab for all activities by November 10th. Classrooms and weight room will be open for tours. All alumni welcome whether you participate in the events or not.

Once a Kid, Once a Student, Once a Knight, Always a Knight

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

- PTL (Parent Teacher League) meets Thursday 11/2 at 6:00 p.m.
- Students will be roller skating during gym class beginning on Monday 11/6.

YOUTH NEWS (GRADES 6-12)

- Bible Study and Air Madness in Harrisburg, SD on Saturday, November 18th from 6:00-11:00. Attention Junior & Senior High Youth members!!! There will be a "Bible Study @ Immanuel followed by Air Madness in Harrisburg, SD". The activity will begin at church with this month's "Master Criminals" Bible study called "Wife, What Wife?" from 6-6:30. The group will then pray for safe travel and drive to Harrisburg, SD. From 8:00-9:30, youth will enjoy all that Air Madness has to offer, including trampolines, Ninja course, King of the Beam, ultimate dodgeball, extreme foam pits, Air Time dunk courts, virtual VALO attractions, a gaming lounge, & concessions! Stop by the church office or the youth bulletin board to sign up for this event! While there, pick up a permission slip and website address to link your parents to the waiver that must be on file at AIR MADNESS in order for you to participate. © Bring cash for concessions. Your admission will be covered by Immanuel's youth group funds.
- NO YOUTH BIBLE STUDY—SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12th

POINTS OF INFORMATION Octob	er 22, 2023
Current Fund received this past week	\$10,810
Needed each week	\$15,170
Non-Budget Giving	
Tuition Assistance Program	\$250
Video Ministry	\$25
Current Fund needed for September	\$62,396
Offering Received in September	\$38,407
+ Tuition Received in September	\$20,021
= Current Fund Total September	\$58,428
Worshipping on Sunday 10/22:13	36
If you have any questions, please call Jesse Ackermann	

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL...

Sunday, October 29

Reformation Sunday

8:30 AM Worship

8:30 AM Facebook Live Worship Service

9:30 AM Sunday School

9:30 AM Bible Class

9:30 AM Youth Group Bible Study

9:45 AM Board of Finance Meeting

12:30 & 7:00 PM SW Broadstream Worship Service

Monday, October 30

7:00 PM Worship with Communion

8:00 PM Joint Boards

Wednesday, November 1

Silent Auction Items Due to ILS

8:20 AM Chapel

2:10 PM Confirmation

6:10 PM Bell Choir

7:10 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, November 2

6:00 PM PTL (Parent Teacher League)

Sunday, November 5

All Saints Day

8:30 AM Worship with Communion

8:30 AM Facebook Live Worship Service

9:30 AM Sunday School

9:30 AM Bible Class

9:30 AM Youth Group Bible Study

11:00-12:30 Fish Boil in Activity Center

12:30 & 7:00 PM SW Broadstream Worship Service

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