

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



† DIVINE SERVICE †

OPENING HYMN

"Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices"

(LSB 811)

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

EXHORTATION

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the gifts of our Lord Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

T **WORD** T

INTROIT

Psalm 131 (antiphon: 130:1-2)

- P Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!
O LORD, hear my voice!
- C **Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!**
- P O LORD, my heart is not lifted up;
my eyes are not raised too high;
- C **I do not occupy myself with things too great
and too marvelous for me.**
- P But I have calmed and quieted my soul,
like a weaned child with its mother;
- C **like a weaned child is my soul within me.**
- P O Israel, hope in the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore.
- C **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.**
- P Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!
O LORD, hear my voice!
- C **Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!**

KYRIE



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.



GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



- C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION *and* COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. O God, the helper of all who call on You, have mercy on us and give us eyes of faith to see Your Son that we may follow Him on the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 31:7-9

(The Lord gathers his people)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

"The Water is Wide" (Scottish folk song, arr. Lojeski)
Faith choir

EPISTLE

Hebrews 7:23-28

(Jesus as eternal priest)

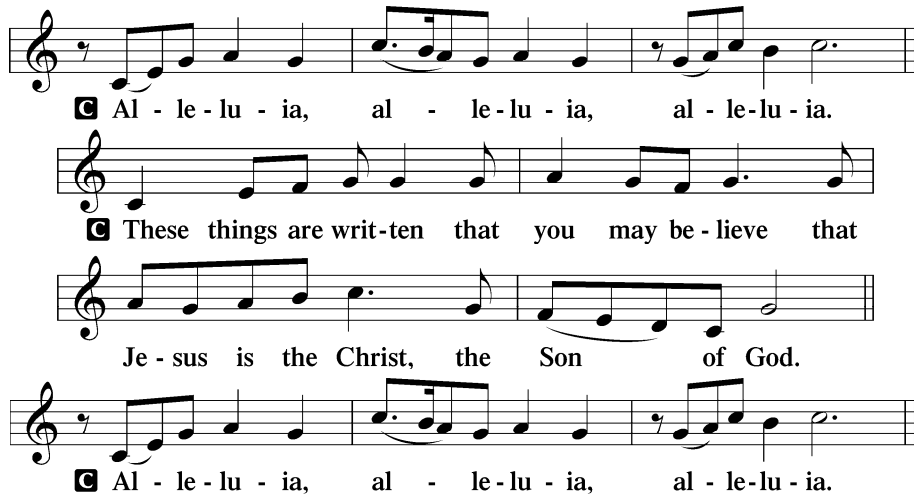
After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

ALLELUIA and VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in treble clef with a common time signature. The first staff is for the Alleluia chorus. The second and third staves are for the verse, with lyrics: "These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God." The fourth staff is for the final Alleluia chorus.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

(Jesus heals a man who is blind)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

BIBLE LESSON – THE BAD BROTHERS SELL JOSEPH (PAGE 62)

SERMON HYMN

“Today Your Mercy Calls Us”

(LSB 915)

SERMON

“Calling You”
Pastor Sam

(Mark 10:46-52)

CREED 8:30am Apostles’ *Inside back cover of the*
Lutheran Service Book

 11:00am Nicene *Inside back cover of the*
Lutheran Service Book



SHARING GOD’S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- P Hear our cries and be attentive to the voice of our pleas, O Lord, for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Son of David! Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P O Lord, You have appointed us as priests in Your kingdom — not to offer dead works out of our own weakness, but to offer prayers and living sacrifices made holy, innocent and unstained by the once-for-all service of Christ, our High Priest. Make every Christian household constant in prayer and good works, since our Savior always lives to make intercession for us. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Strike down the haughty, O Lord of hosts, and every hostile voice that would rebuke the voice of faith with its cries and prayers. Uphold the protection of our nation and its leaders in honest service for the good of the people especially that the Gospel may be preached and heard without hindrance. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P O Lord, save Your people and be a father to Your Israel, the Holy Christian Church. Give courage to the hearts of all who cry to You for mercy [especially _____]. Give them steadfast faith and be pleased to grant them recovery, that they may follow You now and into everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy;

through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

C **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.**

The 8:30 am service continues on page 10 with the Benedicamus and Benediction.

IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION: According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with our pastors**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

† SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT † **11:00 am Service**

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

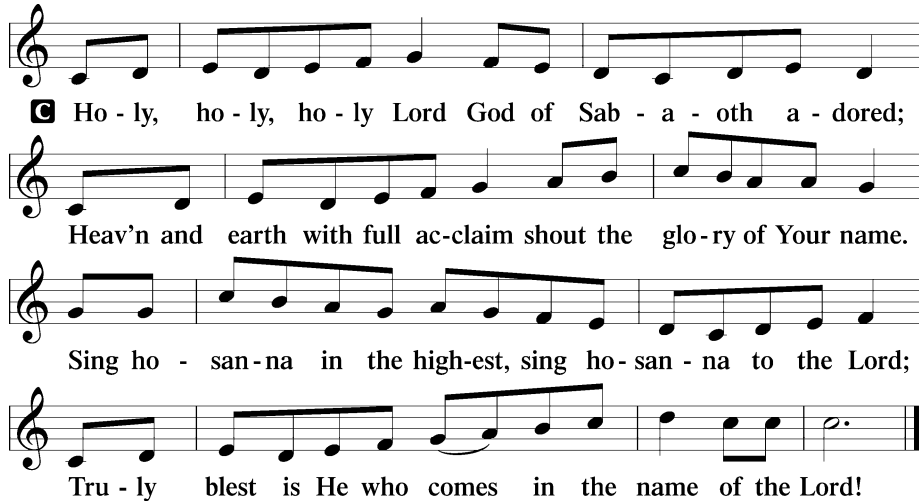
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san - na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.
Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

C Amen.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

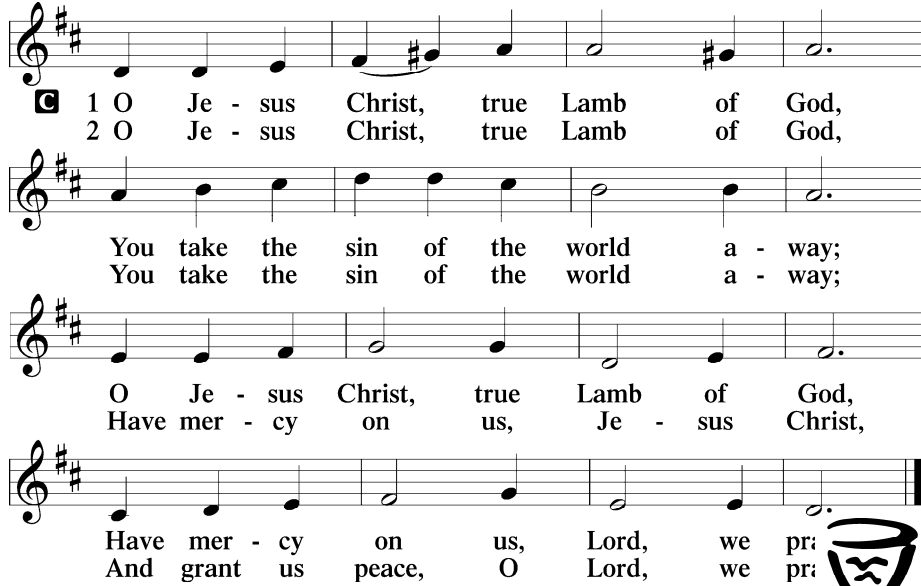
Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI



1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pra:
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pra:



(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Your Table I Approach"

(LSB 628)

DISMISSAL OF COMMUNICANTS

(Please stand)

NUNC DIMITTIS

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all

Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

“O Bless the Lord, My Soul”

(LSB 814)

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR
THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



AS WE GATHER Today we hear of Jesus healing Bartimaeus, a blind man. Jesus had healed another blind man in the town of Bethsaida (Mark 8:22–26). There the first healing touch of Jesus did not seem to work completely. Strangely, the man’s sight was only partially restored. What was missing? It took a second touch to restore his sight fully. With Bartimaeus, there is no second touch of Jesus, not even a touch at all, only His word, “Go your way; your faith has made you well” (Mark 10:52). The metaphor of physical blindness speaks of the spiritual blindness that we with the first disciples

need to confront, namely, sin, our separation and alienation from God. Jesus spoke three times between these two healings of His ultimate act and victory over death. True faith

sees our ultimate healing only through the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Faith follows after Jesus through the cross.

Amazing grace— how sweet the sound— That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see! LSB 744:1

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the yellow prayer request card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey. *“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” James 5:16b*

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost! We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home.

Preaching today is Reverend Sam Handschke, our associate pastor.

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 11:00 service this Sunday and at our 7:00 pm service on Wednesday. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.



Want to listen to our worship service via livestream? Go to: www.faithluth.com. Click on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.

Want to listen to our worship service on your phone? Call **1-888-502-3453** and follow the prompts. It will get you to the live streamed service or if we are not livestreaming it will guide you to the last service recorded. Please let everyone know of this service. For those without a computer this is a way for you to stay up on Faith's worship services.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed., Oct. 13; Att. 98; General Fund \$130.00; Sun., Oct. 17, Att. 201; General Fund

\$10,639.18; Building \$280.00; **Sunday School Att. 40**; Sunday School \$2.00; Love Fund \$200.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$271.00; Projectors \$200.00; Rajek/Latvia Mission \$155.00; Mattress sold \$600.00; 642 Rent \$1,200.00; Memorial stone \$35.00; Endowment Fund (Generations) in memory of Vern Dockter \$150.00.

Endowment Fund When giving to the Endowment Fund **PLEASE** make it a **SEPARATE CHECK**. Must be a **CHECK** as the account doesn't accept cash for the deposit. It is not always easy to find a check for the correct amount to substitute for cash or for a check made out for multiple purposes that includes an Endowment donation. The counters would greatly appreciate your help in this matter. Thank you.

Rajek/Latvia Funding Match Please consider donating to support God's work in Latvia through Pastor Cory. A generous donor is matching all donations up to \$50,000 through the end of the year. You can make a check out to Faith Lutheran and put **Rajek/Latvia** in the memo line. As of 10/10/21 we have gathered \$11,622 toward this support.

Projector Project We have raised \$7,550 out of the \$10,000 needed for projectors in the sanctuary. Please help us to raise the final amount for this improvement. The projectors will allow images to be used during the sermon and at Wednesday chapel without covering up our beautiful cross.

Missing Tables LWML had a meeting this evening (Monday, Sept. 13th) and it was brought up that several tables are missing from church. If anyone might have a table that was borrowed for a garage sale or for whatever reason, we ask that you kindly return them. We are in need of many tables for the upcoming Country Fair in October. Sometimes we forget we borrowed them and they get pushed aside and are forgotten about. Thank you so much!

Trunk and treat is back! We are looking for a minimum of 20 volunteers to set up in the parking lot on **Sunday, October 31st from 5 to 6:30 p.m.** You can call or text Kelly VanDeWiele at 280-0468 to volunteer or a sign up is in the Narthex on the information table. Bins will be put in the Narthex if anyone wishes to donate candy or take it to the office.



Hymn sing The Board of Parish Fellowship is hosting a hymn sing for the congregation. **The Hymn sing will be on October**

28th, at 7:00 pm. Come sing (parts encouraged) and have a chance to call out your favorite hymn! At 7:30, we'll convene in the gym for some goodies and a chance to visit with each other.

FLC Campus upkeep team Back in August, we had a work day. During that event, several ladies indicated that they wanted to team up to keep the campus looking good on a regular basis. It would include weeding and trimming and replacing things that need replacing. We may only need to meet once this fall, but at least we will have a good start and a team ready for spring. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you are willing to help in this manner.

Faith Lutheran Daycare Fall fundraising time is here! We appreciate everyone doing what they can to help us reach our goals! Funds stay right here and help to support the many activities that our children enjoy. **Faith Lutheran Daycare is hosting a “Midland Holiday Wishes” fundraiser 10/22/21-11/05/21.** Packets are available in the daycare office, or you can look through and order off of the online catalog: go to <https://fundraisingshoppingcart.com/>, click on “Shop Online”, enter the **Seller ID 00121261**, and shop tons of gifts, candies, baking mixes, and other holiday things. Items will be shipped directly to your home with online purchases! Thank you!

Holiday Feast Sponsor Forms are on the oak table in the Narthex. They are due by **November 1** for Thanksgiving orders and **December 1** for Christmas orders. Order forms and payment should be sent to Pierre Area Referral Service, 110 W. Missouri Ave., Pierre, SD 57501.

Main Street Living **Did you know** the Main Street Living program is broadcast throughout South Dakota and into bordering states on two TV stations: KDLT in Sioux Falls at 10:00 AM central and KEVN at 8:00 AM mountain in Rapid City? **Did you know** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on www.mainstreetliving.com, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

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10:00 AM - “Big Account” An advertising agency art director learns the impact of his work on his family and others.

10:30 AM - Rev. Don McKillop, pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Belle Fourche, SD, presents a message titled “Jesus Heals Blind Bartimaeus.” This sermon is based on Luke 10:46-

52. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes “Society should address every act of injustice and partiality based on ethnicity, and not allow politicians to use envy or ‘race’ for election ploys. ‘Wisdom from above’ is needed, says James, lest there be ‘wars among you.’ Resist the calls to revolution and repair to the One who is able to bring all men together, at the Cross.”
James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life
• lutheransforlife.org

FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH



BE PREPARED TO FACE TODAY'S WORLD: (for High School - teenagers) It is vitally important for our teenagers to be prepared and equipped to defend their faith. This study is for teenagers and will challenge you to explore your beliefs and contrast them with a variety of topics such as other religions and worldviews. This is vitally and eternally important to keep our kids in the Word and equipping our kids for peer pressure and ideas they will hear when they get to college. Please encourage your kids to participate in this short weekly study where we can dive into God’s Word for the answers. This will be on **Wednesday evenings at 7:30 (after Chapel and before LYF)**. Please contact the Church office if interested.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Oct. 24

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
(Revelation)
11:00 am Communion
6:30 pm “End Times” Bible Study in Living Room

Tues: Oct. 26

8:00 am Staff Devotions
10:30 am Women’s Bible Study (Enough for Now)

Wed: Oct. 27

Daycare Picture Day
6:00 pm Midweek
6:00 pm “How to Study the Bible” Bible Study
7:00 pm Wednesday Chapel w/Communion
7:30 pm Teen Bible Study
8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Oct. 28

Daycare Picture Day
8:00 am Staff Devotions

6:30 pm Church Council
7:00 pm Mary/Martha Circle
7:00-8:00 pm Hymn Sing & Fellowship
Sat: Oct. 30
8:15am-5:00 pm Life Line Screenings
Sun: Oct. 31 Reformation Sunday
8:30 am Communion

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
(Revelation)
11:00 am Communion
5:00 pm Board of Parish Fellowship
5:00-6:30 pm Trunk 'N' Treat