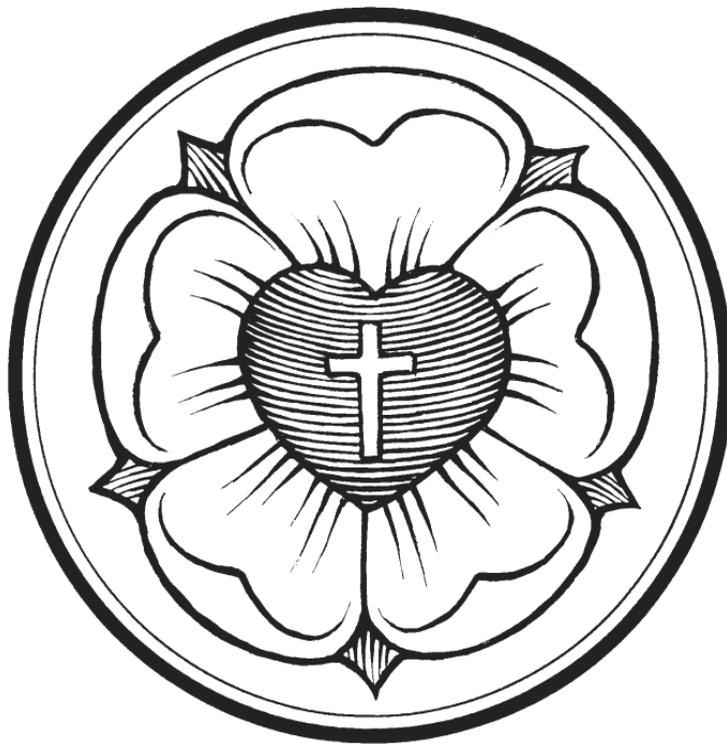


# The Commemoration of the Reformation

“ . . . for us fights the valiant One, Whom God himself elected.  
Ask ye, Who is this? Jesus Christ it is,  
Of sabaoth Lord, and there's none other God;  
He holds the field forever.”



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### Hymns

*LSB* 656  
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*LSB* 834  
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# The Commemoration of the Reformation

25 October 2020 A ✠ D 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Divine Service - Healey Willan Setting

*In Nomine ✠ Jesu*

Stand **THE HYMN**

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

LSB 656

## The Preparation

In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Beloved in the Lord. Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

*Kneel* Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

**Who made heaven and earth.**

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

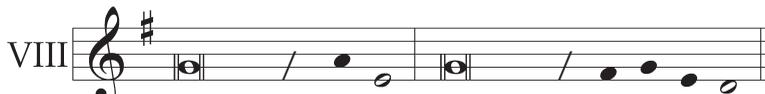
**O Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.**

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my Office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Stand **THE INTROIT OF THE DAY**

*Psalm 119:46; Psalm 34:1-2, 11, 22*



Come, ye children, hearken / unto me:

I will teach you the fear / of the LORD.—

**The LORD redeemeth the soul of his / servants:  
and none of them that trust in him / shall be desolate.**

***Glory be to the Father and / to the Son  
and to the / Holy Spirit;***

**as it was in the be- / ginning,  
is now and will be for / ever. Amen.**

[I will] speak of thy testimonies also be- / fore kings,  
and will not / be ashamed.—

## THE KYRIE



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO



Glo-ry be to God on high:  And on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise Thee, we bless Thee, *we wor-ship Thee*, we glo-ri-fy Thee,



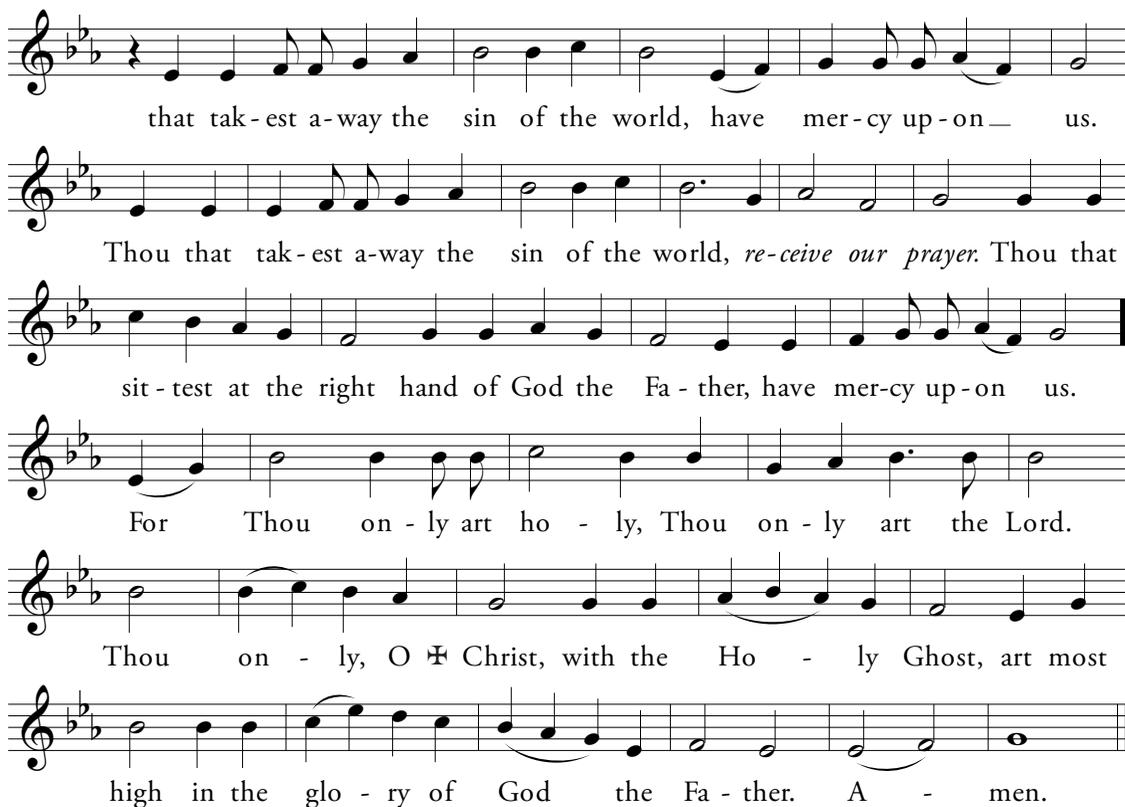
we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glo-ry, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther Al - might-y. O Lord, the on-ly be-got-ten



Son, Je-sus Christ, O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,



that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on— us.

Thou that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, *re-ceive our prayer*. Thou that

sit-test at the right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mer-cy up-on us.

For Thou on-ly art ho-ly, Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou on-ly, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost, art most

high in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

### THE COLLECT

The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

Let us pray. O Lord God, heavenly Father, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



A-men.

**THE FIRST READING***Revelation 14:6-7*

I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people—saying with a loud voice, “Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water.”

This is the Word of the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

**THE GRADUAL***Psalm 48:1, 12-13*

Great is the LORD, and greatly / to be praised  
in the city of our God, in the mountain / of his holiness.

**Walk about Zion, and go round a- / bout her:  
tell the tow- / ers thereof.—**

Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her / palaces;  
that ye may tell it to the gener- / ation following.

**THE EPISTLE***Romans 3:19-28*

*Brethren,* Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith. Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.

This is the Word of the Lord.



Thanks be to God.



Alle- / luia!

- / Allel uia!

**For this God is our God for ever and / ever:  
he will be our guide even unto death. / Alleluia!**

## THE GOSPEL

St. Matthew 11:12-19

The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew:



Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord!

✠ *At that time, Jesus said to the crowd, from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force. For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John. And if you are willing to receive it, he is Elijah who is to come. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!* “But to what shall I liken this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to their companions, and saying: ‘We played the flute for you, And you did not dance; We mourned to you, And you did not lament.’ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon.’ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a winebibber, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ But wisdom is justified by her children.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

## THE NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who**

for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven *and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man*; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the  $\text{X}$  life of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY**

*We All Believe in One True God*

*LSB 954*

**THE SERMON**

**THE OFFERING**

*Stand*

**THE OFFERTORY**

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spi - rit with -  
in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy  
Ho - ly Spi - rit from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal -  
va - tion, and up - hold me \_\_\_\_\_ with Thy free Spir - it.

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*After each bid:* Let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

*At the conclusion:* O Lord, heavenly Father, we here remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Praising His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own high priest. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the Marriage Feast of the Lamb in His Kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor, and worship, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## The Service of the Sacrament of the Altar

### THE PREFACE

The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

Lift up your hearts.



We lift them up un-to the Lord.

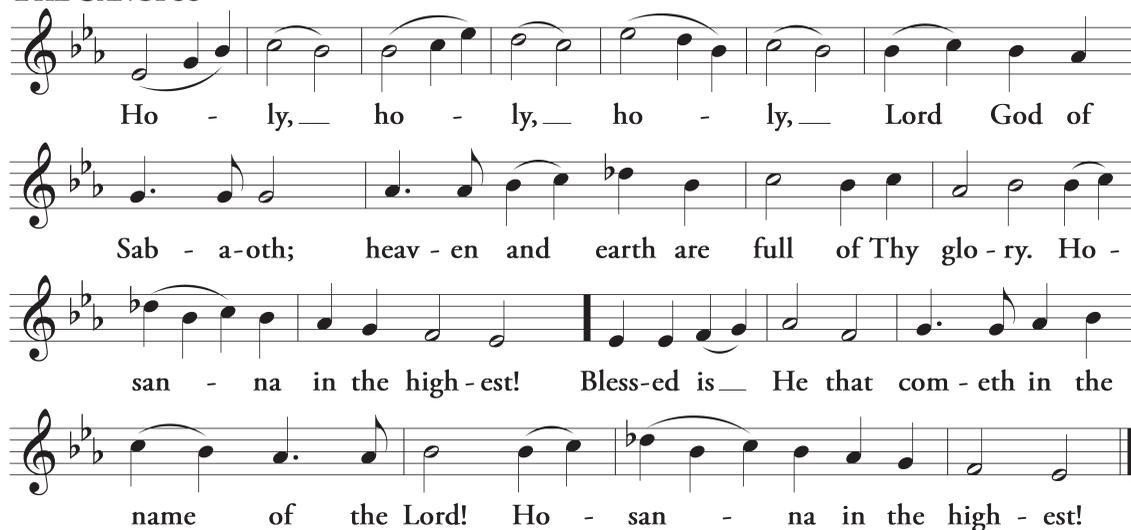
Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.



It is meet and right so to do.

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient to death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and has given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

## THE SANCTUS



Ho - ly, — ho - ly, — ho - ly, — Lord God of  
Sab - a-oth; heav - en and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is — He that com - eth in the  
name of the Lord! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

## *Kneel* THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy Will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from ✠ evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

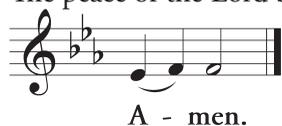
## THE WORDS OF CHRIST'S TESTAMENT

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: TAKE, EAT, ✠ THIS IS MY BODY, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, DRINK OF IT, ALL OF YOU; ✠ THIS CUP IS THE NEW TESTAMENT IN MY BLOOD, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

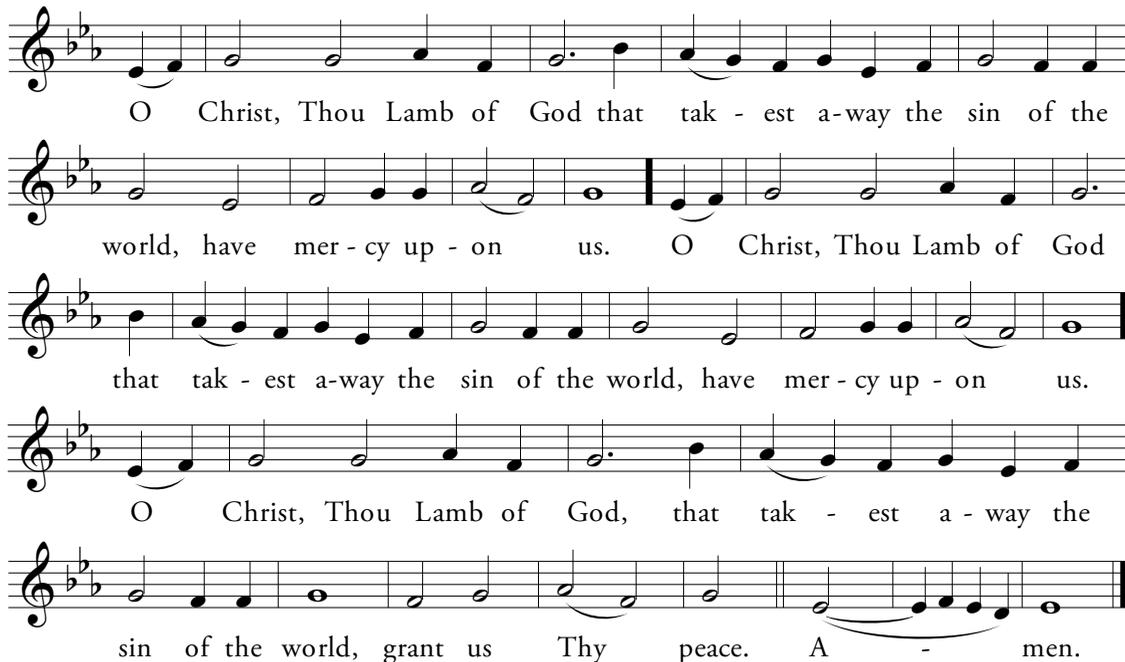
## THE PAX DOMINI

The peace of the Lord be with you always.



A - men.

## THE AGNUS DEI



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

**Visitors** who have not before received communion from Pastors Petersen or Frese are kindly asked to speak with either of them, or one of the ushers, before approaching the altar for the first time.

At the 10:30 Service the Blood of Christ is offered on the pulpit side from either the chalice or individual cups, but on the lectern side, only the chalice is offered. If you prefer to receive the Blood from an individual cup and you did not sit on the pulpit side, you may cross the aisle.

Communicants are encouraged to take the bottom of the Chalice with a hand to help guide it to their mouths. Children and adults who are not eligible for the Holy Communion may cross their arms, placing both hands on their shoulders, to indicate they would like a blessing at the rail.

Sit

## THE COMMUNION HYMNS

*O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth*

LSB 834

*Isaiah Mighty Seer, in Days of Old*

LSB 960

*Salvation Unto Us Has Come*

LSB 555



## THE SALUTATION, BENEDICAMUS, AND BENEDICTION

The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

Bless we the Lord.



Thanks be to God. \_\_\_\_\_

*Kneel*

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.



A - men. A - men. A - men.

*Stand*

## THE POSTLUDE

*Silent Prayer*  
*Soli Deo Gloria*

**Pastor** - The Reverend David H. Petersen

**Associate Pastor** - The Reverend Michael N. Frese

**Kantor** - The Reverend Dr. Daniel Reuning

**Archdeacon** - The Reverend Professor Robert Roethemeyer

**Vicar** - Aaron Schultz

**Seminarian Field Worker** - Nicholas Belcher

**Deaconess Field Worker** - Meghan Holst

**Altar Care** - Nicole and Jane Schulert

**Elders** - Patrick Casey, Keith Frank, Kurt Munding, Rev. Benjamin Pollock, Jason Thompson

**Instrumentalists** - Dr. Jason L. Thompson, *director, violin, viola*; Emily J. Thompson, *violin*; Hildie Felton, *flute*; Oscar Matter, *recorders, saxophones*; Rev. Dr. Benjamin Mayes, *trombone*

*Communicants are invited to pray the following prayers:*

***Before receiving the Sacrament***

O Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof; but speak only Your Word, and my soul will be healed. I will take the Bread of Heaven and call upon the Name of the Lord.

What shall I give to the Lord for all that He has given to me? I will take the Cup of Salvation and call upon the Name of the Lord.

***During the distribution of the Sacrament***

The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory; glory as of the only-begotten Son of the Father, full of grace and truth. Amen.

***After receiving the Sacrament***

I live, and yet not I, but Christ lives in me.

What we have received with our mouths, O Lord, let us keep with faithful hearts, that this Gift given us in earthly time may bring us to eternal salvation. Amen.

Abide with us, O Lord, that we may abide in You until the end; let not sin and need separate us from You, until we, through the strength of Your Holy Sacrament, enter into heaven, and eternal blessing. Amen.

ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ hallow me;  
Body of Christ, save me;  
Blood of Christ, refresh me;  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;  
O good Jesu, hear me;  
Within Thy wounds, hide me;  
Suffer me not to be separated from Thee;  
From the malicious enemy, defend me;  
In the hour of death, call me;  
And bid me come to Thee;  
That with Thy Saints I may praise Thee  
For all eternity. Amen.

# CONGREGATIONAL NOTICES

**We welcome you all to Redeemer Church. Members and visitors are invited to meet at the coffee hour, which follows each service.**

**Team C**, captain Pastor Frese, will be cleaning this week.

The semi-annual **voters' meeting** is today at noon right here in the Nave. We will present the proposed changes to our constitution suggested by the synod and have elections for the offices that are up this year. The Finance Chair will also present the budget that the council approved provisionally when we weren't able to meet in April.

**Special Prayer Requests:** Hannah and Raphael Kinney, David Herman; Jane Casey; Daniel & Barb Reuning; Steve Sheron; Clara Roth; Spencer Cassidy; Laura Cecil; Leonard Lundquist; Maureen DeLassus; Marilyn Conrad; Bob Heider; Gail Ludvigson; Norma Jean Uffleman; Angie Crouch; Amanda Willets; Juanita Hahn; Ed Snyder; Mark Crouch; Dale Steinke; John & Ele Sullivan; Jim Steinke; Laci Adkins; Jennifer Koontz; Abby Smith; Moreah Stuckwisch; Rachel Lent; Kelly Oliver

## **Mark Your Calendars:**

- October 25      Voters' Meeting
- November 1      Daylight Saving Time Ends. Set your clocks back.
- November 25      Thanksgiving service

The **Redeemer Classical School library** opened Sept. 28, thanks to years of work and donations from many volunteers. You may browse, join storytime, or read in the library for free any time it's open.

Memberships to obtain checkout privileges are free to immediate families of Redeemer students and volunteers, or \$6 per month. Buy your membership at [www.fortwayneclassical.com/give/library](http://www.fortwayneclassical.com/give/library).

This fall's library hours are:

Mondays, 2-4 p.m.

Tuesdays, 9-11 a.m. with a 10 a.m. story time.

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to noon with a 10:30 and 11:30 story time.

Fridays, 9-11 a.m.

Please ring the doorbell and smile at its camera to have the front door unlocked remotely when you arrive.

The library will be closed Nov. 25-27 for Thanksgiving and Dec. 21-25 for Christmas break.

## **Contact the pastors or church office**

Pastor Petersen can be contacted by phoning the church office (744-2585) or his cell (414-3083). Pastor Frese can be reached through the church office or his cell (913-547-2292). Vicar Schultz can be reached through the church office or his cell (559)920-0476. The Church Secretary office hours are Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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# THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, 25 October      THE COMMEMORATION OF THE REFORMATION  
8:00 a.m.      Divine Service  
9:15 a.m.      Sunday School & Bible Class  
10:30 a.m.      Divine Service  
12:00 p.m.      Voters' Meeting

There are Matins services at 8:30 a.m., Monday through Friday.

Wednesday, 28 October  
10:30 a.m.      Divine Service  
7:00 p.m.      Christian Wisdom

Thursday, 29 October  
7:00 p.m.      Divine Service

Saturday, 31 October  
9:30 a.m.      Catechism Class  
10:30 a.m.      Matins

Sunday, 1 November      THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL SAINTS  
8:00 a.m.      Divine Service  
9:15 a.m.      Sunday School & Bible Class  
10:30 a.m.      Divine Service

**Individual Absolution** is offered Thursday evening at 6:15 p.m.  
or any time by appointment.

**Office Secretary** hours: Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday 9:00-12:00