

# GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod



## **Festival of the Reformation**

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**Welcome all** in the name of Jesus, especially those who are worshipping 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 184. 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**

### **Festival of the Reformation**

Remember, Lord, your church, to save it from all evil and to make it perfect by your love. Make it holy and gather it together from the four winds into your kingdom which you have made ready for it. For yours is the power and the glory forever.

--Didache



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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.

**C** Amen.

## **FIRST READING** Revelation 14:6–7

<sup>6</sup>Then 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. <sup>7</sup>And 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.

**C** 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

<sup>19</sup>Now 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. <sup>20</sup>For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom 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. <sup>26</sup>It 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.

<sup>27</sup>Then 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. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **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 be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>31</sup>So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

<sup>33</sup>They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

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

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

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

**Hymn #582** – *“God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”*

## **Individual Prayer for after Communion:**

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

Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord, Amen.

Martin Luther

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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 ***in the kitchen on the shelf above the triple sink.*** 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. Please see the schedule below through November:

November 4<sup>th</sup> – Mary Swanson

November 11<sup>th</sup> – David & Louise Werts

November 18<sup>th</sup> – Carl & Janice Hartness

November 25<sup>th</sup> – Janet Preus

**Bill & Julie Anderson** gave Altar flowers today in celebration of their 28<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. May God bless them on this special occasion!

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

**Saturday Evening Divine Service 5:00 PM**

**Wednesday morning Prayer Service and Bible Study** – Morning Prayer service begins at 9:15 am, followed by Bible Study at 10:00 am.

**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 Grace International Lutheran, Plymouth, worshipping at Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale and Pastor Isaac Williams.

**GoC Chili Cookoff Sunday, TODAY! October 28<sup>th</sup>** – Begins at 5:00 pm. Signup sheets are available in the back of the Sanctuary. Make your best (and/or hottest) chili, most delicious pie or cornbread. Awesome prizes will be given for hottest chili, best tasting chili, pie and cornbread and best presentation for chili, pie and cornbread. Please join us for great food and fellowship!

**Youth Group:** Save the dates for our next Youth Group Event, look ahead at events on the horizon and reply to your availability and preferences!! We are off to a terrific start! **TODAY Sunday October 28th 12-3pm. Lunch, devotion and shut-in visits.** Sunday November 11th 12-? Lunch, devotion and FUN EVENT (Paintball, bowling, whirly-ball, etc.) - Send me your vote and I will look into possibilities! Sunday December TBD; January - Youth Lock-In Date TBD ~ Julie Anderson [julesanders@live.com](mailto:julesanders@live.com) 612.791.0163. Thank You!

**Everyone Welcome!** Pastor Johnson and Pastor Krueger are doing **monthly Chapel Services** at Cherrywood Pointe in Plymouth (Where Arta Walter now lives) 18405 Old Rockford Rd, Plymouth, MN 55446. The next one will be on **Monday November 5<sup>th</sup>** at 11:30 am. Please feel free to attend this service.

**COMPASSION CIRCLE:** What is it? A group of ladies from Glory of Christ that are striving to continue our Lord's example of being compassionate. Many times in the Old Testament we are told of God's compassion for his people even though they were sinful. The New Testament also tells us of how Jesus is compassionate and that we are to follow His example.

Some of the ways our Circle does this is:

- Plan, prepare, serve and donate lunches after funerals
- Support women's shelters with quilts and cleaning supplies
- Support Trinity First, which is an intercity Lutheran school with school supplies and Summer Bridge Programs
- Make quilts for missions
- Make and send cards to members in our congregation.
- Make Mercy Kits for the Orphan Grain Train
- Do cookie pack for shut- ins at Christmas

We meet the second Monday of the month at 1:00 for dessert, devotion, and fellowship. **Our next meeting will be November 12<sup>th</sup>.** We always welcome new members and ideas for ways in which we can show compassion to our brothers and sisters in Christ. Hope to see you there!

**LADIES' NIGHT!** Come for conversation, laughter and Christian fellowship. Bring a favorite beverage or snack and join us on **Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm** in the Fireside Room. ALL women in the congregation are invited.

**Quilting:** Machines have been bussing, women chatting, laughing and hands are busy tying. Rena is making coffee! OH, it is already break time! Come & join the fun with our busy quilters. **Next dates:** Nov. 13, & Nov. 27th. Come anytime between 9:00am. & 3:00pm. Any questions; call Eunice at 763-493-5333.

**Remember in our Prayers:** Sean Breininger, Arta Walter, Lee Hart, Velva Kosel, Jack Jakupciak, CLEF, Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Aaron Klein (Nephew of Cheryl McCreary), Connie Klein (Sister of Cheryl McCreary, Marcia Richards (Sister-in-law of Tom & Brenda Richards), Mark Desch (Father of Heather Brashear), Arlene Finke (Janice Hartness's mother), Luke Mertens (Nephew of Laura Thurk), Eric Lavanger (Tim Lavanger's brother), Carol Bartz (Zelda Malo's Sister-in-Law), Mara Gosch (Friend of the Eickhoff Family), Jennifer Thiesse (Cousin of Jerry Malo), Marietta Sylvester (Mother of Joy O'Bresky) and Eric Lavanger (Tim & Peggy Lavanger's son).





Women of Glory of Christ  
*Save the date!*  
Advent by Candlelight Is Back!

*Mark your calendars for Sunday December 2, 2018. The Women of Glory of Christ are celebrating Advent with an evening of dessert and entertainment in the Fellowship Hall.*

*Help is needed to make this happen --*

*We need 8 Table Hostesses. Duties include: Decorating and setting a table for six. Tables are the ones that we use in the Fellowship Hall.*

*This includes your own dishes, table cloth, and glassware, as well as decorating your table, and providing dessert for the table (beverages are provided). If you'd like to decorate a table but don't like to make a dessert or like to make a dessert but not set a table, we can still use your help! Please contact Beth Schoolman 612-518-9744 or [beth.schoolman@gmail.com](mailto:beth.schoolman@gmail.com)*

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**Holiday 2018 Poinsettia Program  
Fundraiser for the Glory of Christ Youth Group**

Help decorate our church for Christmas! We had so many poinsettias last year and the church looked beautiful! ***This year, our Poinsettia sales will once again be part of a Fundraising Program for our Youth Group.*** We are partnering with Bachman's Direct Farm Products to supply our Poinsettias and there are two sizes to choose from. You can also order other items for your home or as gifts and they can be delivered here at church. Any questions, call Brenda Richards at 763-478-6031. **Ordering Deadline is Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> for the planters and Wreaths** with delivery scheduled for Friday November 30<sup>th</sup>. **Ordering deadline is Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> for Poinsettias** with delivery scheduled for Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Please leave this form and a check made out to Glory of Christ on Brenda's desk in the office.

\*\*please see order form on the next page.

**Poinsettias**

6.5" Single	Red, White, Pink	\$13.00
8" Double	Red, White, Pink	\$20.00

**Holiday Planters and Wreaths**

10" Norfolk Island Pine	\$25.00
12" Spruce Top Planter w/Mixed Greens	\$50.00
24" Balsam Wreath W/Bow & Cones	\$20.00
24" Premium Decorated Wreath	\$50.00
Spruce Top Bundle (10 per bundle)	\$25.00

**ORDER FORM**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Given in memory or celebration of:

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I would like to order:

<u>Item Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price</u>
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***\*\*\*You may take your poinsettia home anytime after the Christmas Day Service. Thank You!***

**Total Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**