

Sunday Book Study will finish, *Bible Basics* this Sunday at 7:00 p.m. We have a number of books available for \$12. We will also talk about the introduction to our next book, *Wizards That Peep* by Siegbert Becker.

Monday Bible Study is looking at Paul's letter to the Galatians. This study is from the His Word—My Life series which provides us with many opportunities to apply this portion of God's Word to our daily lives. Join us Monday in the church basement at 7:00 a.m.

Tuesday Bible Study will look at Our Christian Response To Blessings and Challenges: When Someone We Love Is Afflicted with a Terminal Illness."

Commons Bible Study will continue our study *Sing to the Lord: A Study of Lutheran Hymnody* next week. We will look at the hymns of the early church. Join us Sunday at 8:00 a.m. in the commons.

Adult Christ Light Bible Class meets Sundays at 8:00 a.m. in the church basement. Next week we will look at *Joseph Tests his Brothers*.

Basement Painting Thank you to everyone who helped with the preparation and the painting of the church basement. Your service is a blessing!

Wanted! We need people willing to help develop and arrange historical displays for the anniversary. If you are interested, contact Don Pantzloff.

150th Anniversary Cookbook request for recipes is extended to confirmands who no longer attend Morrison Zion. Please let family members and friends know. We are in need of more casserole/crock pot and main dish recipes.

Faith Centered WELS Singles Group Schedule: Nov. 5: We will bowl at 10th Frame at 618 W Wisconsin Ave in Appleton! Come and join us at 7pm. Dinner and drinks will be on you for the evening. Nov. 19: What are you most thankful for? Join us at Amy's at 932 W Roberts Ave in Appleton for a Thanksgiving potluck at 6pm. Main course and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass; salads, chips, or desserts. Any questions or if you need directions, contact Amy.

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Welcome! We thank God that you have joined us at worship today. Restrooms are located in the basement.

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.

1st Sunday of Endtime: Reformation

October 27 & 30, 2011

Reformation: Lord, Keep Us Faithful to the Word!

Preservice: (Sun., band) Bach: *Chorale and Variation, A Mighty Fortress*.

Service: Evening Prayer (p. 52) Thurs., Bapt., Common (p. 12, 16) Sun.

Hymns: 204, 200 (Sunday, trumpets), 199, 203

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 the 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.

Choir: *Lord, Be My Rock* (Sunday, after the Prayer of the Day)

On faith alone I stand, there is no higher ground;
I give You all I am for my soul will never doubt,
Tho' the storms they may be raging you have always held my hand;
to the cross my heart will always cling,
on faith alone I stand.

On faith alone I live, not in what I say or do;
but the blood You freely give, covers me and makes me new.
For Your love is ever with me, Lord Jehovah, Great I Am;
O, my trust grows stronger on my knees, on faith alone I stand.

Hallelujah! On faith alone I stand. Sola fide, on faith alone I stand.

When I reach my final breath and I fall into Your arms;
I'll proclaim with no regret, on faith alone –Sola fide, on faith alone I stand.

First Lesson:

Daniel 6:10-12, 16-23

Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to

his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before. Then these men went as a group and found Daniel praying and asking God for help. So they went to the king and spoke to him about his royal decree: “Did you not publish a decree that during the next thirty days anyone who prays to any god or man except to you, O king, would be thrown into the lions’ den?”

The king answered, “The decree stands—in accordance with the laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed.”

So the king gave the order, and they brought Daniel and threw him into the lions’ den. The king said to Daniel, “May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!”

A stone was brought and placed over the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the rings of his nobles, so that Daniel’s situation might not be changed. Then the king returned to his palace and spent the night without eating and without any entertainment being brought to him. And he could not sleep.

At the first light of dawn, the king got up and hurried to the lions’ den. When he came near the den, he called to Daniel in an anguished voice, “Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from the lions?”

Daniel answered, “O king, live forever! My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, O king.”

The king was overjoyed and gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den. And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 46 (page 80)

Psalm Prayer (Thursday): *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.*

Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 4:9-18

Do your best to come to me quickly, for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry. I sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, and my scrolls, especially the parchments.

Alexander the metalworker did me a great deal of harm. The Lord will repay him for what he has done. You too should be on your guard against him, because he strongly opposed our message.

At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion’s mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Verse of the Day (Sun.): Alleluia. If you continue in my Word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free. Alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 10:16-23

I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves.

Be on your guard against men; they will hand you over to the local councils and flog you in their synagogues. On my account you will be brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles. But when they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say, for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. All men will hate you because of me, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved. When you are persecuted in one place, flee to another. I tell you the truth, you will not finish going through the cities of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

Sermon: **Reformation Work Continues** Matthew 10:16-23

1. Among wolves 2. By faithful witnesses

Musical Offering: (Sunday, church band) *Sacred Traditions Medley*

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 340 (34, 306) **Communion:** 221 (22, 199)

Bible Study: 91 (6, 32, 25, 22, 6, no Tuesday class) **Youth Study:** 14

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School, church basement
	10:00 a.m.	Athletic Association Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study, church basement
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Galatians Bible Study, church basement
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group, commons
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	School Board
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Bible History Class
	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	Band
	8:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	6:15 p.m.	New Life in Christ Class, church basement
	7:30 p.m.	Worship, communion
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Lutheran Hymnody study, commons
	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ Light Study, church basement
	9:00 a.m.	Worship, communion
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School, church basement
	10:00 a.m.	Voters Election Meeting, church
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study, church basement ch. 1 <i>Wizards</i>

Baptism On Sunday Olive Luella Pantzlaff, the daughter of Andy and Danielle Pantzlaff will be baptized into Christ. Olive was born on Oct. 17, 2011. Please remember this child of God and her family in prayer!

Athletic association will meet after worship Sunday in the back of church.