

Word of God Lutheran Church
Grow • Build • Serve



Our Mission:
With God's help we are called to be a
multi-generational traditional church, grounded in
the Bible and focused on service in the community
and mission outreach.

Reformation Sunday
October 29, 2023

ORDER OF SERVICE
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Reformation Sunday

Advent • Christmas • Epiphany • Lent • Easter • **Pentecost**
Please refer to the blue With One Voice Hymnal for service.

ENTRANCE RITE

Announcements

Prelude

Call to worship chime

- * Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness WOV 10
- * Entrance Hymn "**Holy Majesty, before You**" LBW 247
- * Greeting and Kyrie LBW 78
- * Hymn of Praise "This is the feast"..... LBW 81
- * The Lord be with you LBW 82
- * Prayer of the Day

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms (Read Responsively) Psalm 46

Second Reading Romans 3:19-28

* Alleluia Verse LBW 83

* Gospel John 8:31-36

Children's Sermon

Sermon

* Hymn of the Day "**I Lay My Sins on Jesus**" LBW 305

* Apostles' Creed LBW 85

Prayers LBW 85

* Share the Peace LBW 86

SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL

Offering *Children's Choir*

Offertory LBW 86

* Offertory Prayer LBW 87

* Great Thanksgiving LBW 88

* Holy, Holy, Holy LBW 89

* Words of Institution LBW 89

* The Lord's Prayer LBW 91

* "Lamb of God" LBW 92

† Communion

* Blessing LBW 92

* Canticle "Thank the Lord" LBW 92

* Prayer, Benediction, and Dismissal LBW 94

* Closing Hymn "**A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**" LBW 229

* Sending

* Please stand as able

† All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to receive communion and assurance of God's forgiveness. *Children who have not been instructed in the sacrament should fold their hands to receive a blessing.*

NOTE: Page numbers are in the front of the hymnal, followed by the Hymn numbers. LBW is the green *Lutheran Book of Worship*. WOV is the blue *With One Voice Hymnal*.

Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹ "Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³² not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. ³³ For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares 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. ³⁴ And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

Psalm 46

46 God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

**² Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**

³ though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

**⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵ God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.

**⁶ The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**⁸ Come, behold the works of the LORD,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.**

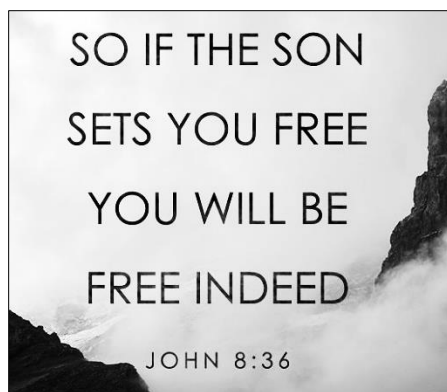
⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.

**¹⁰ "Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"**

¹¹ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Romans 3:19-28

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.



John 8:31-36

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you are physically unable to come to the altar, **communion** will be brought to you at your seat. Please let your usher know so he /she can tell the Pastor where you are seated.
- The **yellow flower** on this week's Altar is in honor of Daniel Henry Jolly, son of Hilary and Christian Jolly and grandson of Holly and Joe Bowler. Fourteen-year-old Harry was adopted on September 26, in Columbia.
- Today is the last day the **Book of Remembrance** will be in the narthex for the *All Saints' Sunday* service. Please take a moment to add the names of loved one(s) you would like to have remembered (read aloud) on November 5.
- *Friendly reminder*, to "Fall back" 1 hour on Saturday, November 4, for **Daylight Savings Time**.
- The next **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend** is Friday, November 3, and Saturday, November 4.
- **Men's Movie and a Message** will meet Thursday, November 9, at 6 PM in the fellowship hall. Please **RSVP** to Vince Compagno at vince@vmcise.com or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- **Discovery Class Brunch** following service on Sunday, November 12. Please **RSVP** to Vince Compagno at vince@vmcise.com or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- **Operation Christmas Child** is up and running. Shoeboxes will be collected through Sunday, November 12. Please grab a shoebox, label, drawstring bag, and cross. If you have extra items you would like to donate, please place them in the bins in the narthex for the Fish STIX ministry.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, November 8, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, November 9, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at suegburnett@att.net for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, November 14 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, November 15 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, November 16 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at ltcbowler@gmail.com or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- *Unless otherwise indicated, the **weekly announcement submission** deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous **Monday** at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to woglutheran@gmail.com.*

September 2023 Report

All donations will be applied to the General, Building, Scholarship, or Fish STIX funds.

Average Weekly Worship Attendance: 152

Monthly Giving: \$28,061

Monthly Benevolence: \$2,806

Interested in giving online?

Visit http://woglutheran.org/online_giving

Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, October 29** - *Reformation Sunday*
- **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
- **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- **Annual Stew-Off, 11:30 AM**
- Tuesday, October 31** - **Bible Study *New Testament Timeline*, 10:00 AM**
- Wednesday, November 1** - **Bible Study *New Testament Timeline*, 7:00 PM**
- Thursday, November 2** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Friday, November 3** - **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend, 10:00 AM**
- Saturday, November 4** - **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend, 10:00 AM**
- Sunday, November 5** - *All Saints' Sunday*
- **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
- **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- **Children's Choir, 11:30 AM**
- **Choir Practice, 11:45 AM**
- Monday, November 6** - **Faithful Hands Ministry, 10:00 AM**
- Wednesday, November 8** - **Real Life Center Senior Bag Program, 9:00 AM**
- **Bible Study *New Testament Timeline*, 7:00 PM**
- Thursday, November 9** - **Real Life Center Mobile Food Pantry, 9:00 AM**
- **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 AM**
- **Men's Movie & a Message, 6:00 PM**
- Friday, November 10** - **Fish STIX *Friday Night Fun Night*, 7:00 PM**
- Sunday, November 12** - *OCC Shoeboxes Collected*
- **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
- **Choir Practice, 9:25 AM**
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- **Discovery Class Brunch, 11:30 AM**
- **Children's Choir, 11:30 AM**
- **Worship & Music Team meeting, 11:45 AM**
- Monday, November 14** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 8:00 AM**

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