

Important dates of the great Reformer

1483 Martin Luther, Born at Eisleben, Saxony, Germany, on November 10; baptized the next day, St Martin's Day.

1498 Studied at Eisenach, lived in home of Ursula Cotta.

1501 Entered University of Erfurt for the study of law.

1505 Entered cloister in Erfurt and became an Augustinian Monk.

1507 Ordained as a priest.

1510 Journey to Rome.

1512 Professor of theology at University of Wittenberg. Doctor of Divinity.

1517 October 31, posting of ninety-five theses on door of Castle Church in Wittenberg against abuses of indulgences.

1519 Disputation with Dr. Eck in Leipzig.

1520 Pope threatened to excommunicate Luther. Luther burned the papal bull.

1521 Formally excommunicated from Church of Rome by the Pope. Diet of Worms. "Here I stand." Edict of Worms.

1522 Lived as Junker George (Knight George) at the Wartburg. Translated the New Testament into German. Returned to Wittenberg.

1524 Wrote and published his first twenty-four hymns.

1525 Married Catherine von Bora.

1529 Diet at Speyer. Protestants.

1529 Disputation with Zwingli at Marburg.

1530 Augsburg Confession. Luther at Coburg.

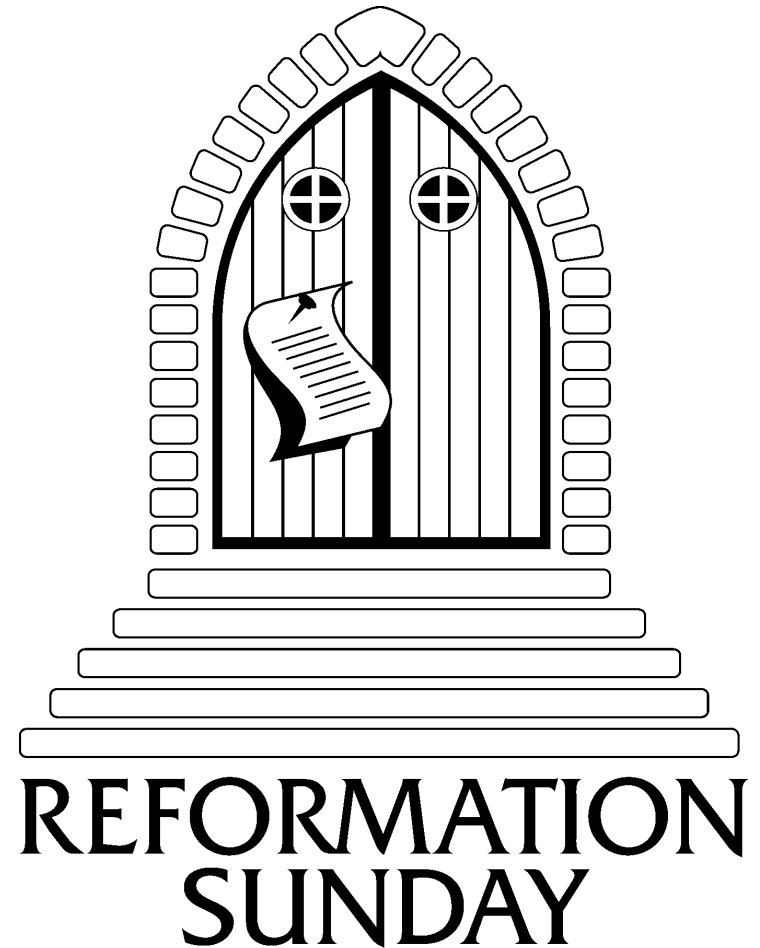
1534 Published translation of the whole Bible.

1537 Smalcald Congress and Articles. Luther's confession.

1545 Beginning of Roman Catholic Council of Trent.

Formulation of Roman Catholic Doctrine.

1546 Died at Eisleben on February 18. Buried in Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany.



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The Festival of the Reformation

Sola Gratia - Sola Fide - Sola Scriptura

Pre-Service Music

The Opening Hymn: #384 "By Grace I'm Saved"

The Order of Worship

The Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

People of God let us worship the God of our Salvation!

C: Who has revealed his grace to us in his Son, Jesus Christ.

P: People of God let us worship the God of our Salvation!

C: Who has sent the Holy Spirit into our hearts to create saving faith.

P: People of God let us worship the God of our Salvation!

C: Who has revealed himself to us in his Holy Word.

The Prayer for the Day - Luther's Morning Prayer

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger. Keep me this day also from sin and every evil that all my doings and life may please you. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK: On Tuesday, October 30 the 125th Anniversary Committee meets at 7 PM at church. On Thursday, the Ladies Aid will be meeting at 1:30. All ladies of the congregation are invited.

LAST CHANCE: Today is your last chance to order your Christmas greenery from the youth group. Stop at the table in the narthex and check out what's available. Thanks for your support of our youth.

NEXT SUNDAY: Just a reminder that the Upper Sunday School children, grades 3-8, will be singing in the late service next Sunday, November 4th. The Lower Sunday School will sing the following Sunday, November 11th at 10:30 AM.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU: Thank you so much to all of the individuals who donated fresh fruit and vegetable items for use in the Samuel school lunch program. We have enjoyed the local produce from your gardens and fruit trees. It has been such a blessing to help offset some of the increased food costs and has allowed us to increase the variety of fruits and vegetables that are offered. Thank you for your support of this program at Samuel Lutheran School. We have also been blessed this year to have some members share the bounty of their gardens with us at church this fall.

MOVING FORWARD: At the meeting last Sunday the Voters gave approval to move forward with the proposed early childhood expansion at Samuel. More information will continue to be made available to all members as things develop.

HARVEST FESTIVAL: The PTF of Samuel Lutheran School invites you to attend their Harvest Festival on Friday, November 9th from 5:30-8:00 PM. A free will donation will be taken at a pizza supper which will be served from 5:30-6:30 PM. From 6:30-8:00 PM we will have FREE games and crafts for young and old alike. Come out and have some fun and enjoy some Christian fellowship!

This Week:

Today:	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	4:00 PM	Area Reformation Rally at Christ
Tuesday:	10:00 AM	Pastors Study Club
	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	7:00 PM	125th Anniversary Committee Mtg.
Wednesday:	8:15 AM	Chapel at Samuel
	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
	7:30 PM	Choir
Thursday:	1:30 PM	Ladies Aid
	6:30 PM	JCM
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour 125 Anniv. Comm.
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship (Upper SS sings)

CLOSE COMMUNION: Because receiving the Lord's Supper together is an expression of unity of faith this side of heaven, it is proper that those of the same confession commune together. Since church membership is an individual's expression of confession, it is proper that members of congregations in fellowship with each other commune together. Therefore we invite those of sister WELS/ELS congregations to join us for communion today. On the same basis we cordially ask that those of other fellowships refrain.

SINGING TODAY: A special thank you to the choir and its director and accompanist Mr. and Mrs. Festerling which helped beautify our Reformation worship.

REFORMATION: You are encouraged to continue your celebration of our Lutheran Heritage at 4:00 PM as we will be hosting our area joint Reformation service. Our guest preacher is Reverend Gaylin Schmeling, President of Bethany Lutheran Theological Seminary (ELS) in Mankato, and Rev. Steven Tews will serve as liturgist. A supper will be served after the service.

FALL BACK: Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour next weekend as Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 4th.

The Psalm: Psalm 46 on page 84 sung as follows:
ALL: Refrain; First line – Choir; **Second line - Congregation**

God's Word is our Foundation

First Lesson: "Sola Gratia" By Grace Alone!

✿ Jeremiah 31:31-34

"The time is coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them," declares the LORD. "This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time," declares the LORD. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the LORD. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

The Response: (Please sing)

O God, our Lord, Your holy Word
Was long a hidden treasure
Till to its place It was by **grace**
Restored in fullest measure.
For this today Our thanks we say
And gladly glorify you.
Your mercy show And **grace** bestow
On all who still deny you.

Second Lesson: "Sola Fide" By Faith Alone!

✿ Romans 3:19-28

Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. Therefore no one will be

declared righteous in his sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin. But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished—he did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus. Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. On what principle? On that of observing the law? No, but on that of faith. For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from observing the law.

Salvation true By **faith** in you
That is your gospel's preaching,
The heart and core Of Bible lore
In all its sacred teaching.
In Christ we must Put all our trust,
Not in our deeds or labor;
With conscience pure And heart secure
Love you, Lord, and our neighbor.

Third Lesson: “Sola Scriptura” By Scripture Alone!

✿ John 8:31-36

To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” They answered him, “We are Abraham’s descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?” Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Lord, you alone This work have done
By your free grace and favor.
All who believe Will grace receive
Through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
And though the foe Would overthrow
Your **Word** with grim endeavor,
All he has wrought Must come to naught
Your **Word** will stand forever!

The Choir: “*This is My Word*”

The Hymn of the Day: #201 “*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*”

The Sermon: Revelation 14:6,7

The Gathering of our Gifts

The Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

The Sacrament

The Confession of Sins and Absolution

The Words of Institution

The Distribution of the Lord’s Body and Blood

The Distribution Hymn:

#377 “*Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice*”

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Benediction

The Closing Hymn: #289 “*Preserve Your Word O Savior*”

