

The Festival of the Lutheran Reformation • November 1 & 2, 2015

Welcome

On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther posted ninety-five theses for theological discussion on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. He had no desire to divide the church on earth; instead, he sought to see the church be reformed, ridding itself of the teachings of man and returning to God's clear teaching in Scripture: God, out of great love for this world, sent his only Son to die for our sins, that we might have the free gifts of forgiveness of sins and eternal life. We often express the truths of the Reformation in three simple statements: By grace alone, by faith alone, by Scripture alone. Those statements could be restated as one truth about how we are justified in God's sight: In Christ Alone!

The Opening Hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
Christian Worship #200



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A trust - y shield
 2 With might of ours can naught be done; Soon were our loss
 3 Though dev - ils all the world should fill, All ea - ger to
 4 The Word they still shall let re - main, Nor an - y thanks



and weap - on; He helps us free from ev - 'ry need
 ef - fect - ed. But for us fights the val - iant one
 de - vour us, We trem - ble not, we fear no ill;
 have for it; He's by our side up - on the plain



That has us now o'er - tak - en. The old
 Whom God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask,
 They shall not o - ver - pow'r us. This world's
 With his good gifts and Spir - it. And do

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e - vil foe Now means dead - ly woe;
 "Who is this?" Je - sus Christ it is,
 prince may still Scowl fierce as he will,
 what they will— Hate, steal, hurt, or kill—



Deep guile and great might Are his dread arms in fight;
 The al - might - y Lord. And there's no oth - er God;
 He can harm us none. He's judged; the deed is done!
 Though all may be gone, Our vic - to - ry is won;



On earth is not his e - qual.
 He holds the field for - ev - er.
 One lit - tle word can fell him.
 The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. composite.
 Tune: EIN FESTE BURG (87 87 55 56 7) Martin Luther, 1483–1546.

Please Stand

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
 C: *(Spoken)* Amen.

Dialog for Reformation Day

P: I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."
 C: **One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.**
 P: Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place?
 C: **He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false.**
 P: The Lord looks down from heaven on the sons of men to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God. All have turned aside, they have together become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one.

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C: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

P: Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him.

C: I will exalt you, O Lord, for you lifted me out of the depths; O Lord my God, I called to you for help and you healed me.

P: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.

C: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

P: Sing to the Lord, you saints of his; praise his holy name. For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime.

C: Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of his saints.

Congregation Response“Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”

Christian Worship #377, verse 1

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice". It consists of six staves of music in a single system, written in a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes. The lyrics are: "I Dear Chris - tians, one and all, re - joice, With ex - ul - ta - tion spring - ing, And, with u - nit - ed heart and voice And ho - ly rap - ture sing - ing, Pro - claim the won - ders God has done, How his right arm the vic - t'ry won. How dear - ly it has cost him!"

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Richard Massie, 1800–87, alt.
Tune: NUN FREUT EUCH, LIEBEN CHRISTEN (87 87 887) *Etlich Cristlich lider*, Wittenberg, 1524.

Prayer of the Day:

P: Almighty God, through the preaching of your servants, the blessed Reformers, you caused the light of the gospel to shine forth. Grant that we may faithfully defend it against all enemies and joyfully proclaim it to the salvation of people everywhere to the glory of your holy name; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (Spoken) Amen.

Please be Seated

First Lesson.....Jeremiah 18:1-11

The Jews of Jeremiah's day trusted in outward forms that had become empty formalism. They no longer listened to the Word of the Lord which rebuked them for their sins, and thus no longer lived on the forgiveness pictured in the forms. Separated from the Word, they were separated from grace so that their lives were ruled by the evil that flows from unbelief. Only the reformation that comes from the Word, that comes by grace, that comes through faith could save them from the doom promised by God; for he will always take his Word seriously, whether we do or not. Like clay, may he re-form us to be vessels of grace!

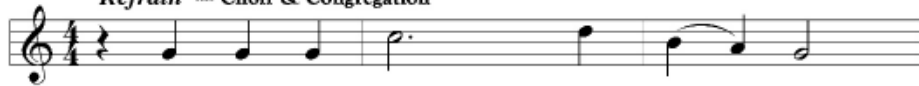
^{18:1} This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: ² "Go down to the potter's house, and there I will give you my message." ³ So I went down to the potter's house, and I saw him working at the wheel. ⁴ But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him. ⁵ Then the word of the Lord came to me: ⁶ "O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter does?" declares the Lord. "Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. ⁷ If at any time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be uprooted, torn down and destroyed, ⁸ and if that nation I warned repents of its evil, then I will relent and not inflict on it the disaster I had planned. ⁹ And if at another time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be built up and planted, ¹⁰ and if it does evil in my sight and does not obey me, then I will reconsider the good I had intended to do for it. ¹¹ "Now therefore say to the people of Judah and those living in Jerusalem, 'This is what the Lord says: Look! I am preparing a disaster for you and devising a plan against you. So turn from your evil ways, each one of you, and reform your ways and your actions.'

Psalm of the DayPsalm 46

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Congregation & Choir – 8am & 10:30am; Congregation – 6:30pm

Refrain – Choir & Congregation



The might - y Lord is with us;



the God of Ja - cob is our for - tress.

Psalm Tone

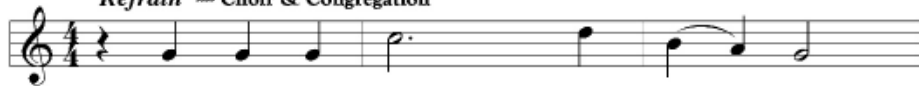


Choir: God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.

Cong.: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

Choir: though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.

Refrain – Choir & Congregation



The might - y Lord is with us;



the God of Ja - cob is our for - tress.

Psalm Tone



Cong.: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.

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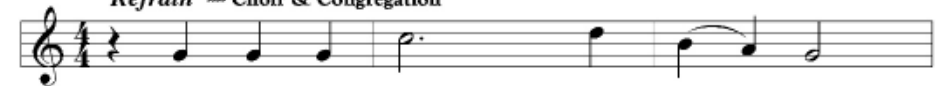
Choir: God is within her, she will not fall;
God will help her at break of day.

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

All: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,**

**as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain – Choir & Congregation



The might - y Lord is with us;



the God of Ja - cob is our for - tress.

Second LessonRevelation 14:6,7

This standard Reformation Epistle lesson (used at Luther's funeral) extols both the grace of God and the true glory of the preaching ministry. For it is God alone who preserves his Word from the destructive wiles of the devil and wicked men on earth. It is the great glory of the preaching ministry that the saving message, which ascribes all glory to God, is likewise preserved from age to age. Where God receives all the glory for our salvation, we need not dread what men may do, nor even the judgment of God himself. May he by his grace preserve us faithful to his Reformation message and ministry!

⁶ Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth – to every nation, tribe, language and people. ⁷ He said in a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water."

Verse of the Day Sung by Choir (8am & 10:30am)
Spoken by Pastor (6:30pm)

Alleluia. If you continue in my Word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free. Alleluia. (John 8:31,32 cf. RSV)

Please Stand

Gospel Lesson **Mark 13:5-11**

It should not surprise us that error runs rampant through the world and that both nature and nations are so often in chaos. For that is exactly what our Savior has foretold. Each error, each natural disaster, each country in turmoil should drive us to cling all the more tenaciously to his Word by which alone we are saved in the hour of judgment. For without his pure Word, there is only faithless error, fear and torment, and finally a total separation from grace in the day of judgment. To retain that Word in all of its truth and purity and then to share it, those are the goals of true children of the Reformation.

⁵ Jesus said to them: "Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁶ Many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and will deceive many. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. ⁸ Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains. ⁹ You must be on your guard. You will be handed over to the local councils and flogged in the synagogues. On account of me you will stand before governors and kings as witnesses to them. ¹⁰ And the gospel must first be preached to all nations. ¹¹ Whenever you are arrested and brought to trial, do not worry beforehand about what to say. Just say whatever is given you at the time, for it is not you speaking, but the Holy Spirit.

Please be Seated

Adult Choir Anthem **"When You Pass Through the Waters"**

8:00am & 10:30am

Thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob, who formed you, O Israel.

*Fear not, fear not for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned; and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the Lord your God, I am the Lord your God, the Holy One, your Savior.*

*Fear not, (fear not,) fear not, (fear not), for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name,
You are mine. When you pass through the waters (When you pass through the waters,)
I will be with you; (I will be with you;) through the rivers, (through the rivers,)
They shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire, (when you walk through fire,)
You shall not be burned; (You shall not be burned;) and the flame (and the flame)*

*Shall not consume you (shall not consume you.)
For I am the Lord your God. I am the Lord your God, the Holy One, your Savior.
Fear not, (fear not,) for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.
Fear not, you are mine.*

Congregation Hymn **"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"**

Christian Worship #203

1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in your Word; Curb those who
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known, For you are
 3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and
 by de - ceit or sword Would seek to o - ver - throw your
 Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend your Chris - ten - dom that
 u - ni - ty on earth. Sup - port us in our fi - nal
 Son And to de - stroy what he has done.
 we May sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
 strife, And lead us out of death to life.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. composite.
Tune: ERHALT UNS, HERR (LM) Klug, *Geistliche Lieder zu Wittenberg*, Wittenberg, 1543, alt.

Sermon **Psalm 46:10-11**

"Be Still and Know that I Am God!"

¹⁰ "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." ¹¹ The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Please Stand

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please be Seated

The Offering & Offering Prayer

Moved by God's love in Christ, we offer him our first and best gifts, purely out of thanks to him. We also invite everyone to sign the Friendship Registers located in all the pews while our offering is gathered.

Please Stand

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord God, our refuge and our strength, we gather to worship and praise you for your ongoing work of reformation in our hearts. You daily forgive us, renew us, and call us from our sins to live in your righteousness.

C: For your grace, O Lord, we give you thanks.

P: We thank you for daily reformations in our homes. Grant that your Word be at the center of our family life, your wisdom and patience in the minds of our parents, your humility in the hearts of our youth, and your love evident in our words to each other.

C: Through your Word and Sacrament, live in our homes and in our hearts.

P: Jesus Christ, our living head, we thank you for your ongoing work of Reformation in your Church. Keep us from all self-righteousness. Guard us from heresy. Drive us always back to the foot of the cross, so we may always live by the righteousness of God, not the false works of man.

C: By our words and our witness, bring many to find salvation in you.

P: We confess that at times we have loved you with only lukewarm hearts; at times we have placed the temptations of this world ahead of the salvation of our Lord. Rid us of our apathy and renew our love for the precious treasure of the gospel.

C: Renew our hearts, and transform our joy and will into words and action.

P: Lord of life, you have given every one of us the mission of sharing your life-giving Word with the next generation. You call us to be the light and salt of this dying world. Make us strong to do this work of announcing your good news to all people.

C: Not by might nor by power, but by your Spirit, Lord Almighty.

P: May this be a time, O Lord, that you renew our zeal to work together to share your Word of life. Hear us as we pray for the work of our synod and our schools. Bury all grudges and unite us through your Word.

C: May your grace overcome our differences. May your love unite us in our mission.

P: In these last days, Lord Jesus, protect your little flock. Our enemy the devil still prowls this earth, looking for souls to devour. Many are the dangers to our faith. Yet you are our Good Shepherd still. Protect us by your Word and Sacrament, daily reform us, and grant that by your strength alone the gospel never depart from us.

C: Be our mighty fortress, our trusty shield and weapon, O Lord, until you call all your saints home to our eternal rest. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

The Sacrament*Christian Worship, page 33ff*

Our Lord Jesus has given us a holy supper in which we receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. In this supper we celebrate the gift of his redemption, we bear witness to the fellowship we share as confessors of the truth, and we proclaim his death until he returns.

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

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



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He protects and preserves his Church in every age and gives us confidence to lift up our heads and watch for Jesus with joy. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

Holy, Holy, Holy



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -

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va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

Words of Institution

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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

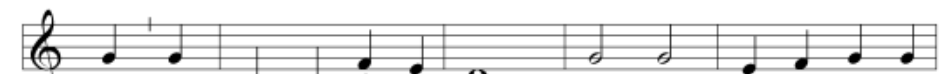


C: A - men.

O Christ, Lamb of God



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

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O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; grant us your peace. A - men.

Please be Seated

The Distribution of the Lord's Supper

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in which we joyfully receive Christ's body and blood, in, with and under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. As we celebrate the Sacrament we also give public confession to our unity in the Christian faith. We invite communicant members of this congregation, or another congregation of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) to commune. Guests wishing to receive the sacrament should speak with the pastor.

The Distribution Hymn....."Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior" Christian Worship #313

1 Je - sus Christ, our bless - ed Sav - ior, Turned a - way
2 As his pledge of love un - dy - ing, He, this pre -
3 Je - sus here him - self is shar - ing; Take heed how
4 Use - less would be Je - sus' pas - sion If sal - va -
5 Christ says, "Come, all you that la - bor, And re - ceive

God's wrath for - ev - er; By his bit - ter grief and
cious food sup - ply - ing, Gives his bod - y with the
you are pre - par - ing, For if you do not be -
tion you could fash - ion. Do not come if you sup -
my grace and fa - vor; Those who feel no pain or

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woe He saved us from the e - vil foe.
bread And with the wine the blood he shed.
lieve, Judg - ment in - stead you shall re - ceive.
pose You need not him who died and rose.
ill Need no phy - si - cian's help or skill."

6 Then hold fast with faith unshaken
That this food is to be taken
By the souls who are distressed,
By hearts that long for peace and rest.

7 Praise the Father, who from heaven
Unto us such food has given
And, to mend what we have done,
Gave into death his only Son.

8 If your heart this truth professes
And your mouth your sin confesses,
Surely you will be his guest
And at his banquet ever blest.

Text: John Hus, 1369-1415; German version, Martin Luther, 1483-1546, abr.; tr. composite.
Tune: JESUS CHRISTUS, UNSER HEILAND, DER VON UNS (88 78) Klug, *Geistliche Lieder aufs new gebessert*,
Wittenberg, 1535, alt.

Please Stand

Thank the Lord

C: 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 - news 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!

The Closing Prayer

P: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



The Blessing

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

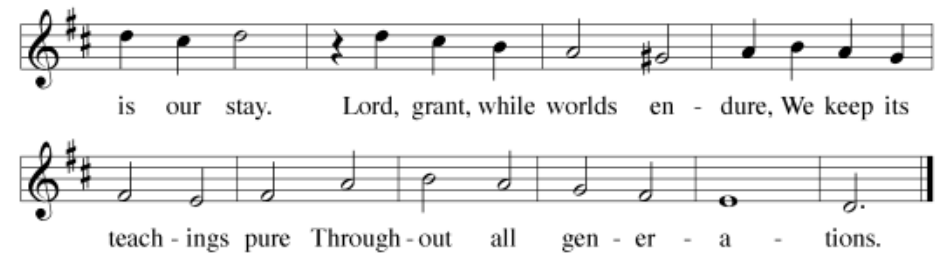


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The Closing Hymn "God's Word is Our Great Heritage"
Christian Worship #293



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Text: Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig, 1783–1872; tr. Ole G. Belsheim, 1861–1925.
Tune: REUTER (87 87 66 66 7) Friedrich O. Reuter, 1863–1924.

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Worship Participants

Liturgist & Preacher..... Pastor Brian Adams
Organist Mrs. Sharon Larsen
Adult Choir Director..... Mrs. Marie Becker

Announcements

VOTERS MEETING: A Voters Meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 10th at 7pm. The purpose of the meeting is to 1. Hear updates from each board; 2. Possible changes to the Gift Trust Fund will be discussed; 3. Elections to fill empty Board positions. 4. Designate a new organ as the project of the 150th anniversary celebration at St. Paul's.

GIFT TRUST FUND CHANGES: The Gift Trust Fund was established to provide support for the Mission of St. Paul's. The intention of the distributions is to provide Tuition Assistance for our members that are pursuing a WELS teaching or Pastoral degree. The distributions will not be used for building or current budgetary items. Currently, we can't use the income of the Fund until the account is worth \$50,000. We are suggesting that we change the number to \$40,000. If the changes are approved at the November 10th Voters Meeting, we will be able to begin providing the support. Brought to you from the Planned Giving Committee members; Donn Johnson, Cindy Wirtz, and Todd Grunze. Feel free to call Donn if you have questions. 414-427-5868.

MISSION FESTIVAL 2015: Mission Festival for this year will be on the weekend of November 22-23. Our guest preacher will be Pastor John Borgwardt. Pastor Borgwardt serves at Living Word

Lutheran Church in Waukesha. Living Word in Waukesha was founded in 2003 as a joint mission project of the entire Western Lakes Conference, which is basically all of the WELS churches in Waukesha County as well as others nearby that wanted to join the conference. As a result, Living Word didn't receive any subsidy from the Synod (besides the generous help from the Church Extension Fund to buy land and eventually build a facility), so each of the congregations in the Western Lakes Conference became Living Word's "mother congregations" to help Living Word until it had its own facility and could stand on its own. With the help, Living Word has now been able to purchase land across from Waukesha West High School, and hopes to build in 2017. Among its ministries, Living Word offers a more blended style of worship to appeal to those in the community who aren't comfortable with traditional worship, and it hopes to build a facility that can hold an after school program geared toward high school students. Both of these ministries will complement the other ministries the area WELS churches already offer so that we can appeal to more of the unchurched in our community and bring them into a saving relationship with our Lord Jesus. He will also have a presentation between the services about Living Word Lutheran Church.

MISSION FESTIVAL CRAFT AND BAKE SALE: The Mary and Martha Society will be holding a Craft and Bake Sale in conjunction with Mission Festival, November 22 & 23. All members of St. Paul's are invited to donate craft items and baked good to this sale. If you are donating something: Please bring your craft or baked goods to the narthex of the church on Saturday morning, November 21st before 12:00 noon or bring them before the first service on Sunday. If you bring craft items, please pre-price them. We can price the food items for you. All donations are much appreciated and the proceeds from this sale will benefit a mission within

WLHS VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE: Wisconsin Lutheran High School and its students invite you to attend the annual Veterans Day observance on Wednesday, November 11. Service men and women are invited to a complimentary breakfast buffet that will be served in the WLHS cafeteria at 7:00 am. To RSVP for the breakfast, please contact Heidi Witz, planner@wlhs.org or 414-453-4567 ext. 2004. Everyone is invited to the special Veterans Day presentation in the main gymnasium at 8:30 am with guest speaker Henry Ratenski, Lt. Col. USAF Retired. The presentation will also be streamed live online the day of the event. For more information go to www.wlhs.org.

WLHS SALUTE WITH FRUIT: The Student Council of Wisconsin Lutheran High School is once again offering fresh citrus from Florida. All proceeds from this sale go towards funding Wisconsin Lutheran's annual Veterans Day service. The **deadline for ordering fruit is Monday, November 9. Pick-up will be Saturday, December 12 at Wisconsin Lutheran High**

School. To place your order, complete the form located on the counter in the narthex and mail it to WLHS, contact a WLHS student from church, or go on line to www.wlhs.org/news.

LUTHER PREPARATORY SCHOOL: LPS is happy to be celebrating its 150th Anniversary on Sunday, November 15, 2015 with a worship service at 3:00 PM in the LPS gym. (Please see insert).

AUDIO-VISUAL COMMITTEE: This past week at the Board of Elders meeting, it was discussed that we once again try to put together an audio-visual committee to run the sound board at each of the worship services. In addition to putting together a group of people who would be assigned to each service, we are also looking for someone to coordinate the schedule. If you are interested or wish more information, please talk or email Pastor Adams (badams@stpaulsfranklin.org), or talk or email Mr. Steve Baade (sbaude@wi.rr.com - chairman of our board of Elders).

FUTURE PASTOR'S OFFICES: We will soon be starting construction on new offices for the Pastors. The cost to complete this project will be approximately \$18,000. To date we have received \$7,526.00. This work will be done with our own people including rough carpentry, drywall, insulation, painting, suspended ceilings and floor covering. If you are able to help financially in addition to your weekly offering, please place in separate envelopes stating "New Pastor's Offices". You may drop off your contribution in the school office, put it into the collection plate, or give it to Pastor Adams. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Derouin (414) 881-8944 or Bob Hille (414) 427-6106.

WLHS DRAMA PRODUCTION: Wisconsin Lutheran High School will be presenting, "Our Town" on Friday, November 6 at 7:30 PM, Saturday, November 7 at 7:30 PM and Sunday, November 8 at 1:30 PM. Tickets cost \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. To order tickets, print an order form online at wlhs.org, or call 414-453-4567. Tickets will also be sold at the door before the Friday, November 6 performance. You can also enjoy the Choir Associates Spaghetti Dinner served in the cafeteria from 4:30-7:00 PM.

WLHS LUTHERLAND TOUR 2017: As we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, Wisco alumni, friends, parents, and students are invited to travel to Germany to see all of the significant sites of the Lutheran Reformation on a ten day tour from March 24 to April 2, 2017. By registering now until December 1, 2015, you will receive a special Early bird savings of \$150. This trip will be in conjunction with a WLHS special traveling choir. For more information about the tour and to register, go to www.wlhs.org/Lutherland2017.

Volunteers

GREETERS THIS WEEK (November 1 & 2)

8:00 AM - Jeff & Chris Romeis; Nolan
 10:30 AM - Marilyn Krueger
 6:30 PM - Donna LaBlanc

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (November 8 & 9)

8:00 AM - Bob & Carol Goelz
 10:30 AM - Tim & Michelle Yenter; Lauren & Mason
 6:30 PM - Joan Shevey

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER:

8:00 AM TEAM #3 - Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Steve Migacz, Frank Krajewski
 10:30 AM TEAM #7 - Dave Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Brandon Wirtz, Austin Wirtz,
 Ian Wirtz, Randy Raduenz, Peter Eppen, Ian Eppen
 6:30 PM TEAM #9 - Curt Stellwagen, Dave Long, Max Grueneberg

ALTAR GUILD:

October 27-November 10 - TEAM #3 Jane Koplein, Carol Wilms
 November 11-November 17- TEAM #4 Marge Gebert, Mailyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

The Weekly Schedule

Sunday, November 1

Worship Service with Communion 8:00 AM
 Adult Bible Study/Sunday School 9:15 AM
 Worship Service 10:30 AM

Monday, November 2

Worship Service with Communion 6:30 PM

Tuesday, November 3

Parent/Teacher Consultations 4:00 PM
 PSCIC 6:00 PM

Wednesday, November 4

Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM

Thursday, November 5

Parent/Teacher Consultations 4:00 PM
 Senior Handbell Choir 6:30 PM

Friday, November 6

School Devotion 8:30 AM
 Preschool Power Hour 10:45 AM
 Gebel/Bilke Wedding Rehearsal 6:00 PM

Saturday, November 7

Gebel/Bilke Wedding 2:00 PM

Sunday, November 8

Worship Service 8:00 AM
 Adult Bible Study/Sunday School 9:15 AM
 Worship Service 10:30 AM

Statistics - Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 am-127, Communed-n/a
 10:30 am- 175, Communed-n/a
 6:30 pm-52, Communed-n/a
 Total Attendance 354, Total Communed n/a
 Sunday School-12; Bible Class-25