



Welcome to St. Paul's!

Our Reformation celebration takes us back in history when God's people boldly stood up for the truth of Scriptures. Martyr's would rather give up their life than their faith in Jesus. Our celebration also makes us look at how boldly we are standing up for the cross of Christ and the truths of Holy Scriptures right now. May God give us the courage to stand up for the Christian faith in Christ alone!

Martin Luther introduced congregation participation in the worship service as he and his co-workers wrote many hymns for the church.

Historians noted: "Luther sang the Reformation into the hearts of the people."

Opening Hymn _____ *O Lord, Take Pity Once You've Seen* 865

Confession

Brothers and sisters, as we worship our Triune God, let us acknowledge our sins, and plead to him for his mercy.

Have mercy on me, O God:

according to your unfailing love;

according to your great compassion:

blot out my transgressions.

Wash away all my iniquity:

and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions,

and my sin is always before me.

Against you, you only have I sinned:

and done what is evil in your sight,

so that you are proved right when you speak:

and justified when you judge.

Surely I was sinful from birth:

sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

(Psalm 51)

A moment of silence for private confession.

Take heart, you who sorrow over sin. Where sin increased:

grace increased all the more.

(Romans 6:1)

God demonstrates his own love for us in this:

while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

(Romans 5:8)

The blood of Jesus, his Son,

purifies us from all our sins.

(1 John 1:7)

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God:

and are justified freely by his grace.

(Romans 3:23-24)

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith, and this is not from yourselves:

it is the gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast.

(Ephesians 2:8-9)

For we maintain that a man is justified by faith:

apart from observing the law.

(Romans 3:28)

In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Hymn of Praise _____ *God's Word Is Our Great Heritage* 640

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Gracious Lord, our refuge and strength, pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort us in all temptations, defend us against all the enemies of our faith and give to us and all Christians your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Lesson – Jeremiah 31:31-34

The old covenant of law could tell people how to act. It could not create the desire to freely do so. The new covenant of grace transforms people's hearts, so they freely and joyfully follow God's will.

³¹ Yes, the days are coming, declares the LORD,
when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel
and with the house of Judah.

³² It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers,
when I took them by the hand
and led them out of the land of Egypt.
They broke that covenant of mine,
although I was a husband to them, declares the LORD.

³³ But this is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel
after those days,
declares the LORD.
I will put my law in their minds,
and I will write it on their hearts.
I will be their God,
and they will be my people.

³⁴ No longer will each one teach his neighbor,
or each one teach his brother, saying, "Know the LORD,"

because they will all know me,
from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD,
for I will forgive their guilt,
and I will remember their sins no more.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day – 46 (p.46 front of the hymnal)

Second Lesson – Galatians 5:1-6

St. Paul encourages us to stand firm in the freedom that we have in Christ.

¹ It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not allow anyone to put the yoke of slavery on you again. ² Look, I, Paul, tell you that if you allow yourselves to be circumcised, Christ will be of no benefit to you. ³ I testify again to every man who allows himself to be circumcised that he is obligated to do the whole law. ⁴ You who are trying to be declared righteous by the law are completely separated from Christ. You have fallen from grace.

⁵ Indeed, through the Spirit, we by faith are eagerly waiting for the sure hope of righteousness. ⁶ For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision matters. Rather, it is faith working through love that matters.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel / The Message – John 8:31-36

The Gospel according to John, chapter 8:
Glory be to you, O Lord!

The truth of the gospel sets us free.

³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you remain in my word, you are really my disciples. ³² You will also know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

³³ “We are Abraham’s descendants,” they answered, “and we have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say, ‘You will be set free?’”

³⁴ Jesus answered, “Amen, Amen, I tell you: Everyone who keeps committing sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ But a slave does not remain in the family forever. A son does remain forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you really will be free.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to you, O Christ!

Confession of Faith – *The Third Article of the Apostles’ Creed and Luther’s Meaning*

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.**

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers. On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

Hymn of the Day _____ *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* 863

The Message:

“Still Standing Strong in the LORD”

We thank Pastor Heath Butler for his message today. He teaches religion and coaches girls’ varsity soccer at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. We pray that the Lord continues to watch over and bless him and the Wisco students, faculty and staff during this school year.

Hymn of Response _____ *O Word of God Incarnate* 642

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Prayer of the Church

Heavenly Father, you responded to the first sin by promising to free mankind from slavery to Satan. Throughout history you preserved a remnant of faithful people who opposed Satan’s work and trusted in the promised Messiah. You used your servant Martin Luther to restore the pure preaching and teaching of the gospel of salvation by grace alone through faith in Jesus Christ alone. You mercifully guided our Wisconsin Synod to proclaim your saving truth in the face of false doctrine and physical hardship.

You lovingly allowed a group of dedicated Christians to start St. Paul’s Lutheran Church here in Cudahy, 129 years ago.

Gracious Savior Jesus, God from eternity, when you entered this world to become one of us, you humbled yourself to live under the law and die as the Substitute for every sinner. You crushed the power of Satan forever and by your resurrection gave proof that we too shall rise from the sleep of death. Now, as our ascended Lord, you rule over all things.

Shelter us as we worship and share, and as we preach and teach your name.

Holy Spirit, divine Counselor, at Pentecost you filled the disciples' hearts with courage and their tongues with a message of repentance and faith, of forgiveness and hope. Fill us and people everywhere with the knowledge of the truth. Lead us to repent of our sins and to grab onto Jesus as our Savior. Be with all who are ill, lonely or grieving. Especially when our hearts are troubled or when our remaining days are few,

remind us of your promise in Baptism, that granted us a second birth for an eternity.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,

your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Luther's Evening Prayer *(Thursday)*

In the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have graciously kept me this day. Forgive me all my sins, and graciously keep me this night. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Luther's Morning Prayer *(Sunday)*

In the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger. Keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please you. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

Closing Hymn _____ *The Church's One Foundation* 855

Martin Luther's Seal



Here are the symbols, colors, and meanings of Luther's seal.

Black Cross – We are saved from sin because Jesus died on the cross.

Red Heart – We live because Jesus shed his blood for us.

White Rose – We have peace with God by faith in Jesus.

Blue Background – We have the hope that we will be with Jesus in heaven one day.

Gold Circle – Heaven provides us with endless joy.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School in Cudahy, Wisconsin

A Member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

October 30, 2022

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

- **Welcome! ...** We are so glad you chose to join us for worship today. We pray that "Jesus Christ the Savior of the world" was clearly proclaimed in the message and music of worship and that you were blessed by it. If we can be of service to you, please don't hesitate to speak with our pastor. If you are a visitor, we would consider it an honor if joined us again.
- **Main Floor Restroom ...** Please reserve it for those with limited mobility. Women's and men's are on the lower level. Changing tables are available in each.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

It is a blessing to assist parents with the Christian Education of their children through St. Paul's School. We provide a quality Christian Education for children ages 4 years through 8th Grade. We are a Choice School. Call the School Office (744-9771) for more information, or leave a message.

Sunday (October 30)

8:30 AM..... Sunday School
8:30 AM..... Bible Class - *Hosea*
9:30 AM..... Reformation Worship
10:30 AM..... Fellowship

Monday (October 31)

4:30 PM..... Confirmation Class
6:30 PM..... Bible Class - *Hosea*

Tuesday (November 1)

6:15 AM..... Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Thursday (November 3)

5:15 PM..... Choir Practice
6:30 PM..... Worship / Communion

Saturday (November 5)

8:00 AM-Noon..... Properties Team

Sunday (November 6)

8:30 AM..... Sunday School
8:30 AM..... Bible Class - *Hosea*
9:30 AM..... Worship/Communion

Thanksgiving Worship Services

Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 6:30 PM
Thursday, Nov. 24 at 9:30 AM

We Play Organ

Amy Preston

We Usher

Thursday (11/3)

M Coulthurst, R Vircks

Sunday (11/6)

T Herbst, D Rickaby,
K Nygaard, W Roepke

We Greet

Sunday (11/6)

Dave & Tammy
Smukowski

Dan & Linda Tomczyk

We Gather

Thursday.....29

Sunday..... 116

Total..... 145

We Bring Gifts

Envelopes.....\$3,539.18

Christian Life Res..... \$10.00

Hymnal \$450.00

Holidays \$25.00

Memorial..... \$100.00

E-Offerings\$2,152.21

Total.....\$6,276.39

Memorial

In Memory of Nick Herriges
on his Birthday, Mike & Judy
Herriges have given \$100.

Free ... Forward in Christ

Each month, starting in October, we will receive 50 copies of **Forward in Christ**, (the official magazine of our WELS). Take one home, they are free and you'll find them on the table in the entryway. When you're done, pass it on to someone else. October's articles highlight the Reformation with personal stories and articles about **Grace, Faith and Scripture** – the three **solas** (alones) of the Reformation.

WELS Committee on Relief

Thank you to those who contributed to the Hurricane Ian Relief. \$700 was collected and sent on to the WELS Committee on Relief to help WELS congregations affected by Ian. If you'd like to contribute you can go to wels.net/CARgift.

Special Communion & Meal

Thursday, November 13 at 11:00 AM is the next time we gather for Special Communion followed by a delicious meal served in the Fellowship Hall for those who attend.

Sunday School

All Kids 3-10 Yrs. Old
8:30-9:15 AM (at School)



Join Us for Fellowship

Stay after worship on the 2nd and 4th Sundays to enjoy treats, coffee and chat with others. Guests and visitors too!

Week 2 Host: L. Gaertner & S. Marshall
Week 4 Host: T. Smukowski & S. Santoro

Veteran's Day at Wisco Friday, November 11

Service men and women are invited to a complimentary plated breakfast that will be served in the WLHS cafeteria at 7:30 a.m. RSVP for the breakfast by Friday, Nov. 4, at wlhs.org/veterans. For questions, contact Becky Glass at becky.glass@wlhs.org or 414-453-4567 ext. 2291. Everyone is invited to the special Veterans Day presentation in the WLHS main gymnasium at 8:30 a.m. The presentation will also be streamed live online the day of the event at wlhs.org.

Grace Moments Booklets

Check out the "Time of Grace" display on the table in the entryway. Plenty of interesting topics to choose from. Read it and pass it on!

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| 1) Teach Me to Pray | 6) There's Hope |
| 2) Happily Ever After | 7) Fear Not |
| 3) Bring Them Back | 8) God & Me |
| 4) I've Got the Blues | 9) Overcoming |
| 5) You Are God's Temple | |

Hosea Bible Study

Why do lions roar? Lions actually don't roar when they hunt. A lion's roar is typically a message to intruders to keep away. It's also a mating ritual. A lion's roar can be heard up to five miles away and is almost as loud as a jet plane at take-off. It's a sound so deep, the earth shakes.

Hosea describes the Lord's Love as the, "*Roar of a lion - when he roars, his children will come trembling.*" (Hosea 11:10). Join us as we hear the passionate words of our God and experience a love so intense and relentless that it shakes us to the core.

Sundays: 8:30 AM (repeated) **Mondays: 6:30 PM**

Women's Morning Bible Study

Meet on the First and Third Tuesdays of the month at 9:30 AM at Dorothy Schlueter's home, 6215 Walnut Ln. #41 (off College Ave in Cudahy). Join them as they start a new series.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Meet on the First and Third Tuesdays of the month at 6:15 AM at Andrea's Restaurant on S. Packard Ave in Cudahy. Study of the book of Judges and the men and women whom God chose to lead Israel before they time of the kings.

WELS Choral Fest at Wisco

Wisco is hosting over 300 singers from 13 of our WELS high schools.

Pops Concert, Friday, Nov. 4 at 7:00 PM

Sacred Concert, Sunday, Nov. 6 at 2:00 PM.

Seating is limited, a free-will offering will be collected to defray travel expenses.

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