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Festival of the Reformation

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Welcome all in the name of Jesus, especially those who are worshiping for the first time with us. Please sign our guest book (make sure to indicate if you would like the Pastor to visit) and accept our invitation to worship with us again.

Who should commune at the Altar of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church? According to the Scriptures and the Confessional statements of the church only those should commune who "have been examined and absolved" by the pastor. If you wish to commune at Glory of Christ for the first time, please talk to the Pastor before doing so. Holy Communion is the most intimate expression of Christian fellowship and it is important to the members of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church that all who commune have a common understanding and commitment to the Gospel teachings of the Bible.

Following along with the Service: At Glory of Christ the pastor typically makes announcements after the service. So the service just starts at the appropriate time without a specific welcome. (The welcome actually occurs in the service itself when the pastor says, "The Lord be with you" and the congregation responds.) To follow the service, you should turn to the page indicated at the top of your bulletin insert. This week the page is 151. Usually we simply work through the service interrupting the process for the singing of hymns, certain prayers and the scripture readings. The prayers are usually printed in the service folder as are the Scripture readings. Hymns are found in the latter half of the Service book. If you are having trouble following the service you can ask someone nearby and they will help you. You can also comfort yourself with the knowledge that almost everyone has a little trouble following the service the first time through. It gets easier.

Worship Notes

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Romans 3:19-28

"Falling Short"

The Augsburg Confession Article IV: Of Justification

"Also, they teach that men cannot be justified before God by their own strength, merits, or works, but are freely justified for Christ's sake, through faith, when they believe that they are received into favor, and that their sins are forgiven for Christ's sake, who, by His death, has made satisfaction for our sins. This faith God imputes for righteousness in His sight. Rom. 3 and 4."

HYMN OF PRAISE

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COLLECT

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

FIRST READING Revelation 14:6–7

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL *Ps. 48:1a, 12–14a*



**Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised*
in the city | of our God!**

**Walk about Zion, go around her, number her | towers,*
consider well her ramparts, go through her | citadels,
that you may tell the next gener- | ation*
that this is God, our God forever and | ever.**

EPISTLE 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 stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

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HOLY GOSPEL John 8:31–36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."
³³They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON HYMN #834 - *"O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth"*

SERMON

CREED

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING - *"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"* – *The Family Von-Strohschein*

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The Distribution Hymns:

Hymn #571 - *"God Loved the World So That He Gave"*

Hymn #702 – *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

Hymn #865 – *"Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain"*

Hymn #644 – *"The Church's One Foundation"*

Individual Prayer for after Communion:

(It is suggested that you pray this in your pew after returning from the altar.)

O my God, I am a sinner, and yet I am not a sinner. Alone and apart from Christ, I am a sinner. But in my Lord Jesus Christ and with him, I am no sinner. I firmly believe that he has destroyed all my sins with his precious blood. The sign of this is that I am baptized, cleansed by God's word, and declared absolved and freed from all my sins. In the sacrament of the true body and blood of my Lord Jesus Christ, I have received as a sure sign of grace, the forgiveness of sins. This he has won and accomplished for me by the shedding of his precious blood. For this I thank him in eternity.
Amen.

Martin Luther

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Sit - *(For Closing Hymn, please see next page)*

CLOSING HYMN - *"Built on the Rock"*

Commissioned for the twenty-fifth anniversary of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church,
Jacksonville, Illinois, Burnell L. Hackman, Music Director

Built on the Rock

Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig, 1783-1872,
Tr. Carl Doving, 1867-1937, adapt.

KIRKEN DEN ER ET GAMMELT HUS

Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812-87

Arranged by John A. Behnke (ASCAP)

All 1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand,
All 2 Not in our temples made with hands
Choir 3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones,
All 4 Yet in this house, an earth - ly frame,
All 5 Through all the pass - ing years, O Lord,

E - ven when stee - ples are fall - ing;
 God, the Al - might - y, is dwell - ing;
 Built for his own hab - i - ta - tion;
 Je - sus the chil - dren is bless - ing;
 Grant that, when church bells are ring - ing,

Crum - bled have spires in ev - 'ry land, Bells still are
 High in the heav'n's his tem - ple stands, All earth - ly
 He fills our hearts, his hum - ble thrones, Grant - ing us
 Faith - er we come to praise his name, Faith in our
 Man - y may come to hear God's Word Where he this

chim - ing and call - ing, Call - ing the young and
 tem - ples ex - cel - ling. *All* Yet he who dwells in
 life and sal - va - tion. Were two or three to
 Sav - ior con - fess - ing, Je - sus to us his
 prom - ise is bring - ing: I know my own, my

old to rest, Call - ing the souls of those dis -
 heav'n a - bove Deigns to a - bide with us in
 seek his face, He in their midst would show his
 Spir - it sent, Mak - ing with us his cov - e -
 own know me; You, not the world, my face shall

tressed, Long - ing for life ev - er - last - ing.
 love, Mak - ing our bod - ies his tem - ple.
 grace, Bless - ings up - on them be - stow - ing.
 nant, Grant - ing his chil - dren the King - dom.
 see; My peace I leave with you. A - men.

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flower Chart: The cost of the Altar flowers is \$40 per Sunday and you will be able to take your flowers home with you after the service in a box located ***near the organ speaker to the right of the Altar***. To have your payment for flowers applied correctly, please use one of the *Designated Offering* envelopes found in your box of envelopes or label the outside of one of your regular envelopes with the words 'Altar flowers'. If you take the black liners home, please be sure to bring them back to church by the following Wednesday. Janice Hartness is our flower coordinator. If you have any special requests, please contact her at 763-355-5427 by the Wednesday prior. The Flower chart is not displayed now due to construction. Please see the schedule for the remainder of 2017 below:

November 5th – Julie Anderson
November 12th – Janet Preus
November 19th – David & Louise Werts
November 26th – Garry & Cheryl McCreary
December 3rd – Barbie & Dan Gruenhagen
Remaining weeks in December - Poinsettias

Glory of Christ gave Altar Flowers today in Celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation.

Sunday Schedule: Divine Service 9:00 AM; followed by Bible Class at 10:30.

Saturday Evening Divine Services 5:00 PM

Christmas Services – NO Saturday Evening service on December 23rd, 9:00 am Divine Service on December 24th, 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Service on December 24th and 9:00 am Christmas Day Service on December 25th.

Wednesday morning Prayer services begin at 9:30 AM; followed by Wednesday morning Bible Study. **BACK TO CORNER STONE COMMONS**

Northwest Suburban Circuit Congregation Prayers – Each week we will be praying for a congregation in the circuit and for others who have or have had a connection with them. This week, we are asking for prayers for Glory of Christ Lutheran Church, Plymouth, and Pastor Jeremiah Johnson and Pastor Kyle Krueger.

Update LCMS Mexico Mission: Bruce Paradis and Pastor Johnson are going to Mexico November 5th to discuss how Glory of Christ can assist with the LCMS Mexico Mission. There will be a work trip planned for either late May or early June 2018 for members to go down to help with various work projects. If you are interested in this trip, please talk to Pastor Johnson.

November Compassion Circle Meeting November 13th: The card makers will meet at 10:30 in The Sun Porch on the 2nd Floor of Corner Stone Commons. Please use the North Elevator. The regular meeting will take place at 1:00. Thank You!

Acolytes & Processional Cross Bearers: The signup sheet for both Acolytes and Processional Cross Bearers is on the table in the back of the Sanctuary for September through Easter. Thank You!

Mom's Group: Mom's group is going to look a little different this year with the construction. We will be meeting monthly in different people's homes. November's meeting will take place on Thursday, November 16th at the home of Shannon Lindh: 6301 Pioneer Trail, Corcoran. 6:00-8:00 pm. If you are a mom of any age, YOU ARE WELCOME TO COME!

MissionsFest Meeting: Sunday November 5th after Bible Study, there will be an informational meeting about next year's MissionsFest. If you are interested, please plan to attend this meeting to learn about all facets of this fun event and find out which parts you may be interested in helping with. Thank You!

ANNUAL GERMAN DINNER: Sunday, November 5th from 4-7pm at St. John's Lutheran Church, 9141 County Rd 101, Corcoran, MN. The 7th and 8th graders will be serving a German Dinner to raise money for their Washington D.C. trip that they take in the Spring. The menu is roast pork, German potato salad, mashed potatoes and gravy, red cabbage, sauerkraut, roll and choice of apple kuchen or German chocolate cake and a beverage. Tickets Prices are: Adults \$12, Seniors (55+) \$10, Children (5-12) \$5 and Under 5 are Free. Hope to see you there!

Remember in our Prayers: Idena Hagen, Sean Breininger, Arta Walter, Lee Hart, Velva Kosel, CLEF, Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Mandy Ewig (Daughter of Mike and Lea Connealy), Mike Kolhof (Brother-in-law of Barb Rains), Family of Rosemary Brackmann (Lisa Brackmann's mother), Logan, Emily & Jeoff Boyer (grandson/daughter & son-in-law of Rose and Gary Newhouse), Cindy Koerner (Friend of Dennis & Andrea Neumann), for those who mourn the death after an extended illness of Chuck Abernathy (Cousin of Carla Claussen), Allen Yount (Son of Darlene Yount) and Alice Yount (Daughter-in-Law of Darlene Yount).

Serving This Sunday:

Acolyte:	Will Brolsma
Processional:	Jack Teske
Elders:	Ben Rolf & Curt Woolfolk
Ushers:	Travis Dorweiler & Chuck McGriff
Tech Duty:	Travis Dorweiler
Altar Guild:	Karen Swenson & Brenda Richards
Offering Counters:	Heath & Danielle Brolsma
Bread Baker:	Cheryl McCreary
Bread Deliverer:	Carl Hartness



Serving Next Sunday: (November 5, 2017)

Acolyte:	Bryce Wikman
Elders:	Garry McCreary & Paul Koosman
Ushers:	Jonathan Schulz & Steve Rains
Tech Duty:	Josh Christian
Altar Guild:	Beth Schoolman & Julie Anderson
Offering Counters:	Craig & Charlotte Smith
Bread Baker:	Charlotte Smith
Bread Deliverer:	Craig Smith



Last Week's Attendance

Sunday:	199
Monday:	19
Total:	218
Bible Class: Wed/Sun	31/45
Sunday School:	NA

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Festival Worship

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

Sunday, October 29 at 4 p.m.

Gangelhoff Center, Concordia University, St. Paul

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison

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