

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 343 (34, 309) **Communion:** 181 (25, 156)

Bible Study: 55 (10, 31, 4, 10)

Sunday	10:00 a.m. Sunday School
	10:00 a.m. Ladies Aid Meeting, church
	10:10 p.m. Church Band, school basement
	7:00 p.m. His Word—My Life Class, church
Monday	7:00 a.m. His Word—My Life Class, church
	7:00 p.m. Youth Group Bible Study, school commons
Tuesday	2:00 p.m. Bible Class, church basement
	6:30 p.m. School Board
	7:00 p.m. Outreach Committee, computer lab
	7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee, school basement
	7:00 p.m. Worship Committee, school commons
Wednesday	4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m. Bible History Class
	8:00 p.m. Choir
Thursday	7:30 p.m. Worship with Communion
	8:30 p.m. Adult Christ-Light Bible Class, church
Friday	6:00 p.m. Youth Group Babysitting, school
Sunday	8:00 a.m. Adult Christ-Light Bible Study, church
	9:00 a.m. Worship
	10:00 a.m. Sunday School
	10:00 a.m. Voters Election Meeting, church
	10:10 p.m. Church Band, school basement
	7:00 p.m. His Word—My Life Class, church

His Word – My Life Class will meet this week and continue our study of New Testament Gospel Words. In our next class we will look at *Predestination*. We meet Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement and on Monday at 7:00 a.m. at Crossroads Café.

Youth Bible Study will meet in the commons Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday Bible Class will continue a study of the Formula of Concord Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at church. This week we look at Article Seven: *Holy Communion*. Join us before you pick up your school children!

Adult Christ Light Class will study *The Death of Jacob and Joseph*. We meet in the basement after worship on Thursday and Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Looking for a night out? On Friday, November 9, the Youth Group will be hosting a Free Babysitting Night from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. We will have a variety of games, movies, and gym activities for children, ages 3 and up. We will also have refreshments and snacks. There is a sign up sheet in the church basement. Please sign up so that we can make appropriate plans. Enjoy a night out!

Voters Meeting The election meeting will be after worship on November 11. We will meet in church.

Naomi Circle, our group for widows and their friends, will meet on Tuesday, November 20 at 10:00 a.m. at Crossroads Café. Our meeting date has changed from the third Thursday to the third Tuesday.

Bread of Life Women’s Bible study, will meet on Saturday, November 17 at 9:00 a.m. in the school commons. Why not join us and bring your new cookbook and pick out some recipes to try together over the coming months? We meet to study God’s Word together and then make a meal, dessert, or some other item to take home and use that day or during the week. It is a fun morning for our female members together around the Word and enjoy each other’s company as we cook together.

Female Members We need women to help with *Advent by Candlelight* on December 1. The program starts at 4:00 p.m. We need musicians, singers, readers, and table hostesses. This can be done as solos, duets or groups. Hostesses for tables will need to decorate one 60” round table and provide a desert for the table. Hostesses can team up. If you are interested see Linda Bruegge or sign up in the church basement.

MLHS Federation Meeting Re-Scheduled The quarterly Federation Delegate meeting has been rescheduled from 11/17 to 11/10, 9:00 am. Information on the building project and capital appeal will be among the items presented.

Questions/Comments about our congregation may be directed to:

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School Faculty: Brenda Kuchenbecker, Katie Muchka, Joan Wegner, Brian Humann, Rick Muchka

Today’s Organist: Brenda Kuchenbecker (Sun.)

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Custodian: Beverly Leiterman 864-2355

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**1st Sunday of Endtime:
Reformation Nov. 1 & 4, 2007**

**Peace Through Jesus
Know it. Live it. Share it.**

Lord, speak to me of your love and forgiveness as I worship that I may grow in faith and serve you in my life. Amen.

THURSDAY

Service: Evening Prayer (p. 52)

Hymns: 514, 200, 293

Psalm Prayer

Lord God, you called the Church to be the bride of Christ and to listen always to the voice of the bridegroom. Anoint our hearts with the oil of joy that we may serve you in righteousness and sing your praises now and forever; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lessons are on the back cover

Psalm: Psalm 46 (p. 84)

Sermon: Romans 3:19-28

Rejoice In Amazing Justice!

God punishes sin
God pardons sinners

SUNDAY

Service: Baptism, (p. 12-14, 39ff)

Hymns: 300, 390, 200, 293

Special Music:

(listed on back cover)

Prayer of the Day

Gracious Lord, our refuge and strength, pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on your Church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

1st Sunday of Endtime: Reformation Series C

We preserve and proclaim salvation by grace.

Preservice Music: Church Band (Sunday)
Trilogy of Hymns
Reformation Symphony

Choir Anthem (Sunday, before 1st Lesson):
We Rejoice in All Your Ways

First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Lord's new covenant of forgiveness is based on the merits of Christ. The news of this saving grace is our great heritage.

"The time is coming," declares the LORD,

"when I will make a new covenant
with the house of Israel
and with the house of Judah.

It will not be like the covenant

I made with their forefathers

when I took them by the hand

to lead them out of Egypt,
because they broke my covenant,

though I was a husband to them,"

declares the LORD.

"This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel
after that time," declares the LORD.

"I will put my law in their minds
and write it on their hearts.

I will be their God,

and they will be my people.

No longer will a man teach his neighbor,

or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,'

because they will all know me,

from the least of them to the greatest,"

declares the LORD.

"For I will forgive their wickedness

and will remember their sins no more."

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 46 (page 84)

*God upholds the Church through his holy Word. He is "within her!"
His name will be exalted throughout the world.*

Second Lesson: Romans 3:19-28

The "righteousness from God, apart from the law" mentioned in this lesson shows us the proper understanding of how a person is saved. Righteousness comes only "through faith in Jesus Christ."

Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. Therefore no one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin.

But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished—he did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. On what principle? On that of observing the law? No, but on that of faith. For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from observing the law.

Gospel: John 8:31-36

Christ proclaims that holding to his truth is the only thing that keeps us free from the tyranny of sin-induced work righteousness.

To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?"

Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

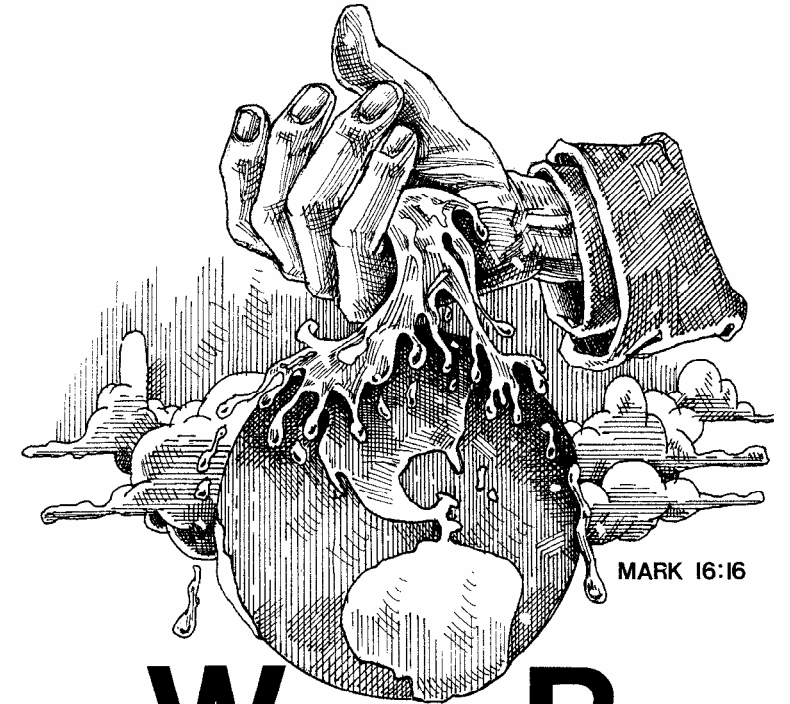
Musical Offering: Church Band (Sunday)
A Mighty Fortress

Postlude: Church Band (Sunday)
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WHOEVER
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SAVED...

Welcome! We thank God that you have joined us at worship today. Please sign our guest book near the double door entrance. Restrooms are in the basement near the double stairs.

Today we gather together in the very presence of God. He is present among us in a special way through his Word and Sacrament. We humbly acknowledge our sin and rejoice in the good news of forgiveness through the life and death of Christ. This is the focus of all of our worship.