



Be Strong and Courageous

Do not be afraid

and

Do not be discouraged,

for the LORD

your GOD

is with you

wherever

you go.

Joshua 1:9

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What is love? Many times we equate love with a feeling of butterflies in our stomach or some other dizzying experience. Love has been called a many-splendored thing. We've heard that "money can't buy me love" and that "love is a verb." The Scriptures remind us, "God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). God's love, in Christ, makes us holy. As we are continually shaped through God's Word and Sacraments, we are moved to respond to God's love by loving Him with everything we are and have—heart, soul, strength, and mind—and to love our neighbor as we love ourselves.

Reformation Sunday October 25, we will celebrate the Festival of the Reformation. We are honored to have as our guest preacher for that day, the Rev. Robert Zagore. Rev. Zagore is the Executive Director of National Missions for the LCMS. We look forward to Rev. Zagore's proclamation of God's Word. Rev. Zagore will also be leading Bible class at 9:00 am. Pastor Zagore is the former pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Traverse City.

Bible Class is once again being held in the Dorcas room (with coffee and donuts!) at 9:00 am.

Sunday School has started up again. They meet upstairs in the Youth room (plenty of room to social distance) at 9:00 am

Small Group - A small group meets each Tuesday night at 6:30 pm in the Dorcas room (organized by Dan & Sherl Kah). Newcomers are welcome!

Youth Group (Grades 5 - 8) will meet in the youth room on Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30. Come join us for games, snacks and Bible study.

Altar Guild - (Note time change) will meet on October 13th, 10:00 am in the Narthex. Please enter at the South door.

Bueche's Receipts - the Kids 2021 campaign is in effect September 21, 2020 to April 18, 2021. We can only use receipts that say "Kids 2021" near the bottom of the receipt. Please turn them into the office or the mail slot near the pastors office.

Box Tops - has changed their program. You no longer have to cut off the Box Top and turn it in. Box Tops has an app you can download and then scan your receipt that has the products you purchased that apply.

School News - The first four weeks of school have gone well. Please keep our students, families and staff in your prayers. **Our childcare is growing!** Parent - Teacher conferences are scheduled for October 13 and 15. There is no school on Friday, October 16.

PTO is planning a movie night in the gym (with limited seating) on October 23 and there is a Trunk Trot planned for our students October 30 (1-3:00). You are welcome to decorate a trunk and/or donate individually wrapped candy.

We will be doing the Christmas Poinsettia & Greens fundraiser. Watch for more information.

Spirit Dinner/Auction Date Change - We have changed the date to Saturday, April 17, 2021 at Flushing Valley Golf Club.

Life Notes - "Laws of the State clearly matter, and the message they send affects the mindset of society. But, if our battle cry for life begins on the abortion table, then we've waited too long to speak. If our efforts to model life end in the courtroom, then we've already lost our children. God help us; it's time to ask ourselves if we speak life or whisper death." *Tawnia Hoehne, Frazee, Minnesota - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

In our Prayers -

Members: Gail DesGrange, Pastor & Joanne Walsh, Bill & Val Carah, Bob Walsh, Mike Jaremba (for continued healing and thankfulness to God after recent heart attack)

Family & Friends: Wayne Domke (brother of Donna Wodtke), Laura Havrilscak

Missionary: Pastor Khonin

Active Duty Military: Nathan Seibt, Spencer Worden, Tyler & Ashley Wiles, Pastor Chad Boggs, Jacob Ellis