

October 25, 2020

FAITH

Lutheran Church

2027 Industrial Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65109
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SINCE or OF?

Reformation SUNDAY

Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church!

Reformation Sunday

Announcements and Welcome

Opening Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God — LSB 656

Invocation

Apostles' Creed

Confession and Absolution

Please hear my confession, O God. I, a poor sinner, plead guilty before You of all sins. I have lived as if You did not matter and as if I mattered most. Your name I have not honored as I should; my worship and prayers have faltered. I have not let Your love have its way with me, and so my love for others has failed. There are those whom I have hurt, and those whom I have failed to help. My thoughts and desires have been spoiled with sin. Forgive my sin, O God, for the sake of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus.

Scripture Readings

Revelation 14:6-7 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 1227

Romans 3:19-28 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 1118

John 8:31-36 [ESV] — Pew Bible p. 1063

(No Children's Message at present)

Hymn of the Day

Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word — LSB 655

Sermon

"SINCE or OF?"

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of the Altar

(Please bring offerings forward)

Children's Choir

(Remain seated—everyone join in!) — *They'll Know We Are Christians*

Distribution Hymns

Built on the Rock — LSB 645

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling — LSB 650

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Lift High the Cross — LSB 837 (v. 1-4)

Postlude

(Please wait to be excused by the ushers, from back to front)

503 YEARS SINCE OR OF THE REFORMATION?

Is it 503 years SINCE or OF the Reformation?

Key to the Reformation:

- HOLD to My teaching. It means CONTINUALLY.

SOLA SCRIPTURA- SCRIPTURE alone.

- What caused the reformation? REVELATION.

SOLA GRATIA- GRACE alone.

SOLA FIDE- FAITH alone.

The Reformation wasn't an EVENT—it was a CHANGE.

KEEP IT GOING!

Read and Reflect:

1. John 8:31, “How can you *hold on to* His teaching?”
2. 2 Corinthians 4:16, “How will this change how you approach discipleship?”
3. John 14:26, “How will you lean even more on the *Helper* ?”
4. 1 Peter 5:8-9, “If Satan can actually *devour*, what must you do?”
5. 2 Corinthians 5:17, “How do you see this coming true today?”
6. Ephesians 2:8-9, “How is this the bedrock of the Reformation?”

Faith Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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CHURCH STAFF

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Jessica Harris & Megan Gledhill, Youth Directors

Will Otten, Organist & Accompanist

Emily Sporleder, Nursery Attendant (Sunday, 8:45-11:15 a.m.)

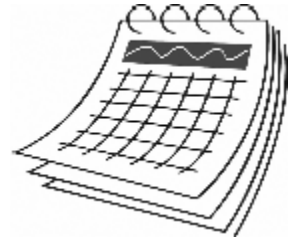
Our Mission Statement

“We live Christ’s love and proclaim His salvation to our community and world through Word and Sacraments.”

SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY

Organist:	Will Otten
Faithful Ringers Director:	Joanne Scheperle
Altar Guild:	Diane Fischer & Linda Hardwick
Audio/Visual:	7:45 Jonathan Lieb
	10:00 Whitney Pavely
	11:30 TBA
Readers:	7:45 Keith Monson
	10:00 Amy Martin
	11:30 Don Ittner
Ushers:	7:45 Team 12
	10:00 Team 13
	11:30 Team 14
Assisting Elders:	7:45 Bill Haenchen & Gary Oberkrom
	10:00 Dan Pavely & Tom Neubauer
	11:30 David Lieb & Leroy Stahlman

THIS WEEK AT FAITH



Today	7:45 a.m. Worship Service*
	9:00 a.m. Bible Class* & Sunday School
	10:00 a.m. Worship Service
	11:30 p.m. Worship Service
	1:00 p.m. Crossover 9 th Grade
	4:00 p.m. SY Outdoor Event
	6:30 p.m. Individual Communion
Monday	1:15 p.m. Artists Helping Artists
	6:00 p.m. Faithful Ringers
	7:00 p.m. 6 th – 8 th Grade Crossover
Tuesday	
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Dorcas Hand Quilters
	11:00 a.m. Prayer Group
Thursday	9:00 a.m. Men's Coffee
Friday	9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
Saturday	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
Next Sunday	7:45 a.m. Worship Service*
	9:00 a.m. Bible Class* & Sunday School
	10:00 a.m. Crossover Confirmation Celebration
	11:30 p.m. Worship Service
	6:30 p.m. Individual Communion

*Live-streamed at [Facebook](#)



REFORMATION
Sunday

WELCOME TO FAITH LUTHERAN!

Please be prepared for various social distancing practices intended to help care for all worshippers.

For the foreseeable future, worship services will be held at 7:45*, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. Adult Bible class* and Sunday School will meet at 9:00 a.m.

*Live streamed on [Facebook](#)

Sunday School has resumed for grades K-8 in the Multipurpose Room (first floor of the education wing) at 9:00 a.m. Children will socially distance by sibling group. For families worshipping from home, a Sunday School lesson is available at our [website](#).

Faith Senior High (grades 9-12) has also resumed Sunday School in the Youth Room at 9:00 a.m.

Those who wish to take communion but prefer not to return to public worship at this time are welcome to come by for individual communion Sunday evening between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

We will continue to live-stream the early worship service and Adult Bible Class on [Facebook](#), posting them later in the day on our [website](#) and [YouTube channel](#). The weekly bulletin and Bible class lesson are posted at our [website](#).


Word of Faith radio broadcasts will continue each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. on KWOS 950-AM. *The Lutheran Hour* is broadcast Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on the Bott Radio Network 97.1-FM or 10:00 a.m. on SiriusXM-Family Talk 131.

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are placed by Gary & Holly Oberkrom.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH! Please take a moment this month and beyond to support Pastor Eric with regular prayer, love and encouragement.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR CALL COMMITTEE: Thanks to all who responded to the congregational survey. The district office will compile the results and report back to us. If you have comments or questions about the process, please contact any member of the call committee. An update will be provided at the next voters meeting. Updates and contact information for the entire call committee are listed in the *Chronicle* or on the member page at our website.

Tom Neubauer, chair (573)239-3387 or neubat@live.com

 **MISSOURI DISTRICT NEWS:** At 290 congregations strong, the Missouri District ranks among the largest districts within the LCMS. Located in variety of communities, we thank God for the many ways each church is able to reach out in their unique setting. This makes the health and wellbeing of every congregation key. The District is here with a variety of resources on topics like engaging the local community, leadership, best practices in witnessing, conflict, and more. Call us at (314)590-6200 if we can ever be of service.



TEACHING ◉ LEARNING ◉ CARING ◉ SERVING



JOIN US FOR ONLINE CHAPEL with Pastor Powell Wednesday at 8:05 a.m. The online link is youtu.be/EDcDfSgYJis. Even numbered grades will enjoy chapel in person in the sanctuary. Odd numbered grades and kindergartners will watch online.

PART-TIME KITCHEN POSITION available. Duties include cooking, serving, dishwashing, and cleaning tables. Minimum of 17.5 hours per week from 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. M-F. Call (573)636-7807 for more details.

ALZHEIMER AWARENESS – Our student council organized a Purple Out Day. Team Trinity collected \$1,000 for Alzheimer research.

ACTIVITIES:

10/31 **LSAM Cross Country Meet**
Trinity Camp, Washington, MO

BOX TOPS ARE GOING DIGITAL! Go to youtu.be/v-bNcykyK5Y to learn how to digitally submit Box Tops. Unexpired clipped Box Tops will still be accepted. Turn these into the school office. Thank You!

Immanuel Lutheran–Honey Creek School
SUBSTITUTES NEEDED—Preschool and K-8. Do you enjoy working with students and have the patience to do so? Please contact the school office (573)486-3451 or Mr. Kopp principal@midmoimmanuel.com

DONATE BLOOD TOMORROW, 1:00-7:00 p.m. Make appointments by e-mailing Ruth Temme at temmer@calvarylhs.org or calling (812)480-8508. Please consider donating to help save a life!

COME GET YOUR APPLES! Rasa Orchard apples are being delivered to Calvary this week and will be available for pickup at Calvary Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please arrange to stop by and get your homegrown Missouri gems. If you didn't order but would still like apples, call the school office.

CRIMSON & SILVER DINNER VIRTUAL AUCTION: *Sunday, November 1 - Wednesday, November 11:* Virtual Auction Website goes live for **preview of all items** *Thursday, November 12:* Virtual Auction **bidding is on!**

Saturday, November 14: All auction categories will close by 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY A+ STUDENTS offer after-school tutoring to K-12 students and their families. Student and tutor will be separated by physical barriers that still allows them to communicate. Masks may be worn for an extra layer of protection. Select a time at signupgenius.com/go/409044CADAD22A3FB6-calvary. Direct questions to Erich Ahlers at (573)638-0228 or principal@calvarylhs.org.

WE INVITE 8TH GRADE STUDENTS to schedule a Shadow Day. Late fall or early spring are great times to schedule these to coordinate with fall breaks or other scheduled days off. To schedule, contact John Christman at (573)638-0228/administrator@calvarylhs.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Calvin Badding, Maggie Barnes, Martin Beck, Ron Bonar (Megan Welch's father), Bill Buhr (Byron's brother), Cheryl Calvin (Sarah West's sister-in-law), Roni Colliver (Byron Buhr's niece), James Evans, Keith Fluegel, Bill Haenchen, Sippie Howard (Pat Wojciehowski's friend), Rose Linhardt (Sara Hartman's cousin), Regina Lorenz, Helen Mahnken (Shirley Oelrichs' sister),

Blaze Mehmert, Charles Michael, Paul Rathmann, Ken & Jeanne Rauscher, Matt Rowland (Molly's son), Linda Ruland (Tiffany Davis' mother), JR Walther (Shirley Whiting's brother), Becky Wilbers, Lacey Williams, Gerald & Bonnie Wood, and the family and friends of Gene Straub (Ruth Schutte's brother-in-law) and Sandy Fields (Ruth Schutte's sister-in-law)

Happy Birthday

Barb Clark, Karinna Seidel, Braxton McGinnis, Kathy White, Brenda Rathmann, Sam Rathmann, Jackie O'Dell, Dan Pavely, Cassie Wilde, Clay Jensen, Beth Kaiser, Dylan Dyer, Sophia Pervinich, Stephanie Schenewerk, Gary Sonnenberg, Lindsay Williams

Last Week's Stewardship

Attendance: 7:45 92 / 10:00 89 / 11:30 47 / Total 228 / SS & Bible Class 68

Offering: Regular and Loose \$12,583.86 / Special \$80.00 / SS (Honor Flight) \$2.00

Year-to-Date Contributions through September 2020

Actual Contributions	\$673,434
Budgeted Contributions	\$668,035
Over / (Under)	\$5,399

John 8:36 – “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

Today we celebrate Reformation Day! Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel, but he also called himself “the apostle of good works.” For only in being set free by the Gospel can we do good works. Jesus has set us free, and His blood covers over our sins. We stand before God as His beloved children, and we are invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.

RIGHTNOW MEDIA IS A GREAT RESOURCE for Bible study and Christian entertainment **and** is provided free of charge to Faith members!



To enroll, click on the button at faithinjeffcity.org, text RIGHTNOW FAITHLC to 41411, scan the QR code, or contact the church office with a current email address.