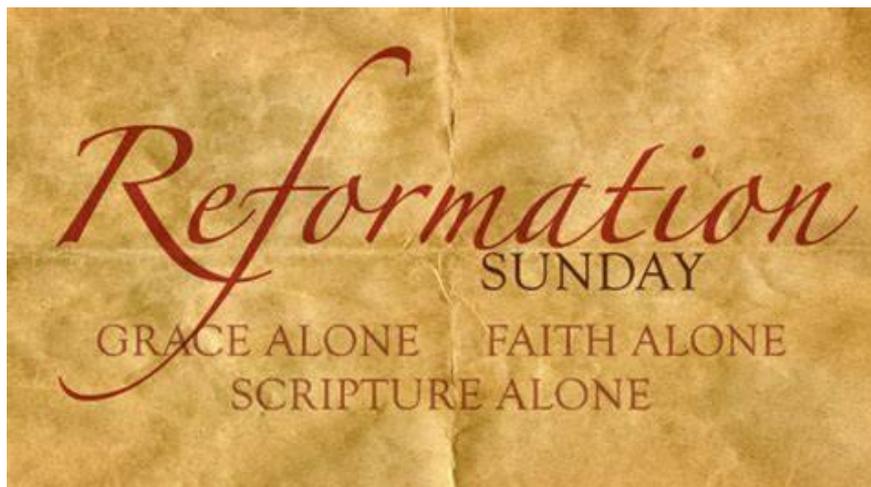


St. Paul's Lutheran Family, ELCA

1201 N. Saliman Rd.
Carson City, NV 89701
775 882-3020
PO Box 20876
Carson City, NV 89721
www.stpaulsluthfamily.com

SERVICE OF THE WORD

ONLINE SERVICE VIA YOUTUBE



REFORMATION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 25, 2020

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.
Amen.

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

Faithful God,

have mercy on us.

**We confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.**

**We turn from your loving embrace
and go our own ways.**

**We pass judgment on one another
before examining ourselves.**

We place our own needs before those of our neighbors.

We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves.

**Make us humble, cast away our transgressions,
and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God hears the cries of all who call out in need,
and through his death and resurrection,

Christ has made us his own.

Hear the truth that God proclaims:

Your sins are forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ.

Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness
to do God's work in the world.

Amen.

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.

READING: Romans 3:19-28

A reading from Romans.

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. Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

(A time of silence follows the reading.)

GOSPEL: John 8:31-36

The holy gospel according to John.

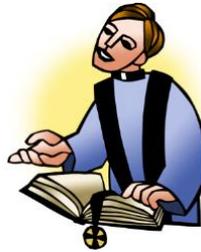
Glory to you, O Lord.

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.



SERMON – *Rev. Chad Adamik*

(A time of silence follows the Sermon.)

We respond to the hearing of God’s Word with the Creed below.)

CREED

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.

*Or, "he descended into hell," another translation of this text in widespread use.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With confidence in God's grace and mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

Renew and inspire the church in the freedom of the gospel, O God. Where the church is in error, reform it. Where the church speaks your truth, strengthen it. Where the church is divided, unify it. Ignite in us the working of the Holy Spirit. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

As the earth changes, as mountains shake and the waters roar, may we care for this planet as a holy habitation for all living things. Sustain all peoples and lands recovering from natural disasters of any kind (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Guide areas of the world divided or traumatized by conflict, especially in our own land. Free all from slavery and human trafficking, and protect all in harm's way. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Release those living in bondage to debts, chronic pain, or addiction. Grant healing touch to those who are ill (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In this family of faith we give thanks for courageous voices that have remained firm in their commitment to the one who frees us from sin and death. Centered in your grace, unify us in the hope of the gospel. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Even in death, you free us and give us a place in your house. We give thanks for our ancestors who have shown us truth and freedom, especially Martin Luther and those who work for the renewal of the church. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Listen as we call on you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

OFFERING & TITHES ARE BROUGHT FORWARD



OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.
You have set before us these gifts of your good creation.
Prepare us for your heavenly banquet,
nourish us with this rich food and drink,
and send us forth to set tables in the midst of a suffering world,
through the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace! Share the good news!

Thanks be to God!



copyright © 2020 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SB119698.
New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright © 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. PAUL'S VITAL STATS



ATTENDANCE

09/27/2020 Drive-in: 37

10/04/2020 Drive-in: 35

10/10/2020 & 10/11/2020: 34

10/17/2020 & 10/18/2020: 44

OFFERINGS

09/27/2020 - \$1,654.00

10/04/2020 - \$4,526.00

10/10/2020 & 10/11/2020 - \$3,122.00

10/17/2020 & 10/18/2020 - TBA

Our offerings are falling short of our weekly goals.

Offering amounts include budgetary receipts.

CONTRIBUTIONS

To meet our **2019-2020 budget**, we need average unrestricted donations of **\$4,719 per week**.

The Simply Giving Program is promoted by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and administered by Vanco Payment Solutions.

If you are interested in using this service, or have any questions, please call Holly McPhail at 775 443-6639. You may also pick up Thrivent forms at the church office.

**Thank you for your continuing support of our ministry at
St. Paul's Lutheran Family!**



SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Raelynn Norman (niece of Judy McPhail) Brandon Luterick, Heather Joyner (Johnson), Peter Elverum, Sarah McGee, Olivia Lesperance, and John Duffy (nephew of Sharon and Tom Gesick) Matthew Russell (nephew of Judy McPhail), and Justin Snowden.



FIREFIIGHTERS/PEACE OFFICERS

Andy Steyn, Brian Hillenbrand, Tina Sherman, Mark Dickens, John Gould, Michael Gould, and Jason Wildblood.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Ray Dalke, kidney and heart failure (nephew of Gayle Kennett); Doug Thunder, knee replacement surgery; Bill Sandell, hospitalized for surgery; Wayne Opperman, recovery from hip replacement surgery; Nikki Rohrs, recovery from knee replacement surgery; James Wilson, Hannelore Hanke, Frank Bartlett, Renee Woslum, Glenn Laursen, Edward Yoho, Madelene Yoho, Fern Yoho, Maxine McGregor (Madelene's sister), DeWayne Evans, Lynn Gross, Evelyn Luterick, Sarah Jevne, Peggy Truttman, Norman Brewer (Mary DeFelice's brother), Katherine, cancer (Susie Anderson's sister); Holly and Trevis (Requested by Deon Ferguson, a friend of St. Paul's); Ryan Lynch, diagnosed with lymphoma (Godson of Peg and John Bradtke); Richard Bradshaw, cancer (Ruth Fitzgerald's cousin); and a special prayer for all the victims of COVID-19.

Please pray this pandemic will end soon!

CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR

Frank and Shirley Bartlett, Bev Gutzman, and Sandy Danforth, Carol Kalleres, continued health issues; Bev Steinert, ongoing vision issues; James Wilson, continued health issues; Mary Ann Adamik, healing; Ellen Harrell, medical issues; Betty Razor, healing; Debbie Revelle, healing from severe heart and lung disease; Maxine Bowton, Harold Nolte, Karen (Hone) Nolte, and Diana Johns.



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN FAMILY CALENDER

THIS SATURDAY

10/24 Online Service

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCujH57tQGEsCKJhKyE8q2Lq>

THIS SUNDAY

10/25 Reformation Sunday Online Service

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCujH57tQGEsCKJhKyE8q2Lq>

NEXT SATURDAY

11/01 Online Service

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCujH57tQGEsCKJhKyE8q2Lq>

NEXT SUNDAY

10/25 Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost Online Service

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCujH57tQGEsCKJhKyE8q2Lq>



We grieve with Ruth Fitzgerald and her family on the passing of her mother Dorothy Hulbert on October 11th.

Church Volunteers



Lay servants are needed for all worship services. Please contact the following people to sign-up:

Altar Guild: Jeanne Russell, 775 882-5397
detaillady2002@att.net

Greeters: Andrea Rud, 701 430-1071 askinnd@yahoo.com

Counters: Mary DeFelice, 775 882-0916
marenang@hotmail.com

Readers: Judy McPhail, 775 841-7620 jmc1966@live.com

Ushers: Dave Harrell, 775 315-4661
davidharrell93@yahoo.com

Thank you in advance for your help!

Don't forget to call the church office (**775 882-3020**), text (**775 297-5986**), or email (**stpaulcarson@gmail.com**) your reservation for the worship service you wish to attend.

The **deadline** for reservations is on **Friday at 12:00 noon** each week.

RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY!

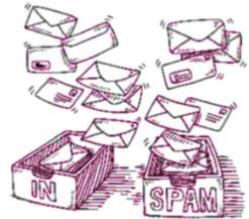


Please send your letters and offerings to St. Paul's Post Office Box, **NOT** the physical address.

The church mailbox is **NOT** secure.

Thank you!

St. Paul's Lutheran Family
PO Box 20876
Carson City, NV 89721



Are you receiving St. Paul's emails?
If not, please check your spam folder
and mark St. Paul's emails as NOT spam.
Thanks!



Next Sunday, November 1st we will celebrate the affirmation of baptism of Nicholas Cotsonis, Spencer Fitzpatrick, and Elyzabeth Wilson at 1:30 PM. If weather permits, the service will be outdoors.

Pastor Chad does need help with setting up the chairs. Please contact him for more information. Thanks!