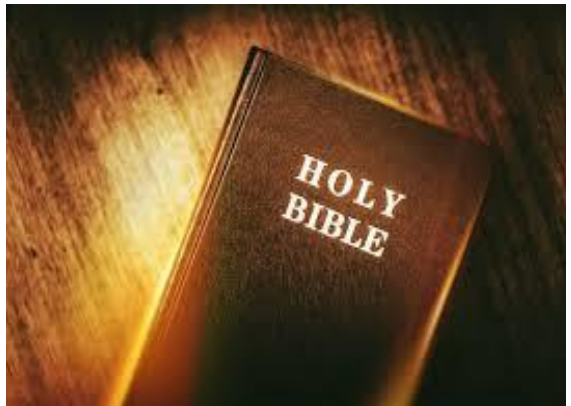


Reformation Day

October 27, 2019



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

We Welcome All who are worshiping with us today. All guests please fill in your complete address. Peace be with you in Christ.

Attention Visitors: Thank you for joining us in Worship today. We invite you to pick up a gift bag, found by both entrances into our church.

Communion is Served at the 7:30 AM Worship Services on the 1st & 3rd Sundays and at the Sunday 10:00 AM Service on the 2nd & 4th Sundays

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Our Savior in the belief that here God offers His very Body and Blood in the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. We are happy to welcome to the Lord's Table those who embrace this understanding of the nature of the sacrament, repent of sins, and seek to forgive and love as Christ forgives and loves us. We believe that such participation is a statement of fellowship and agreement with our church body and its teachings. As the bread and wine are distributed, white grape juice is also available in the individual cup tray for those that prefer an alternative to the red wine. If you have any questions, we ask that you talk with the pastor or one of the elders prior to the service.

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HEARING ASSISTANCE: Our church is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an elder for a receiver. **Large Print Orders of Service with Hymns** are available.

YOUR CHILDREN MATTER TO GOD AND US! A cry room is available for **infants and toddlers** if needed during worship services. The cry room is located close to the front door of the church next to the sanctuary. **A staffed nursery for ages 6-36 months is available during the education hour in the cry room and during the 10 am worship service in the lower level.** **Young children** can choose one "Jesus Bag" to take with them into church. Please return the bag to the narthex after worship. Children may take a **children's worship bulletin** as they enter church. The yellow bulletin is for ages 3-6 and blue is for ages 7-12.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – All children ages 2 to grade 8 are invited to join us for Sunday school from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. in our lower level. We look forward to seeing you! For more information call Marlene Rieck at (715) 891-0991.

YOUTH BIBLE CLASS – Youth (9-12th graders) are invited to our youth Bible class in our youth room located in our lower level. For more information see Anna Reineke or Brenda Husing.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS today are presented to the Glory of God by Roger & Carol Pluedeman in celebration of Jonah's birthday. Happy Birthday Jonah!

REFORMATION DAY

Discovering the Messiah

October 31, 2019

Observed: October 27, 2019

AS WE GATHER

In speaking of the message of the Reformation, Martin Luther stated: “All I have written and taught has been according to my conscience and sworn duty as a humble teacher of the Holy Scripture, for the praise of God, for the benefit and salvation of all Christendom, and for the good of the entire German nation” (*WLS* § 3775). He knew the message was much more than the man. He wanted his hearers to be assured of their salvation, which is alone in Christ, the Messiah. Through his sermons and hymn texts and writings, he presented the Gospel simply and directly. Today we honor and celebrate his faithful rediscovery of that Good News!

✠ PREPARATION ✠

HYMN “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” LSB 656

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. *Proverbs 3:5-6*

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 41:13; 48:1a, 12–14; 79:9, 13*

Pastor: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,
People: **from everlasting to everlasting!**
Pastor: Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God!
People: **Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers, consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,**
Pastor: that you may tell the next generation that
People: **this is God, our God forever and ever. He will guide us forever.**
Pastor: Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Your name; deliver us, and atone for our sins, for Your name's sake!
People: **We, Your people, the sheep of Your pasture, will give thanks to You forever; from generation to generation we will recount Your praise.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord, our gracious God invites us to confess our sins and to receive His gracious forgiveness. With true repentance, let us come before Him, confident that He will hear us in the name of and for the sake of Jesus Christ.

People: **Almighty God, we acknowledge our sinfulness. We are by nature sinful and throughout our lives have transgressed Your Law. We repent of our sins in thought and in word and in deed. In Your mercy, forgive us. Create in us clean hearts, O God, that we may serve You as Your redeemed people now and forever.**

Pastor: Because of the sacrifice of His beloved Son for the sins of all people, God has promised His forgiveness to those who repentantly come before Him. In the stead and by the command of

my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Live as the saints that you are in Christ Jesus.

People: **Amen.**

☩ WORD ☩

KYRIE LSB 152-153

HYMN OF PRAISE “This is the Feast” LSB 155

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. 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.

People: **Amen.**

FIRST READING *Revelation 14:6–7* (Give glory to God.)

⁶ 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. ⁷ 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.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM *Psalms 46*

People: **God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

Men: *Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,*

Women: *though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.*

Pastor: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

Men: *The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; He utters His voice, the earth melts. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.*

Pastor: Come, behold the works of the LORD, how He has brought desolations on the earth.

Women: *He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; He burns the chariots with fire.*

Pastor: “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

People: **The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

EPISTLE *Romans 3:19–28* (Justification is by faith.)

¹⁹ 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. ²⁰ For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. ²¹ But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ 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. ²⁶ 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. ²⁷ 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. ²⁸ For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM “Our Hope Alone Is You” (Martin) Choir; Flute/Trumpet – Tom Mackin

HOLY GOSPEL *John 8:31–36* (The truth will make you free.)

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

People: **Glorify to You, O Lord.**

³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³ 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’?” ³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PICTURE BIBLE & FIRST BIBLE BLESSING

HYMN OF THE DAY “Thy Strong Word” LSB 578 v. 1, 3, 5, 6

SERMON “Living in What You Know” John 8:31-36

CREED Early Service – Apostles’ Creed Late Service – Nicene Creed
(Creeds can be found on the screens and on the back cover of the hymnal.)

OFFERING “A Mighty Fortress” (arr. Walther)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition, please respond with the following:

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

At the end of the prayer:

People: **Amen.**

Late service please continue with the Sacrament

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN “The Church’s One Foundation” LSB 644

POSTLUDE “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” (arr. Behnke)

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*]

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalms 136*

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS LSB 161

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

THE LORD’S PRAYER

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI LSB 163

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Let Us Break Bread Together” (arr. Althouse) Choir

“By Grace I’m Saved” LSB 566 v. 1-4

“Amazing Grace” LSB 744

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

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IN HIS SERVICE

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| <u>Elder/Helper</u> | Early – Pat Crum
Late – Jacob Husing, Gary Fawcett |
| <u>Ushers</u> | Early – Don & Kris Secord, Del Keup, Jim Bonson
Late – Grant Meyer, Jerry Gifford, Glenn Finger, Pat Grosse |
| <u>Greeters</u> | Early – Don & Kris Secord
Late – Joan Holdmann, Holly Nier |
| <u>Readers</u> | Early – Kris Secord
Late – Cindy Gauger |
| <u>Acolytes</u> | Early – Jonah Walker
Late – Evan Wanta |
| <u>Media Operators</u> | Early – Steve Favorite
Late – Sharon Gifford |
| <u>Altar Care</u> | – Shirley Knitt, Penny Finger |
| <u>Nursery</u> | - Education Hour – Jodi Popp
Late Service – Katrina Kadlec |

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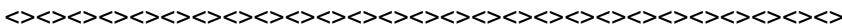
***THE MISSION OF OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH IS TO EQUIP AND ENCOURAGE FOLLOWERS
OF CHRIST TO SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS WITH PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND IN THE
WORLD SO THAT ALL MAY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.***

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This week at Our Savior:

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| Monday | 28 | 10:00 am Staff Meeting |
| Tuesday | 29 | 9:00 am Bible Study
9:30 am Quilters
6:00 pm JuBELLation Choir
7:00 pm Choir |
| Wednesday | 30 | 4:00 pm WOW
5:30 pm Confirmation
6:30 Sr. High Youth |
| Thursday | 31 | 4:00-6:00 pm Trunk of Treat |
| Friday | 1 | Office Closed |
| Saturday | 2 | 7:00 am Men's Interdenominational Bible Study, ER Firestation |
| Sunday | 3 | 7:30 am Worship celebrating Holy Communion
8:45-9:45 Sunday School, HS Bible Study, Adult Bible Study – Nursery Available
10:00 am Worship – Nursery Available |

ATTENDANCE: Early: 97, Communion: 90, Late: 144, Sunday Bible Study: 18, Sunday School: 44,
Sr High School Bible Study: 3, Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study: 7, Tuesday
Bible Study: 22



God's richest blessings to you on YOUR special day!

Birthdays:

29 – Jackie Peterson **30** – Alicia Otto **31** – Jennifer Kasmarek **1** – Daryl George

Anniversaries:

28 – Roger & Miriam Johnston **29** – Michael & Vicki Holewinski



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Prayers For Our Families – Without a doubt, one of the most important aspects of our relationship with the Lord our God is our prayer life with Him. We are instructed to pray without ceasing (1 Thess. 5:17), and to pray for one another (James 5:16). For we are under attack from the devil and his minions constantly, and we need the best protection we can get! At Our Savior, we are blessed to be surrounded by families whom our Lord has called to walk together in the light of Jesus. Each one of our families has good days and bad, and each one of our families deserves our prayers. Each Sunday we will be praying for members of Our Savior. Those whom we will be praying for are selected at random from our membership roster, and don't be surprised if you will be receiving a phone call from Pastor Kufahl to let you know that your family will be in our prayers this week. We encourage you to use this list in your personal, daily prayers as well. Each one of us is precious in God's sight. May our Lord open our eyes to see the gift that each family is!

*Joseph & Patricia Chopp, Walter Helein, Alfred Mattke,
Cindy Quinn, Heidi Skarda Family, Gerald Yetter*

Our Savior Email List - If you have not yet subscribed to our email list, follow the link on our website to sign up. If you are signed up and did not receive it, please check you spam folder and then make sure oursavioreagleriver@gmail.com is in your address book. Gmail users – these emails will appear in your "promotions" tab.

Disaster Relief - To help our brothers and sisters whose lives have been disrupted through the recent flooding, call 1-888-930-4438, or text LCMSDISASTERS to 41444, or mail a check to The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, PO Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861 with "Disaster Relief" written in the memo.

Nursery Volunteers needed! Loving high school students and adults are needed to care for infants and toddlers during our education hour and 10 am worship services. This is a great way to serve our visiting families and help parents grow in Christ through Bible study and worship. Please contact Mandy Kersten (920-212-0192) or Marlene Rieck if you have questions or are interested in helping.

Join Us! - You are invited to come in on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 to sit in with a great group of youth as we grow together in a better understanding of this faith that is ours. Confirmation class goes from 5:30-6:30, and we would be honored to have you join us!

Save the Date! Our Savior Annual Congregational Christmas Party will be held at the VFW-American Legion on Wednesday, December 11th. Watch for details. All are welcome!!

Trunk or Treat - A safe, family event, will be held at Our Savior Thursday, October 31 from 4 to 6 pm. In the parking lot, church members can hand out candy or small toys from their car trunks to trick-or-treaters. As in past years we hope you will again consider being part of this fun event. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet, located on the bulletin board in the hallway to the fellowship hall, so that the Board of Evangelism is aware of who will be participating. If you need additional information, please call the church office.

Where do you work? The Board of Evangelism would like to let the members of Our Savior know what business you might own or work at. We would like to place a list of the businesses where our members work, up at Our Savior. If you would like your company listed, please give a business card, or your name and a brief business description to the office, or to one of our board members (Pat Grosse, Ron Ritzer, or Gary Fawcett) by October 31. Thank you! - Pat Grosse

All Saints Day Observed - On Sunday, November 3rd we will be observing those saints in the faith who have gone before us into the rest of our Savior's arms. If you have a loved one who has passed away between November 1, 2018 and November 1, 2019, please contact the church office with their name, birth date, the day in which they were called to Jesus' arms and their picture, before Wednesday October 30th. Those whom we remember do not need to have been members of Our Savior.

Operation Christmas Child - It is almost time for our Operation Christmas Child packing party! Wednesday, November 6, at 6 pm. Donations of new toys, non-liquid hygiene items, and school supplies are needed to pack in shoe box gifts for children. Please see the food sign-up sheet if you would like to help with supper for our packing party. Monetary donations are also welcome to buy items to pack or to cover shipping costs (\$9 per box). You could also shop and pack a box at home. See the display table in the narthex for details. Thank you for your gifts of love!

Our Savior and You - Jesus has promised to be with us always to the close of the age (Matthew 28:20). This is a great and vital promise for each one of us. As Jesus calls us to gather in His name to teach and instruct in His ways, there is a lot of learning to be done. The question for us is, what will this look like at Our Savior Lutheran Church on Silver Lake Road in Eagle River, Wisconsin? On Saturday, November 2 from 9:00 - 11:30 we are going to meet out at Camp Luther to discuss the road that lies before us. All board members are asked to attend as well as anyone who has a desire to see God's Word at work within our congregation. Please contact the church office if you are planning to attend. See you there!

Back in the Swing of Things - Have you let some things fall to the way side while enjoying summer vacations, family and friends. Come get your fitness and faith back in shape! With Mandy Rottier, Thursday evenings at 5:45-6:30 with a 15 min. Bible study to follow. Items you will need: a 5lb kettle bell, water bottle and exercise mat or beach towel. This fitness class can be modified for most fitness levels. Give Mandy a call with any questions: 715-479-9703

Aging with Grace - Have you noticed a loss in strength and balance with every Birthday God has blessed you with? Come join Mandy Rottier for a 30-minute workout on Wednesday mornings, starting Oct. 30th. at 10:00 am in our Fellowship hall. Following there will be short bible study lead by Anna. This exercise class is for the senior members of our church and their friends who are interested in maintaining muscle and balance to reduce falls or other injuries, also to join in fellowship in God's word. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.

Thank You! A great thank you to the Martha Society and everyone who helped out for the Circuit Forum this past Tuesday evening. 60 pastors and lay leaders from the congregations in our circuit joined with President Lueck to discuss the seriousness of the pastor shortage in the Synod and how we can move forward in the future. Thank you for an amazing meal!