

This Week:

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| Sunday: | 8:00 AM | Worship and Holy Communion |
| | 9:15 AM | Sunday School |
| | 7:00 PM | Call Meeting at Church |
| Monday: | 3:15 PM | Women's Bible Study |
| Wednesday: | 7:30 PM | Choir |
| Thursday: | 5:00 PM | Confirmation Class at Church |
| | 7:30 PM | Bible Study at Church |
| Saturday: | 2:00 PM | Trunk or Treat at Samuel Lutheran |
| Sunday: | 8:00 AM | Worship |
| | 9:15 AM | Sunday School |
| | 4:00 PM | Reformation Rally at Wood Lake |

Verse of the Day

The congregation sings this alleluia before and after the proper verse is sung by the minister or soloist.

Refrain



VERSE OF THE DAY: For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works.

SERVICE NOTES:

- **O Christ, Our True and Only Light:** "When we consider the many kinds of trials, sufferings of body and soul, under which many would have lost courage and given up in despair, then Heermann’s hymns will loom up before us as among the most exalted of spiritual poems. Here the cries of anguish of thousands, arising from the homes, from the streets, and from the fields of the beautiful country, have found an expression which is well-pleasing unto God; they have found the peace of prayer, through communion with the Lord....How touchingly Heermann, in this hymn, prays for the enemies of the Church, for the weak, for the faint-hearted! He does not desire the destruction of his enemies, but their repentance and, above all, their salvation." (Carl Wackernagel, 1800–1877)
- First Lesson: “God said...and it was so.” The Word of God is effective to create whatever God says.

- Second Lesson: The strength of the armor of God to struggle against the devil’s schemes is found in the mighty Word of God.
- Gospel: A man with a sick son took Jesus at his Word and according to Jesus’ Word, the boy became well.
- **From Depths of Woe I Cry to You:** This hymn of Martin Luther is based on Psalm 130 and was one of Luther’s favorites. When Luther became concerned about his cause, especially during the Diet of Augsburg (1530) when he remained in the castle at Coburg, he would gather the servants of the castle about him and say, “Come, let us, despite the devil, sing ‘Aus tiefer Not’ and thereby praise and glorify God!”
- **Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide:** Nikolaus Selnecker was a 16th century Lutheran pastor, teacher, and musician. By the age of 12, he was playing organ in the Kaiserburg Kapelle in Nürnberg. He wrote approximately 150 hymns. He was one of the authors of the Formula of Concord, one of the Lutheran Confessions contained in the Book of Concord.
- **Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word:** In 1541, a service of prayer was held in Wittenberg, for which Martin Luther prepared most of the music, including this hymn, arranged for the boys of the choir.

CALL MEETING: We will hold a pastoral call meeting tonight at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited to come and hear about the candidates.

AREA REFORMATION RALLY: An area Reformation service will be held on Reformation Day, Sunday October 31 at 4:00pm at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Wood Lake. A fellowship meal will be held following the service.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Samuel Lutheran School is hosting a Trunk or Treat event on Saturday, October 30th from 2-4 PM in the school parking lot.
*If you would like to donate candy for this please drop it off at the school or church and the teachers will collect it. Thank you.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$10,226 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,646
\$165 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$366
\$125 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90
\$0 – Building Improvement Fund
\$665 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD September 2021: \$232,731.09
YTD September 2020: \$253,141.79
Annual Budgeted – 2021: \$397,580.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

**Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity
Sunday, October 24, 2021**

The Common Service

- Opening Hymn #569
- Liturgy page 15
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalm 139b on page 117
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Nicene Creed page 18
- Hymn of the Day #305
- Sermon
- “Create in Me” page 20
- Offering
- Prayers and Lord’s Prayer
- The Sacrament
- Distribution Hymns #541
#457
- The Thanksgiving page 24
- Closing Hymn #203

