

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

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Reformation Sunday
Sunday, October 31, 2021
Worship 9:30 am

Throughout the service, where you find an asterisk () you are invited to stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION * RED pp. 116-118
SHARING OF THE PEACE * *(Please remain in your pew.)*
OPENING HYMN * *What Wondrous Love Is This* RED #666
APOSTOLIC GREETING * RED p. 120
KYRIE * RED pp. 120-121
HYMN OF PRAISE * RED pp. 122-123
This is the Feast ...
PRAYER OF THE DAY * *See Celebrate*

Word

FIRST READING *(Response: Thanks be to God.)* *See Celebrate*
PSALM *(Chanted responsively by whole verse.)* *See Celebrate*
Psalm Tone #3 RED p. 337
SECOND READING *(Response: Thanks be to God.)* *See Celebrate*
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (RED p. 124) & Gospel* RED p. 124
GOSPEL *(Responses: Glory to you, O Lord./Praise to you, O Christ.)* *See Celebrate*

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY* *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* RED #504

HOLY BAPTISM RED p. 232

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION* *See Celebrate*

Meal

OFFERTORY VERSE * RED #184
DOXOLOGY *
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*
OFFERTORY PRAYER * RED p. 129
GREAT THANKSGIVING & *HOLY, HOLY, HOLY* * RED pp. 129-130
WORDS OF INSTITUTION * RED p. 130
LORD'S PRAYER * RED p. 134
LAMB OF GOD * RED p. 135
COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL
COMMUNION BLESSING * RED p. 135
POST COMMUNION CANTICLE * RED p. 135
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION * RED p. 136

Sending

BLESSING * *(Response: Amen, Amen, Amen)* RED p. 136
CLOSING HYMN* *Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways* RED #772
DISMISSAL * *(Response: Thanks be to God.)*
POSTLUDE

Our congratulations to Richard & Heide Euliss and to their family & friends. Richard & Heidi's daughter, Isabelle Grace will be baptized into Christ this morning.

Also, our congratulations to Jason & Hilary Ahrens and to their family & friends. Jason & Hilary's children, Everly Grace & Ashton Michael will be baptized into Christ this morning.

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Help us keep an updated prayer list. If you have placed an individual on our prayer list, please remember to notify the office when that individual can be removed. Thank you.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bernie Kunz, Ed Seneca, Tara Bechtel, Todd MacMurtrie (Hope Bowling's nephew), Lisa Tosheff (Marion's daughter-in-law), Russ Kolacek (Tom & Wendy Snyder's son-in-law), Tiffany Crosby, Jeff Noaker (friend of the Flemings), Kathy Dare, Rebecca (friend of Kathy Dare), Kelly Farner (friend of Kathy Dare), Marion Tosheff, Annabelle Paul, Leroy MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's father), Andrew (friend of Pastor Joel), Lisa (Dawne Veets' family member), Robyn, Evelyn, and their family (friends of the Zimmermans), Robin Ellerman (Wendy Snyder's sister), Ed Digon (Malane's husband), Cheryl Digon (Ed & Malane Digon's daughter-in-law), Julianna Stoner (friend of Eva Kunz), Bob Sheetz (Bill's brother), Makwan Sayed (friend of the Flemings), Veronika Lenker (friend of the Flemings), Corine Harold (friend of Kathy Dare), Joe Newman (friend of Kathy Dare), Betty Giovaninello (friend of Linda Schreier), Sondra Andrews (Bob & Jean Lisse's daughter), Barbara Hammell (Betty's daughter), Vernel Brown (friend of the Flemings), Bishop Dunlop.

Pray for missionaries, especially Tonya Starner in Mongolia.

Pray for our military, especially Ian Bowling, Robert McCann, Jason Nunez, Noel Sanchez & George Schreffler, III.

Pray for our shut-ins, especially Shirley Kaltreider, Irene Nanov, Miriam Reinard, Ellavene Rutter, Ed Seneca, Alta Shadel, George Sheleman, Tom & Wendy Snyder.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Saviour Lutheran Church, a caring congregation dedicated to the word of Christ welcomes all people to worship and grow with us as we share His love and salvation with our neighbors, our children and ourselves.

Would You Like To Join a Church Committee?

Now that summer is over we are getting our committees back up & running again. We are in need of members who are willing to share their time & talents on various committees to work to continue the life of our congregation. Please take some time to think on this and if you are willing to serve please contact the various committee chairs. Our current committees and their chairs are:

Social Ministry - Donna Miller, chair

Stewardship - see Pastor

Worship & Music - Hope Bowling, chair

Christian Ed/Sunday School - Marcia Schreffler, chair

Mutual Ministry - Brad Neil or Otis Martin

Altar Guild - contact office, chair position vacant

Welcome - Linda Schreier, chair

Fundraising:

GermanFest - Deb Flage, chair

Egg Making - Nadine Martin & Donna Miller, co-chairs

Child Protection Policy - contact office, chair position open

Property - Phoebe Drake, chair

Thank you!

Manna Food Pantry

Our "2nd Sunday" food collection is still ongoing. During this time of the pandemic food pantries are still seeing a greater demand of their services. If you would like to make a donation you may bring your items into the church & place them on the table in the Narthex at any time.

There is a list of suggested items now on the table. If you are not comfortable with coming into the church building we would be happy to offer "curbside drop-off" during regular office hours. Just let us know & will be happy to come out & get your donation from you. If you would like to make a monetary donations, please mark your envelopes "Manna Food Pantry" and place it with your regular giving envelope. Thank you.

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOUR TODAY

- Please put your cell phones on quiet mode.

An altar vases today is presented to the Glory of God in memory of her granddaughter, Kallie Beachtel, by Linda Schreier.

The 2nd altar vase today is presented to the Glory of God in honor of Ada Heberle's 100th birthday today!

The bulletins today are sponsored in honor of Ada Heberle's 100th birthday today!

ASSISTING TODAY

9:30 am	Reader	John Zimmerman
	Ushers	Nadine & Otis Martin, Deb Flage, Phoebe Drake
	Counters	Jim Lubrecht, Barb Johnson

NEXT WEEK, SUNDAY, November 7, 2021

9:30 am	Reader	Herb Logan
	Ushers	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Counters	Herb Logan, Nadine & Otis Martin

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:30am	Worship
	1-4pm	Fall Day @Epiphany
Monday, November 1	5:30pm	Welcome Committee Meeting
	6:00pm	Praise Him Singers Rehearsal
	7:00pm	Altar Guild Meeting
Wednesday, November 3	6:30pm	COVID-19 Task Force via Zoom
Thursday, November 4	7:00pm	Confirmation Class
Sunday, November 7	9:30am	Worship

10:45am Sunday School

November Newsletter – Our November newsletter, for those without email and those getting hard copies, is in your **church mailbox**. **Please pick yours up** to save us on having to mail them. This is much appreciated!

Fall Day at Epiphany

Come gather with fellow friends and families at Epiphany Lutheran Church for a Fall Day! **TODAY! October 31st** from 1pm-4pm the Middle and High School Youth Group and Social Events is going to host a fall day at Epiphany. The younger youth will have the opportunity to decorate pumpkins, be in a costume contest, do lots of crafts/activities, and get some goodies! Families can also come out to celebrate the day with some cornhole, bocce ball, ladderball, and so much more led by Social Events. We will have lots of snacks and goodies for you to enjoy while you are gathering with us! If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Sheedy at (717)831-6069 or beth.sheedy1@gmail.com We hope to see you all there!!

Bible Study Opportunity at Our Saviour

Next Sunday, November 7th, after worship, we will be having a discussion in the library for anyone interested in participating in a Bible Study on Sunday mornings after worship. We plan on discussing the frequency of holding Bible Study, i.e. weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, and thoughts on what you would like to learn about during these studies. If you have any questions please contact Penny Zimmerman.

Poinsettia Order Forms

Once again this year we will be using poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary for Christmas Eve. The order forms are in your bulletin this morning. You may sponsor a poinsettia as a memorial of loved one(s) or in honor of someone(s) or an event. This year the cost is \$11.00. Please submit payment with your order form. **As you will see the deadline to order is early this year, November 14th**. This is the request of our florist. Thank you!

Share the Word, Share the Harvest will be held on Sunday, November 14th

As we have done in years past in honor of Veterans Day we will once again recognize those who have served or are serving in our military.

Please complete the form in today's bulletin or contact the office (ossec@comcast.net or 717-545-9992) with military service information to be included in the bulletin.

A spaghetti dinner luncheon will follow our worship service that day. If you are attending please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex. We have invited our friends from Epiphany to join us that day and we hope you will join us!

Family Promise News

Presently, the guests still remain at the Day Center 24 hours a day unless they are working, going to interviews, etc. Host congregations are still being scheduled on a weekly basis, but our only responsibility, along with volunteers from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, will be to provide an evening meal for the guests. Our next week to host is the week of November 14. **Please contact me if you are able/willing to prepare a meal during that week - (717)497-1200**. I will find out the previous week the number of guests involved, any food allergies, etc. Also, if you prefer, I would be happy to deliver the meal you provide to the Day Center. Thank you for considering volunteering in this way to support those less fortunate than ourselves!

Nadine Martin

Help Is Still Needed!

We are in need of **additional readers, ushers and especially counters!** If you would like to help us with either of these duties, **on a rotating basis**, please call the church office (717-545-9992) or email Barb (ossec@comcast.net). Thank you.

A Few Flower & Bulletin Sponsors Are Still Needed

We still have an open date for altar flowers, one vase or both, **on November 21st (both vases)** & a few open dates to sponsor bulletins (**November 21st & 28th, December 5th, 12th, and 26th**). You may sponsor one or the other, or both, it is your choice. If you would like to sponsor a Sunday please see the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board outside the church office, call the church office (717-545-9992) or email Barb (ossec@comcast.net). Thank you.