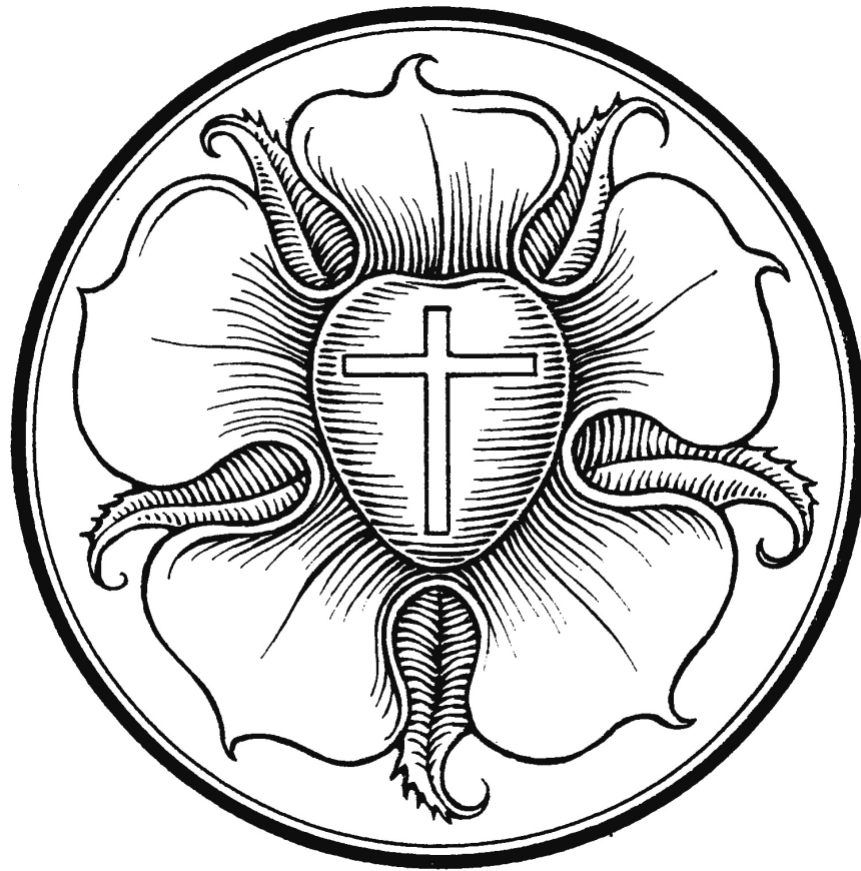


Bethlehem Lutheran Church



The Festival of the Reformation

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The Order of Worship
Divine Service Setting Three (LSB 184)

*(Please stand if you are able for portions of the liturgy marked with an *)*

Ringing of the Bell (Please stand)

Opening Hymn: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God *(Youth Choir sings Stz. 3)*

LSB 656

Confession and Absolution*

LSB 184

Introit* *(Sung by Choir. Congregation may join on Glory be)*

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | O Lord,
and shall not be | put to shame.

I will bless the LORD at | all times;
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;
let the humble hear | and be glad.

Come, O children, lis- | ten to me;
I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.

The LORD redeems the life of his | servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will | be condemned.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son
and to the Holy | Spirit;

As it was in the be- | ginning,
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | O Lord,
and shall not be | put to shame.

Kyrie*

LSB 186

Gloria in Excelsis*

LSB 187

Collect*: 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. **Amen.**

First Reading: Revelation 14:6-7

⁶Then 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. ⁷And 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.”

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual (*Sung by Adult Choir*)

Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised

in the city | of our God!

Walk about Zion, go around her, number her | towers,

consider well her ramparts, go through her | citadels,

that you may tell the next gener- | ation

that this is God, our God forever and | ever.

Epistle: Romans 3:19-28

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

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia*

LSB 190

Holy Gospel*: John 8:31-36

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8th chapter. **Glory be to Thee, 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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed*

LSB 191

Hymn of the Day: Salvation unto Us Has Come (*Adult Choir sings Stz. 4 & 5*)

LSB 555

Sermon

Offertory*

LSB 192

Announcements & Offering

Prayer of the Church*

Service of the Sacrament*

LSB 194

Distribution Hymns:

582 (*Adult Choir sings 1st time, All 2nd time*), **617, 556, 562, 658**

Nunc Dimittis*

LSB 199

Benediction*

Closing Hymn: Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

LSB 655

Announcements

Church Officers Results: The church has selected the following individuals to serve as church officers: Mark Kleiboeker (Vice-Chairman), Jaime Schneider (Secretary), Wayne Brink (Trustee), Cindy Hoffmann (Financial Secretary) and Jennifer Brink (Treasurer), Susan Kleiboeker (Board of Education). We are still in need of a member to sit on both the Board of Elders and Education. If you have been asked to serve on one of these boards, please prayerfully reconsider. Or, if you know of someone who is interested, please speak with either the Board of Elders or Education.

Braille Prayer Books: We will be doing Braille Prayer Books on **Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at 9:00am** at New Minden School. Ronda Zimmermann

Men's Club: Men's Club will have a brief meeting after the service **today**.

Sausage Orders: Please get your sausage orders to Earl Schneider or any Men's Club member by **Saturday, November 5th**. The forms are on the table in the ushers' room.

Sign Up Sheet: There is a sign up sheet on the table in the secretary's office for helpers for the Wurstmart on Sunday, **November 6th**. As always, all help is appreciated.

Wurstmart: Thursday, November 3rd at 6:30pm is a work night to get things set up and ready to serve on Sunday. **Saturday, November 5th at 8:00am** is potato peeling in the kitchen.

Divine Service this Saturday: For those helping with the Sausage Supper, we will offer a Divine Service on Saturday, **November 5th at 7:00pm**.

Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School: Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School's First Open House for prospective students is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 2nd**, with tours from **6:30pm-8:00pm**. That evening families will be able to visit the school, tour the facilities, and talk with current students, parents, and teachers. Come see how Christ Our Rock can serve your family. This event is open to all prospective students and families. Transfer students and potential freshman are encouraged to attend.

Trinity Lutheran School Hoffman: We are still looking for two part-time positions at Trinity to serve our students, a speech & language pathologist and a band & chorus teacher. If interested, please contact the school office.

Issues, Etc: Issues, Etc. is a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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This Week in our congregation:

Sunday: 8:30am Bible Class/Sunday School
9:30am Divine Service

Wednesday: 6:00pm–7:30pm Religion/Confirmation Classes

Thursday: 6:30pm Wurstmarkt Work Night

Saturday: 8:00am Potato Peeling
7:00pm Divine Service

Sunday: 8:30am Bible Class/Sunday School
9:30am Divine Service
Noon–5:00pm Wurstmarkt

Upcoming Events:

- November 19th: Card Tournament and Silent Auction