

**THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR**  
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*Reformation Sunday*  
Sunday, October 29, 2023  
Worship 9:00 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. 94-96  
SHARING OF THE PEACE \*  
OPENING HYMN \* *We Are Called* RED #720  
APOSTOLIC GREETING \* RED p. 203  
KYRIE \* RED pp. 203  
HYMN OF PRAISE \* RED pp. 204  
*Glory be to God in heaven*  
PRAYER OF THE DAY \* See Celebrate  
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Word*

FIRST READING (Response: Thanks be to God.) See Celebrate  
PSALM (Chanted responsively by whole verse.) See Celebrate  
*Psalm Tone #1* RED p. 337  
SECOND READING (Response: Thanks be to God.) See Celebrate  
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (RED p. 205) & Gospel\* See Celebrate  
GOSPEL (Responses: *Glory to you, O Lord./Praise to you, O Christ.*)

SERMON  
HYMN OF THE DAY \* *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* RED #504  
NICENE CREED\* RED p. 104  
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION \* See Celebrate

*Meal*

OFFERTORY VERSE \* RED #184  
OFFERING  
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 \*  
GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY, HOLY, HOLY \* RED pp. 206-207  
WORDS OF INSTITUTION \*  
LORD'S PRAYER \* RED p. 208  
LAMB OF GOD \* RED p. 208

COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL  
*All baptized believers are welcome, including visitors, to the Table of the Lord! Wine (red) or grape juice (clear) is available.*

COMMUNION BLESSING \*  
POST COMMUNION CANTICLE\*  
*Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise* RED #207  
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION \*

*Sending*

BLESSING \* (Response: Amen.)  
CLOSING HYMN \* *Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past* RED #632  
DISMISSAL \* (Response: *Thanks be to God.*)  
POSTLUDE

***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**

Bernhard Faust (Maria Kunz' brother), Carol Gerig, Sally Kelly (Malane Digon's aunt), Amy Ninos (Nancy Pinko's daughter), Robin Walker (friend of Margo Whittaker), Marc Snyder (friend of Donna Miller), Dave Wolf, Marilyn Hocker, Tom Rine, Linda Freed, Betty Hammell, Jason Ziegler (friend of T.J. Johnson), Denise Calamia (friend of Sue DeArmitt), Malane Digon, Terry Seneca (Ed's sister), Pastor John Schaertel, Miriam Reinard, Larry Wilt, Chuck Ninos, Sue Kistler (friend of Andrea Faber), Patsy Bauman, Dottie Koppenhaver, Tracy Burigana (Jesse's father), George Schreffler, John Piazza (Dawne Veet's co-worker), Katherine Keister (friend of Nancy Pinko), Tina Stark (friend of Linda Schreier), Eileen Cera (friend of Linda Freed), John Digon (Malane Digon's brother-in-law), Sara Dooley (Logan family member), Kaden Stevenson (relative of Otis Martin), Linda Schreier, Jacqueline Neil (Brad's mother), Nancy Staab (Joan Bateman's sister), Patti Spirk (Logan family friend), Linda Fake (friend of Marilyn Hocker), Janice Mixell (Jesse Burigana's grandmother), Tara Beachtel, Fran & Kitty Kuntz (family of Lauralee Kunz), Tommy Weldon, Scott Schneider (Herb Logan's co-worker), Joyce Hrestack (Joel Hain's ex-wife), Yolanda Barron, Linda Freed, Liam Brotherton, Grace & Leroy MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's parents), Mike Boyer (friend of Buriganas), Richard Walker (friend of Margo Whittaker), Deb Nickle (Betty Nickle's daughter-in-law), Marion Tosheff, Mary Louise Shuler, MaryPat & Aaron MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's family members), Abby & Brady Keith (Marilyn Hocker's family), Todd MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's nephew), Lisa Tosheff (Marion's daughter-in-law), Russ Kolacek (Tom Snyder's son-in-law), Tiffany Crosby, Annabelle Paul, Cheryl Digon (Malane Digon's daughter-in-law), Betty Giovaninello (friend of Linda Schreier), Sondra Andrews (Bob & Jean Lisse's daughter), Barbara Hammell (Betty's daughter), Bishop Dunlop.

Pray for our military, especially Ian Bowling, Robert McCann, Jason Nunez, Maxwell Reilly, Myles Reilly, & George Schreffler, III.

Pray for our shut-ins, especially Shirley Kaltreider, Dottie Koppenhaver, Jean Lisse, Miriam Reinard, Ed Seneca, Alta Shadel, Tom 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.

## WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOUR TODAY

- **Welcome pads are on the pews** at the center aisle; please sign and pass to your neighbor. Please include any changes.
- Please put your cell phones on quiet mode.

The bulletins today are sponsored in memory of her grandchildren by Donna Miller.

### ASSISTING TODAY

<b>9:00 am</b>	Reader	Deb Flage
	Ushers	Kathy & Bill Sheetz
	Communion Assistants	Deb Flage
	Counters	Donna Miller, Sara Smith, Sandy Moritz

### NEXT SUNDAY, November 5, 2023

<b>9:00 am</b>	Reader	Dave Wolf
	Ushers	Penny & John Zimmerman
	Communion Assistants	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Counters	Jim Lubrecht, Penny & John Zimmerman

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	9:00 am	Worship
<b>Reformation Sunday</b>		
Monday, October 30	6:30 pm	<b>Pastor Joel @St. Stephen's**</b> Praise Him Singers Rehearsal
Sunday, November 5	9:00 am	Worship
<b>All Saints Sunday</b>		

**\*\* On Mondays, while Pastor Joel is working in the office of St. Stephen's, he may be reached on his cell #717-798-0416.**

### Upcoming In-Betweeners Events

**What: Oyster Mill Playhouse production of “Run for Your Wife”**

**A comedy about a man with 2 wives.**

**When: Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 2pm**

**Cost is \$25.00 plus handling fee. Please let me Donna Miller ASAP so she can order tickets since the playhouse is a very small venue.**

**Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex**

### Share the Word, Share the Harvest 2023!

Mark your calendars & please join us for the Share the Word, Share the Harvest and Veteran Recognition lunch on Sunday, November 12, 2023 following our worship service. In honor of Veterans Day, we will recognize those who have served or are serving in the military. Please complete the form in today’s bulletin with military service information to be included in the bulletin.

**Please note: Our worship time for Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> will be 11am with our luncheon immediately following.**

### Volunteers Needed for Election Day

On Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, we will once again be a polling place for the general election. That day we will be having a **Soup & Bake Sale**. For this to be a success we will need donations of soup, baked goods and also volunteers to help sell these items. We are asking for help in 2 hour time slots. If you would like to make soup to donate we are providing quart containers and we ask that you use them for packaging your soup. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Please check your calendars & consider helping. Thank you!

### 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 \$9.00. Please submit payment with your order form. **As you will see, the deadline to order is early this year, November 19<sup>th</sup>.** This is the request of our florist. Thank you!

### Donations Please

The Welcome Committee is asking for donations for our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Socials. If you would like to donate baked goods please sign up on the sheet that is on the Welcome Committee bulletin board directly beside the main entrance door in the Narthex. Thank you!

### Updating Our Prayer List

Please look over our prayer list & if you have someone that is on the list but is no longer in need of prayers, please inform the church office (phone call or e-mail) or you may take today’s bulletin, cross their name off & place it in Barb’s church mailbox (top row, left hand side).

### Jesus Said, “Let the Little Children Come to Me.”

We have Children’s Sunday School on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month during the service. At each session the children complete a craft and enjoy a snack. **Our next class will be NEXT Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>!!**

Children will be excused for their lesson after the children’s message. Please share our news with anyone you know who may be interested. We welcome every child to join us and learn!

**We have received enough donations of scissors, crayons, colored pencils, and markers. Thank you to all of those that have donated, we greatly appreciate it. We are still in need of snacks and drinks for the kids to enjoy during their lesson.**

### Sponsorship of Sunday bulletins

The sign-up sheets to sponsor our Sunday bulletins for 2023 are on the bulletin board! The cost to sponsor is now \$12.30.

### Manna Food Pantry

Our “2nd Sunday” food collection is still ongoing. During this time of continuously rising food prices & the start of the fall heating cost, food pantries are seeing a greater demand of their services. If you would like to donate 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 would like to make a monetary donation, please mark your envelopes “Manna Food Pantry”, and place it with your regular giving envelope.