

Reformation



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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Welcome to **WORSHIP**

We are glad you are with us today.

We are a family of faith living and growing together in Christ.

This bulletin is filled with information about the life of the church. You are invited to take it home for reference and further reflection during the week. Various updates and additional church information, along with the Pastor Tim's sermons, are posted each week on our website — www.holyspirit-elca.org. Welcome cards/envelopes are located in the pew rack. Please take a moment to fill out the information and return it to the offering plate.

Our sound system includes a T-system hearing loop, which allows worshipers with T-system compatible hearing aids to tune in directly to the worship leaders' microphones for clearer sound. There are two hearing unit headsets available in the narthex for use. Additionally, large print bulletins are available at the sanctuary door.

As we worship and celebrate communion this morning we remind you that this is the Lord's table. Jesus is the host. We are his guests. God welcomes everyone to come and eat and be nourished, fed and forgiven. Come and eat and live! Please extend your hand to receive the bread, then take a cup from the tray. Please indicate if you prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer. Those not receiving communion are welcome to receive a blessing.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Holy Spirit, please see Pastor Tim. Membership comes through baptism or affirmation of faith. Please let us know if we can be of service to you in any way!

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REFORMATION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 27, 2024

THE CHORALE SERVICE FOR HOLY COMMUNION

(based on the format used by Martin Luther in his German Mass)

Reformation Sunday is not just a special day to celebrate our history by remembering the story of Martin Luther; it is a perfect opportunity to rejoice in the freedom we have been given from sin and death through Jesus Christ alone. By gathering to receive His Word and to share in His Supper, we come to know yet again the eternal Gospel that is being proclaimed to all who dwell on earth. This good news not only sets us free from our captivity to sin and death, but it also enables us to live a life of freedom in Christ and boldly share with others how they, too, may be set free. The same Savior who speaks His Word to us says to all who will listen: “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed” (John 8:36).

The Chorale Service follows the tradition of Martin Luther’s Deutsche Messe. In this service, the various parts of the liturgy (e.g. Kyrie, Gloria, etc.) are replaced with hymns. .

PRELUDE

“Reformation Suite”
Holy Spirit Brass

S.D. Wolff

(please stand)

SERVICE OF PREPARATION

Sola Gratia - Grace Alone

INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and (+) of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- P** God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
- C** Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Let us confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness:
- C** Almighty God, we open our hearts to You in sorrow for our sins. We have not loved You as we know we should. We have not always treated others in a kindly and loving way. We have sinned in our thoughts, words, and actions. For the sake of Jesus, Your Son, forgive our sins. Grant us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen our resolve to live a life more pleasing to You. Amen.
- P** God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
- C** Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

ELW 504

Arrangement by Michael Burkhardt



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
vour us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*
Music: EIN FESTE BURG, Martin Luther
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- P** The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.
- C** Thanks be to God!



SERVICE OF THE WORD

Sola Scriptura — Scripture Alone

GLORIA

“All Glory Be to God High”

ELW 410

stanzas 1 & 2

Arrangement by Michael Burkhardt



1. All glo - ry be to God on high, who
2. O Fa - ther, for your lord - ship true we



has the world be - friend - ed; To us no harm shall
give you praise and hon - or; We wor - ship you; we



now come nigh, the strife at last is end - ed. God
trust in you; we give you thanks for - ev - er. Your



shows good-will to one and all, and peace when trou - bled
will is per - fect, and your might re - lent - less - ly con -



sin - ners call. Thank God for grace and mer - cy!
firms the right; your lord - ship is our bless - ing.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Luther's Morning Prayer

P The Lord be with you.

G And also with you.

ALL: I give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that You have protected me through the night from all harm and danger. I ask that You would also protect me today from sin and all evil, so that my life and actions may please You. Into Your hands I commend myself: my body, my soul, and all that is mine. Let Your holy angel be with me, so that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

(please sit)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Timothy Linstrom

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Martin Nailed It!"

LYFE Choir

If I had a hammer
And if I had a nail
And if I had the grit
Of Martin Luther I'd prevail!
If I had ideas
And a paper and a pen
I'd make a list
Of Martin's great ideas once again.

Five hundred years ago
He started on his quest
His ninety-five demands
Would put him to the test!
In fifteen seventeen
On the date of Halloween
Young Martin tapped the greatest tap
The world has ever seen!!!



Chorus: **'Cause Martin nailed it!**
 He tap-tap-tap it to the door.
 Martin nailed it!
 His words will last forevermore.

He didn't like Indulgences
Paying cash for all our sins
He felt that faith alone
Is where eternal life begins.
He felt that we should have
Direct relationships with God
For all the saints, a few complaints
From Martin we applaud!

(Repeat Chorus)



Five hundred years ago
He labored and he toiled
For months and months he wrote his words
And burned the midnight oil
He gave the world a jolt
"Reformation, not revolt!"
And when his words were finally heard
'Twas a mighty fortress lightning bolt!

(Repeat Chorus 2 times)

We Were All Meant To Sing

We were all meant to sing in the congregation!
We were all meant to sing with our family!
The Lord gave you a voice
So you really don't have a choice
'Cause we were all meant to sing together
That's you and me!

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
That's what Martin Luther said
So let's fill that fortress with the sound of singing!
You can tack it to the door
And be backed up by the Lord!
You feel the love of Jesus Christ
When they play that mighty chord!



We were all meant to sing in the congregation!
We were all meant to sing with our family!
The Lord gave you a voice
So you really don't have a choice
'Cause we were all meant to sing together
That's you and me!

We're gonna justify our faith
Singing together, you and me!
"Sing it out for the Lord! Yeah!"



Words and music by Bill Vaananen Oct. 2024

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 31:31-34

*God promises a new covenant between Himself and His people,
a covenant based on His love and forgiveness*

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more

- A** The Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

Romans 3:19-28

We are set right with God by His grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who

believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

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

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(please stand)

HOLY GOSPEL

John 8:31-36

Jesus sets us free from sin and death.

P The Gospel according to John.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free?’”

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.


(please sit)

SERMON


(please stand)




Pastor Timothy Linstrom



1 My hope is built on nothing less than
 2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus -
 4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh,



Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; no mer - it of my
 rest on his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and
 tain me in the rag - ing flood; when all sup - ports are
 may I then in him be found, clothed in his righ - teous -



own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 storm - y gale, my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.
 ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain


On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Text: Edward Mote, 1797–1874, alt.
 Music: MELITA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876



CONFESSION OF FAITH

(explanation of the 3rd Article from Luther's Small Catechism)

ALL I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

P What does this mean?

ALL I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Ghost has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith; just as He calls, gathers, enlightens and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives me and all believers all our sins; and at the last day He will raise up me and all the dead, and will grant me and all believers in Christ eternal life. This is most certainly true.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

A Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

A brief silence.

Lord of all, we give thanks for the whole church throughout the world. Open wide the paths toward unity between denominations so that all followers of Christ may join in shared worship and mission. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Renewing God, as the dying leaves display their beauty, we are reminded that nature's cycle of life includes and requires both life and death. Instill in your people a mission of preservation and appreciation for trees, animals, and waterways threatened by climate collapse. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Gracious God, in the spirit of reformation we pray for all who cry out for relief from systemic oppression. May the hearts of those who occupy seats of power be reformed so that peace becomes the center of our life together. We pray for those serving in the military and their families, especially **Amelia Eastman**, **Thomas Menter** (grandson of Louise), **Dylan Utterback** (son of Julie & Joel), **Jim Detjen** (brother of Mary), and **Kimberly Koblas** (daughter of Wendy & Jim). God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Comforting God, be with all who are sick, suffering, or grieving in our own community and beyond. We especially pray for **Katie Bally**, **Ruth Berman**, **Ethan Cloonan**, **Jane Ernst**, **Elizabeth Falato**, **Sandy Kalas**, **Dorothea Lehtinen**, **Bill Lynn**, **Marian McBride**, **Cathy Nathan**, **Inge Ohnona**, **Tom Weglarz**, **Allison Wittich**, **Laura Hansel** (sister of

Mary Detjen), **Jim Hanzel** (uncle of Patrick Cantagallo), **Dana Imlah** (daughter of Mary Lou Gilliam), **Phil Larson** (friend of Nila Bilstad), **Todd Luedtke** (friend of Darlene and Larry Neumann), the **Chase Petersen family** (friends of Amy Dohler), **Kari, Sydney, and Luke Stocks** (daughter in-law and grandchildren of Dorothy and Ron Stocks), **Katie Workman** (friend of Dorothy and Ron Stocks), **Bruce Tagge** (father of Tim Tagge), **Jacob Rosenkranz** (friend of the Prosk family), **Michael Ungari, Lenita Spears**, (relative & friend of the Labellarte family), **Coco & Lukas** (grandchildren of JoAnne Schwarcz). Surround them with the promise of your love, comfort, and grace that never ends. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Divine Guide, continue to challenge this community to be ever reforming in our ministries and outreach efforts. Inspire creative ideas among us so that the communal, grace-filled word of God remains at the heart of our ministry. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Almighty God, in Christ's resurrection you ensure that though life be wrenched away, death cannot win the day. May the truth of your saving grace through faith sustain our hope for life in you. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

C **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**



All the people greet one another through the sharing of the peace.

(please sit)

THE OFFERING

“Amazing Grace”

Joel Raney

(please stand)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Everything that we have, gracious Lord, is a gift from You. Receive these tokens of our gratitude; use them and all that we are to extend Your kingdom of grace, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sola Fidei — Faith Alone

PREFACE

- P** The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**



- P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; Through Him Your majesty is praised by all the holy angels and celebrated with one accord by the heavens and all the powers therein. The cherubim and seraphim sing Your praise, and with them we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

“Sing Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”

Sing “Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord” to God, by
heav'n-ly hosts a - dored. Ho - san - na to the com-ing
One. How blest is He! Sal - va - tion's won!

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- P** You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

- P** In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

- C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P** All who believe in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, are welcome at the table of the Lord. Let us pray together as our Lord taught us:

- C** **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen**

(please sit)



AGNUS DEI

“Lamb of God”



O Lamb of God, You take a - way The sins of
this world; thus we pray, Grant us Your mer - cy and Your
peace Un - til all days and years shall cease.

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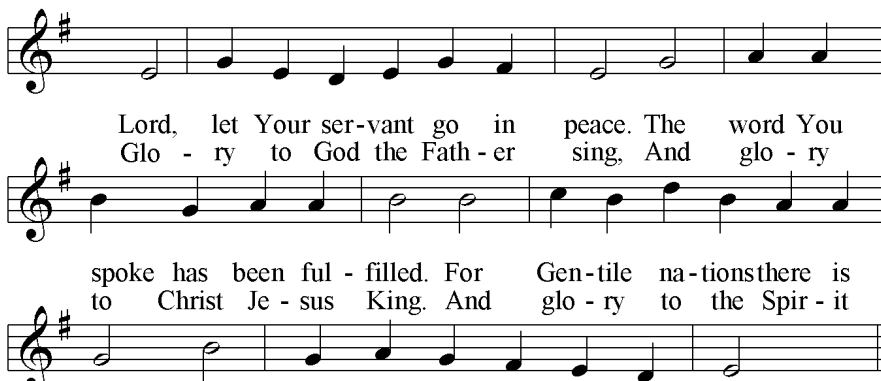
Please come forward by the center aisle and kneel at the altar. Extend your hand(s) to receive the bread, then take a cup of wine from the tray. The darker liquid is grape juice, the lighter liquid is wine. Gluten-free wafers are also available. Those desiring to receive a blessing should fold their hand. Discard your empty cup in the baskets in the front pews. Please return to your seats down the side aisles.



Stand after all have been communed.

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace.
- C** Amen

POST-COMMUNION SONG



Lord, let Your ser-vant go in peace. The word You
Glo - ry to God the Fath - er sing, And glo - ry
spoke has been ful - filled. For Gen-tile na-tions there is
to Christ Je - sus King. And glo - ry to the Spir - it
Light, And Is - rael's glo - ry as You willed.
sing. Let heav'n and earth with prais - es ring.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- P** We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C** Amen.

BENEDICTION

- P** Go out into the world in peace, have courage; hold to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak; help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. And may almighty God, the Father, (+) the Son and the Holy Spirit bless you.
- C** Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Thy Strong Word”

ELW 511

stanzas 1, 3, 5 & 6

Arrangement by Carl Schalk



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy
 3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with
 5 Give us lips to sing Thy glo - ry, Tongues Thy
 △ 6 God the Fa - ther, light - cre - a - tor, To Thee



speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed
 Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we
 mer - cy to pro - claim, Throats that shout the
 laud and hon - or be. To Thee, Light of



light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.
 press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.
 hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy ho - ly name.
 Light be - got - ten, Praise be sung e - ter - nal - ly.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! May the
 Ho - ly Spir - it, light - re - veal - er, Glo - ry,



Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 light which Thou dost send Fill our songs with
 glo - ry be to Thee. Mor - tals, an - gels,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ias, Al - le - lu - ias with - out end!
 now and ev - er Praise the ho - ly Trin - i - ty!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

- Ⓐ Go in peace and serve the Lord.
- Ⓒ Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“A Mighty Fortress”

Jeffrey Blersch

Soli Deo Gloria





TRUNK OR TREAT — October 29! Join us for a spooktacular Halloween celebration. This is a community event and all are welcome to Trick or Treat in the church parking lot with us. Tell your neighbors and bring your friends. We need your help with car decorating! This is a major church event for fall and such great fun for our kids and community. If you need info or ideas about car decorating please ask Jennifer.



A FELLOWSHIP EVENING OUT — Join us on Saturday, November 9th at 6p.m. for an evening of food and music at Johnny's Tap in Glenview. We will be enjoying dinner and the musical entertainment of Bill Vaananen and his daughter Mia Hart. Each person will pay for their own meal. A tip for the entertainers is likely to be appreciated! More information is on the church website at www.holyspirit-elca.org

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS — In the spirit of giving to a neighbor in need, we're providing Thanksgiving meal baskets to 10 families through the Vernon Township Food Pantry. Please consider donating a nonperishable item or money towards a gift card. All Donations due by November 10th. Food items can be dropped off in the church gathering space box labeled "Thanksgiving". Monetary donations can be dropped off at the church office and remember to write "thanksgiving" on the envelope. Email Jill Pink at jill.pink@hotmail.com with questions. Thank you for supporting our neighbors!



IMPORTANT TAX BENEFIT — Have you reached that golden IRS age of 70 1/2? If so, then you can donate directly to Holy Spirit from your taxable IRA with a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). Just direct your IRA custodian to distribute via direct check to Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit.

- Currently the maximum annual QCD amount any individual can make in total is \$105,000 (index adjusted annually).
- This direct contribution satisfies any RMD (Required Minimum Distribution) you may be subject to.
- This distribution is not included in your Adjusted Gross Income for the year and thus will not be taxable income.
- This amount will not count against your IRMAA (income related monthly adjustment amount for Medicare).

You may already have a checkbook for your taxable IRA account for making such charitable contributions written directly to the charity. Questions can be directed to Jackie Murphy at Jmurph2803@gmail.com

WELCOME

New Members

On Sunday, November 10th we'd like to recognize those who have recently joined Holy Spirit, and we also invite others who have been considering joining, to join the church on that day as well. Following our worship service, we'll also have a special time of fun and fellowship where we can get to know each other better. If you are interested in joining the church or have any questions about what membership is all about, feel free to contact Pastor Tim at tclinstrom@gmail.com or join us for a question and answer session following worship on Sunday, November 3rd. We appreciate everyone's level of participation in the life of our church, and we'd love for you to join our church family on November 10th.

COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED — As you consider what gifts you return to God, please consider the experience and talent God has given you. What can you share with your Holy Spirit family? Have you considered serving on our Church Council? If you would like to find out more, please contact a member of this year's nominating committee: Allison Wyrwicz (allison.wyrwicz@gmail.com), Kari Davenport (karikdavenport@yahoo.com), Andy Eastmond (aeastmon@yahoo.com) or Nancy Fencl (nfencl@gmail.com). Any Council member would be happy to chat with you.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY — At each Sunday service we have various church members help out. We would love to have more of our community members involved and invite you to please sign up for any of the following: Assisting Minister, Communion Deacon, and Usher & Greeter. Links to sign up can be found at the church website volunteer page at www.holyspirit-elca.org/volunteer. Please reach out to Nancy Fencl with any questions at njflood@yahoo.com



HOSPITALITY HOSTS — Thank you to all who have stepped up to host each week. A sign up sheet is in the gathering space and there are many spots remaining for this calendar year. If you would like to help please sign up. It is not a difficult task but is very much appreciated each week.

QUILTERS — The quilting ministry meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m.



PRAYER GROUP — Our prayer group meets at 9:30a.m. on Thursday mornings in room 3. If you'd like to pray with us, please come! We'd love for you to join us.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY — Thursday Bible Study meets from 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. and we look forward to your participation. Over the course of the year we cover various books of the Bible, contemporary theologians, our Lutheran roots, and current issues as they impact our lives. In September we will be studying the book by New York Times bestselling author Jim Wallis, "The False White Gospel". Join us for some spirited discernment and conversation! We always close our time together in prayer.



FLOWER CHART — If you would like to donate flowers in honor or celebration of someone there are a number of Sundays still available for this year. The sign up chart is hanging in the gathering space. Please print legibly.

ON-LINE GIVING AND TEXT TO GIVE — Our secure online giving option makes it more convenient for members and visitors to donate. Giving is also as easy as sending a text with our text-to-give feature. Text the amount you want to donate to 844-573-1379. A registration link will be texted back for you to enter your information. Tap "Process" to complete your donation. Please scan this code with your phone to donate using secure online giving page.



LIVE-STREAM — Our services are live streamed and archived on our Holy Spirit YouTube channel. www.youtube.com/@churchinthewoods-holyspiri6256 or scan the QR CODE and Click the Subscribe button. Please reach out to Daaron Dohler or Jeanne Nelson if you have any questions.



November 3

HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27	9:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion Reformation Sunday
	10:45 a.m.	Bell Choir
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	6:00-7:30pm	Trunk or Treat
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30	6:15 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:15 p.m.	Adult Choir
THURSDAY OCTOBER 31	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Study
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3	9:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion All Saints Day
	10:45 a.m.	Brass Choir



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