

Saturday, October 26 and Sunday, October 27
Reformation Weekend



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Worship Services: Saturdays at 5:00pm • Sundays at 9:45am

Parish Education: Sunday School - Grades Pre-K to 6th - 8:30am • Adult Forum - 8:30am
Confirmation - Grades 7 & 8 - Wednesdays 6:30pm

Church Office Hours: Tues-Thurs 9am-2pm • Fri 9am-12pm

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UPCOMING EVENTS

for the week of
Oct. 27 – Nov. 3

Sunday	8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45am Worship Finance Committee Meeting after Worship
Tuesday	10:00am Reading Buddies
Wednesday	6:30pm Confirmation @ Salem
Thursday	9:00am Bible Study
Saturday	5:00pm Worship All Saints Worship
Sunday	8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45am Worship All Saints Worship 10:45am Sunday Surprise Social Hour

Items needed for hurricane disaster relief:

Laundry detergent - liquid dish soap - work gloves with leather palms - kitchen gloves - heavy duty trash bags - tarps

Hygiene materials: toothbrush/paste, combs, shampoo, bar soap, wash-cloths, deodorant, feminine products, razors, etc.

Items may be dropped off at United Church of Sandwich before October 30th.



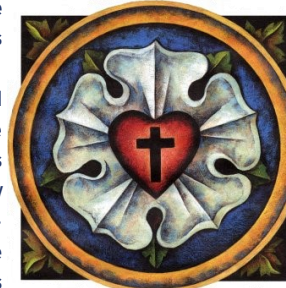
SIGN UP FOR
READING BUDDIES
IN THE WELCOME CENTER
TUESDAY, OCT. 29TH @ 10:00AM

Saturday, November 2nd and Sunday, November 3rd is All Saints Weekend. If you would like a loved one included on the list of people read during the Prayers of Intercession, please let Julie or Pastor know on or before Thursday, October 31st.

Opportunity to help at Northern Illinois Foodbank
November 19th from 9-11:30am
Sign up in the Welcome Center by November 3rd

The **Luther Rose** has become a symbol of the Lutheran Church, familiar to Lutherans throughout the world. It was designed in 1516 by Martin Luther, who said that it set forth the basic elements of Christian theology.

In 1530 he described the rose to a friend. He said that the black cross on a red heart reminds us that the crucified Christ saves us. The cross causes us pain, but righteousness and hearts, we believe in the Savior. The heart is white rose, to show comfort, blessed-beyond that of the ground of the rose is that this joy in the Spirit and in faith is the beginning of the heavenly joy to come. It is surrounded by a golden ring, to signify that the bliss of heaven is endless and lasts forever, and is more precious than all other joys and treasures.



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In a version of the rose carved in stone, Luther had the word 'Vivit' (He lives!) inscribed around the symbol.

Offering 10/19 & 10/20	Received	Received YTD
General Fund	\$3,804.91	\$165,186.91
Capital Fund	\$556.54	\$12,128.98
Cusco Lutheran Churches	\$134.99	\$1,606.61
Growing Hope Globally	\$150.00	\$2,043.61
Good Samaritan Fund	\$100.00	\$2,889.25
LWR Baby Care Kits	\$5.00	\$910.03

Dates to Remember		
Month	Date	Occasion
OCTOBER	29	READING BUDDIES
NOVEMBER	3	SUNDAY SURPRISE SOCIAL HOUR
NOVEMBER	24	THANKSGIVING COMM. FEAST
NOVEMBER	24	THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Prayer Requests

Marilyn Abbott	Karen	Doris Rogers & family
Mary Bark	Rhea Lumsden	Shelly
Lance Davenport	Linda Martin	Lynn Skryzpiec
Lee Gehrke	James Moris	Lynn Skryzpiec's great-nephew, Oakley
Gianna	Lonnie Murray	Jack Smith
Sharon Goode	Jeanette Pfeifer	Jackie Wendland
Pastor Grafe	Sharon Rhea's son, Jeff	Susan White
Mary Ann Hulon	Larry Rogers	
Jen		
Judy		

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Please stand as you are able.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

C: **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn ELW 504 A Mighty Fortress

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Kyrie

[A] Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: [C] Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

[A] Chri - ste e - le - i - son: [C] Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:

[A] Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: [C] Lord, have mer - cy.
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Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Please be seated.

[A]: The **First Reading** for this Reformation weekend comes from the Book of Jeremiah Chapter 31 verses 31-34

[A]: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

[A]: The **Psalm** today is Psalm 46
¹God is our refuge and strength,

- a very present help in trouble.
- ²**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**
- ³though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
- ⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**
- ⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
God shall help it at the break of day.
- ⁶**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth melts away.**
- ⁷The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- ⁸**Come now, regard the works of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**
- ⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.
- ¹⁰**“Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth.”**
- ¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

A: The **Second Reading** comes from Romans Chapter 3 verses 19-28

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 8th Chapter **Gospel: John 8:31-36**

C: **Glory to you O Lord.**

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ELW 779 Amazing Grace

Apostle's Creed

P: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of
the Father, and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

P: Challenged by God’s Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.
A brief silence.

A: ... God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

The Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

The congregation may shake one another’s hand. If you do not wish to shake hands, please hold your hands in a prayer position and bow to the other person.

Offering

Please stand as you are able.

Offering Prayer

P: Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all. In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

P: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

C: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen.

Invitation to Communion

P: Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come to the feast.

Please be seated. The usher will direct you when to come forward for Holy Communion.

Holy Communion is served

Communion Hymns ELW 793 Be Thou My Vision

Please stand as you are able.

Prayer after Communion

A: Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Blessing

P: God all mighty, God most merciful ✝ bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn ELW 715 Christ, Be Our Light

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



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