

*"For we hold that one is justified by faith
apart from works of the Law!"*

Reformation Day

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HOPE EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Divine Service: Sunday 9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Bible Study: 8:15 AM
Wednesday Children's Ministry: 4:00 PM

PRAYER UPON ENTERING - Heavenly Father, I thank You today for Your unchanging grace by which You have preserved to us Your Gospel of reconciliation and made us heirs of eternal glory. I rejoice in the fellowship with all who, following in the footsteps of the reformers of old, are dedicated to the truth that we are saved by grace, through faith, in Your redeeming sacrifice. Kindle in me a greater love that I may serve You as did the heroes of faith of ages past. In Jesus' name. Amen.

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME to all who have joined us for worship this day! We pray that the God of grace who sent His Son to save you will fill your heart with joy in knowing that your salvation has been made sure through Jesus Christ. Worship with us again soon!

OUR WORSHIP TODAY – Today we are privileged to celebrate the 507th anniversary of the Reformation. It was on October 31, 1517, that Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. Three phrases sum up the three principles at work in Reformation theology: *SCRIPTURE ALONE* means that only God's Word is our sure guide for faith and life. By *GRACE ALONE* means that only through God's undeserved love are we made righteous, not through any human achievement. By *FAITH ALONE* means that only trust in God's promises, not our efforts, receives God's justification – His declaration that we are sin-free in Christ. Lutherans observe the Reformation today as a celebration of God's reforming work among His people past and present.

WORSHIP NOTES

ORDER OF SERVICE - Divine Service Three, p. 184ff.
HYMNS 645 582 657 655
SERMON *"The Just Shall Live by Faith!"* RO 1:16-17

Serving in God's House Today

Our Pastor: Rev. Gary Albert
Acolyte: Mina Bramstadt
Altar Guild: Cheryl Gyzen
Elder on Duty: Ed Kalvoda
Greeter: Gary Chapman
Reader: Bill Krugler
Organist: Nancy Vogt
Flower Sponsors: Bill & Melody Krugler, in thanksgiving to our Lord for Dr. Martin Luther
Bulletin Sponsor: Kay Yanke

CALL TO WORSHIP: Before the service speak to God in prayer. During the service let God speak to you through His Word. After the service speak to one another.

The loose plate offering this morning is designated for our Benevolent Fund.

Next Sunday we will be celebrating the Festival of All Saints and the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. Worship with us as we gratefully remember those from our congregation who were called from this life over the past year to our eternal home in heaven and now rest from their labors.

Trunk or Treat! People participating this Thursday, October 31st, will meet at Hope at 2:45 PM. The event starts at 3:30.

LWML Mite Boxes will be collected next Sunday, **November 3rd**.

Christmas Shoebox donation deadline: November 10th.

Volunteers Needed: Our Altar Guild sets up for Holy Communion and keeps communion ware, linens, and altar area clean. If you are interested in joining Altar Guild please contact Melody Krugler 832-731-3964 or bkrugler@yahoo.com Thank you.

Christmas Wooden Flower Class will be held at Hope on Saturday, November 9 from 1:00 – 3:00 PM. Cost is \$30; registration and payment are due **by November 3rd**. Registration forms are available on the ushers' shelf.

November Newsletters are in your mailboxes this morning. Be sure to pick up your copy.

Need a ride/can you give a ride? If you need a ride to the polls on Election Day or if you are able to give someone a ride, please contact Bob Vogt via e-mail at bobandnancy4813@gmail.com or via phone at (715)547-3084.

Birthday wishes go out to Mark Rapacz (Tuesday, October 29) and Gary Steffen (Saturday, November 2). May God bless you both in the coming year!

Prayer List – Please keep the following in your prayers: Mason Waswick, Bonnie Deutsch, Donna Johnson, Jenny McConley, Tanya Samson, Jean Trispel, Karen Weaver, Sallee & Gary Gehrt, Jeff Bartlett, Tom Behling, David Gunderson, Bill Gyzen, Bill Hansen, Chuck Konnow, Russ Oberg, Ron Ramesh and Roger Sauter. Our homebound members: Florence Ninko, Jill James, & Augusta Santy Specht. For our mission partners: the Bakers in Mongolia, the Lehmanns in Puerto Rico, the Cundiffs & Bombaros in Latvia. The guidance of the Holy Spirit as our call committee continues its work of securing a new pastor for our congregation.

A Measure of Our Love

Attendance at October 20th Worship Service: 60 Bible Study: 12
Offering Envelopes: \$1,555.00 Loose Plate: \$349.00
Faith Hope Love Campaign: \$1,200.00

In case of emergency or hospitalization, please contact Pastor Albert at home in Marshfield at 715-384-2855, or on his cell phone at 715-323-8874. You may also e-mail him at gmalbert@charter.net. Please inform us if you are going to be homebound for a period of time.

TABLE PRAYER Heavenly Father, help us to be truly thankful for the food and fellowship we are about to enjoy which we receive through Your abundant goodness. Through this food and through the Bread of Life nourish and strengthen body and spirit that we may be better able to serve You; in Jesus' name. Amen.