

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

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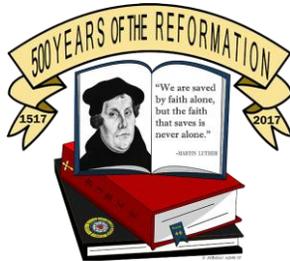
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Reformation Day (observed)

October 29, 2017

Welcome in the name of Jesus, our Lord, to this festive celebration of God's grace on the observance of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Justified freely by God's grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, we are set free to live as God's redeemed sons and daughters. May God bless us through His Word and Sacrament this day. May all the glory and praise be given to the one true God, the most Holy Trinity, our Savior, both now and forever. Amen! (Note: Today's service information can be found on the back of your bulletin.)

"Therefore my hope is in the Lord And not in mine own merit; It rests upon His faithful Word To them of contrite spirit That He is merciful and just; This is my comfort and my trust. His help I wait with patience." LSB 607 st. 3



To Our Visitors: About Holy Communion at Beautiful Savior

In the pew rack is a Friendship Pad which includes an explanation of what this congregation believes and teaches concerning Holy Communion.

We understand participation in Holy Communion to be a sign of unity and agreement in the Scriptural faith and doctrine which is taught and confessed in this church, and we care deeply about the spiritual welfare of all who worship with us. For these reasons we request that any who are not communicant members of a Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod congregation, but who are interested in receiving this Sacrament at Beautiful Savior, would first meet with the pastor to discuss our faith and doctrine in more detail. It is our desire to administer this holy Sacrament in a manner that both honors our Lord's Word and brings blessing to all who commune. Those not receiving the Sacrament today are welcome to come forward to receive a personal blessing at the altar rail. Simply fold your arms across your chest as you kneel at the rail to indicate your desire to receive a blessing.

Today's Elders: Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle
Elders for Nov. 5: Cal Meisner & Rick Mericle
Today's Acolytes: Nicholas Little
Acolyte for: Nov. 5: Damien and Bradley Dittrich

Prepare for Next Sunday's Readings

First Reading: Revelation 7:2-17
Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12
Psalm: Psalm 149



John 8:36 – "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

Happy 500th Anniversary of the Reformation! Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel – but he also called himself "the apostle of good works." For only in being set free by the Gospel can we do good works. Jesus has set us free: His blood covers over our sins and now we stand before God as His beloved children, invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.



Reformation Sunday – The Reformation truths Lutherans have celebrated for 500 years apply beautifully and powerfully to life issues. A human being's identity and sanctity comes from God's grace in creating, redeeming, and calling each one. Abilities or accomplishments, efforts or emotions cannot establish anyone's value or invalidate anyone's worth. *Gracious Savior, let us honor with You the preciousness of every human person because of Your grace, forgiveness, and free salvation. Amen.*



New Items for the Food Pantry – We have started collecting items for our food pantry. Currently we are looking for canned veggies, Spaghetti Sauce, and Pasta. Every few weeks we will be asking for different foods. Items may be dropped off in the kitchen. Thank you.



The Bill Board Is Back. Any extra help you can give toward paying our bills will be greatly appreciated. It will remain up in the church office for anyone who may be inclined to give further help in this way.



A Word of Greeting to Our Guests: We welcome you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are honored to have you with us today and pray that this celebration of God's love and grace through Jesus Christ will be a blessing to you.

If you would like additional information, please contact:

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We are a family that has been called together in faith through the Gospel of our Lord Jesus and we invite you to worship with us as often as you can.



Prayers - Let's remember the following people in our prayers this week: Jansen Jones, Chloe Werner, Pastor Brennan, Verna Walsh, Travis Little, Greg Iversen, Pat Hanket, Vince Roberto, Ron & Jeannie Savage, Elaine Brinkey, Jackie Dittrich, Iola Park, Orville Kubat, Jamie Brandt, Jordan Dittrich, Art Albrecht, Daluss Seiwert and also our homebound members: Dixie Cassily, Gerd Crandall, Wilda Davenport, Rowena Davis, Linda Frederking, Doris Hintz, Roberta Nigon, James Nuoffer, Vee Rotvold, Don & Pat Sall, Bill Schierkolk, Ruby Stolz, Gene & Wyonne Sylvester, and Dave & Julie Vogel.



The Flowers adorning our altar this morning have been placed by Mr. and Mrs. Karl (Linda) Duchrow in celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Monday: 07:00 p.m. Adult Drop in Volleyball
 Wednesday: 08:30 a.m. Chapel
 04:15 p.m. 8th Grade Confirmation Class
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
 05:30 p.m. Youth Group
 07:00 p.m. Divine Service
 Saturday: 01:00 p.m. Adult Information Class
 Daylight Saving Time Ends – Turn your clocks back tonight
 Sunday, 11/5: 09:00 a.m. Divine Service (All Saints' Sunday)
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class

At Worship, Oct. 22: 87 Communed: 65



This Sunday, the Sunday School children will be starting their Faith in Action service projects for our homebound members.



Celebrating Veterans - Our school is collecting pictures of Veterans for anyone connected to the Beautiful Savior Lutheran School, Church, or community who are Veterans. We will be using the pictures during our Veterans Recognition Assembly on November 9th. Please limit photos to 1 per veteran. When submitting please include the name of the Veteran, branch of service and rank. Please submit pictures to kelbower@msn.com. **Submissions cannot be accepted after November 3rd.**



Scholastic Book Fair - The Book Fair will be here from Sunday November 12th through Friday November 17th. It's a great time to buy for Christmas presents. Contact the school office if you would like to volunteer at the book fair!! A sign-up sheet is also posted on the School Entrance door.



Remember To Turn Your Clocks Back Saturday night, November 4th. (That is, unless you want to get up at 2 a.m. and make the change.) Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 5th at 2 a.m.



Please Check Your Mailbox for your third-quarter contribution statement. If you have any questions, please direct them to Danny Anderberg.

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY & HYMNS

Divine Service, Setting One Page 151
Processional Hymn: "Alleluia! Let Praises Ring" 822
Song: "The Luther Song" Sunday School Children

Introit

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, listen 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 beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
I will speak of Your testimonies before kings, O Lord,
and shall not be put to shame.

First Reading: Revelation 14:6-7
Choral Anthem: "O Breath of Life" Senior Choir
Second Reading Romans 3:19-28
Gospel: John 8:31-36
Sermon Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" 656
Verse 1 – Choir & Congregation
Verse 2 – Choir
Verses 3 and 4 – Choir & Congregation

Sermon: "The Gospel – Still Breathtaking" Psalm 48:1, 12-14

Choral Anthem: "Remember Me" Senior Choir
(during Communion)

Communion Hymns:
"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" 575
"Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain" 865
Recessional Hymn: "Lift High the Cross" 837

Revelation 14:6-7

⁶ Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people—⁷ saying with a loud voice, “Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water.”

Gradual (Psalm 48:1, 12-14)

**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 generation
that this is God, our God forever and ever.**

Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. ²⁰ Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin.

²¹ But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, ²² even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, ²⁶ to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷ Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸ Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.

John 8:31-36

³¹ Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, “If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. ³² And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

³³ They answered Him, “We are Abraham’s descendants, and have never been in bondage to anyone. How can You say, ‘You will be made free’?”

³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. ³⁵ And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever. ³⁶ Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

Sermon for the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, October 29, 2017

“The Everlasting Gospel of Our Gracious God: Still Breathtaking after All These Years”

Psalm 48:1, 12-14

- I. Due to our sinfulness, the familiar—even when wonderful—quickly comes to lack luster and be taken for granted.***

- II. Today God invites us to take a fresh look, in His holy Word, at all that He has done for us in Christ Jesus.***

- III. This is our God! Tell the next generation!***