

# *Peace Lutheran Church*

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## **Reformation Sunday**

October 30, 2022

**As We Gather** “It’s still all about Jesus.” It was all about Jesus when the Lord God first promised a Savior to Adam, Eve, and their descendants. It was all about Jesus with every foretelling of the coming Christ by Old Testament prophets. It was all about Jesus at the manger, the cross, and the empty tomb. It was all about Jesus as the apostle Paul penned, “We hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law” (Romans 3:28). It was all about Jesus when Martin Luther posted his Ninety-Five Theses on October 31, 1517. It’s still all about Jesus today as we receive the Means of Grace—Word and Sacrament. It will be all about Jesus when He returns in glory on the Last Day. As we observe the anniversary of the Reformation, we celebrate that it always has been, and always will be, all about Jesus!

**Attention Visitors** We celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion this morning. This holy meal is intended for Christians who acknowledge their need of God’s forgiveness in their lives. The Bible teaches that Christ’s body and blood are received with the elements of bread and wine and that Christians need to examine themselves before receiving this holy meal. (1Cor. 10 & 11). This meal further expresses a unity of faith as we gather at one table to receive the assurance of God’s forgiveness through the body and blood of our Lord in the sacrament. We welcome baptized Christians to commune with us, those who believe and confess this same faith and understanding of the sacrament and of the Christian life. Persons who desire to receive grape juice select from the darker glasses. If you have any further questions concerning the sacrament, please ask to speak to the Pastor.

**Hearing aids and large print bulletins are available.** If you would like a hearing aid or large print bulletin please see an usher.

**A special welcome to those with young children.** If needed, a cry room is located near the church entryway complete with a window and sound so you may fully participate in worship. If you need guidance please see an usher.

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

+ PREPARATION +

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic -  
2 No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, re -  
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land All threat'ning to de -  
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, No thanks to foes, who



to - rious; He breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal -  
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, Whom God Him -  
your us, We trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; They can - not  
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 who this may be? The Lord of  
o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage; In bat - tle  
of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house, Goods, hon - or,



work us woe. With craft and dread - ful might He  
hosts is He, Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord, God's  
we'll en - gage. His might is doomed to fail; God's  
child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched a - way, They



arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.  
on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.  
judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.  
can - not win the day. The King - dom's ours for - ev - er!

INVOCATION and OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength,

**People: a very present help in trouble.**

Pastor: Come, behold the works of the Lord.

**People: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth.**

Pastor: He will be exalted among the nations.

**People: He will be exalted in the earth.**

Pastor: The Lord of hosts is with us;

**People: the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Because it is our intention to receive the Holy Supper of our Lord Jesus Christ, it is proper that we examine ourselves, confess our sins, and ask His forgiveness.

**People: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins, cleanse us from all unrighteousness, and set us free to serve in His name.**

*(The confession reflects the "Solas" of the Reformation: Grace alone, Scripture alone, Faith alone in Jesus Christ alone.)*

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**People: We confess, merciful God, that we have let ourselves be enslaved to our selfish egos. We have expected to find Your favor because of our good works instead of relying on Your grace alone. Forgive us and reform us to know again the freedom You offer through Your perfect pardon.**

Pastor: Our Savior's sacrifice was once and for all. God's grace covers all your sins.

**People: We confess, O Holy Spirit, that we have sought other assurances than those You have revealed through the sacred Scriptures. Our faith has waxed and waned according to our health, wealth, and earthly success; we have become captive to them instead of relying on Scripture alone. Forgive us and reform us to know again the freedom that rests on the gracious revelation of Your eternal plans for us.**

Pastor: God's inspired Word speaks about our Savior, Jesus Christ, who has forgiven all your sins.

**People: We confess, Lord Jesus, that we have become proud of our religious rituals, personal morality, and good names. We have trusted ourselves instead of Your gift of faith alone. Forgive us and reform us to know again the freedom that relies totally on Your promises.**

Pastor: Through Baptism the Holy Spirit has worked faith in your hearts, and through God's Word and the Lord's Supper that faith is sustained and strengthened. What God promises, God delivers. By your faith in the suffering, death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ for you, all your sins have been forgiven. In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

# HYMN

## “We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God”



1 We praise You and ac-knowl-edge You, O God, to be the Lord,  
2 The band of the a-pos-tles in glo-ry sing Your praise;  
3 You, Christ, are King of glo-ry, the ev-er-last-ing Son,  
4 You sit in splen-did glo-ry, en-throned at God's right hand,



The Fa-ther ev-er-last-ing, by all the earth a-dored.  
The fel-low-ship of proph-ets their death-less voic-es raise.  
Yet You, with bound-less love, sought to res-cue ev-'ry-one:  
Up-hold-ing earth and heav-en by forc-es You com-mand.



To You all an-gel pow-ers cry a-loud, the heav-ens sing,  
The mar-tyrs of Your king-dom, a great and no-ble throng,  
You laid a-side Your glo-ry, were born of vir-gin's womb,  
We know that You will come as our Judge that fi-nal day,



The cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim their prais-es to You bring:  
Sing with the ho-ly Church through-out all the world this song:  
Were cru-ci-fied for us and were placed in-to a tomb;  
So help Your ser-vants You have re-deemed by blood, we pray;



“O ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of Sab-a-oth;  
“O all-ma-jes-tic Fa-ther, Your true and on-ly Son,  
Then by Your res-ur-rec-tion You won for us re-prieve—  
May we with saints be num-bered where prais-es nev-er end,



Your maj-es-ty and glo-ry fill the heav-ens and the earth!”  
And Ho-ly Spir-it, Com-fort-er— for-ev-er Three in One!”  
You o-pen-ed heav-en's king-dom to all who would be-lieve.  
In glo-ry ev-er-last-ing. A-men, O Lord, a-men!

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: The LORD of hosts is with us;

**People: the God of Jacob is our fortress.** *Psalm 46: 7*

Pastor: 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.

**All: Amen.**

**+THE WORD OF GOD+**

**FIRST READING** . . . . . Revelation 14: 6–7  
*(The Messages of the Three Angels)*

Reader: The Lord of hosts is with us;

**People: the God of Jacob is our fortress.** *Psalm 46:7*

**EPISTLE READING** . . . . . Romans 3:19–28  
*(The Righteousness of God through Faith)*

Reader: The Lord of hosts is with us;

**People: the God of Jacob is our fortress.** *Psalm 46:7*

**CHOIR**

**“Jesus, Name Above All Names”**

**HOLY GOSPEL.** . . . . . John 8:31–36  
*(The Truth Will Set You Free)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord!**

*(The Gospel is read.)*

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**People: Praise to You O Christ.**

## HYMN OF THE DAY

### “Salvation unto Us Has Come”



1 Sal - va - tion un - to us has come By God's free grace and fa - vor;  
3 It was a false, mis-lead-ing dream That God His Law had giv - en



Good works can - not a - vert our doom, They help and save us nev - er.  
That sin - ners could them-selves re - deem And by their works gain heav - en.



Faith looks to Je - sus Christ a - lone, Who did for all the  
The Law is but a mir - ror bright To bring the in - bred



world a - tone; He is our one Re - deem - er.  
sin to light That lurks with - in our na - ture.

- 6 Since Christ has full atonement made And brought to us salvation,  
Each Christian therefore may be glad And build on this foundation.  
Your grace alone, dear Lord, I plead, Your death is now my life indeed,  
For You have paid my ransom.
- 9 Faith clings to Jesus' cross alone And rests in Him unceasing;  
And by its fruits true faith is known, With love and hope increasing.  
For faith alone can justify; Works serve our neighbor and supply  
The proof that faith is living.

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## MESSAGE

God's Grace Is Immeasurable, His Mercy Inexhaustible,  
His Gift Of Peace Inexpressible:  
Within Our Mighty Fortress  
Beats The Heart Of Freedom  
**Reformation Sunday 2022**  
Pastor Rob Rebensal

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH (Nicene Creed)**

**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 worshipped 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**

## **OFFERING**

*(Please sign and fill out the fellowship book and pass it down your pew. When finished, pass it back down your pew to the center aisle seat and the ushers will pick it up after the service.)*

## OFFERTORY

### “Create in Me”

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new  
a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way  
from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;  
and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below each staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

### + SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION +

#### PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

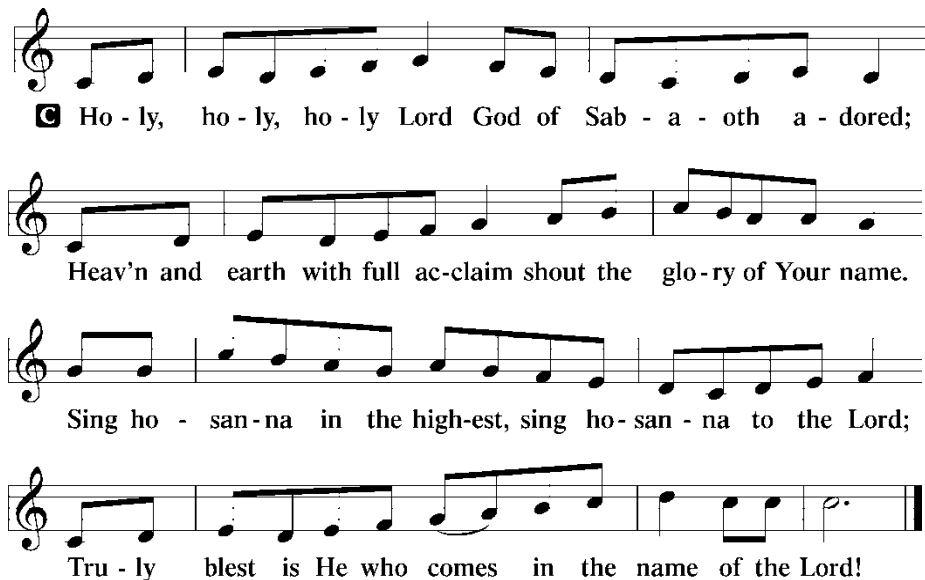
**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**



## PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**All: 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.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## PEACE OF THE LORD

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

## AGNUS DEI



1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*(Please be seated)*

# HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION

## “O Lord, We Praise Thee”



1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and a - dore Thee,  
2 Thy ho - ly bod - y in - to death was giv - en,  
3 May God be - stow on us His grace and fa - vor



In thanks - giv - ing bow be - fore Thee. Thou with Thy  
Life to win for us in heav - en. No great - er  
That we fol - low Christ our Sav - ior And live to -



bod - y and Thy blood didst nour - ish Our weak souls that  
love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast there -  
geth - er here in love and u - nion Nor de - spise this



they may flour - ish: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
of re - mind us! O Lord, have mer - cy!  
blest Com - mu - nion! O Lord, have mer - cy!



May Thy bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, That our  
Lord, Thy kind - ness did so con - strain Thee That Thy  
Let not Thy good Spir - it for - sake us; Grant that



sins and sor - rows did car - ry, And Thy blood for us plead  
blood should bless and sus - tain me. All our debt Thou hast paid;  
heav'n - ly - mind - ed He make us; Give Thy Church, Lord, to see



In all tri - al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
Peace with God once more is made: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
Days of peace and u - ni - ty: O Lord, have mer - cy!

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## “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”



1 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we  
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -  
 3 Lo, the a - pos - tles' ho - ly train Join Thy sa - cred  
 4 Thou art King of Glo - ry, Christ; Son of God, yet



bow be - fore Thee. All on earth Thy scep - ter claim,  
 above are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
 name to hal - low; Proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
 born of Mar - y. For us sin - ners sac - ri - ficed,



All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy  
 In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heav'ns with  
 And the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low, And from morn to  
 As to death a Trib - u - tar - y, First to break the



vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.  
 sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!  
 set of sun Through the Church the song goes on.  
 bars of death, Thou hast o - pened heav'n to faith.

5. Holy Father, holy Son,  
 Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;  
 Though in essence only one,  
 Undivided God we claim Thee  
 And, adoring, bend the knee  
 While we own the mystery.

## “How Firm a Foundation”



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,  
2 “Fear not! I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,  
3 “The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose  
4 “When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way will lie,



Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!  
For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes;  
My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, will be your sup - ply.



What more can He say than to you He has said  
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,  
The flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign



Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er, for - sake!  
Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.

5. “Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove  
My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,  
Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne.”

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## “By Grace I’m Saved”



1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be-lieve and  
2 By grace! None dare lay claim to mer - it; Our works and con - duct  
3 By grace God's Son, our on - ly Sav - ior, Came down to earth to  
4 By grace! This ground of faith is cer - tain; As long as God is



doubt it not. Why stag - ger at this word of prom - ise?  
have no worth. God in His love sent our Re - deem - er,  
bear our sin. Was it be - cause of your own mer - it  
true, it stands. What saints have penned by in - spi - ra - tion,



Has Scrip-ture ev - er false-hood taught? No! Then this word must  
Christ Je - sus, to this sin - ful earth; His death did for our  
That Je - sus died your soul to win? No, it was grace, and  
What in His Word our God com - mands, Our faith in what our



true re - main: By grace you too will life ob - tain.  
sins a - tone, And we are saved by grace a - lone.  
grace a - lone, That brought Him from His heav'n - ly throne.  
God has done De - pends on grace— grace through His Son.

6. By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;

In Jesus' promise I rejoice;  
For though I know my heart's condition,  
I also know my Savior's voice.

My heart is glad, all grief has flown  
Since I am saved by grace alone.

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## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



**G** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

## BENEDICTION


Pastor: 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.

**People: Amen.**


## CLOSING HYMN

### “Lift High the Cross”

*Refrain*




Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till



all the world a-dore His sa-cred name.

1 Come, Chris-tians, fol-low where our Cap-tain trod,  
2 Led on their way by this tri-um-phant sign,  
4 O Lord, once lift-ed on the glo-rious tree,



*Refrain*



Our king vic-to-rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
The hosts of God in con-qu'ring ranks com-bine.  
As Thou hast prom-ised, draw us all to Thee.

5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell  
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## POSTLUDE

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**Altar Flowers:** Given to the glory of God by Elisabeth Pohl and for her friend, Susan Klein; also by Eunice Harter in loving memory of her brother, Elmer Frank.

**Attendance on 10/23/22:** 9:00–79 11:00–36 Total: 115 Sunday School–12

**THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY, October 30, 2022**

**9:00 am**

**Elder:** Blaine Wanke  
**Greeters:** Connie Morris  
**Readers:** Todd Harter  
**Acolyte:** Michelle Ullerick  
**Ushers:** Mike McCracken  
Tom La Jeunesse  
Rick Poore  
**Altar Care:** Bill & Linda Young  
**Organist:** Karen Foote  
**Choir Director:** Linda La Jeunesse

**11:00 am**

Tom Waddell  
  
Jeff Magill  
  
Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici

**THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY November 6, 2022**

**9:00 am**

**Elder:** Dave Schmidt  
**Greeters:** Susan Klein  
**Readers:** Bill Young  
**Acolyte:** Lucas Williamson  
**Ushers:** Scott Klittich  
Steve Rusch  
Mike Elbert  
**Altar Care:** Lori Schultze & Irene Hutchison  
**Organist:** Karen Foote  
**Choir Director:** Linda La Jeunesse

**11:00 am**

Dave Hutter/Phil Hamilton  
  
Stacy Hunter  
  
Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici

## THIS WEEK AT PEACE October 30, 2022

Today: 9:00 am Traditional Communion Service  
11:00 am Praise Communion Service (FH)  
9:20 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Adult Bible Study (Coffeehouse)  
1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship  
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)



Monday: Office Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday: 10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers  
6:00 pm High School Bible Study  
6:30 pm A.C.A. Women's Support Group

Thursday: 6:45 am Men's Bible Study  
9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study  
10:00 am LifeLight Bible Study via Zoom  
5:45 am Handbell Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday: 6:00 pm Faith & Fun Friday

Saturday: 1:59 am **TURN CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR**

11/6 Sunday:

9:00 am Traditional Communion Service  
11:00 am Praise Service (FH)  
9:20 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Adult Bible Study (Coffeehouse)  
12:15 pm VOTER'S MEETING  
1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship  
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF October 30, 2022**

**TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will meet at 10am. Our study of the book of "Daniel" has resumed. For more info, contact Connie @ 805-987-5116.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY-** This study is on "*Politics Is Driving Me Crazy!*" on **Thursdays**, 6:45am with breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Join us. For more info, call Dave Hutter @ (805)386-7007.

**THE LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY** If you would like to join this study of the book of "Hebrews", please contact Diana Wanke at: (805)490-8212.

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** meets @ 9:30AM in rotating homes, with a study of the "Gospel of John." If you have any questions please call Dave Schmidt at: 805-482-3867.

**PRAYER CHAIN-** If you have a prayer request please call *Sandi Stepp* at: 805-625-0479 or e-mail: [footstepps@verizon.net](mailto:footstepps@verizon.net).

**THE 2022 FLOWER CHART** is in the Narthex. Sign up for the Sunday(s) of your choice. Arrangements are \$40.00 each. A check or money can be placed in the offering plate. Please note on the check or on the envelope that it is designated for "Flowers". Following the 9:00 service, you may take your arrangement home.

**THE FOOD BANK-** Donations for the food pantry at St. Columba's Episcopal Church can be put in the donation box in the narthex. Donations are taken to the pantry weekly. Shelf stable milk, cereal, canned vegetables, tuna, and peanut butter are always needed, but all non-perishable, unexpired donations are appreciated. The pantry serves our Camarillo seniors and families that need a helping hand. We thank you for your continued support.

**PLEASE JOIN THE STENKE FAMILY** on November 5<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm for an open house in the Fellowship Hall, with Tea and Cookies in celebration of Gertrud Stenke's life.

**PASTOR ROB RETIREMENT LUNCHEON** – On Sunday **November 20** we will be having a **single service at 10:30** in the Sanctuary. After the service we will be having a retirement celebration luncheon for Pastor Rob. All food and drink will be provided. Please plan on joining us in giving Pastor Rob a proper send off as he begins the next chapter of his life.

**CALL UPDATE** We have scheduled a Voter's Assembly meeting for the sole purpose of calling a Pastor **NEXT SUNDAY - November 6 after the 11:00 service.**

Interview summaries were emailed to you last week. Any questions, speak to an Elder.

We originally had 12 candidates. Five asked to be removed from consideration.

The remaining seven are:

Pastor Bruce Alberts, Good Shepard, Titusville FL

Pastor Ernest Jeong, Faith Lutheran Church, Moorpark CA

Pastor Matthew Kohl, Our Redeemer, Cloquet MN

Pastor Kevin Kritzer, Bethany, Long Beach CA

Pastor Dustin Parker, Concordia, Cerritos CA

Pastor John Scott, Crosspoint Lutheran Church, Lakewood IL

Pastor Brian Wright, Christ Lutheran Church, Cairo NE

You can look them up on the LCMS website [LCMS.org](http://LCMS.org) or google their names to get some background information. Most of them have sermons on their church websites, YouTube or Facebook. Feel free to conduct any type of research you like, but we ask that you do not contact them or anyone at their current church.

The elders plan on presenting all seven candidates for consideration at the Voter's Meeting without endorsing any of them. We prefer to let the Holy Spirit work inside each one of you. Of course, you can ask an elder their personal opinion if you wish. If you have any questions please feel free to ask Blaine Wanke or any other elder.

### **Remember in your Prayers:**

**HEALTH AND HEALING:** Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Brandee Brand, Terry Breckinridge, Carolyn Cooper, Brian Derozer, Mike Elbert, Bruce Fraser, Beverly Gandy, Keith & Diane Hedrick, Damon Hermann (friend of Greg Olewiler), John Hollenbeck (friend of Eunice Harter), Karen Johnson, Mrs. Mai, (friend of Greg Olewiler), Carol Marker, Ryan Scott Morrison, Gene O'Neal, Jim Pedersen, Ann Marie Ramirez (friend of Carol Yung), Mike Reuter, Toni Rizer, Tim Schmidt, Don Schultz, David Stafford, Leslie Stenke, Ashley Stephen, Lara Tate, Bev Toro, Dusty Urban, Sandy Williamson, Lisa (Cassidy) Wright, Carol Yung and Ele Zorkocy.

***Pray for all military men and women especially:*** Jared Bautista, Jacob Chiles, Andrew Geib, Daniel Gross, Michael Hanson, Brian Miller, Kevin Schleicher, Stephen Volpei, Lucas Wentland and Henry Andermann.

*Also remember their families in your prayers.*