

## REFORMATION SUNDAY OCTOBER 26, 2025



**DEAR FRIENDS,** may God bring gladness to your hearts through the promises of His Son. We welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who brings gifts of eternal life, joy, and peace.

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Almighty God, who, through the preaching of your servants, the blessed reformers, has caused the light of the Gospel to shine forth; grant, we beseech you, that, knowing its saving power, we may faithfully guard and defend Your truth against all enemies, and gladly proclaim it to the salvation of souls and to the glory of Your holy name; through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

WE PRAISE GOD and thank Him for daily blessings. We show gratitude for the labors we are allowed to do to serve Him and our neighbor. We offer petitions on behalf of those with special needs, including, Shirley Stuewe, Fred Meyer, Paula Moege, Earl Moege, Joyce Diehl, Karsten Breiner, Jim Berroth, Evelyn Schmidt, Joyce Mathies, Tilden Imthurn, Ruth Tracy, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Rev. David Grouner, Della Pitsch. Joyce White and our shut-ins.

WORSHIP SERVANTS: Sunday School Teachers: Jim MacGregor, Traci Dickens, Lisa Thompson, Phillip Theel; Altar Guild: Becky Frank, Cheryl Buttenhoff; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Don Zerbe, Michelle Neill & Fred Johnson; Acolytes: Brynn Anderson, Haley Shannon; Ushers: Kevin Moege, Richard Orton, Todd Orton, Dale Peterson, Jared Schultz, Matt Anderson; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard; Children's Message: Harmon

Butler; <u>Choir Director:</u> Cheryl Buttenhoff; <u>Bell Choir Director:</u> Kathy Schultz; <u>Crucifer:</u> McKinley Miller; <u>Banners:</u> Samantha Whitten, Kaylynn Miller, Bella Anderson.

## **OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK**

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	11:00am	Voters' Meeting
	2:00pm	Reformation Service @ Clarks Creek
	6:30pm	Adult Information Class
MONDAY	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
	7:00pm	No Choir
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's
WEDNESDAY	8:15am	Chapel
	6:15pm	Confirmation
	6:50pm	JuBellation

THURSDAY	9:30am	Bible Class
FRIDAY		No School
SATURDAY	6:05pm	Worship Service with Communion
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST		OCTOBER 18 & 19, 2025	
Attendance:			
Saturday	25		
Sunday	82	Livestream: 18	Views: 590
Sunday School	28		
Total receipts	\$7,971.30	Weekly Budget Needs:	\$12,684.00

GIFT CARDS: CHRISTMAS OR BIRTHDAY GIFT?? St. John School's LPTL is once again placing orders for RaiseRight/Scrips Gift Cards during the month of November and December. You will find the order on the table by the secretary's office or from Gayle Grimm. If there is another gift card you are interested in you may look on the raiseright.com website for all the cards available or contact Gayle. We will also have a selection of cards on hand that may be purchased. Gayle will be placing orders on Nov. 16 and Dec. 7. Please contact Gayle (765-3607 or schoolofficestjohnalma@gmail.com) if you have any questions. Thanks for supporting St. John Lutheran School with your purchases!

**SCHOOL COOK:** St. John Lutheran School is looking to hire a cook by November 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested in this part-time position, please contact the school office at 785-765-3914.

**VOTERS' MEETING** today: We will hear reports from board members and committees, look at a constitution proposal, and received proposed nominations and budget. Reports are in the Hall.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given by the Hendricks family in honor of Gwen's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.



**REFORMATION SERVICE:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Clark's Creek hosts the Circuit 8 Service today, beginning at 2:00 p.m. with Worship and Holy Communion. Rev. Dr. Aric Fenske will preach and lecture on life issues at 3:30.

**VETERAN'S DAY OBSERVANCE:** Veterans of the Alma, Wamego, and surrounding communities are invited to St. John's Lutheran School for Chapel in the Sanctuary. on Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. We will recognize past and present members of our Armed Forces during in chapel at 10:30 a.m. We invite everyone to join us for lunch in our school gym immediately following this observance. Please call the office at 785-765-3914 for reservations by Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS BOX:** Donations will be accepted until Wednesday, November 19 when the youth group, confirmation students, and their mentors will have a packing party. Items must be small enough to fit in a shoe box. Donations of school supplies, toys, personal care items (no soap or toothpaste), water bottles, eating utensils, bowls/plates, craft/activity items, and clothing

are needed for ages 2-14 boys and girls. Visit www.samaritanspurse.org for suggested donations. PLEASE NO: food or candy, breakable items, liquids, or war-type items. Boxes will be prayed over during worship and then delivered on Sunday November 23rd. A drop box for donations is by the church office. Contact Kim Diehl (785)302-1492 for pick up or questions. Monetary donations are also accepted.

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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	Oct. 22	Kody & Rebeka Songs		
1	Oct. 26	Elna TenEyck		
		Evelyn Davis		
9	Oct. 28	Ron & Mariel Ford		
		Jason & Lessly Kraus		
	Oct. 29	Gwen Hendricks		
2/10		Kai Hensley		
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5/10	Oct. 30	Carol White		
		Jessi Wertzberger		
(		Mitch Mayer		
2)		Cooper Andres		
	Oct. 31	Dale Peterson		
		Kasey Whitaker		