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St. John's Lutheran Church-Lakeville

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**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
REFORMATION SUNDAY**

OCTOBER 27, 2024

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

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**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
KIM KYLLO, PASTOR
LARRY WESTFIELD, GUEST PASTOR
REFORMATION SUNDAY OCTOBER 27, 2024**

PRELUDE: *"A Mighty Fortress"* arr. Robert Hobby

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father,
and of the ✚ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Gracious God,

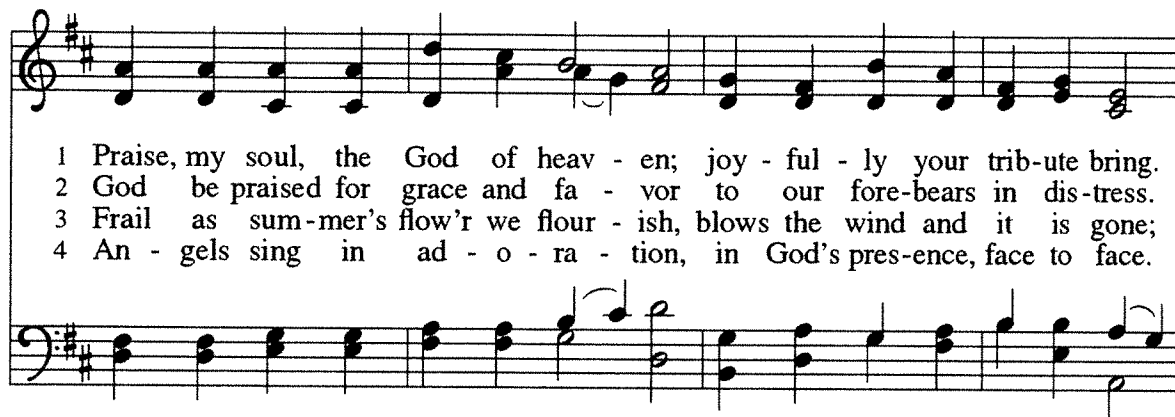
C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

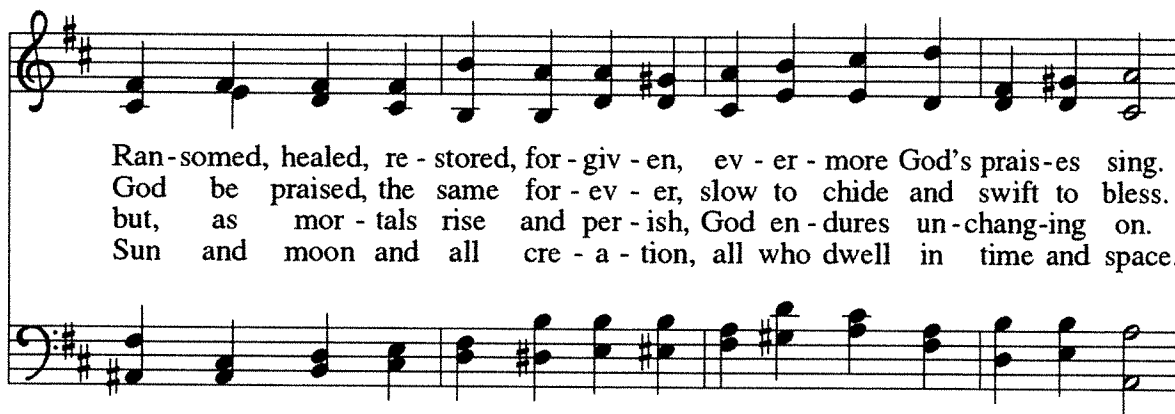
P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☐ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG: "Praise My Soul, the God of Heaven"..... ELW 864
 Stanzas 1&4 unison, 2&3 parts



1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; joy - ful - ly your trib-ute bring.
 2 God be praised for grace and fa - vor to our fore-bears in dis-tress.
 3 Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
 4 An - gels sing in ad - o - ra - tion, in God's pres-ence, face to face.



Ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more God's prais-es sing.
 God be praised, the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.
 but, as mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.
 Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion, all who dwell in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Prais - es ev - er - last - ing ring!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious is God's faith - ful - ness!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the great E - ter - nal One!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847; alt. Walter R. Bouman, 1927–2005
 Music: PRAISE, MY SOUL, John Goss, 1800–1880

GREETING:

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
 C: **And also with you.**

1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.
Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;
yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you
C: **And also with you**

P: Let us pray together:

C: Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

L: A Reading from Jeremiah

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.

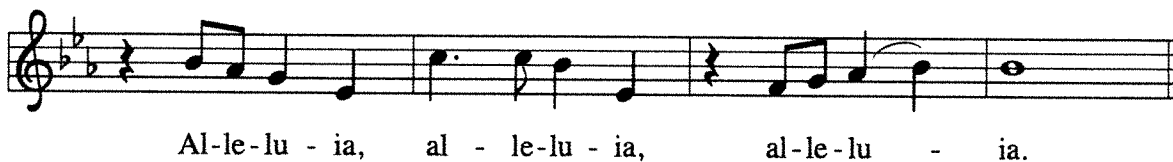
L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

CHILDREN’S SERMON (8:30)

PRESENTATION OF THIRD GRADE BIBLES (10:30)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL READING: John 8:31-36

L: A reading from the Gospel of 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 our Lord

C: **Praise to you, O Christ**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



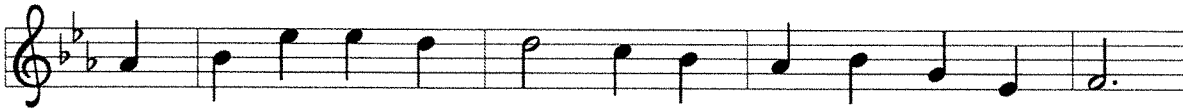
Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

SERMONPastor Larry Westfield

HYMN OF THE DAY: "The Church's One Foundation"ELW 654
Stanza 1-ALL, Stanza 2-High Voices, Stanza 3-ALL, Stanza 4-Low Voices, Stanza 5-ALL



1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:
by schisms . . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
Oh, bless - ed heav'n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900
Music: AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876

APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate.
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**OFFERING MUSIC: (8:30) "As We Gather at Your Table"K. Lee Scott
Chancel Choir**

Anthem Text

As we gather at your table, as we listen to your Word,
help us know, O God, your presence:
let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it our own;
teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's vict'ry known.

Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life; send us forth to love
and serve you,
bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave; may we still behold your
image in a world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast where triumphant Love
will welcome those who had been last and least. There no more will envy blind us nor will
pride our peace destroy, as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy, the
sounding joy.

**(10:30) "God of Great and God of Small"Natalie Sleeth
JAM Choir**

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OFFERTORY: "Create In Me a Clean Heart O God"ELW 185

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me
with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

Music: *Liturgy of Joy*, James M. Capers, b. 1948
Music © 1993 Augsburg Fortress.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PETITION RESPONSE:

P: God of Grace
C: Hear Our Prayer

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 and praise to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

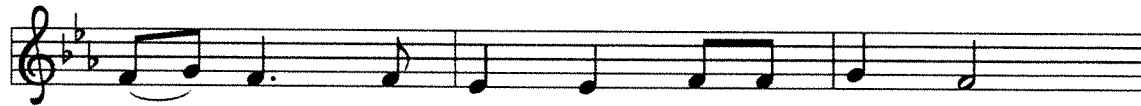
"Holy, Holy, Holy".....ACS p. 36



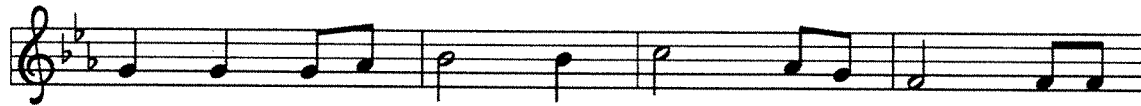
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and



God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the



Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER ELW p. 145

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,**

on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory,
 forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Lamb of God".....ACS p.40

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
 us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
 world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "That Priceless Grace".....ELW 591

1	That price-less	grace,	that price-less	grace,	that price-less
2	That price-less	blood,	that price-less	blood,	that price-less
3	That pain-ful	death,	that pain-ful	death,	that pain-ful
4	That pre-cious	word,	that pre-cious	word,	that pre-cious



grace, which gave me life: Je - sus' life is price-less grace.
 blood was shed for me: Je - sus' blood is price-less grace.
 death took sins a - way: Je - sus' death is price-less grace.
 word, which brought me light: Je - sus' word is price-less grace.



That price - less grace is life for me.

Text: Emmanuel F. Y. Grantson, b. 1949
 Music: THAT PRICELESS GRACE, Ghanaian traditional
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POST COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" ELW 504
 (8:30) Stanza 3-Choir Only



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

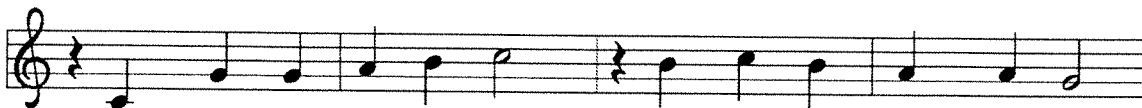


to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
 vour us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



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,

Hymn cont. on next pg.



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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DISMISSAL

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always

C: And also with you

P: We now encourage you to share the Peace of God with others as you leave.

POSTLUDE: "A Mighty Fortress"arr. Daniel Burton

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Announcements:

1. Altar Flowers today are given by Danny and Laurie Barth in memory of Shawn Buesgens and by Sonja Jarosh in memory of Bernie and their daughter, Ann Bollinger.
2. **The Ordination of Nathan Lyke: November 3rd at 4:30 pm.** We are pleased to announce that St. John's will be hosting the Ordination Service for Nathan Lyke, our next Associate Pastor, on Sunday, November 3rd at 4:30 pm. This will be a wonderful celebration of Nathan's call to Word and Sacrament ministry in the ELCA, including the experiences and mentors who have influenced him in discerning this call. Join us!
3. **Thursday Morning Small Groups:**
 Paper Crafters Small Group - 1st Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm
 Quilters Small Group - 2nd & 3rd Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm
 Stitchers Small Group - 4th Thursdays, 9-11 am

4. **Mary Breakfast Bunch Small Group**
Facilitator: Jackie Knauff
Meets: 1st Tuesday of every month at 8:30 am; **Meets next November 6**
Where: Cracker Barrel, Lakeville

5. **Hannah Women's Study Small Group**
Facilitator: Ruth Weber
Meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30am from September through June. Contact Ruth for details.
Where: St. John's
Topic: A study of other religions and other faiths, with fellowship and treats. The study group is open to women of all ages and backgrounds.

6. **Coffee & Conversation at Highview Hills**
 Pastor Kim hosts a monthly "Coffee & Conversation" at Highview Hills. St. John's members, friends and residents of HVH are welcome! Once/month, 2:00-3:00 pm on the 4th Thursday of the month, **does not meet in November.**

7. **Dementia Caregivers Support Group**
 If you are a family member or caregiver to someone experiencing Alzheimer's disease, join us for this small group, where you'll find an open environment for sharing feelings, thoughts, and experiences to better cope with and manage the shared problems of dementia.
Facilitators: Pastor Kim Kylo & Lola Amendt (of Highview Hills)
Meets: Once/month, 10:00-11:00am on the 2nd Thursday of the month we **meet next on November 14.**
Where: Highview Hills

8. During September and October Pink Envelope designated gifts will support Armful of Love. If you would like to make a financial gift - above & beyond your general offering to support Armful of Love, please contribute your gift in a pink envelope in the offering plate or by giving online. If you choose to give online, select "Pink Envelope" under "Give To," and write "Armful of Love" in the memo line. Your generosity is making a difference!

9. **More Than Just Lunch:** In November, More Than Just Lunch will be touring the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis. It was the first Basilica in the United States built in 1914. There are many examples of Beaux Art on display along with a special exhibit of Icons for the month of November. We will learn the difference between a Basilica and a Cathedral. The date is **November 12th.** We will **meet at church at 9:30am.** We will be having lunch at the Lowry.

10. Looking ahead to the next book club book on **November 13, 1:00pm** where we will be reading "**Small Great Things**" by Jodi Picoult. The story concentrates on an African-American labor/delivery (L&D) nurse, Ruth Jefferson, in charge of newborns at a fictional Connecticut hospital. Ruth is ordered not to touch or go near the baby of a white supremacist couple. After the baby dies in her care, Ruth is charged with murder, and taken to court.



Book Group
Sign-up

12. **Men's Monday Breakfast Small Group**
Facilitator: Peter Gudel (contact: pjgudel@gmail.com)
Meets: 3rd Monday of every month at 8:30 am; **Meets next November 17**
Where: Perkins in Lakeville
Would you like to spend time chatting with old friends or get to know other men from St. John's? Gather with us at Perkins for fellowship and food.
13. **Everyday Bible Conversations (EBC's)**. Every week, we look for God in our Everyday Lives with a video and devotions based on the week's Gospel, wherever we happen to be.

These weekly messages include a 3–5-minute video (available on St. John's YouTube channel, and through the website and app), as well as a one-page devotional that summarizes the reading, asks a few questions, and encourages an action step for the week to come. If you would like to access EBC, but need help, please ask Candy in the church office. And let's go find God!!

14. 2025 Offering Intent (Pledge) Cards have been mailed to the whole congregation in late September. Please prayerfully consider how you might participate in our 2024 theme "Growing in Generosity" and tangibly grow your own generosity in the coming year.

You can still submit your "2025 Offering Intent" (Pledge) cards to God in gratitude for all that God has and continues to do for us. There are extra ones on the table in the Narthex if you still need one.

15. **Muhanga Student Scholarship Giving Opportunities**
As you may be aware, St. John's congregation provides a significant number of student scholarships for our companion congregation in Muhanga. With this assistance, many eager children are able to continue their education. These scholarships are vital to the adolescents of Muhanga in helping them reach their full educational potential. If you are interested in providing scholarship assistance, please contact any member of the Church Staff or Global Missions Committee, or simply place your donation in the offering plate in an envelope with both your check & the envelope clearly marked MUHANGA SCHOLARSHIP. A single scholarship for 2025 is \$400 and provides for a full year of education. However, any fractional amount is perfectly acceptable and very much appreciated. **Please let us know of your commitment by November 1. Funds need to be received in the church office by December 15.**

16. Save the date for the next Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday November 11th. You can sign up to give blood here.



17. **WINTER COAT DRIVE—October 7-31—Lakeville Messiah Community Food Shelf** asks you to share the warmth. We are collecting new and gently used winter coats, snowpants, boots, gloves and hats to benefit Lakeville area students in need. Please use the box in the Narthex to donate your winter items. They will be brought to Messiah Lutheran to be added to this coat drive.
For more information email: feedmysheep@messiahonline.org or contact Elisa Brown.

18. **Trunk and Treat TODAY! All are welcome!** Help stuff our scarecrow and donate candy for this fun, fellowship, outreach event!

Trunk and Treat in parking lot. You can still decorate a trunk and join in the fun!
(decorated trunks of cars are used for the distribution of candy and prizes)

Pumpkin Painting- all kids will receive a pumpkin to paint!

Family Fun Carnival Games, Bingo, Face painting and more fall fun!

Sign up to help with all of the fun, decorate a trunk, serve food, assist with games or face painting.

Order your Poinsettia's today



Poinsettias, \$25.00. Deadline SUNDAY, November 17	
Name:	Choose Color:
In Honor of:	RED
In Memory of:	WHITE

Those Serving Today:

Organist..... Priscilla Thoreen
Lector Kathy Ziller (8:30), Kay Halvorson (10:30)
Usher Team Leader John Hartwig (8:30), Jeff Winkels (10:30)
Junior Usher (8:30), Adam Lawler (10:30)
Acolyte..... (8:30), Riley Ackman (10:30)
Crucifer..... (8:30), Brody Fitzke (10:30)
Communion Set Up/Clean Up..... Kathy Comer
Communion Servers..... Jennifer Milbradt, Christie Wright, Jeanne Hartwig (8:30)
Judy Borchardt, Don Alberts, Pam Haukoos
Sound Tech..... Danny Barth (8:30), Dave Coldren (10:30)
Clicker Team Katie Henning (8:30), Lynn Coldren (10:30)
Livestream Team..... Francine Capasso (8:30), (10:30)
Worship Coordinator Dan Nelson (8:30), Pam Haukoos (10:30)
Coffee Servers Jeff & Kim Larson

Those Serving Next Week:

Organist..... Priscilla Thoreen
Lector (8:30), (10:30)
Usher Team Leader Perry Fuerniss (8:30), Erin Boerschel (10:30)
Acolyte (8:30), (10:30)
Crucifer..... (8:30), (10:30)
Communion Set Up/Clean Up..... Laurie Barth
Communion Servers Ginger Gustafson, Sandy Johnson (8:30)
Charlotte Wolfgram, Linda Nielsen
Sound Tech..... Dan Nelson (8:30), Ryan Wright (10:30)
Clicker Team (8:30), Christie Wright (10:30)
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Worship Coordinator (8:30), (10:30)
Coffee Servers Heather & Gracie Theel

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