

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
(MEMBER OF WISCONSIN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
SYNOD) 36620 COUNTY 4 BLVD.
GOODHUE, MN 55027**

**October 29, 2023
Reformation**

Welcome to our visitors! We are so glad you have joined us for worship. Please do us the honor of signing our guestbook, providing your full address. Let us know if we can be of any spiritual service to you in the future.

**Opening Hymn: CW #864
“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”**

Order of Service: Setting One, pg. 154

Prayer of the Day

M: Almighty God, through the preaching of Your servants, the blessed Reformers, You caused the light of the Gospel to shine forth. Grant that we may faithfully defend it against all enemies and joyfully proclaim it to the salvation of people everywhere to the glory of Your holy name; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 55:1-11

“Hey,^[a] all of you who are thirsty, come to the water,
even if you have no money!

Come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

² Why do you spend money on something that is not bread?

Why do you waste your labor on something that does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good.

Satisfy your appetite with rich food.

³ Turn your ear toward me, and come to me.

Listen, so that you may continue to live.

Yes, I will make an everlasting covenant with you,
the faithful mercies promised to David.

⁴ Look, I appointed him as a witness for peoples,
a leader and commander of peoples.

⁵ Look, you will call out to a nation you do not know,
and a nation that does not know you will run to you,
on account of the LORD your God,
because of the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

⁶ Seek the LORD while he may be found!
Call on him while he is near!

⁷ Let the wicked man abandon his way.
Let an evil man abandon his thoughts.
Let him turn to the LORD,
and he will show him mercy.
Let him turn to our God,
because he will abundantly pardon.

⁸ Certainly my plans are not your plans,
and your ways are not my ways, declares the LORD.

⁹ Just as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so my ways are higher than your ways,
and my plans are higher than your plans.

¹⁰ Just as the rain and the snow come down from the sky
and do not return there
unless they first water the earth, make it give birth, and cause it to
sprout,
so that it gives seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
¹¹ in the same way my word that goes out from my mouth
will not return to me empty.

Rather, it will accomplish whatever I please,
and it will succeed in the purpose for which I sent it.

Gospel: John 6:29-35 " Jesus answered them, "This is the work
of God: that you believe in the one he sent."

³⁰ Then they asked him, "So what miraculous sign are you going to do, that we may see it and believe you? What miraculous sign are you going to perform?" ³¹ Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, just as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' "[a]

³² Jesus said to them, "Amen, Amen, I tell you: Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the real bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

³⁴ "Sir," they said to him, "give us this bread all the time!"

³⁵ "I am the Bread of Life," Jesus told them. "The one who comes to me will never be hungry, and the one who believes in me will never be thirsty."

Children's Message

St. John's School Sing- CW #643

"O God, Our Lord, Your Holy Word"

Sermon

Apostle's Creed, pg. 163

Offering Hymn: CW #877 vv. 1-4

"Reformation Song"

Lord's Prayer, pg.168

Blessing, pg. 170

Closing Hymn: CW #868

"By Faith"

Communion Schedule: The Lord's Supper will be offered Nov. 12 & 26.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please welcome our new members!

- 1) *Andrew & Karly Stumpf and Children*
- 2) *Walt & Dene Zimmermann*
- 3) *Josh & Teauna Gilles*
- 4) *Luvy & Holly Raap*
- 5) *Dean & Julie Lerum*
- 6) *Dylan & Emily Mollenhauer and children*

Please drop a note of encouragement to Zach Luhman- He has completed basic training and now is doing his Advanced Individual Training:

Private Luhman, Zach, 2nd Platoon
D. Company 554th EN BN, 1st EN BDE
6221 Iowa Ave.
Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473

Youth Rally If you are interested in going to the Youth Rally in Colorado June 25-28 please talk to Pastor today for information. The YPS and church council are working hard to keep the price for attendees at \$100. Thanks to all the people who volunteered at the fair. We have the transportation cost almost totally covered (for transportation \$300 and Registration \$400.) We are hoping to fly. The plans right now are to take the first 16 teens. We already have 4 signed up.

Martin Luther College Food Drive for November-See attached insert for the items that they need. Thank you!

Calendar:

Oct. 29-New Members Welcome after church with Coffee and Desserts
Nov. 3-Forensics Night at St. John's School 5:30 Food, 6:30 presentations.
Nov. 14-Senior Fellowship 12-2 Potluck and cards at St. John's
Nov. 22-Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 29-Midweek Advent Service 7:00 p.m., potluck 6:00-7:00 p.m.

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ST. JOHN'S ELDERS:

Scott Hinsch, Ken Schrimpf & Trevor Ryan

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL BOARD:

Jonathan Voth, Cameron Peterson & Brandon Lexvold

USHERS for November-Group 5

Jeremy Schrimpf, Brett Schrimpf, Dave Miller, Mitchell Schrimpf,
Dan Evenson, Dawson Evenson, Derick Evenson

GREETERS

10/29 Ron and Liz Peters

11/5 Duane and Chris Matthees

Happy Birthday

10/29 Cameron Peterson

10/30 Julie Pasch, Dawson Evenson

11/1 Ken Schrimpf

11/3 Jill Voth

