

Our Great High Priest



REFORMATION DAY

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ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Guests. Welcome to Zion. We are glad to have you with us. Please sign our guestbook located in the Narthex. About Holy Communion: We celebrate this Sacrament every Sunday at Zion. We welcome to the Lord's Table all who have repented of their sins and seek to amend their sinful life; all who believe that Jesus is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine; and all who believe that through the words "given and shed for you" forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given. If this is your confession and a member of a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, then come with a thankful heart and join us. See p.329, 330 in the front part of the hymnal for guidance in preparing to receive Holy Communion. We also offer gluten free wafers please notify Elder ahead of time that you would appreciate the gluten free.

AS WE GATHER

While 2017 was the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, our celebrations continue into the 501st year since Martin Luther posted the Ninety-five Theses on the practice of indulgences. The Reformation is a celebration of freedom in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This can particularly be found in today's Epistle from Romans 3. In a marvelous, great exchange, Christ takes our unrighteousness and gives us His righteousness. Even though we all sin and fall short of the glory of God, we are justified by God's grace, as a gift. We celebrate God's love and activity on our behalf to save us.

Altar Guild for October:

Serene & Chris S

920-927-3449

Order of Worship

Divine Service 4

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Opening Hymn:

"Fight the Good Fight"

LSB 664

Confession and Absolution

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Introit for Reformation Day

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,] **and shall not be put to shame.**

I will bless the LORD at all times; **his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

My soul makes its boast in the LORD; **let the humble hear and be glad.**

Come, O children, listen to me; **I will teach you the fear of the LORD.**

The LORD redeems the life of his servants; **none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,] **and shall not be put to shame.**

Collect for Reformation Day

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on 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.

OLD TESTAMENT

Revelation 14: 6+7

("Fear God and give Him glory.")

6 Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people.

7 He said in a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Romans 3: 19-28

(All have sinned; all are justified by His grace.)

¹⁹ 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.

²⁰ Therefore no one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin.

²¹ But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify.

²² This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference,

²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

²⁴ and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

²⁵ 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—

²⁶ 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.

²⁷ Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. On what principle? On that of observing the law? No, but on that of faith.

²⁸ For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from observing the law.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to John, the eighth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

John 8: 31-36

(Listen to Jesus and be set free.)

31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.

32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

33 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?”

34 Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin.

35 Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever.

36 So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed or Apostle’s Creed

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Sermon Hymn:

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

LSB 657

Sermon

The Offering

Prayer of the Church

Word’s of Institution

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Agnus Dei

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Distribution of the Lord’s Supper

Communion Hymns:

“Salvation unto Us Has Come” LSB 555

“Chief of Sinners Though I Be” LSB 611

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” LSB 621

Nunc Dimittis Page 211

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Closing Hymn:

“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” LSB 655

Announcements

From the Board of Stewardship and Evangelism:

Romans 3:20 – “For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.” The Law of God is good – it’s just that we sinners cannot save ourselves by the Law. Salvation is a free gift of God because that is the only way we could ever be saved. The Law shows us God’s holiness and thus our own sin. And now in Christ we can look at the Law and see it in a new light as well – as a guide for how to live a godly life in thanksgiving to God for His gracious forgiveness in Christ.

The Pewpoint

THEME OF THE DAY

The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace

“Wisdom is justified by her deeds” (Matt. 11:19), and the true Wisdom of God, Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, has justified us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, that we might eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom and *“remain in the house forever”* (John 8:35). He is *“a friend of tax collectors and sinners”* (Matt. 11:18–19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel *“to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people”* (Rev. 14:6), *“the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law”* (Rom. 3:21), *“that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus”* (Rom. 3:26). And by the hearing of that Gospel of Christ Jesus, *“whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith”* (Rom. 3:25), *“you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free”* (John 8:31–32).

Attendance:

Sunday Service: 57 Communed: 44

YES IN CHRIST -- Saying Yes With Our Treasures

Needed per week to make budget: \$3,462

Envelopes: \$1,095
 Plate: \$278
 Automatic Deposit: \$50

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday	After Church	Sunday School
	After Church	Cemetery Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 to 7pm	Confirmation Class at Zion,
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir
	7:00 pm	Voice Choir



Cemetery Meeting right after church – all members are welcome. We will be meeting over at the parsonage.

CHOIR!

Bell choir is starting on Wednesday's at 6pm. We are in need of some ringers. Also, we could use some singers for the voice choir. If you're interested in either of the choir's please contact or talk to DeeDee



On Thanksgiving Day we will offer our prayers of praise, thanksgiving and supplication before we participate in an annual feast surrounded by family and friends. We will enjoy a great deal of bounty; reflecting on the generosity of our heavenly Father Who has provided and continues to provide abundantly.

Since 2011, Brookfield Lutheran Church and the South Wisconsin District have partnered together to provide a Thanksgiving meal for families in Milwaukee, Racine and Beloit. Individuals and congregations have shared some of their bounty with others, giving with a thankful heart from the gifts they have received.

Our goal this year is to touch the lives of 954 families with baskets containing a turkey, green beans, corn, rice, yams, stuffing, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie and topping, dinner rolls and apple juice. The members of Brookfield Lutheran Church will assemble and deliver the baskets as they have since 1993. But they need partners to help in this annual day of sharing.

Please consider being a partner as each basket costs approximately \$30, and your generous financial gift will go a long way in sharing some of God's abundance with others. A financial donation of any size is appreciated and so are your prayers for the blessings of God upon this effort to share mercy and grace with others. As always, if you have any questions please speak with your pastor or call the South Wisconsin District office at (414) 464-8100 or burakowski@swd.lcms.org.

Call committee has reached a point where we need assistance/input from the members of Zion at the November 4th voters meeting as to direction in which we should be focusing our efforts. We will be sharing information gathered and thoughts that the committee and Elders believe may be the best option for Zion moving forward. This is an exciting time for Zion and you will not want to miss this.



Thanks,
Call Committee Members and
Elders

CHILI LUNCHEON

Sunday, November 4

11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Reeseville, WI

4 miles south of Reeseville on Cty. Hwy. I

Adults:	\$8.00
Children 6-12:	\$5.00
5 and under:	Free
Carryouts:	50 cents additional
Quarts to go:	\$6.00

Menu: All the chili you care to eat, a ham sandwich, cheese, crackers, pickles, assorted bars and beverage.

Crafts, Baked Goods, Produce also available
Handicapped Accessible

The Kohlhoff family would like to thank everyone for their kindness to us for taking time out of your busy day to make ours so special. Thanks to all the people that helped take care of the meal and for the people that donated food. We are a very blessed family with all the relatives and friends that thought of us.





LWML Zone 18 – Fall Rally: All congregations in our Zone will be gathering on November 3rd at Good Shepherd in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be at 8:30 AM. Program at 9:15 AM and meeting at

10:10 AM. Pastor Michael Schempf will be leading devotion and the program as he talks about his call to Uganda. Looking forward to seeing the fellowship hall full to support him and his wife as they prepare for this new call in their life. On agenda is election for President for 2 years, Vice President for 1 year and Treasurer for 2 years. Janet Fiess is the only person can be re-elected. Prayerfully consider this for our Zone.

INGATHERING: Gas cards that Schempf's can use while traveling to gather their funding.

Naomi Neuberger
Care Manager

November Grapevines are ready to be picked up



The funeral committee is in desperate need of containers – **all sizes**.

If you have some please bring them and set them on the counter and we'll take care of the rest.

Thank You

Lastly there are posters at each of the doors for a special meeting on November 8th at Harvest Evangelical Free Church about the Human Trafficking in Rural Areas.