

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 Rev. David Horton and Rev. Adam Manian will serve as liturgist. A supper will be served after the service.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK: On Tuesday, November 1st (All Saints Day), Board of Education meets at 7 PM at school. On Thursday, the Ladies Aid will be meeting at 1:30. All ladies of the congregation are invited. At 7:30 PM the Elders will meet at church.

NEXT SUNDAY: Just a reminder that the Upper Sunday School children, grades 3-8, will be singing in the late service next Sunday, November 6th. We thank them for beautifying this worship service.

FALL BACK: Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour next weekend as Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 6th.

PLAYGROUND: Have you had an opportunity to check out what is being proposed for the new playground equipment at Samuel. A picture display can be seen both here at church and at school. If you would like to donate to this project, there are envelopes available on the display.



October 30, 2011
Christ Lutheran Church
Marshall, MN

The Festival of the Reformation

Solo Gratia - Sola Fide - Sola Scriptura

Luther and Music

One of the greatest blessings God has given to the Church through Luther is the gift of music and song. Luther had a great love for music and the arts. He said, "I am not satisfied with him who despises music, as all fanatics do; for music is an endowment and a gift of God, not a gift of men. It also drives away the devil and makes people cheerful; one forgets all anger, unchasteness, pride, and other vices. I place music next to theology and give it the highest praise. And we see how David and all saints put their pious thoughts into verse, rhyme, and songs, because music reigns in times of peace."

The songs that we will be using in this service today were written or composed by Dr. Martin Luther. If you are interested in knowing what hymns in Christian Worship Luther had a hand in writing or composing they are listed in the back of the hymnal on pages 939 and 943.



Pre-Service Music

The Bells Ring Out Our Lutheran Heritage!

The Opening Anthem: Choir *"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"*

The Order Of Worship

The Invocation

In the name of God the Father, and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Benediction

The Closing Hymn: #203 *"Lord. Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"*
(Text: Martin Luther)



This Week:

<i>Today:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship
<i>Tuesday:</i>	4:00 PM	Area Reformation Rally at Christ
	9:00 AM	Pastors Conference at Danube
	6:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
<i>Wednesday:</i>	7:00 PM	Board of Education
	8:15 AM	Chapel at Samuel
	12:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
	7:30 PM	Choir
<i>Thursday:</i>	8:00 PM	SMSU Campus Ministry
	1:30 PM	Ladies Aid
	6:30 PM	JCM
<i>Sunday:</i>	7:30 PM	Elders Meeting
	8:00 AM	Worship Coffee Hour Ladies Aid
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship (Upper SS sings)

PASTORAL ACT: *Funeral:* A Christian funeral was given to Cliff Ellingson on Monday, October 24th. God called Cliff to his heavenly home on Friday, October 21, 2011 at the age of 84. The flowers today are in memory of him, given by the Ellingson family.

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

BIRTHDAY COFFEE HOUR: Please join us for birthday cake and coffee between services this morning in celebration of Pastor's 50th birthday.

them put to death. All men will hate you because of me, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved. When you are persecuted in one place, flee to another. I tell you the truth, you will not finish going through the cities of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

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

v. 6: Choir

v. 7,8: Solo

v. 9,10: Congregation

(Text: Martin Luther)

The Sermon: 1 Kings 8:57-60

The Gathering of our Gifts

As the offering is brought forward please rise and sing

#410 “Our Father, Who from Heaven Above” vv 5 & 9

(Text & Tune: Martin Luther)

Give us today our daily bread,
and let us all be clothed and fed.

From hardship, war, and earthly strife,
from sickness, famine, spare our life.

Let selfishness and worry cease
that we may live in godly peace.

Amen, that is, it shall be so.

Make strong our faith that we may know
that we may doubt not but believe
what here we ask we shall receive.

Thus in your name and at your Word
we say, Amen. Oh, hear us Lord!”

The Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

The Hymn of Praise: #176 *“Come, Holy Ghost,
God and Lord”*

The Closing Prayer

The Opening Prayer - 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.

The Confession of Sins - spoken

(Text: Martin Luther - #534)

Congregation: In the midst of earthly life Snares of death surround us. Who shall help us in the strife Lest the foe confound us? You only, Lord, you only! We mourn that we have greatly erred, That our sins your wrath have stirred. Holy and righteous God! Holy and mighty God! Holy and all-merciful Savior! Eternal Lord God! Save us lest we perish in the bitter pangs of death. Have mercy, O Lord!

Pastor: In the midst of death’s dark vale Pow’rs of hell o’ertake us. Who will help when they assail, Who secure will make us? You only, Lord, you only! Your heart is moved with tenderness, Pities us in our distress. Holy and righteous God! Holy and mighty God! Holy and all-merciful Savior! Eternal Lord God! Save us from the terror Of the fiery pit of hell. Have mercy, O Lord.

Congregation: In the midst of utter woe When our sins oppress us, Where shall we for refuge go, Where for grace to bless us? To you, Lord Jesus, only! Your precious blood was shed to win Full atonement for our sin. Holy and righteous God! Holy and mighty God! Holy and all-merciful Savior! Eternal Lord God! Lord, preserve and keep us In the peace that faith can give. Have mercy, O Lord!

Absolution of Sins - Solo

(Text & Tune: Martin Luther - #305 v 2 & 3)

Introit for Reformation - Sung by Choir

The Foundation on Which We Build Grace - Faith - Scripture

First Lesson: “Sola Gratia”

By Grace Alone!

Trust in God’s Grace to Save

☩ Daniel 6:10-12, 16-23

Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before. Then these men went as a group and found Daniel praying and asking God for help. So they went to the king and spoke to him about his royal decree: "Did you not publish a decree that during the next thirty days anyone who prays to any god or man except to you, O king, would be thrown into the lions' den?" The king answered, "The decree stands—in accordance with the laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed." So the king gave the order, and they brought Daniel and threw him into the lions' den. The king said to Daniel, "May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!" A stone was brought and placed over the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the rings of his nobles, so that Daniel's situation might not be changed. Then the king returned to his palace and spent the night without eating and without any entertainment being brought to him. And he could not sleep. At the first light of dawn, the king got up and hurried to the lions' den. When he came near the den, he called to Daniel in an anguished voice, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from the lions?" Daniel answered, "O king, live forever! My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, O king." The king was overjoyed and gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den. And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.

The Response: #201 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

v. 1: Solo

v. 2-4: Congregation

(Text & Tune: Martin Luther)

Second Lesson: “Sola Fide”

By Faith Alone!

Faith in Christ Not Works

☩ Galatians 5:1-6

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. Mark my words! I, Paul, tell you that if you let yourselves be circumcised, Christ will be of no value to you at all. Again I declare to every man who lets himself be circumcised that he is obligated to obey the whole law. You who are trying to be justified by law have been alienated from Christ; you have fallen away from grace. But by faith we eagerly await through the Spirit the righteousness for which we hope. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.

The Response: #377 “Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”

v. 1,2: Solo

v. 3-5: Congregation

(Text: Martin Luther)

The Gospel Lesson: “Sola Scriptura”

By Scripture Alone!

Use of Scripture Makes Us Wise

☩ Matthew 10:16-23

“I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves. “Be on your guard against men; they will hand you over to the local councils and flog you in their synagogues. On my account you will be brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles. But when they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say, for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. “Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have