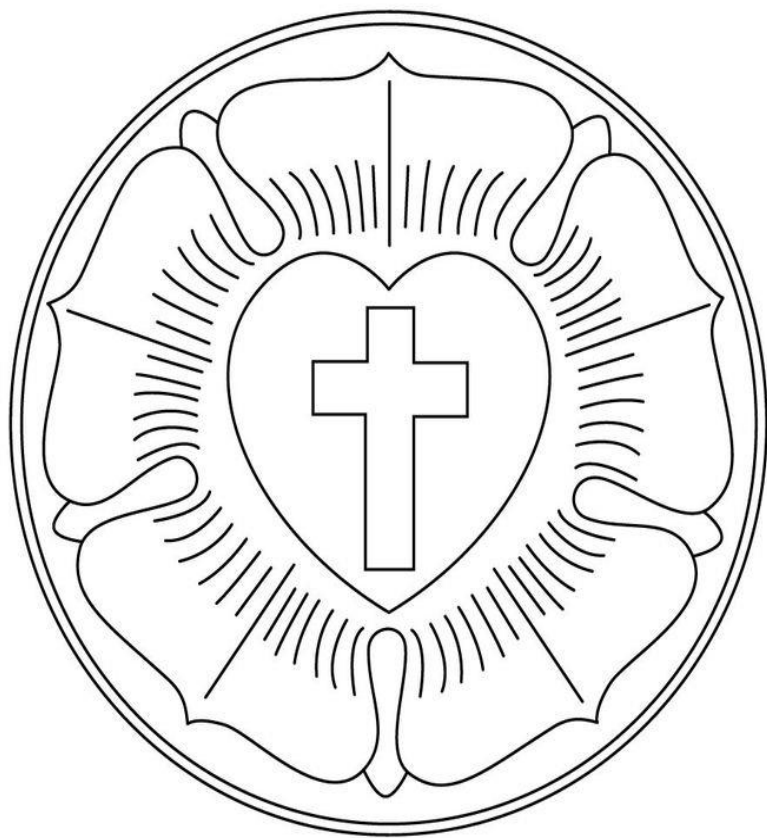


REFORMATION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 26, 2025



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA
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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP, SETTING 10 (PAGES 203-209)

*The **liturgy** is in the front of the ELW with numbers at the bottom of the pages. The **hymns** begin in the middle of the ELW with numbers at the top of the pages.*

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

L: Today we give thanks for the gift of baptism by together recalling what reformer Martin Luther wrote about this gift in the Small Catechism. So I ask you:

P: What is baptism?

L: Baptism is not simply plain water. Instead, it is water used according to God's command and connected with God's word.

L: What gifts does baptism grant?

C: It brings about forgiveness of sins, redeems from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe it, as the words and promise of God declare.

L: How can water do such great things?

C: Clearly the water does not do it, but the word of God, which is with and alongside the water, and faith, which trusts this word of God in the water. For without the word of God the water is plain water and not a baptism, but with the word of God it is a baptism, that is, a grace-filled water of life and a bath of the new birth in the Holy Spirit.

L: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed in God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and

love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

HYMN #654 “THE CHURCH’S ONE FOUNDATION”

GREETING (*PAGE 203*)

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE [*PAGE 203*]

♪ Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.
We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.

Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may
begin.

Have mercy on us, Lord, make sin and shame depart.
Renew us with your saving pow’r; create in us new hearts!

CANTICLE OF PRAISE [*PAGE 204*]

♪ Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:
we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav’n above;
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God’s right hand.
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.

Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;
Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father’s splendor bright.
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray. (*concluding...now and forever.*)

C: Amen.

READINGS

JEREMIAH 31:31-34 | PSALM 46 | ROMANS 3:19-28

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [PAGE 205]

♪ Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.
Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring. ♪

GOSPEL JOHN 8:31-36

L: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 8th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON – Peyton Grau

HYMN #729 “THE CHURCH OF CHRIST, IN EVERY AGE”

CONFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES’ CREED

L: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church,
the world, and all creation.

(A brief silence)

(Each petition ends: P: God of grace, C: receive our prayer.)

L: We offer prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and
mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

PEACE (PAGE 206)

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Let us pray. *(concluding...our Savior and Lord.)*

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (*PAGE 208*)

**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.**

BLESSING

L: The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, ☩ bless
you now and forever.

C: Amen.

HYMN #504 “A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD”

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

C: Thanks be to God.

RINGING OF THE BELL

POSTLUDE

Those to keep in prayer: Lydia Szelag, Mallory Bousselot, Cathy Goddard, Margaret Travaille, the homebound: Carol Christensen, Delores Lahann, Myrna Kay Peterson, Vera St. John, and Bus Seastrand; and those serving in the military, Andrew Grau.

Leader: Peyton Grau

Organist: Jason Bousselot or Linda Whitman

Acolyte: Rachel Burke; **Next Week:** William Burke

Lector: Eva Burke; **Next Week:** Jason Bousselot

Communion Assistant: Cindy Burke; **Next Week:** Neil Holmquist

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This Week At a Glance
October 26, 2025

Sunday, 5:30 pm Halloween Fun Night
October 26th to 7:00 pm

Wednesday,
October 29th 6:00 pm Confirmation at Faith
 7:00 pm Bible Jam at Faith

Sunday,
November 2nd **All Saints Sunday**
 Daylight Savings Time
 8:00 am Worship at Faith
 9:30 am Sunday School at Our Savior's
 10:30 am Worship at Our Savior's

Announcements

God Squad – Halloween Fun Night – TONIGHT!!

God Squad will be hosting Halloween Fun Night tonight from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. There will be a soup supper, warm drinks and candy. Kids games and activities. Come in your costumes! Free will donation. All proceeds support the 2025 Angel Tree Project.

Meal Train for Pastor Leah and Family

Meal Train information was sent by email on Friday, October 10th. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole in the church office.

House for Rent by Our Savior's

Do you know anyone looking for a house to rent? The house by Our Savior's will be available for rent soon. Pets are considered on a per case basis and no smoking. If you know anyone looking, please contact a member of Our Savior's Council or Nicole in the church office.

Announcements

Spirit, Open Our Hearts-Afternoon with Bishop Current

Join Bishop Current for an afternoon of fellowship, conversation, and worship on Sunday, November 16th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church in Eldridge. Bishop Current will share stories of the impact of mission support over the last year with words of gratitude. This gathering is for anyone interested in gathering with people from other area congregations and hearing more about the ministry we do together as the Southeastern Iowa Synod and beyond.

Sunday School

Sunday School is looking for donations of 11x17 white paper cardstock to be used for Sunday School. If you would like to donation colored paper cardstock, please drop off the paper in the church office.

Care packages for military in the Middle East

Looking for items for care packages for the military in the Middle East. If you are interested in donating items, please drop off items to the church office. The deployment care package wish lists is as follows: Handwritten notes, disinfecting wipes, instant mashed potatoes, peanut butter cups to go/nutella, microwave rice, ramen noodle cups & packages, instant oatmeal packets, freeze dried fruit, individual bags of trail mix and fruit snacks, packets of tuna and chicken, RX protein bars, water flavored/Gatorade/protein drink packets, hot chocolate packets, seasonings, and mouse traps.

Parental Leave Information

While Pastor Leah is on Parental Leave please contact the following Pastors.

Pastor Dennis Rodenberg will cover all emergencies and funerals, if he is unavailable **Pastor Roberta** can be contacted as a back up to Pastor Dennis Rodenberg.

Pastor Dennis Rodenberg: Phone: 563-880-5345 or email at pastorzion@netins.net

If he is unavailable by phone please contact Pastor Roberta Pierce.

Pastor Roberta Pierce: Phone: 406-478-9518 or email at prrmBP10@gmail.com

THE FIVE SOLAS OF THE REFORMATION

SOLA FIDE (FAITH ALONE) – People are saved only through trusting Christ, not by good works.

- *“Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.” (Romans 3:28)*
- *“But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness.” (Romans 4:5)*

SOLUS CHRISTUS (CHRIST ALONE) – People are saved only through Christ and do not need to go through a priest or anyone else.

- *“Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.” (John 14:6)*
- *“For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.” (1 Timothy 2:5)*

SOLA SCRIPTURA (SCRIPTURE ALONE) – The Bible is God’s written Word, and it alone, not human tradition or the church, is the final, perfect, authority for what we believe and do.

- *“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.” (2 Timothy 3:16-17)*
- *“Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.” (2 Peter 1:20-21)*

SOLA GRATIA (GRACE ALONE) – People are saved only by God’s grace. Salvation is a gift that cannot be deserved, bought, or earned.

- *“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.” (Ephesians 2:8-9)*
- *“Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus” (Romans 3:24)*

SOLI DEO GLORIA (FOR GOD’S GLORY ALONE) – God alone will receive all glory, including for man’s salvation. Man cannot boast in God’s sight, but must honor God as supremely important and valuable.

- *For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen. (Romans 11:36)*
- *Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God. (1 Corinthians 10:31)*