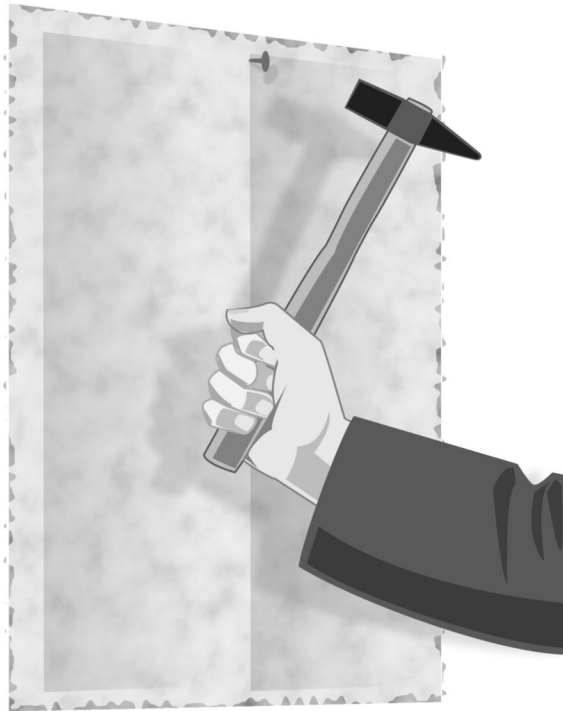


REFORMATION SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 30, 2022



REFORMATION

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"Being Transformed By God's Grace To Love And Serve."

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If it is uncomfortable for you to stand where indicated, please feel free to remain seated. The congregation responds where it is bold print.



On this date in 1517, Martin Luther posted 95 Theses on the door of the Wittenberg Castle Church as an invitation to debate the sale of indulgences for forgiveness. That event sparked a reform movement that eventually led to a Lutheran church and separate Protestant denominations. While there is much sorrow in the disunity which the Reformation caused, Luther did establish the idea that the Church is always in need of reform in the light of the gospel. Luther's primary principal that Christians are justified by God's grace through faith in Christ has also found universal acceptance among denominations. Today we pray for church unity, for the purity of God's word, and for a church that is always open to reform and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

please stand in body or spirit

Reformation Dialog

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.

There is one Body and one Spirit;

There is one hope in God's call to us;

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

One God and Father of all.

We come together this day to commemorate a Reformation.

God, gather us, and re-form us.

We remember the people and stories that have brought us to this point;

We thank you for the tradition and history that has shaped us.

Grounded in God's Holy Word, we look continually to the future.

We step forward, reformed daily, as Christ's new creation.

Blessed be God who sustains and protects God's Holy Church.

And blessed be God who guides and reforms us in our faith. Amen. Alleluia!

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.**

Hymn of Praise

"Rise, Shine, You People!"

#665 (vs. 1 & 2)

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.**

please be seated

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:31 - 34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It 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. ³³But 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. ³⁴No 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

¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

²Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;

³though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸**Come now, regard the works of the LORD, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

⁹behold 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.

¹⁰**“Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Second Reading

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 silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. ²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom 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; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For 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.**

Children’s Sermon

Joyce Schlesselmann

please stand in body or spirit

Gospel Acclamation

“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

#517 vs. 1

Gospel

John 8:31 - 36

The Holy Gospel according to John the 8th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³They 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'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

please be seated

Sermon

Pastor Stephen Zeller

please stand in body or spirit

Hymn of the Day

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

#645

please be seated

Affirmation of Baptism / Rite of Confirmation

Presentation

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of their baptism.

I present Garrett Elliott, Ethan Goosen, and Shelby Nash, who desire to make public affirmation of their baptism.

Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for these brothers and sisters, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. **Amen.**

Individual Faith Statements

Garrett Elliott,

son of Jeff and Kristen Elliott

"Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

I chose my Bible verse because to me it can mean many things. I think the big picture is that we need to hold strong in our religious beliefs and have the courage to stand up for those beliefs even if it isn't always the popular opinion. I also can apply this to some of my favorite activities. When I play football it can help to remind me to stay focused on the play and be a strong teammate. When I'm out deer hunting and it gets dark, it helps reminds me to not be frightened of what I can't see. There have also been times when I've been on my four-wheeler that I have gotten in a sticky situation and saying a prayer has helped me remain calm and know that I will be okay no matter what happens. God has promised to be with us in every difficulty we face and every problem that comes our way.

Ethan Goosen,

son of Luke and Anne Goosen

"I can do everything through Him who gives me strength." (Philippians 4:13)

I believe it is important to affirm your baptism because when you are young, your parents are the ones saying you will follow Christ. Today I am affirming my baptism by saying I will follow in Christ. Faith is believing in or following Christ. My faith has helped through hard and sad times because when I pray I know that things will get better. Having faith is believing in God's power and knowing he is with me always. Philippians chapter 4 verse 13 states "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength." I chose this verse because I have faith that God will always be with me. I believe this means that God is with us when we need to be strong for ourselves or others. This verse comforts me because God gives us the strength to do anything. God gives us hope in bad times. God gives us someone to pray to and someone to believe in. This is why I choose to follow Christ and have faith.

Shelby Nash,

daughter of Jason and Tiffinay Nash

“When the time is right, I the Lord will make it happen.” (Isaiah 66:22)

Today I stand in front of you, and walking in faith with you, to confirm my faith in God our creator. I was baptized here on April 11, 2010, I was only 2 years old, but was promised a life of unending love. Love from a forgiving God, a God that will hold and guide me throughout my life. In the last 12 years, I have been shown God’s love in the simplest things. In showing up to Sunday school, VBS, or church service. The members of our church have shown his Love by teaching me the stories of the Bible, the true guide to keeping our faith strong. I have been shown his love through song, campfires, hay rides, after church dinners, and much more. This past summer, after a two-year break, we were again in fellowship at Mid-MO Bible camp. Since then, my faith has been stronger than ever. I know that God is here, with me, even in the bad times He is present with us, always. The verse I chose is a simple reminder that everything will happen in His time. When He is ready, our prayers will be answered. The answers are not always as we hope, but always what we need in that moment. It is a reminder to keep my faith strong, and to always trust in Him. I want to thank you all, especially my sponsors, for always supporting me and guiding me through my faith journey. I want to thank my mom and dad, for always pushing me in everything I do, especially in walking with Christ. Last, I want to thank Pastor for all the time you give into bringing us closer to God.

Profession of Faith

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Parents or family members may come forward for the laying on of hands.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

Stir up in _____ the gift of your Holy Spirit:
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord,
the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.

**Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

Presentation of Gifts

Tom Oelrichs, Council President

Prayers of Intercession

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Sharing The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

please be seated

Offering

please stand in body or spirit

Offertory

"Rise, Shine, You People!"

#665 vs. 3 & 4

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.....Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide our daily bread.
Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all who
are in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words Of Institution

The Lord's Prayer
Hear, O Lord, the prayer you taught us to pray.....**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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

By Stations

All who believe that Jesus is present in the Bread and the Wine
and has the power to forgive are welcome to commune.
Red wine or white grape juice is available.

please be seated

Communion Hymns

"The Church of Christ, in Every Age"

#729

"Built on a Rock"

#652

please stand in body or spirit

Post-Communion Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.....God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

"The Church's One Foundation"

#654

Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

"SHOWING AND SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE"



Welcome: Today is Reformation Sunday. We recall with gratitude the saints who led the reform of the Church. We rejoice at the spiritual freedom we Christians have been given by faith in Christ. With joy in our hearts, we welcome all who have come to celebrate our victory through Christ our Lord.

We invite everyone to enjoy coffee, snacks and fellowship before worship in the Gathering Space. Please join us!

In Our Prayers: "Unspoken prayer concerns" Wanda Viebrock, Aureta Craighead and Kyle Luetjen.



Shirley Boose (mother of Melisa Balke), Annie Bright, Family member of the Kreisels and Browns, Jeremiah Crider, Lyle Browning, Kiley Simon (friend of Jenna Nash), Dorothy Schroder (friend of Debbie Vaughan), Esther Schlesselman, Karen Haase (sister-in-law of Gene Beckman), Jackie Ross (sister of Randy Healan), Rebecca Heimsoth (friend of Norma Schlesselman), Gerald Goodson (uncle of Melisa Balke), Dieter Knowle (brother of Kim Knowle-Zeller), Ronnie Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marvin Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marlin & Ruth Lackas (sister & brother-in-law of Paul Fuelling), Reagan Phillips, Bill Hampton, Alex Stevens (friend of Tina Ives), Jeffery Jones (son of Bonnie Bohling) and Adam Gumbel (son of Jim & Kim Gumbel).

FAMILY



Nursing Home: Vern Dean Bohling: *Ambrose*. Luella Viebrock, Marie Viebrock, Florence VonHolten & Cecelia Wiedemann: *GSCC*. Kathy Hallauer: *Loving Arms*. Irene Viebrock: *Homebound*.

Military: Please keep all those who have served our country past and present in your prayers, especially: ENS David M. Gardner (son of Pam Balke), Private Bradyn Hood (grandson of Connie Gerken), MSgt. Jason Ostberg (son-in-law of Suzanne Lutjen) Lt. Col. Ron Poe, Cpt. Joseph Strathman, Sgt. Russell J. Wiedemann (grandson of Cecelia Wiedemann) and Cpt. Wayne Wiedemann (grandson of Cecelia Wiedemann).



ALL THOSE WHO SERVE



Prayers: If you would like your name added or removed from the prayer list, please contact the church office at 668-3537.



October is Pastor Appreciation Month: Give Pastor Stephen a call, card, or personally tell him how much we appreciate his ministry and witness among us and into the community.

Congratulations, St Paul's! Thank you for your donations of towels, soap, toothbrushes, combs, and clippers for our Personal Care Kit campaign. We have exceeded our goal of 70 kits!! Frank and Ruth Ann Kreisel delivered **88 kits and 107 quilts** to Jefferson City yesterday. From Jefferson City, the quilts and kits will be taken to St. Louis for shipment to Minneapolis. **Thank you to our quilters** - Ruth Ann, Sharel, Joann Oelrichs, Lois Barr, Lois Viebrock, Lee Ann Ramel, Carolyn Eickhoff, Jeannette and Milton!!



Confirmation: Today we will share in the joy of the Rite of Confirmation for three of our members. They are Garrett Elliott, Ethan Goosen and Shelby Nash.

Reformation: Today we celebrate the heart of our faith: the gospel of Christ—the good news—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 pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to unite the church in its proclamation and witness to the world. In the waters of baptism we are made one body; we pray for that day that all Christians will also be one at the Lord's table.



DAY CARE

Congregational Meeting: Today there will be a special voters meeting directly after worship. The discussion will be about opening a daycare in the United Lutheran Church building. Please plan to attend!

"One Stitch At A Time": The Sewing Group will meet on Monday, **October 31st** at 9:00am in the church basement.



LBPS: Little Blessing Preschool will be in session on Tuesday, **November 1st** and Wednesday, **November 2nd** from 8:00am until 11:15pm in the church basement.



Health Care: The Benton County Health Department will be here on Thursday, **November 3rd** from 8:00am until 10:00am to help you with your health care needs.

Time: Daylight saving time ends on Sunday, **November 6th**. Don't forget to set your clocks back before going to bed on Saturday night.



All Saints Worship: As part of our worship on All Saints (**November 5th/6th**) we will read the names of those saints of St. Paul's who have died during the past year. Then, as we commune, we will read a longer list of the saints who have played a role in our lives. If you would like the name of that saint (family member, friend, mentor, etc.) read during this service, please give those names to the church office by October 31st.

First Communion: The two sacraments (Baptism and Holy Communion) are foundational to our worship life as Lutheran Christians. Traditionally at St. Paul's we offer First Communion instruction to youth who are in the fourth grade, but we also want this to be a decision made by the families whether the youth are older or younger. For those youth who wish to take their First Communion this year, they and their families are invited to join Pastor Stephen for a time of instruction following worship on Sunday, **November 6th**. We will gather that day for lunch, conversation, learning, and bread baking. Then they will receive their First Communion in worship on Sunday, November 13th. Please speak with Pastor Stephen if you have any questions or plan on attending.



Ambrose: Pastor Stephen will be offering communion at Ambrose Park on Thursday, **November 17th**, at 3:00pm in their small dining room. All are welcome.

~ * ~ **IN OUR COMMUNITY** ~ * ~

Harvest Fest Dinner: St. Paul Lutheran Church in Stover is having their annual Harvest Fest Dinner on Sunday, **November 6th**. A traditional Thanksgiving-style meal will be served from 11:30am to 1:00pm. A free-will offering will be accepted with proceeds going towards church renovation projects. For more information, contact Julie at 573.789.7252.



THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, October 30:	9:00am	Reformation Festival
	9:00am	Adult Class
	10:00am	Reformation Worship Service
		Holy Communion by Stations
		Rite of Confirmation
Monday, October 31:	9:00am	Sewing
Tuesday, November 1:	8:00am	LBPS
Wednesday, November 2:	8:00am	LBPS
Thursday, November 3:	8:00am	BCHD
	7:30pm	Council
Saturday, November 5:	5:30pm	Casual Worship Service
Sunday, November 6:	8:45am	Confirmation
	9:00am	Sunday School / Adult Class
	10:00am	All Saints Worship Service
		Holy Communion at the Altar
	AW	First Communion Class



~ * ~ Coming Events ~ * ~

October	Pastor Appreciation Month
November 6	Daylight Saving Time Ends
November 6	All Saints Worship
November 13	First Holy Communion
November 23	Thanksgiving Worship Service

Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Ministers The Whole Congregation
Presiding Minister Pastor Stephen Zeller
Organist Lois Viebrock
Pianist Jeannette VonHolten
Altar Guild Susan Goosen & Debbie Vaughan



Reformation Sunday ~ October 30, 2022

Assisting Minister Tom Oelrichs
Communion Assistant Jerome & Susan Goosen
Reader Lucas Eckhoff, Wyatt Keith & Bradyn Rehmer
Children's Sermon Joyce Schlesselmann
Acolytes Kaylan Poe & Leighton Tinney
Altar Flowers Ami Schlesselman
Ushers Greg Bredehoeft, Head Usher
..... Melisa Balke, Eric Kullman, John Oelrichs & Ryan Schlesselman



All Saints Sunday ~ November 6, 2022

Assisting Minister Janice Gerken
Communion Assistant At the Altar
Reader Pam Eckhoff
Children's Sermon Pastor Stephen Zeller
Acolytes Wyatt Gooch & Freddie Goosen
Altar Flowers Lois Viebrock
Ushers Kelly Viebrock, Assistant Head Usher
..... Jim Gumbel, Mark Oelrichs, Justin Tinney & Bruce Wienberg