

REFORMATION SUNDAY

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

REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 31, 2021

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

Psalm 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.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

HYMN***God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage*****#509**

**God's word is our great heritage and shall be ours forever;
to spread its light from age to age shall be our chief endeavor.**

Through life it guides our way; in death it is our stay.

**Lord, grant while time shall last your church may hold it fast
throughout all generations.**

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

Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

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.

OFFERING

*Reminder that the offering plate and the Globe offering can be found on the
table at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for contributing financially to
the mission and ministry of Our Savior's Lutheran Church.*

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

The living Word dwells in you. Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Okay, we will!

From Sundays and Seasons.com Copyright 2020 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #38461. New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved.



**PINE RIDGE
ENERGY
ASSISTANCE
MATCHING
FUND PROGRAM**

The Energy Assistance Matching Fund is exactly what the title says. If someone on the Pine Ridge Reservation is in need of assistance with energy bills, they can apply at the Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center for matching funds. This means whatever money they have available to put towards their energy bill can be matched with money from the fund if funds are available and the criteria are met. The matching funds are sent directly to energy company to ensure they are used to pay the energy bill.

If you would like to financially support this fund, place your contribution in the Globe offering or in the offering plate. Donations for the Mission of the Month can also be made online through Tithley. Checks can be made out to OSL with “Mission” in the memo line. Thank you for being a blessing in helping others stay warm this winter.



TONIGHT!

5:00-7:00pm

Our Savior's Lutheran
Church Parking Lot
386 Main Street, Hermosa

Come and get a hot dog off the grill
and some yummy treats!

Community members from near and far are invited to bring their decorated vehicles to Our Savior's Lutheran and hand out treats. If you need help/ideas for decorating themes, talk to Pastor Deb. If you want to come and just help hand out treats, we have a place for you too!
Let's make this a great event for our community children!

We Lift in Prayer...

- **Those who are grieving losses of any sort, especially the friends and family of Linda (Friend of Cathy Dahl); Joan Ramsey
- **Those recovering from COVID-19, surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized, including Jason Boll (son of Linda Boll); BJ McGuire (Friend of Carmen Lakner); Bob Tesch; Rod Dikoff (Cousin of Roger); Jack Peterson (Grandson of Collette Carlson); Marquita Prince (Friend of Linda Morrison)
- **Those with on-going health concerns, including Marsha Vrooman; Hannah (Granddaughter of Peg Tesch); Ron Wagner; David Brimer (Son of Iris Brimer); Gary Walberg (Father of Clay Walberg); Peg Tesch; Rhonda (Cousin of Suzan Heidelberger); Betty Tesch; Shelly (Friend of Carla Oerter); Suzan Heidelberger; Chelle Schefcik; Michael and Jeffrey (Cousins of Donna Zuerlein); Brenda Kummer
- **For those devastated by drought or floods
- **For our military members and their families
- **For areas torn apart by violence
- **For those in long-term care facilities
- **For our firefighters, our first responders and our frontline & healthcare workers.
- **For our leaders at every level.
- **For our siblings in Christ, our friends and enemies, both near and far.



November 1-5

MONDAY- Beef Tips

TUESDAY- Sausage and Egg Bake

WEDNESDAY- Ham Dinner

THURSDAY- Oven-Fried Chicken

FRIDAY- Closed

Sunday, October 31st

Reformation Sunday – Wear Red to Worship

9:30am Worship in the building and live online on Facebook/YouTube

Potluck Follows

10:30am Outreach Committee Meeting

5:30-7:00pm Trunk or Treat @ OSL

No HS Youth Group

Wednesday, November 3rd

DOG Night- To be determined

Thursday, November 4th

6:30-8:00pm Cantata Rehearsal @ St. Michael's

Sunday, November 7th

All Saints Sunday

Daylight Savings Time Ends

9:30am Worship/Communion in building and live on Facebook/YouTube

Fellowship follows

10:30am Worship Committee Meeting

5:00-6:00 Confirmation

6:00-8:00pm HS Youth Group

www.facebook.com/OSLHermosa

www.youtube.com/TheOSLHermosa

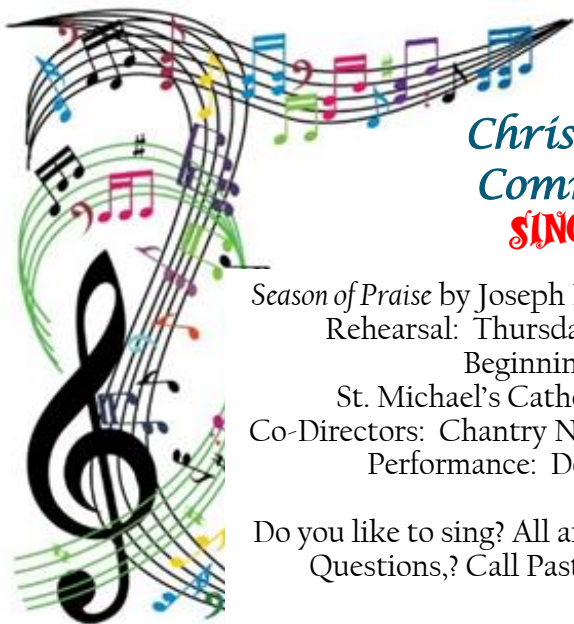
12:00 Noon

SHARP

American Legion Post 303 Building
East End of Hermosa on HWY 40
ALL AGES ARE WELCOME
Home-cooked, buffet-style meals
Main dish, sides, salads, fruit,
dessert, drink

Adults \$8

Kids \$5



Christmas Cantata Community Choir **SINGERS NEEDED**

Season of Praise by Joseph M. Martin & Pamela Martin
Rehearsal: Thursdays from 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Beginning October 7
St. Michael's Catholic Church, Hermosa
Co-Directors: Chantry Nelson & Pastor Deb Grismer
Performance: December 16 at 3 pm

Do you like to sing? All are welcome to join the choir.
Questions,? Call Pastor Deb at 605-890-0781.



All Saints Sunday

November 7th

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 Nov. 4th by either calling or emailing the church office. (605-255-4662 or osl@mt-rushmore.net)

SHINE,
WITH THE
LIGHT OF
JESUS

