

Trinity Lutheran Church

**October 31,
2021**

REFORMATION SUNDAY

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REFORMATION SUNDAY

**For by grace you have
been saved through faith.
And this is not your own doing;
it is the gift of God.**

E P H E S I A N S 2 : 8

REFORMATION ~ CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

HOLY COMMUNION

9:00 A.M. ~ Sunday, October 31, 2021



WITH JOY IN OUR HEARTS we gather in celebration of Christ's victory over sin and death as we approach God's throne of grace where mercy and life is given to all. Today, Reformation Sunday, twelve young baptized members are making Affirmation of their Baptism in Christ. Therefore with gratitude, we honor these young saints as we recall the heritage we share in those who led the Church's Reformation over 500 years ago. It is a reformation that continues whenever we gather in the renewal and affirmation of our Baptism in Christ.

Further, we proclaim all who believe in Christ's real presence are prepared and called to receive Holy Communion. Children who have yet to be instructed in Communion are invited to come forward to receive a personal blessing.

GATHERING

WE PREPARE: *On this day we celebrate the heart of our faith: the gospel of Christ—the Good News—God's gift of grace that makes us free! Though we give thanks for the events of the sixteenth-century Reformation that brought renewal to the church of that time, we also pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to unite the church today in its proclamation and witness to the world. In the waters of baptism we are united with Christ as his body in the world. Today, twelve young members are being called to make Affirmation of their Baptism in Christ and receive Confirmation from the church. As parents, sponsors, mentors, relatives, teachers and friends, we surround them with our love and prayers as we offer them our blessing, encouragement and support now and in the days that follow.*

RINGING THE BELL/PARISH NOTICES

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with 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.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

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. **Amen.**



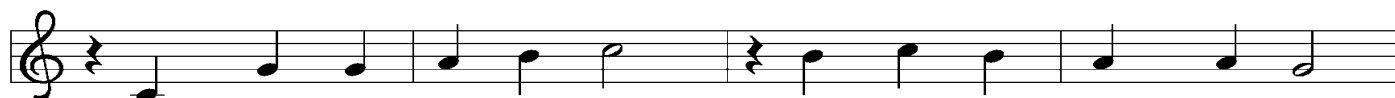
1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
 your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
 weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



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

GREETING

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray ...

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The first reading is in Jeremiah chapter 31, verses 31-34.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt — a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.



The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 46~ NATALEE NACHREINER

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;
Though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
God shall help it at the break of day.
The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth melts away.
The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come now, regard the works of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;
Behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.
Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.
The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.



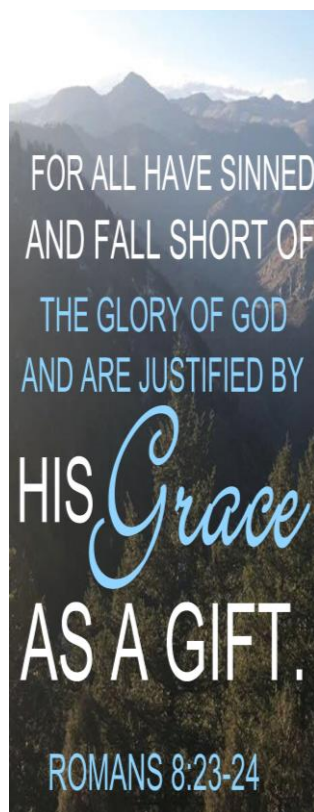
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The second reading is in Romans chapter 3, verses 19-28.

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. For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.



The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

THY WORD

Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

Fine

Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

1. When I feel a-fraid, and I think I've lost my way, still You're there right be -
 2. I will not for-get Your love for me, and yet my heart for-ev-er is

-side me. Noth-ing will I fear as long as You are near.
 wan-der-ing. Je-sus, be my guide and hold me to Your side;

D.C. al Fine

Please be near me to the end.
 I will love You to the end.

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 8th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." 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'?"

Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

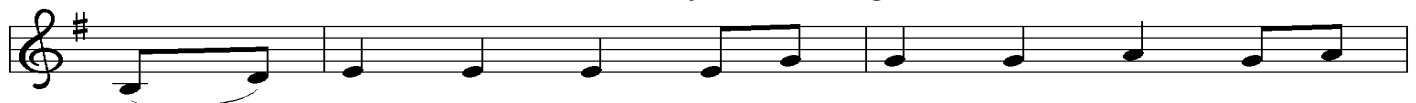
SERMON

Pastor Tim Mason

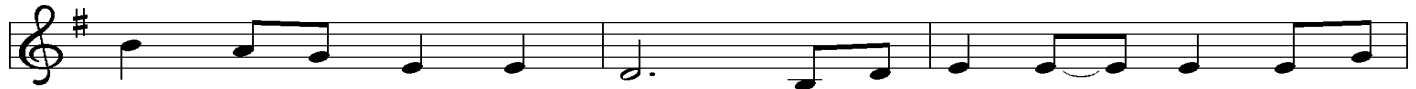
SONG OF THE DAY

Canticle of the Turning

ELW # 723



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .
3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a
4 Though the na - tions rage from . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
work great . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . . from his throne.
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
The hun - gry poor shall . . weep no more, for the
This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



CREED (Please stand if able)

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 THE CHURCH God in your mercy....**Hear our prayer.**

PEACE The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.** (You may be seated)

MEAL

OFFERING

(Mary's Choice)

(THE USHERS BRING UP THE OFFERING)

OFFERING PRAYER

Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples.
Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world.
Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

**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. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION

Come, eat, drink, and live the life God has for you.



COMMUNION BLESSING

The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKS

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

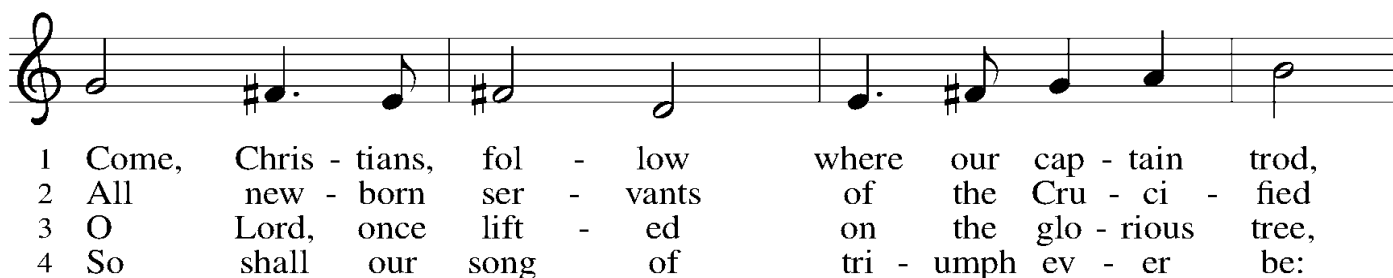
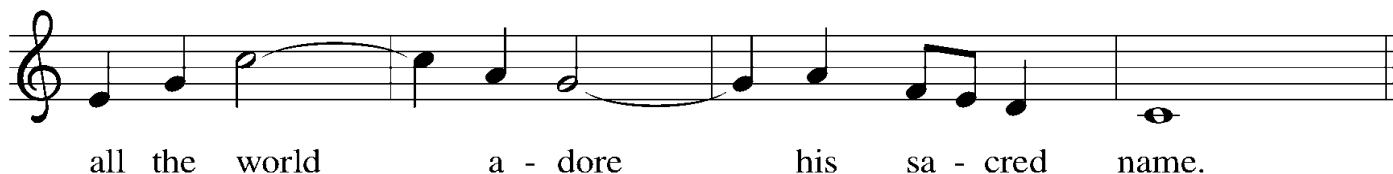
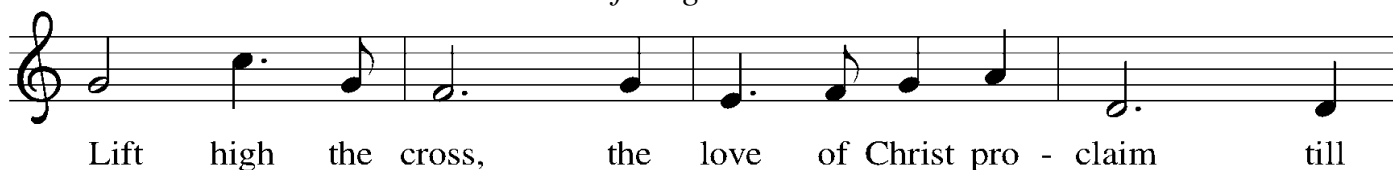
SENDING

BLESSING

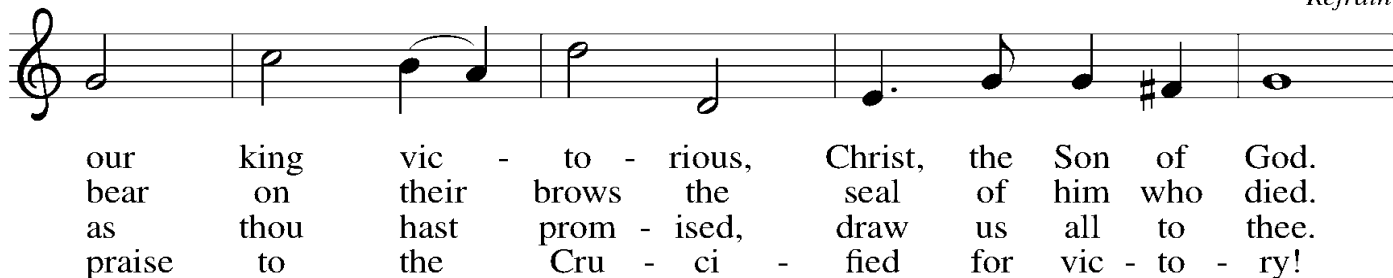
Baptized in Christ, receive God's blessing: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Lift High the Cross



Refrain



DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is always with you. **Thanks be to God.**

(There is cake in the Library to honor our Confirmands for all)

Our thanks to all who serve the Body of Christ

SUNDAY		9:00 am Worship
Accompanist	Mary Mulry	
Reader	Cheryl Neidt	
Sound Techs	Russ Sorensen	
Communion Assistants	Neil & Cheryl Neidt, Lee Johnson	
Greeters	Cheryl Neidt & Connie Johnson	
Ushers	Larry & Sherry Baumgardt	
Altar Guild	Terry Newgord & Nicole Stevermer	

THE FOLLOWING YOUNG PEOPLE ARE AFFIRMING THEIR FAITH TODAY



Confirmation

Kennedy Braun 05/23/2006
 Parents: Jason & Crystal
 Baptized: 07/09/2006
 Sponsors: Cindy Schmitz
 Melissa Schumacher
 Mentor: Ana Beltran Turbes
 Bible Verse: Philippians 4:13
 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Caden Evers 10/11/2005
 Parents: Daniel & Nicole
 Baptized: 11/06/05
 Sponsors: Matthew Evers
 Natalie Mathiowetz
 Mentor: Brandon Streich
 Bible Verse: Philippians 4:13
 "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."

Bryent Finstad 03/01/2006
 Parents: Nick & Rosie
 Baptized: 04/23/2006
 Sponsors: Brad & Jackie Finstad
 Mentor: Shanna Uecker
 Bible Verse: 1 John 4:19
 "We love, because He first loved us."

Kadence Hesse 08/25/2006
 Parents: Matt & Sarah
 Baptized: 11/07/2006
 Sponsors: Vicki Walechka
 Jake & Tina Hesse
 Mentor: Kathy Haala
 Bible Verse: Psalm 37:24
 "Though she falls, she will not be overwhelmed, because the Lord supports her with His hand."

Lydia Huiras 06/20/2005
 Parents: Jennifer Theisen
 & Cory Huiras
 Baptized: 08/07/2005
 Sponsors: Troy Sellner & Shari Holling
 Mentor: Ana Beltran Turbes
 Bible Verse: Joshua 1:19
 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Isaac Lendt 04/15/2006
 Parents: Keith & Sarah
 Baptized: 05/07/06
 Sponsors: Autumn & Mike Gode
 Sean & Janine Larson
 Mentor: Kate Nelson
 Bible Verse: Proverbs 3:5-6
 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."

Breaunna Mertz 10/23/2005
 Parents: Cal & Jocelyn
 Baptized: 11/28/2019
 Sponsors: Amanda Wunderlin
 Trent Weicherding
 Mentor: Jamie Fahey
 Bible Verse: Philippians 4:13
 "I can do all this through Him who strengthens me."

Envy Morales 07/27/2006
 Parents: Kyle Pool & Wanda Vela
 Grandmother: Geri Pool
 Baptized: 02/11/2007
 Sponsor: Susana Jaramillo
 Mentor: Maren Sellner
 Bible Verse: 1 Peter 3:3-4
 "Don't be concerned about the outward beauty of fancy hairstyles, expensive jewelry, or beautiful clothes. You should clothe yourselves instead with the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God."

Jakob Nachreiner 09/14/2006
 Parents: Jason & Nicole
 Baptized: 12/11/2005
 Sponsors: Michelle Koenig, Ben & Kari Thoma, Treff & Megan Richert
 Mentor: Nicole Stevermer
 Bible Verse: Psalm 37:8-9
 "Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret, it only leads to evil. For those who are evil will be destroyed, but those who hope in the Lord will inherit the land."

Natalee Nachreiner 02/05/2006
 Parents: Ricki & Nick
 Baptized: 5/28/2006
 Sponsors: Laura Moldan
 Jeremy Goldschmidt
 Mentor: Randy Armbruster
 Bible Verse: Deuteronomy 4:39
 "Know therefore this day, and consider it in thine heart, that the Lord He is God in Heaven above and on the earth beneath."

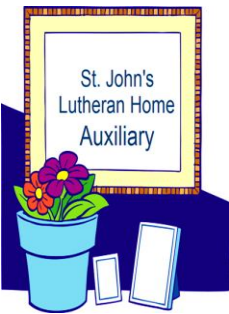
Ava Schubbe 11/16/2005
 Parents: Chris & Ana Beltran Turbes
 Baptized: 02/12/2006
 Sponsors: Angela & Dan Flock
 Mentor: Sarah Lendt
 Bible Verses: John 1:5, Romans 8:38-39
 "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it."
 "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, angels nor demons, the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Austin Uecker 02/17/2006
 Parents: Shanna & Matt
 Baptized: 02/22/2006
 Sponsors: Steve & Jamie Case
 Melissa Uecker & Jeremy Uecker
 Mentor: Maren Sellner
 Bible Verse: Jeremiah 29:11
 "For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord, "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."




Let the WELCA Women of Trinity supply your Thanksgiving and Holiday Pies! The women of Trinity are raising funds to continue our work for Trinity and the many organizations and people we help over the year. We are offering Holiday pies. Please stop at the table in the narthex and order for pick-up November 21st, just in time for your celebration or to enjoy at home. We are offering Pumpkin, Apple, Dutch Apple, Peach, Rhubarb, Strawberry-Rhubarb, Cherry, and Blueberry. As always, thank you all for your support!

MEALS THAT MATTER Remember! Prepared frozen meals are in the freezer for you to deliver to a friend or neighbor who have had a life changing event- illness, birth of a baby, death in the family, etc... *Be the hands of Jesus!*



St John Lutheran Home Auxiliary will hold its Annual Meeting on Monday, November 8, at 4:00 in the Chapel. Coffee will be served. If we are unable to meet at the Home theater alternate site will be the Methodist Church basement.

St John Lutheran Home Auxiliary will serve a Pulled Pork meal, Monday, November 15, from 4:30 till sold out, at St John Lutheran Church, Hwy 14. Meals will be sold Take Out at the west entrance of the church. Come one, come all!!



**Sleepy Eye Senior Living
11th Annual Share
The Dream Gala
Presents**

**2021
Drive-Thru
Thankful Dinner**

Sponsored by Randy's Family Drug & Gift

"Thankful" Menu: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Glazed Baby Carrots, Dinner Roll and Pie

Wednesday, November 3rd

Drive-Thru from 4:30-6:30 PM

Countryside Retirement Community

1100 1st Avenue S, Sleepy Eye

Tickets

Save \$\$ Early! Advance dinner tickets are \$12 ea. [\$15 at the door].

Wine Pull—\$20 ea.

Tickets available at Bright Days Adult Day Services, Countryside, Sleepy Eye Care Center and Home Health. Call today! 300-1200, 300-1300 or 794-5600

Silent Auction

No purchase necessary!

- 1) Register online at <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/seslauction/>
- 2) Check-in with the Givi app; confirm
- 3) Start bidding!



Wine Pull

Sponsored by: Southpoint Financial Credit Union, Stark Farmers Insurance, Stimpert Enterprises, Inc., Sleepy Eye Lion's Club, and First Security Bank, Sleepy Eye

Every pull wins a bottle of wine, but lucky patrons could win CASH as well!

OCTOBER 31, 2021~ REFORMATION SUNDAY

We are saved by grace through faith. Through Jesus Christ, we are set free!

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday.

We invite you to take time each day to read the assigned Bible passages.

Sunday	John 8:31-36	God's Word sets people free
Monday	Isaiah 55:6-11	God's Word achieves his purposes
Tuesday	Romans 1:8-17	The gospel is the power of God
Wednesday	Romans 15:1-7	The Scriptures give encouragement
Thursday	Colossians 3:5-17	Let the word of Christ dwell in you
Friday	Jeremiah 31:31-34	New covenant
Saturday	Psalm 46	God is our strength
Sunday	Luke 21:5-19	Suffering for Jesus' sake



SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

**All of us have sinned and fallen short of God's glory.
But God treats us much better than we deserve, and because of
Christ Jesus, he freely accepts us and sets us free from our sins.**

Romans 3:23-24

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

Lord Jesus, thank you for the gift of faith, the power to know you and the truth that sets us free. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

O God, please bless the food before us, the people beside us, and the world around us. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord Jesus set you free. May his words live in your mind and your heart, now and always. Amen. (John 8:36; Jeremiah 31:33)

CARING CONVERSATION

Discuss in your home or small group:

Reformation means change. Talk about a time when you experienced change in your life.

Jesus says that the one who commits sin is a slave to sin. What enslaves you or keeps you from loving God and neighbor?

Jeremiah 31:31-34 promises a new covenant for God's people and a time when God will remember people's sins no more.

What is it like to have a God who not only forgives but also forgets?

DEVOTIONS

Reformation Day on October 31st recognizes the day in 1517 when Martin Luther posted 95 theses of belief on the doors of a church in Wittenberg, Germany. They were written to challenge the teachings and practices of the church of Luther's day.

Luther wrote "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," a hymn that is deeply associated with the Reformation. Based on Psalm 46, it celebrates faith and confidence in God, no matter what happens around us. Pray Psalm 46 and the words of "A Mighty Fortress." List the things that are going on in your life and the world around you that challenge your faith. Then, after each of those challenges, recite the words of Psalm 46:1, "God is our mighty fortress, always ready to help in times of trouble."

SERVICE

The Reformation lifts up the power and grace of God's word. Bring the Taking Faith Home sheet with you on a visit to someone who is homebound. Use portions of Taking Faith Home with that person and together experience the freeing power of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

The beginning of the Reformation is often associated with Martin Luther's posting of 95 theses on the front door of the University Chapel in Wittenberg, Germany. Work together to write "we believe" statements on red streamers or strips of red paper. Attach these to the front door of your home in commemoration of Reformation Day.

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In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: www.milestonesministry.org

Please take your bulletin home for weekly devotions



Trinity's Mission Statement

We are a community where Jesus is

*Lord: our mission is to invite,
welcome, nurture, and equip all
people to be disciples in His name.*

TRINITY'S PRAYER CHAIN Send an email to secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org or call the office at 507 794-5051. Leave a message.

TRINITY'S WEBPAGE Send an email to the church office at secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org and let Darlene know you want your newsletter via email!

**TRINITY IS NOW ON FACEBOOK
CHECK IT OUT!!**

"Trinity Lutheran (ELCA) Sleepy Eye MN"

The Trinity Tidings newsletter is now also posted on www.sleepyeyeonline.com watch this site for community news and events.



If you haven't already, please consider *Simply Giving*, an automated giving program for your offering. You determine the frequency of your offering which is deposited into Trinity's account the same day it is withdrawn from your account. It's a "hassle-free" way to give.

Talk to Pat or Darlene if you are interested. Thank You. *Please pick up your statements and envelopes in your mailbox. Thank You!*

Last week at Trinity

Weekly Giving: \$4466.68

October Giving: \$18,202.84

Yearly Contributions to Date \$197,483.14

We are \$58093.00 below budget.

Your help is needed.

This Week's Prayer Concerns

Pray for the Church...that the Holy Spirit would empower us to live in the image of God so that we would speak and act in every way bringing glory to God before all the nations and peoples with what we have been given...

Pray for our World...that pain of this Covid-19 pandemic, which has penetrated so many lives that your light Lord would help us to see your presence and that the Spirit would lead us to seek the truth and practice grace for all who are hurting...

Pray for all who are ill, afflicted, or recovering...that the Holy Spirit would give comfort and daily strength to **Beth, Joan, Lois, Joyce, Abby, Emma, Ed, Story, Tina, Tammy, Robyn, Ethan, Beth, Carmen, Julia Ann, Nathan, Steven, Tammy, John, Sandy, Tony, Ted, Connor, Sue, Ed, Kimora, and Mary Jo.**

Pray for the beloved... who now rest from their labors in God's mercy and for all who mourn the personal loss of loved ones.... that God would fill each one with the hope of our Lord's promise to bring us to a new heaven and earth where suffering, crying, pain and death will be no more....

Pray for all families...that the Holy Spirit would bring compassion and mercy to all who are separated from one another and each would give way to mercy, love and reconciliation...

Pray for those preparing for marriage and those newly married...that God would be glorified in their union, filling every couple with the light and truth of God's grace and power throughout their lives ...

Pray for the men and women serving in the Armed Forces and those far from home...for **Brady Augustin** and his wife (Donna Augustin's son stationed in Italy)...and for all of our military Veterans that the Holy Spirit would guard them in safety and keep their hearts stayed in Christ...

Pray for the missionaries of our church (ELCA)...that they proclaim their witness of the Gospel throughout the world.

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