

# REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 30, 2022 A.D.  
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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*



## T DIVINE SERVICE T

### OPENING HYMN

"The Lord, My God, Be Praised"

(LSB 794)

### INVOCATION

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

## T WORD T

### INTROIT

*Psalm 2:7-11, 12c (antiphon: Isaiah 42:1a)*

- P I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;  
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.
- C **I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;  
With my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.**
- P For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up forever;  
in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.”
- C **You have said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one;  
I have sworn to David my servant:**
- P ‘I will establish your offspring forever,  
and build your throne for all generations.’”
- 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 I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;  
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

### KYRIE



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

  
Kyrie Eleis

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



- 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. Lord Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, cleanse us by the power of Your redeeming blood that in purity and peace we may worship and adore Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

**FIRST READING**      *Revelation 14:6–7*      (John describes the eternal Gospel, which is to be proclaimed to every people in every corner of the earth.)

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

"The God of Abraham Praise" (arr. Duane Funderburk)

Woodwind Quintet & Piano

Megan Bauck, flute

Katherine Schmidt, flute

Mary Jo Johnson, clarinet

Larry Johnson, horn

Andrew Wulf, bassoon

**EPISTLE** *Romans 3:19–28* (By grace are you saved through faith and not of yourselves.)

*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.

**HOLY GOSPEL** *John 8:31–36* (If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth 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**

**SERMON HYMN** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (LSB 657)

**SERMON** "All About Jesus" (John 8:31-36)  
Pastor Sam Handschke

**CREED** Nicene *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

**OFFERING** *We gather our tithes and gifts of love*

**OFFERTORY** "We Give Thee But Thine Own" Vs. 1 & 2 (LSB 781)

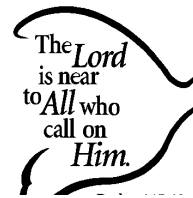
**SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

*(Please stand)*

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Gracious God, You have renewed Your Church in every age with the voices of those who recall Your people to the Gospel and who speak Your Word in all circumstances. Receive our thanks for Martin Luther and those with him who contended for the Gospel against many and great enemies. Make us bold, that we would also contend for the faith against those who would silence our voices or distract Your people from the one true Gospel of the crucified and risen Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,



C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, guard and defend us and Your Holy Christian Church throughout the world, that we may be protected from the temptations of the devil, the world and our own sinful nature. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord, make us truly Your disciples. Keep us in Your Word, free us from all errors, and make our homes and families peaceful. Preserve all fathers and encourage them for their godly task, that children would be brought up in the fear and instruction of the Lord. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

- P Have mercy on our nation. Give us good and faithful rulers who will govern after Your good pleasure. Give us comfort and a right understanding of Your rule in this world, that we would not be deceived to think earthly powers will last forever, but have confidence in You alone. Your kingdom come! Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P God of grace, do not let Your people fear though the earth gives way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea. Rescue all people in need, [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_,] and comfort them with the promise that You are with them. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Blessed Father, You have granted us the privilege of a place at Christ's table. Give us faithful and repentant hearts by Your Spirit, that we would receive worthily Your Son's body and blood and depart to bear His fruit in lives of holiness and humble service. Bless Your Church through the forgiveness of sins, that we would have a clear conscience before You and live at peace with one another. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You that You have brought us by Your Word out of the darkness of error and into the light of Your grace. Mercifully help us to walk in that light. Guard us from error and false doctrine, and grant that we would not become ungrateful and despise Your Word, but receive it with all our heart, conduct our lives according to it and put our trust in Your grace; through the merits of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- 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.**

**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 pastor**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

## **T SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT T** **Both Services**

### **PREFACE**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

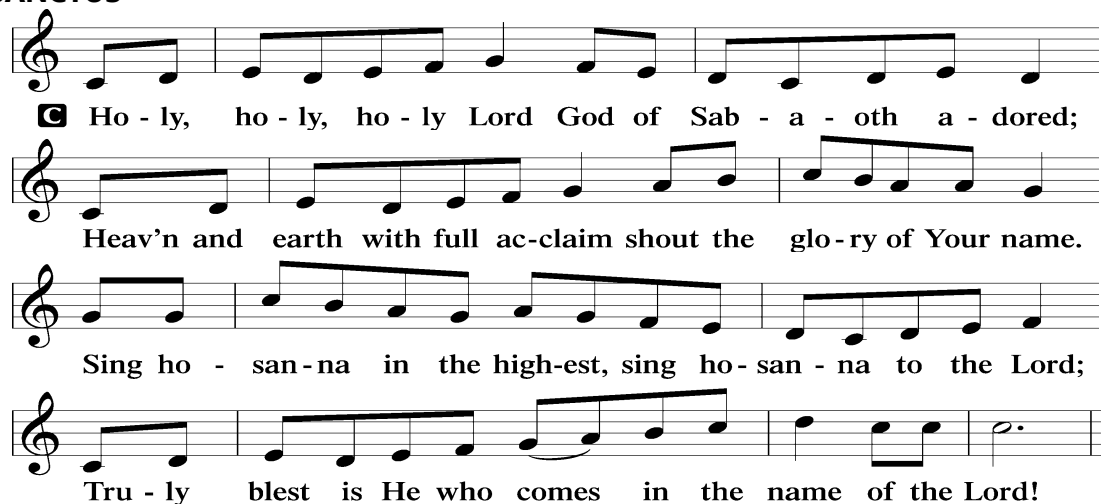
**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**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



**C** 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 pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*(Please be seated)*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

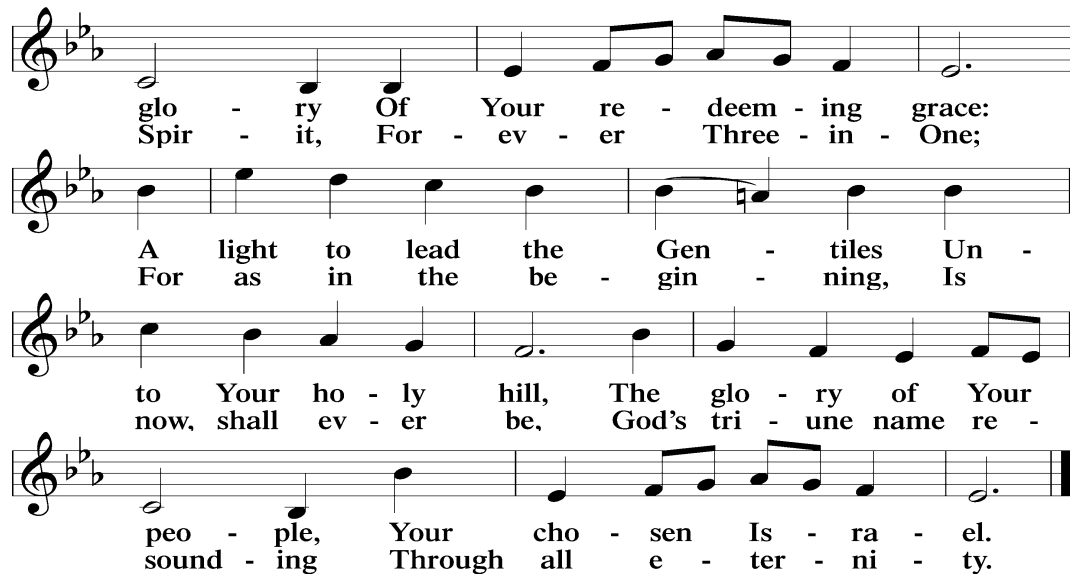
- "Amazing Grace" (LSB 744)  
"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" (LSB 655)  
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (LSB 702)



*(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.

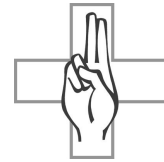
C **Thanks be to God.**

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**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

(LSB 644)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR REFORMATION SUNDAY



**AS WE GATHER** Reformation Day is sometimes treated as merely a nod to history for those who claim Luther's legacy. But the great Reformation is not about recalling a hero. It is about reclaiming the Gospel in our own time. The once and eternal call is to "fear God and give Him glory" (Revelation 14:7). This fear is nothing less than faith, although it is more. It is respect for the Law that condemns our sin and trust in the Gospel that forgives us. It is reverence before the God who could have settled for being just but instead chose to be merciful. With joy, we claim the heritage and enjoin the responsibility of keeping this faith pure, vigorously proclaiming this faith both within and outside the company of the faithful.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Psalm 46:1, 11*

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 Reformation Sunday!** 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.

**Holy Communion** is celebrated at both services this Sunday. 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](http://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.

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### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**Wed. Oct. 12, Att. 55;** Offering \$70.00; **Sun., Oct. 16, Att. 234;** General Fund \$11,054.33; Sunday School \$2.00; Building Fund \$100.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; BoE T-shirt sales \$50.00; Mexico Mission \$650.00; Broadcasts \$60.00; LWML Proceeds \$1,500.00 (\$500 each for chairs, motor coach expenses, & Mexico Mission); Facility Use Donation \$75.00; Forever Young \$28.00.

**Previous Weekly Attendance Oct. 19-Oct. 23:** Catechism-50; Sunday School-27; Sunday morning Adult Bible Study-23

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**Confirmation gowns are missing!** The LWML has two of the white confirmation gowns that have not been returned. Please check your closets...or check at the cleaners! Thank you for your help! If found, please return to the church coat racks.

**Mothers Of PreschoolerS (MOPS)** We are committed to letting every mother know she is not alone. Welcome to moms with children birth-5. Join one or both meet ups! 2nd & 4th **Tuesday** each month at **COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH** from 9-11 A.M. 2nd & 4th **Thursday** of every month at **FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH** from 5:30-7:30PM. More information can be found on our Facebook pages CBC MOPS of Pierre and FLC MOPS OF PIERRE, SD.



**Faith Lutheran T-shirts** The Board of Education will be selling shirts between services during the month of October. Shirts available are child sizes: **4T, 5T, 6T**; Youth sizes: **small, medium, and large**; Adult sizes: **Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2XL, and 3XL**. See the display in the Narthex.

### TRUNK 'N' TREAT

*Monday, October 31, 2022*

*5:30-7:00 p.m.*



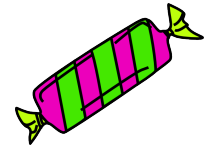
Holding a Trunk 'N' Treat Halloween activity is a great way to keep Halloween safe.

It's when several families get together at the church, park their cars in the parking lot, open up the trunks of their cars, and kids come around to each car to Trunk 'N' Treat instead of going house to house to Trick-or-Treat.

**Treats, warm cider, hot chocolate and coffee provided by our LYF youth. A well-lit area for our Trunk 'N' Treaters, and restrooms available!**

We would like 20 families to serve as Host Trunks.

There are boxes in the Narthex if anyone would like to contribute candy to help the host trunks if they run out.



**Hymn Sing!**



*Raise your voice and make a joyful noise!* Please join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hymn Sing **Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm** in the Sanctuary. Fellowship and refreshments following in the Fellowship Hall. This event is sponsored by the Board of Parish Fellowship.

**Fall Bake Sale** The Board of Early Childhood Education is hosting a Fall Bake Sale on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The sale will be in the Narthex from 10:00 am-12:30 pm. We are requesting donations of baked goods such as: pies, cookies, bars, breads, and candies. If you love to bake and would like to donate items, please drop them off in the church kitchen on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. All funds raised will go toward the support of Faith Lutheran Daycare and Preschool. Thank You!



**Thanksgiving Worship** Looking ahead...Once again this year's Thanksgiving Worship will be Wednesday evening, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm. This will be a more traditional service than the Wednesday night chapel services. There will be NO catechism classes or LYF that night.



**Children's Christmas Program** The Board of Education is pleased to announce that the children in our Sunday School and Catechism programs will lead the 11 o'clock worship service on December 18. We will have Saturday morning practices from 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on December 3, 10 & 17. The children will be sharing the good news of our Savior's birth. It is an exciting time for them to learn how important it is to be a part of the church and participate in worship. Parents this is a fantastic opportunity to get the last-minute Christmas shopping, baking, or wrapping done while the children are at church!

**Pictorial Directory** Our next session of taking pictures for the directory begins this Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and will conclude on November 5<sup>th</sup>. At this point there are still a number of openings although November 5<sup>th</sup> is fully booked. Please check the table in the Narthex or call the office to make your appointment. We would like to have all members participate so we have a complete directory.



Thank You to my family, all my wonderful friends at Faith Lutheran and the community for helping me celebrate my birthday. Thanks for all the cards, the gifts and for those of you that were able to stop and give well wishes. God Bless You. Anita Marso



# Faith Lutheran Youth

**ADVENTURE CLUB** is for students in third through fifth grade. We will have our first adventure on Sunday, November 30 from 1-3 p.m. We will be celebrating the Reformation with games about Martin Luther and food all about the Reformation. Bring your friends and have fun!

**Parent Reminder:** Catechism classes begin at 6:00 p.m. and end at 7:00 p.m. If you are going to Chapel service with your children, or if you are picking your children up and taking them home, please be on time so that the children do not wander around the parking lot or the church. Thank you so much.

## “On the Lighter Side”

<http://theoatmeal.com/djtaf/>

**Q: What do you call a guy with a rubber toe?**

A: Roberto

**Q: What do you call a bear with no teeth?**

A: A gummy bear!

## *This Week at Faith Lutheran*

### **Today: Oct. 30 Reformation Sunday**

8:30 am Communion

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Communion

1:00-3:00 pm Adventure Club

6:30 pm 1, 2, 3 John Bible Study

### **Mon: Oct. 31**

6:00-7:30 pm Trunk ‘N’ Treat

### **Tues: Nov. 1**

8:00 am Staff Devotions

10:30 am Women’s Bible Study

7:00 pm Choir Practice

### **Wed: Nov. 2**

**Directory Pictures Taken 1:20-6:30 pm**

5:15 pm Bell Choir Practice

6:00 pm Catechism

6:00 pm Jeremiah/Lamentations Study

6:00 pm Romans Bible Study

7:00 pm Chapel/Communion

8:00 pm LYF

### **Thurs: Nov. 3**

**Directory Pictures Taken 3:00-8:30 pm**

8:00 am Staff Devotions

5:30-8:30 pm MOPS

7:00 pm Psalms Study in Sanctuary

### **Fri: Nov. 4**

**Directory Pictures Taken 3:00-8:30 pm**

### **Sat: Nov. 5**

**Directory Pictures Taken 9:20am-1:20pm**

### **Sun: Nov. 6**

8:30 am Communion

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Communion

5:00 pm Board of Parish Fellowship

6:30 pm 1, 2, 3 John Study

7:00 pm Board of Elders