

This Week:

Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	4:00 PM	Reformation Rally at Wood Lake
Monday:	3:15 PM	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	Board of Education
Wednesday:	7:30 PM	Choir
Thursday:	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class at Church
	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
	7:30 PM	Bible Study at Church
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School

Verse of the Day

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



VERSE OF THE DAY: The Lord will rescue me from all evil and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom.

SERVICE NOTES:

- October 31 is Reformation Day. The Festival of the Reformation will be celebrated with our area congregations this afternoon on Wood Lake. This morning we observe the 22nd Sunday after Trinity. Because the date of Easter changes each year, the number of Sundays after Trinity adjusts to fit the calendar. Therefore, some Sundays near the end of the year only get observed occasionally. This year we will have the chance to observe some of these lesser-used sets of readings.
- First Lesson: If the King wished to settle accounts with us, what could we bring before the Lord?
- Second Lesson: To stand pure and blameless before God only comes through the righteousness of Christ.
- Gospel: Christians can forgive from the heart only because their heart, too, has been forgiven a great debt.

- Forgive our Sins as We Forgive:** The idea for this hymn came to its author as she was digging weeds out of her garden, and “realizing how these deeply-rooted weeds were choking the life out of the flowers in the garden, I came to feel that deeply-rooted resentments in our lives could destroy every Christian virtue and all joy and peace unless, by God’s grace, we learned to forgive.”

PASTORAL ACT: *Funeral:* A Christian funeral was given to Julie Kennedy on Tuesday, October 26, 2021. God called Julie home to his side on Wednesday, October 20th at the age of 60.

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

THANK YOU: We want to thank the Sunday School children, the students from Samuel Lutheran, and the choir for enhancing our worship today.

CALL: At the call meeting last Sunday the voters extended a call to Rev. Benjamin Tomczak. Pastor Tomczak currently serves at Bethel Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, SD. We pray God blesses his deliberations.

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT: Christ Lutheran is taking part in the Prairie Home Hospice LIGHT UP THE NIGHT event again this year. We will have a float in the parade on Friday, November 26th as well as a tree at Independence Park. We also are taking all the time slots for activities at the park on Saturday, December 11th from 5-8 PM. We need volunteers for such things as the greeters, drive-thru supervisors, trolley drivers, pace car drivers, and wagon drivers as well as help with the float and decorating our tree. Many of us have been positively impacted by the work hospice does – will you help? A sign-up sheet will be available next week. All of the proceeds that night will go directly to hospice.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$2,552 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,646
\$75 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$366
\$0 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90
\$0 – Building Improvement Fund
\$10 – 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-second Sunday after Trinity
Sunday, October 31, 2021**

The Common Service

Opening Hymn #580

Liturgy page15

First Lesson – see insert

Psalms 38 on page 81

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Apostles’ Creed page 19

Hymn of the Day #385

Sermon

“Create in Me” page 20

Offering

Prayers and Lord’s Prayer

Hymn #531 on insert

Closing Prayer page 25

Closing Hymn #493

