



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

October 25, 2020

Reformation Sunday

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When Martin Luther posted the Ninety-Five Theses on October 31, 1517, it was an action that would ignite the Reformation movement and reorient the life of God's people around the scriptural teaching of salvation by grace through faith in Christ alone. However, from God's perspective, this teaching has neither a beginning nor an ending. It is the "eternal gospel", (Revelation 14:6), proclaimed in an unending fashion by both the angels in heaven and God's messengers on earth. By God's grace, we receive this precious, life-saving, life-changing good news in our worship today.

The Quilters are meeting on Saturday, Nov. 7 at 9:30 am in the Dorcas room. You are welcome to join us and bring a lunch.

Reformation Sunday October 25, Rev. Robert Zagore was scheduled to preach today but had to reschedule to a later date.

Church Christmas Decorating is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 28. Watch for a sign-up sheet. **We are seeking donations of 4 porch pots for our entrances** (4 have already been donated) (See note on "School News")

Franklin Avenue Mission Volunteers from St. Paul are scheduled to help at the Mission on Tuesday, November 10 & Thursday, November 12. Please see Karen Baker if you can help.

Watch for information to come about how you can help the families they serve to receive Christmas gifts.

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

Sunday School meets in the Youth room at 9 am.

Small Group - A small group meets each Monday at 1:30 pm (note day, time & location change) in the Narthex (organized by Dan & Sherl Kah). Newcomers are welcome!

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

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 - A Trunk Trot is planned for our students October 30 (1-3:00). We have plenty of candy but need families to pass out candy at their decorated vehicle. Please contact the office if you would like to participate.

Our students are selling Christmas poinsettias and greenery for their 8th Gr. Washington DC trips. Order forms are available at the Information Center and on our website. Orders are due Nov. 9.

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

Life Notes - "I pray that the love of Christ emboldens you to rejoice in the Word and to speak it without fear of consequence ... may future generations speak of us like we do of David, Josiah, Luther, and our forefathers. May our children say of you and me, 'Our forefathers stood their ground on Christ alone, on His Word of truth alone.' The truth has set you free. Enjoy your own personal reformation. Then let your freedom in Christ be contagious! Let your life continue to shout: Thank Jesus Christ my Savior! I'm free at last ... and so are you! Amen." *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, 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

Surgery: Kris Havlichek, 10/28

Family & Friends: Wayne Domke, Laura Havrilsak

Missionary: Pastor Khonin

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