



REFORMATION SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

DEAR FRIENDS, WELCOME! Christ Jesus is Lord. As Savior, He claims our hearts to fill us with joy and peace as He fulfills His promises. We welcome members and guests in the name of our gracious Lord and Savior.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: O Lord, we beseech thee to maintain thy church in truth and patience; that her clergy may be faithful, her watchmen vigilant, her flock loyal, her camp united, her war spiritual, her weapons heavenly, her lamps burning and shining; and as thy Son Jesus Christ hath given so great a price for us, let us not count it a hard thing to give up all for him, and spend and be spent for the souls he hath redeemed; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

WE PRAISE GOD and thank Him for daily blessings. We rejoice in the birth of Sophia Clare Gleason, daughter of Ben & Analicia Gleason and the birth of Lyla Wren Moege, daughter of Kyle and Bridget Moege. We also pray for those with needs including Berkli and Dustin Wealthall, Tony Meseke, Gary Ringel, Don TenEyck, Cleo Schultz, Sam Moege, Elton Maas, Barbara Theel, Joe Holenbeck, Ruth Tracy, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Joyce White, Elijah Moran, Lucas Sanders, Brandon Boeckman, and our shut-ins.

WORSHIP SERVANTS: Sunday School Teachers: Jim MacGregor, Dennis Theel, Phillip Theel, Lisa Thompson, Traci Dickens; Altar Guild: Becky Frank & Cheryl Buttenhoff; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Darwin Diehl, Michelle Neill & Fred Johnson; Acolytes: Sadie Wright & Nora Mumaw; Ushers: Ron Bandel, Chad Breiner, Jason Evans, Randy Meseke, Jacob Meseke, Perry Piper, David Savage, Don Zerbe; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard; Children's Message: Harmon Butler; Choir Director: Cheryl Buttenhoff.

OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	10:45am	Voters' Meeting
	12-2:00pm	Teens for Christ @ Kim Diehl's
	2:00pm	Circuit Reformation Service @ Alta Vista
MONDAY	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
	7:00pm	Choir
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Franks
WEDNESDAY	8:15am	Chapel
	6:15pm	Confirmation
	7:00pm	JuBellation

THURSDAY 9:30am Bible Class
 SATURDAY 6:05pm Worship Service with Communion
 SUNDAY 8:30am Sunday School / Bible Class
 9:30am Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
 All Saints Day
 Daylight Savings Time Ends

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST		OCTOBER 19 & 20, 2024			
Attendance:					
Saturday	22				
Sunday	91	Livestream	22	Views	346
Sunday School	28				
Total receipts	\$15,694.50	<i>Weekly Budget Needs:</i>		<i>\$10,646.00</i>	

LIFELIGHT Bible Class will conclude the book of Revelation on Thursday. In November, we will study the book of Ecclesiastes. If you would like to participate in the Bible Study and have the materials, please call the church office.



BOOK STUDY: The book study group is meeting October 31st at Elaine Becker’s home and discussing chapters 17-19. The next meeting will be November 14th at Bruce and Kathy Schultz’s home. Please read chapters 20-23.

VOTERS’ MEETING: The voters’ meeting is today following the church service. Please plan to attend as the church and school budgets will be presented and discussed. Other items of discussion are the teacher’s aide salary and bus expenses responsibility, to update the memorial list, and the New Year’s service. There will also be nominations from the floor for church officers and the selection of a representative to the 2025 LCMS Convention.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING: The youth will gather at the home of Jim and Kim Diehl, 26803 Hessdale Road. They meet today at noon for lunch and pumpkin carving afterwards.

THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts! With your support, our challenge to Keep Reading Alive in 2025, has been fully funded. 😊 K-3 students have received their first book and will have their second NEW book in their hands in the next two weeks. We have also curated a list of books to purchase for The Eagles Nest. Thank YOU!

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER: Plans are in the making for the community Thanksgiving dinner. If you are interested in helping, your service would not be turned down. For more information, contact Joyce Pimple, 620-803-2570 or the Holy Family Parish at holyfamilyparishalma@gmail.com.

CIRCUIT 8 REFORMATION RALLY: Today St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Alta Vista will host Churches of Circuit 8 (Alma, Alta Vista, Duluth, McFarland, Junction City, Manhattan, Wamego, and Wheaton) for the Rally. Rev. Dr. Daniel Harmelink



will be the guest speaker for worship and lecture. Worship with Holy Communion will be at 2:00 p.m. The service offering will go to Concordia Historical Institute. Rev. Dr. Harmelink will present a quick run-through of the 20 crises the LCMS faced before the February 19, 1974, Walkout at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, a comprehensive presentation of the actual issues that surrounded the Walkout, and the lingering influences of higher-thinking (at the core of the Walkout) in the world today.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



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| Oct. 28 | <i>Ron & Mariel Ford</i> |
| Oct. 29 | Gwen Hendricks
Sandra Maike
Kai Hensley
<i>Jarrod & Eileen Wertzberger</i> |
| Oct. 30 | Carol White
Jessi Wertzberger
Mitch Mayer
Cooper Andres |
| Oct. 31 | Dale Peterson
Kasey Whitaker |
| Nov. 2 | Sandra Wertzberger
<i>Ken & Cindy Smith</i>
<i>Robert & Vicki Kraus</i> |