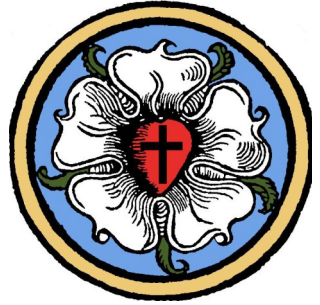




Reformation Sunday

GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music

"Inception"

MS/HS Bell Choir

Confession and Forgiveness

Call to Worship

Gathering Song

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Greeting

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise

"Now the Feast and Celebration"

ELW 167

Prayer of the Day

Special Music

"Sanctus and Benedictus"

Chancel & MS/HS Choir

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

Children's Message

Psalm 46... God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. ² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, ³ though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. ⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. ⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns. ⁶ The nations are in an uproar; the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice; the earth melts. ⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. ⁸ Come, behold the works of the LORD; see what desolations he has brought on the earth. ⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. ¹⁰ "Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations; I am exalted in the earth." ¹¹ The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

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 silenced and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰ For no human will be justified before him by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. ²¹ But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, ²² the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³ since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴ they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶ it was to demonstrate at the present time his own righteousness, so that he is righteous and he justifies the one who has the faith of Jesus. ²⁷ Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. Through

what kind of law? That of works? No, rather through the law of faith.²⁸ For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

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Gospel Acclamation

John 8:31-36... Jesus said to the Judeans who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples,³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."³³ They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin.³⁵ The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever.³⁶ So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message Pastor Heather Grell

Hymn of the Day

"Soli Deo Gloria"

ELW 878

Apostles' Creed

Prayers

Sharing God's Peace

MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus

Offering

Special Music

Offertory

"As the Grains of Wheat"

ELW 465

Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Communion Songs

"Lamb of God"
"Come to Set Us Free"

Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love

Blessing

Sending Song

"Your Grace is Enough"

Dismissal

Postlude

Announcements

- ⇒ **Altar Flowers** are given by the David Magnuson and Rohn Collins in celebration of their anniversary.
- ⇒ **Food Pantry** Our next food pantry is Saturday, November 1st from 8 to 10am. [CLICK HERE](#) to help. Donations are needed! Our most pressing needs right now are cereal, soup, bar soap and toilet paper. The blue bin has been moved from the hallway to in front of the Food Pantry bulletin board in the narthex, for better visibility. To help with our inventory control please only put your donations in the blue bin. Thank you for your continued support of this vital community ministry.
- ⇒ **Thanksgiving Pantry** - The Thanksgiving Pantry will take place on Thursday, November 20. This is our largest pantry and we are expecting over 200 families to come through. Each family will receive a turkey, potatoes, boxed stuffing, green beans, cake mix & frosting. If you would like to donate towards the turkeys, please see the table in the narthex. Next week we will focus on collecting **cake frosting**. These can be placed in the blue bin beneath the pantry bulletin board. Thank you!
- ⇒ **Young Adult Care Packages** We will be putting together care packages for our young adults following worship today, October 26th.
- ⇒ **Pumpkin Carving Party** All ages are invited to the fellowship hall tonight, October 26 from 6-8 pm to carve pumpkins! Bring your own pumpkin - carving supplies, snacks, and FUN provided!
- ⇒ **Trunk N Treat** is coming up! October 31 from 6-8 we will welcome hundreds of neighborhood friends to our parking lot. We are in need of volunteers to decorate their trunk and hand out candy AND candy donations. [Sign up here to decorate your trunk!](#)
- ⇒ **Winter Gear Drive for CIRA** Our Prayer Shawl Ministry is collecting winter items for the Center for Immigrant and Refugee Advancement. See the Narthex display and [website](#) for info!
- ⇒ **OWL's Music and Lunch** Calling all "Owls" (Older Wiser Lutherans)! Join Pastor Heather for fellowship, food, and wonderful music by Carol & Kelly Rich on Tuesday, November 11th at 11:30am. RSVP in the Narthex or by contacting the church office.
- ⇒ **Giving through Venmo** You can now support the ministries of Holy Cross via Venmo. Find us on Venmo @HolyCrossLutheran.

Calendar for Upcoming Week

Sunday, October 26

9:30 am Reformation Sunday Worship
10:40 am College Care Packages
10:40am RIC Team Meeting
10:50 am MS/HS Ensemble
11:00 am MS/HS Bell Choir

Monday, October 27

1:00 pm Centering Prayer
6:30 pm Boy Scouts
9:00 pm CMA Meeting

Tuesday, October 28

7:30 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, October 29

12:30 pm Tai Chi Balance Class
6:00 pm Confirmation/Uke Choir/Stewardship Mtg
6:30 pm Youth Worship
7:00 pm Radical Ringers/Youth Group

Thursday, October 30

6:00 pm Pantry Prep
6:30pm Carolan Bell Choir
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Friday, October 31

1:00 pm Knitting
6:00 pm Trunk & Treat

Saturday, November 1

8:00 am Food Pantry

Sunday, November 2

Daylight Savings Time Ends!
9:30 am All Saints Sunday Worship
10:40 am Sunday School/Adult Forum
10:50 am MS/HS Ensemble
11:00 am MS/HS Bell Choir
3:00 pm Girl Scout Troup 48012 Mtg

Prayer Requests from our Church Community

Member Concerns: Lee Noteman; Gordon Schnack; Norm Firkins; Phyllis Beam; Donna McCoy; Connie Mertz.

On-Going Member Concerns: Edie Nabity at Hillcrest Papillion

Friends and Relatives: Crosby Vargas, friend of Julie Noteman; Wayne Roberts, brother of Walter Roberts; Savannah Barb, cousin of Emma & Geno Roberts; Sonrisa Lewis, friend of the Harvey family; Avery W.; Ken Gross, cousin of Julie Noteman; Josh Moreau, friend of Wendy Brenner's family; Nancy Bartell, sister-in-law of Peg Schneider; Michael Schadendorf, grandfather of Edith and Tanya Valandra; Erin Peters, daughter of Gail Ginger; Anna Victor, aunt of Jen Gitt; Dave Huggins, friend of Jim & Peg Schneider; Mya Calendar, daughter of Trisha Ryan; Carol Deditz, sister of Julie Noteman; Opal Calendar, foster granddaughter of Trisha Ryan; Kelsey Schneider, daughter of Jim & Peg Schneider; Theresa Ramelb, friend of Jacque Petersen; Shari Jensen, friend of Ed Krueger; Ronda Bayer, friend of Debbie Risinger; Debbie Haacke, coworker of Debbie Risinger; Linda Anderson, Barb Kay's sister; Aaron McDonald and Family and Caregivers, McDonald's grandson.

Grieving: The family and friends of Arlene Marshall.