



Reformation *Sunday*

We invite, encourage, educate and empower all people to follow God and serve others.

REFORMATION SUNDAY October 25, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

HYMN “*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*”

**A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious;
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
and wins salvation glorious.**

**The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation. Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful God, have mercy on us.

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those

of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world. Amen.

HYMN

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

No strength of ours can match his might!

We would be lost, rejected.

**But now a champion comes to fight,
whom God himself elected.**

**You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is he!
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored.**

He holds the field victorious.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea; though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Come now, regard the works of the LORD, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;

behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

“Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

HYMN

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

**Though hordes of devils fill the land
all threat'ning to devour us,
we tremble not, unmoved we stand;
they cannot overpower us.**

**Let this world's tyrant rage; in battle we'll engage!
His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.**

**God's Word forever shall abide,
no thanks to foes, who fear it;
for God himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse,
though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day.
The kingdom's ours forever!**

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 3:19-28

Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by

works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 8:31-36

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free?’” Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

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SERMON

APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.**

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father,
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *"Built on a Rock"*

Built on a rock the church shall stand,
even when steeples are falling;
crumbled have spires in ev'ry land,
bells still are chiming and calling—
calling the young and old to rest,
calling the souls of those distressed,
longing for life everlasting.

Through all the passing years, O Lord,
grant that, when church bells are ringing,
many may come to hear your Word,
who here this promise is bringing:
"I know my own, my own know me;
you, not the world, my face shall see;
my peace I leave with you. Amen."

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Okay, we will!

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We Lift in Prayer...

- *Those who are grieving losses of any sort, including the friends and family of Ralph, Jay and Ronald.
- *Our firefighters and those whose lives have been changed because of fires, our first responders and our frontline workers.
- *Those recovering from surgeries, those who are ill or hospitalized, including Adare, Richard, Ron, Sam, Wayne, Tiana, Terry, Larry, Evelyn, Peg, Vicar and.
- *Those with on-going health concerns, including Johnathon, Darius, Brenda, John, Terri Suzan, Chelle, Patricia, Felix, Taylor, Pepper and Kelly.
- *For our leaders at every level, including President Trump, Governor Noem, Presiding Bishop Eaton and Bishop Hagmaier.

All Saints Sunday

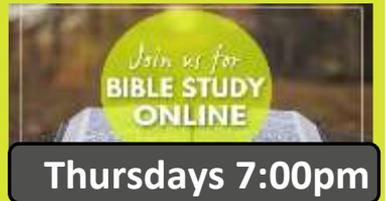
November 1st

Names of those who have died in the past year will be read during worship on November 1st as a way to remember and honor them. Candles will also be lit as names are read. If you have a name you would like to have read, please let Josie know by October 28 by calling or emailing the church office. (605-255-4662 or osl@mt-rushmore.net)



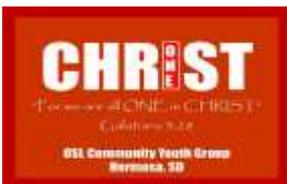
Proverbs Bible Study

Thursdays 7:00pm via Zoom
(Meeting ID: 886-0644-8843
Password: 372054)
Hosted By Chelle Schefcik



High School Youth Group Gathering - Annual Pumpkin Carving

Today! October 25 - 3:00 - 6:00 pm
OSL Fellowship Hall - Pumpkins & Supper provided
All High School Students Invited to attend
Due to the weather, we will remain at OSL.





SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

5:30-7:00PM

OSL PARKING LOT

Come and get a hot dog off the grill and enjoy treats from community members!

WE NEED TRUNKS!

All community members are welcome to come, decorate your trunks, hand out candy and participate in the fun! Want to help but can't be there? You can donate some candy to be handed out.

Modifications for this year:

1. Cloth masks for adults are highly encouraged, especially for the 'trunkers'
2. Vehicles will be spaced apart from each other on one side of the parking lot.
3. Some items from last year will not be at this year's Trunk or Treat, ex. The train. We hope to have them back next year.
4. If the Hermosa School closes anytime two weeks before and/or we experience a COVID spike in Hermosa, the event will be cancelled. Cancellation will be posted on OSL's Facebook page and website as well as on the church answering machine.
5. Please call the church office to reserve your spot! 605-255-4662



DOG NIGHT IS BACK! WELL...KIND OF

DOG Night, as we know it, is changing to keep our children and adults safe.

Disciples of God Online Christian Education Ministry

Watch for DOG Night to appear online every Wednesday! We will post a recording on our Facebook page, YouTube page and our Website!

**Bible Story/Skit/Puppets *Ideas to incorporate the weekly theme in your own household!*

Everyone is welcome to watch and participate. Stay tuned to our Facebook Page and our website for ways to participate, both online and in the church!

Yes, we will need kids to help us each week!

If you have any questions or ideas, please call Pastor Deb at 605-890-0781 or Josie Main at 605-255-4462

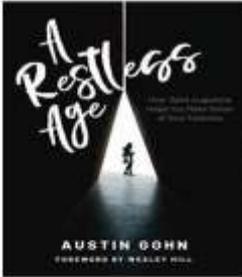
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Young Adult BOOKCLUB

Are you between the ages of 17 and 25???
If so, **THIS IS FOR YOU!!!!**

- We will meet twice a month, starting the first week of October, via Google Hangouts- Dates and times to be determined
- Our first book will be "A Restless Age" by Austin Gohn- This book can be purchased as an e-book, audible or paperback on Amazon.com
- This club is open to **all** young adults. You are highly encouraged to invite your friends to participate also! It is going to be a great place for fun and conversation!



Most of us spend our twenties looking for rest, but God is inviting you to spend your twenties living from rest! Let Saint Augustine and others help it make sense!

Register here:

<https://forms.gle/cFG3LRCEAHbY9E1a7> OR

Find us on Facebook:

Young Adult Book Club by Messiah Lutheran & Our Savior's Lutheran ELCA

This is an online joint venture with Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Hermosa, SD (Pastor Deb Grismer) and Messiah Lutheran Church in Burlington, IA (Kelly Benz, Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministry)

If you need assistance registering or purchasing the book, please contact Pastor Deb (pastordeb@oslhermosa.com) or Kelly (Kelly.messiah@gmail.com).

Mission of the Moment- Wildfire Relief

Fueled by a heat wave and unfavorable winds, devastating wildfires are raging across California, Oregon, Washington and other western states. At least 20 people have died, hundreds of thousands of people are under evacuation orders and more than 3.5 million acres have burned across the three states. Some evacuees face the difficult decision of whether to stay in a shelter during the COVID-19 pandemic.

For the next several weeks, you can help by contributing to OSL's *Mission of the Moment*. We are partnering with Lutheran Disaster Response through collecting financial donations for U.S. wildfire survivors. LDR is engaging with at least three Lutheran social services agencies and five synods to assess the situation and determine the best ways to respond. They expect immediate needs may include food and other necessities, as well as emotional and spiritual care for those who have been traumatized. 100% of your financial gifts will be used to assist those affected by wildfires in the US until the response is complete. This assistance is available to everyone in affected communities, not just Lutherans.

Mission of the Moment donations can be placed in the Globe Offering or offering baskets during worship. (The ushers are more than willing to assist.) Donations can also be sent to OSL at PO Box 136. Checks can be made out to OSL with "US Wildfires" or "Mission" written in the memo.

Even as we face multiple crises, together we can reflect Christ's light and hope to our neighbors in their time of need. Thank you for your generosity.