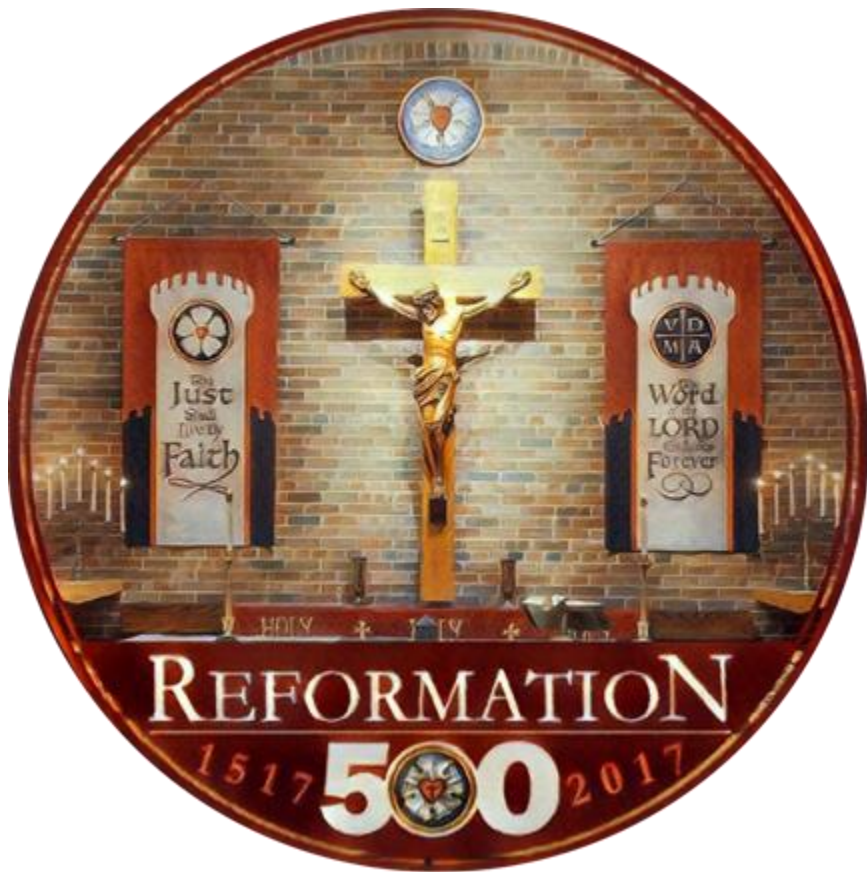


Messiah Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



The Feast of the Reformation

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VISITORS WELCOME! A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after the service, and we pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

ATTENDANCE REGISTER: During the offering we ask that you sign the attendance register located at the center aisle of each pew. **Please hand the filled in sheet to the usher as you exit at the end of the service. Let the usher know if you don't have a pad in your pew.**

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated every Sunday and on Feast Days. Visiting communicant members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to commune today. All other visitors are asked to speak with the pastor before coming to the altar. If there is time before the service, introduce yourself to the pastor or an elder. Other visitors are invited to use this time for prayer. If you desire information about attending communion, you are encouraged to visit with the pastor after the service today.

PRAYERS OF PREPARATION may be found in the opening cover of the hymnals in each pew. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

+SERVING TODAY+

Preacher/Celebrant: Pr. Roemke

Elder: Mark Bernhardt

Ushers: Jeff Zuehls & Rick Zuehls

Greeter: Donna Boyd

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Marilyn Dissen & Diana Dissen

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Barbara Miller.

Please join us for a potluck meal after the service.

Welcome! Today is an important day, not just for Lutherans, but for all who love the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and hold the Truth of God's Word dear. Today at Messiah, we will be using Divine Service, setting 5 (p 213) which is based on Luther's *Deutsche Messe* of 1526.

The emphasis of the service is to teach the Word of God and put it into the people's mouths in song and thanksgiving as we respond to God's gracious and loving service to us as He comes to us in Word and Sacrament.

Stand- Face the Processional Cross

The Holy Word of God Endures Forever

*Choir The holy Word of God endures forever
 With living truths the Spirit has revealed.
 These are not myths conceived by authors clever;
 They never fade like flowers of the field.
 No Scripture came by human inspiration;
 God breathed His life in each and ev'ry part,
 So Christ, the Morning Star of our salvation,
 Might dawn with sight for ev'ry blinded heart.*

**All Christ Jesus is the content of this writing,
 The banner of God's love for all unfurled,
 For through the Word the Father is inviting:
 "O wayward one, forsake your rebel world;
 No greater gift I have than what I gave you—
 My only Son for sin—that you might know
 The distance that My grace stretched out to save you
 And make your scarlet sins as white as snow."**

*Choir O Spirit—calling, gathering, uniting—
 Come, breathe your life in all whose hope is lost
 And in such lives with power come, igniting
 The flames of faith first lit on Pentecost;
 To those long dead, the victims of sin's vi'lence,
 To all forgotten casualties of strife,
 Now speak to driest bones and break the silence—
 Where there is death, now raise enfleshed new life!*

All

**The holy Word of God endures forever!
It comes to hearts where sin remains concealed,
And like a two-edged sword, to pierce and sever,
It cuts the heart so that it might be healed.
With Gospel salve renew us, faith's Begetter;
Write living words, yet now with ink on stone,
But write upon on hearts, that as Christ's letter
We tell of how God saves by grace alone.**

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

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+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+



The Confession and Absolution is a preparation for entering into God's presence. We are, as we rightly confess with God's Word, poor, miserable sinners. We call upon the name of the Lord given us in Holy Baptism, trusting that He who has called us is faithful and will forgive us our sins.



+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

The Service of the Word is the first high point of the Divine Service. God speaks to us through His Word (sola scriptura, that is Word Alone) and we respond with the Word He has placed among us. This service begins with an Introit or Entrance Hymn as we come into God's presence, assured of the forgiveness of sins we have received at the Holy Absolution. We continue with the Kyrie, calling for mercy with the sure and certain promise that through Christ alone, by faith alone, we receive grace.

Sit
Introit

MLC Choir

*The Lord of hosts is with us;
The God of Jacob is our refuge.*

*Therefore we will not fear though the earth be removed
And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea.*

*God is our refuge and our strength,
A very present help in trouble.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.*

*The Lord of hosts is with us;
The God of Jacob is our refuge.*



Stand
Kyrie-II

Women Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
Men Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.
All Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

Ky - ri - e e - le - - - i - son.
Chris - te e - le - - - i - son.
Ky - ri - e e - le - - - i - son.

All Glory Be To God on High

LSB 947

v 1-Men; v 2-Women; v 3-Choir; v 4-All

- Men** All glory be to God on high
 And thanks for all His favor;
No harm can touch or terrify
 A child of God forever.
God shows His good and gracious will
And grants His peace, the world to fill—
 All strife at last has ended.
- Women** We praise and laud and worship You;
 We give You thanks forever,
O Father, for Your rule is true
 And just and changes never.
With boundless pow'r, Your mighty reign
Fulfills whatever You ordain.
 Lord, grant us ev'ry blessing!
- Choir* *O Jesus Christ, the only Son*
 Begotten of the Father,
Your saving death has made us one
 With God and with each other.
O Lamb of God, to You on high
In our distress we sinners cry,
 Have mercy on us, amen.
- All** **O Holy Spirit, our delight**
 And source of consolation,
Protect us from the devil's might
 Through Jesus, our salvation,
Who by His death upon a tree
Has rescued us from misery:
 To this we hold forever.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P 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.

C Amen.

Sit

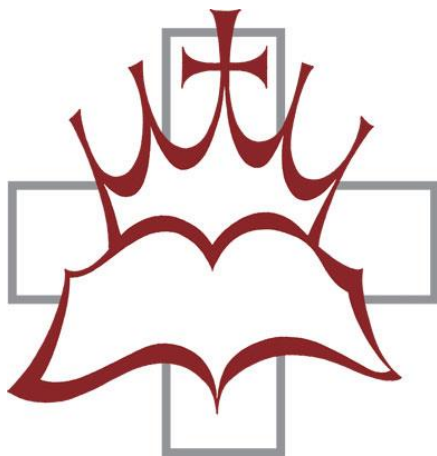
First Reading

Revelation 14:6–7

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



Built on the Rock

LSB 645, vs 1, 4, & 5

1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E - ven when
4 Here stands the font be - fore our eyes, Tell - ing how

stee - ples are fall - ing. Crum - bled have spires in
God has re - ceived us. The al - tar re - calls Christ's

ev - 'ry land; Bells still are chim - ing and call -
sac - ri - fice And what His Sup - per here gives

ing, us. Call - ing the young and old that to rest,
Here sound the Scrip - tures that pro - claim

But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,
Christ yes - ter - day, the to - day, the same,

Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.
And ev - er - more, our Re - deem - er.

5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done,
That, when the church bells are ringing,
Many in saving faith may come
Where Christ His message is bringing:
"I know My own; My own know Me.
You, not the world, My face shall see.
My peace I leave with you. Amen."

Epistle

Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of

God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand and face the Procession.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

LSB 656, choir v.3

The Holy Gospel

John 8:31–36

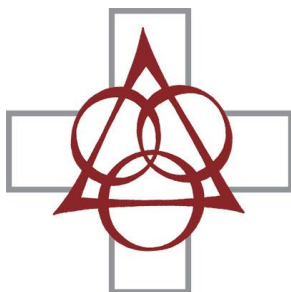
P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?" ³⁴Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.



Credal Hymn: We All Believe in One True God

Messiah Youth Choir, verse 1, Adult Choir verse 2, congregation verse 3

1 We all be - lieve in one true God, Who cre - at - ed
 2 We all be - lieve in Je - sus Christ, His own Son, our
 3 We all con - fess the Ho - ly Ghost, Who, in high - est

earth and heav - en, The Fa - ther, who to us in love
 Lord, pos - sess - ing An e - qual God - head, throne, and might,
 heav - en dwell - ing With God the Fa - ther and the Son,

Has the right of chil - dren giv - en. He in soul and
 Source of ev - 'ry grace and bless - ing; Born of Mar - y, His
 Com - forts us be - yond all tell - ing; Who the Church, His

bod - y feeds us; All we need His hand pro - vides us;
 vir - gin moth - er, By the pow - er of the Spir - it,
 own cre - a - tion, Keeps in u - ni - ty of spir - it.

Through all snares and per - ils leads us, Watch - ing that no
 Word made flesh, our el - der broth - er; That the lost might
 Here for - give - ness and sal - va - tion Dai - ly come through

harm be - tide us. He cares for us by
 life in - her - it, Was cru - ci - fied for
 Je - sus' mer - it. All flesh shall rise, and

day and night; All things are gov - erned by His might.
 all our sin And raised by God to life a - gain.
 we shall be In bliss with God e - ter - nal - ly.

OR

A - men, a - - - men. A - men.

Sit

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

The Service of the Sacrament is the second peak of the Divine Service, in which we receive all that the Word has promised: forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. We believe that we receive these things solely because the Word of God promises such blessings, by God's grace alone, received for our benefit by faith alone. All of this points us time and again to Christ alone!

Stand

Preface

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Lord's Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord

Sanctus: Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old

LSB 960

CHOIRS:

*Isaiah, mighty seer in days of old,
The Lord of all in spirit did behold
High on a throne, in splendor bright,
With robes that filled the temple courts with light.
Above the throne were flaming seraphim;
Six wings had they, these messengers of Him.
With two they veiled their faces as was right,
With two they humbly hid their feet from sight,
And with the other two aloft they soared;
One to the other called and praised the Lord:*

ALL:

“Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!

Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!

Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!

His glory fills the heavens and the earth!”

CHOIRS:

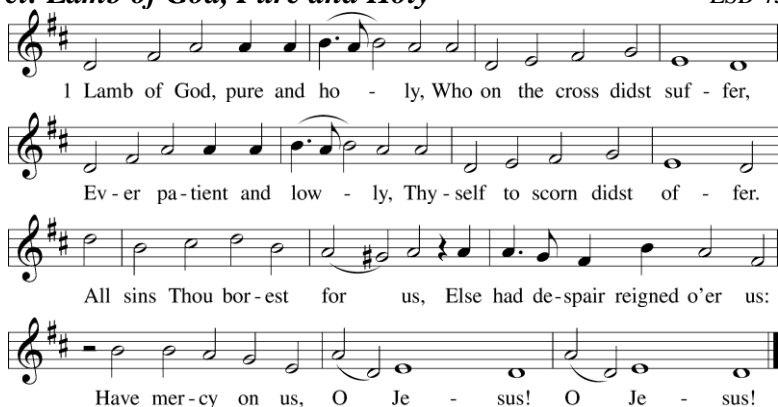
*The beams and lintels trembled at the cry,
And clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.*

Pax Domini



Agnus Dei: Lamb of God, Pure and Holy

LSB 434

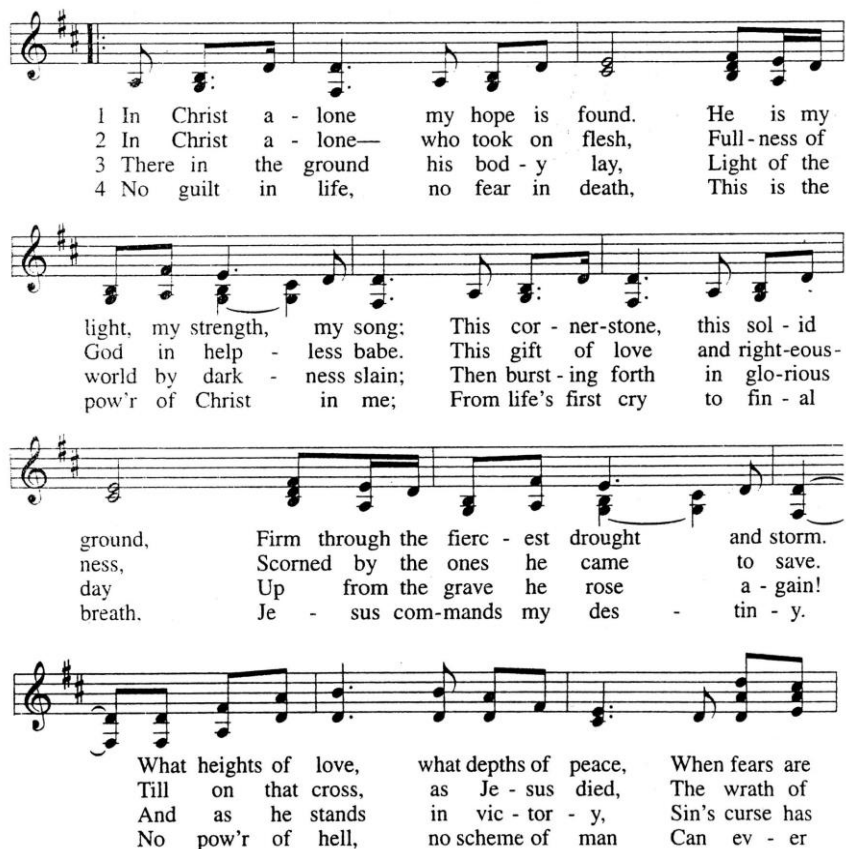


1 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,
 Ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.
 All sins Thou bor - est for us, Else had de - spair reigned o'er us:
 Have mer - cy on us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!

Sit

Distribution

In Christ Alone



1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found. He is my
 2 In Christ a - lone— who took on flesh, Full - ness of
 3 There in the ground his bod - y lay, Light of the
 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the
 light, my strength, my song; This cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
 God in help - less babe. This gift of love and right - eous -
 world by dark - ness slain; Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious
 pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fin - al
 ground, Firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.
 ness, Scorned by the ones he came to save.
 day Up from the grave he rose a - gain!
 breath. Je - sus com - mands my des - tin - y.
 What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are
 Till on that cross, as Je - sus died, The wrath of
 And as he stands in vic - tor - y, Sin's curse has
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man Can ev - er



stilled, when striv-ings cease! My Com-for-ter, my all in
God was sa-tis-fied; For ev-'ry sin on him was
lost its grip on me. For I am his and he is
pluck me from his hand; Till he re-turns or calls me



all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.
laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.
mine— Bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.
home, Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

God Loved the World So That He Gave

LSB 571

A Mighty Fortress

Arranged by Eric Carlson

Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain

LSB 865

God's Word in Our Great Heritage

LSB 582

Stand

O Lord, We Praise Thee

LSB 617 st. 1



I O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and a-dore Thee,



In thanks-giv-ing bow be-fore Thee. Thou with Thy



bod-y and Thy blood didst nour-ish Our weak souls that



they may flour-ish: O Lord, have mer-cy!



May Thy bod-y, Lord, born of Mar-y, That our



sins and sor-rows did car-ry, And Thy blood for us plead



In all tri-al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer-cy!

**Post-Communion Collect
Benedicamus and Benediction**

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Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word

LSB 655



+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: Austin Nehls, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Michael Shafer, Kevin Boyd, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Richard Cleereman, Wally & Gloria Pipkorn
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Gerald (Sandra Babel's brother), Lorraine Swift, Bob Hogan (Ash Noble's uncle), Katy Billings, Elaine Roloff (Evone Hagerman's mother), Eleanor Hogan (Ash Noble's grandmother), Katrena Blevins (Kathy Judson's daughter), Arlo Kristopeit (Linda Polcin's grandnephew), Alberta Helmke, Linda McDonough (Terry Sommer's sister), Judy and Vern Stern (aunt and uncle of Sarah Billings), Diane Gundlach, and Doris Cornelius (Lesla Roemke's grandmother).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 29, 2017+

- ✘ **SPECIAL REFORMATION SERVICE:** You are invited to attend a special 500th Reformation service at St. John's Lutheran Church in Racine (510 Kewaunee Street) at 4:00pm today. The guest preacher for the service will be Rev. David Petersen of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, IN. A mass choir of choir members from area sister congregations will sing and after the service a meal will be served.
- ✘ **YOUTH EVENT:** Good Shepherd welcomes the youth groups of the Kenosha and Racine circuits to join them for a bonfire and fall fest starting at 5:30 pm on Friday, November 17th. We'll have food, fun, and games for all! Please bring a chair for use around the bonfire if you are able. In the event of poor weather, festivities will take place inside.
- ✘ **HURRICANE RELIEF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** The South Wisconsin District is putting together teams to travel to Texas to help in the aftermath of the recent hurricane. Detailed info is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. Please contact Sarah Billings if you are interested in participating.
- ✘ **FUNDRAISING BENEFIT:** The Christian Service League of Faith Lutheran Church in Sturtevant is hosting a benefit for the family of Arlo Kristopeit to help raise money for lost wages and travel expenses. See the flyer posted on the bulletin board in the hallway or contact Linda Polcin for more information.
- ✘ **CHRISTMAS GIVING:** Messiah members have a strong tradition of helping the needy with Christmas gifts. We are seeking some help with creating the wish list tags and also delivering the gifts. If you are interested in helping, please contact Kris Kochman 262-358-3359 or email kriskochman@yahoo.com. Wish lists will likely be available by mid-November.

- ✱ **ISSUES ETC.** is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's topics include: Ways To Not Celebrate the Reformation's Quincentenary, All Saints' Day, The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace, Media Coverage of Religion and more. You can listen live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

+THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH+

Monday	Oct. 30	7:00 pm	Youth Choir Practice
Tuesday	Oct. 31	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday	Oct. 25	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,949
Lord's Work Received 10/22-10/28:	\$3,765
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-184
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+712

ATTENDANCE 10/22: 145

Communed: 131

BIRTHDAYS

10/29	Jennifer Bertz
11/1	Mike Henning
11/2	Kaitlin Kentala
11/3	Kathy Leisten

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

11/1	Vernon Koch
	Mike Snodgrass
11/4	Pastor Roemke