

Order of Worship for Sunday, October 31, 2021

Reformation Day

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

Gathering

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *(on screen)*

Thanksgiving for Baptism **pg. 97**

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God" #504

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Word

Jeremiah 31:31-34 *(page 694 OT in pew Bible)*

Psalms 46 *(on screen)*

Romans 3:19-28 *(page 134 NT in pew Bible)*

* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 142**

* Gospel: John 8:31-36 *(page 88 NT in pew Bible)*

(after announcement of Gospel: Glory to you, O Lord)

(response after reading of Gospel: Praise to you, O Christ)

Children's Message

Message

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" #517

* Statement of Faith—Apostle Creed **pg. 105**

* Offering/Offertory

* Sharing the Peace

* Prayers

* The Lord's Prayer

Sending

Benediction

"The Church of Christ, in Every Age" #729

Dismissal and Bell

In today's service:

*Ushers: Bob Heck,
Steve & Jill Van Kempen*

Acolyte: Connor & Madelyn Siegel

Lector: Amy Dougherty

Nursery: Lindy Ekola

Video: Dave Jungst

TV slides: Steve Just

Next Week's service—Nov 7:

*Ushers: Al Harris, Tim Grove,
Ward Voorhees*

Acolyte: Ian Grove & Jaxon Hilbrands

Lector: Natasha Mortenson

Nursery: Jone Anderson

Video: Mike Odello

TV slides: Judy Buro

Remember in your prayers

Myron Syverson, Mick Rose, those affected by COVID-19, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound. Continue to pray for the overseas missionary we support, Pastor Alex LaChappelle serving as a pastor of Nairobi International Lutheran in Kenya, Africa. Note: you may honor a loved one and support Pastor LaChappelle in Kenya. Contact the church office for information.

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Fall Dinner Volunteers Needed! Our Fall Dinner will be held on Wednesday, November 3rd with serving from 4:30-7:00pm and we need your help to make this a success !! Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.

Lefse for Sale! Pre-orders for lefse are being taken and can be picked up starting TODAY! 4 rounds for \$12. Order forms are in the Narthex.

Silent Auction! There is still time to drop off a basket! Please bring your baskets/items and place on one of the tables in the lower Narthex. Be sure to check out all the auction items and place your bids!

ThankOfferings Collect your loose change for the Women of First's Thankoffering collection that will help support many different ministries. Pick up a collection container in the Narthex. This special offering will take place on Sunday, November 14 or it can be dropped off at the church office.

Lunch Bunch will meet on Wed., November 10th at 11:30am at Common Cup.

Coffee Hour will be serving each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. If you can help out, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office.

Element for Youth 6-8 Grade meets on Wed., November 3rd from 6:00—7:30pm at Faith Lutheran. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN LOCATION!

Sunday school Classes meets November 7th & 21st from 10:00-11:00am.

Apples Needed! Apples are needed for Prairie Pioneers Days in 2022. Please call Marlene at 320-589-3879 or 320-287-2320 if you have some to share.

Burgers, Beverages and Blessings meets each Wednesday at 6:30pm at the Fireside in Morris. Join us....all are welcome!

Donate with Venmo! You can quickly and easily make donations to First Lutheran through Venmo. Check out and download the app on your smart phone (available for Android and Apple) and then search for "FirstLutheranChurch MorrisMN".

Olivewood Carvings will be for sale on Sunday, November 14. These carvings help support Palestinian Christians in Bethlehem, and make wonderful gifts.

Stevens County Food Shelf supplies a 5-day emergency or supplemental food package to residents of Stevens County. There is no fee for this service, but clients must provide proof of residency. The food shelf welcomes people's donations of food to support our community. Monetary donations are also very helpful. The Food Shelf is located on the corner of 7th Street and Iowa Ave. and their hours are: Mondays: 2:30-3:30pm, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays: 10:30-11:30am, Thursdays: 5:30-6:30pm. You can reach the food shelf at 320.589.7436.

First Lutheran Church, ELCA

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this week at First

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| TODAY, Oct 31 | 9:30am | Worship — No Sunday school |
| | 10:30am | Coffee Hour TBA Sr. Fusion Bonfire at Heather's |
| Mon., Nov 1 | 6:00pm | Girl Scouts |
| Tues., Nov 2 | 11:00am | Pastor's Text Study |
| | 7:00pm | Church Council Meeting |
| Wed., Nov 3 | 4:30-7:00pm | Fall Dinner |
| | 6:00-7:30pm | Element (at Faith Lutheran) |
| | 6:30pm | Burgers, Beverages & Blessings at Fireside |
| Thurs., Nov 4 | | — No events scheduled |
| Fri., Nov 5 | | — No events scheduled |
| Sat., Nov 6 | 8:00am | Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran |
| Sun., Nov 7 | 9:30am | Worship |
| | 10:00-11:00am | Sunday school |
| | 10:30am | Coffee Hour |
| | 12:00pm | Gatherings at Old #1 |
| | 3:00-4:00pm | Cub Scouts |
| | 6:30-8:00pm | Sr. Fusion at First |