

*The Altar Arrangements are given by Terry & Karen Szymczyk in celebration of their 15th wedding anniversary.*

Service Participants

Asst. Minister: Rachel Cutter  
Lector: Larry Corpus  
Greeters/Ushers: Michelle Price & Karen Cunningham  
Lay Communion Asst.: Trey Lear, Piper Roome, Abigail Still, Julia Sharpe  
Crucifer: Piper Roome  
Bible Bearer: Reagan Polzin  
Acolyte: Trey Lear  
Tech Volunteer: Grace Billman  
Coffee Fellowship: Les Billman  
Torch Bearers: Haiden White & Emily Lear  
Banner Bearers: Abigail Still & Julia Sharpe

October 22 Worship Attendance: 137  
Sunday Learning: Adults-23; Children-27

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Reformation/Confirmation Cook-Out** - TODAY, following worship and 'flowering' the confirmands, join us for a delicious lunch in the back parking lot.

**Community Free Lunch** - Tuesday, November 7, 11am-1pm. We will serve a lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs to our community! Volunteers needed; sign-up posted in Communication Central.

**Holiday Meal Bags** - We are beginning to collect items for our annual Holiday Food Drive. We have one item this year (as the other churches picked up all the others!): HAMS! We are in need of 3-5# boneless hams. The goal is 100 hams. Please place your donations in the upright or refrigerator freezer in the upstairs little kitchen. All donations are requested by November 12. If you have any questions or would rather make a monetary donation, please see Traci. The Holiday meals will be passed out November 20-22 from 9am-1pm. If you would like to volunteer any (or all) of those days, please contact Steve Williams at 763-228-4033.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Annie Bourque	Vicki Eversmeyer	Charlie Musitano	Angie Songy
Margo Dodson	Terry Ganoë	Karin Offik	Peg Skrenes
Ciera Elledge	Larry Lechner	Frank Ontiveros	Mija Stockman
Bobbi Elser	Jeannette Maldonado	Debbie Rutecki	

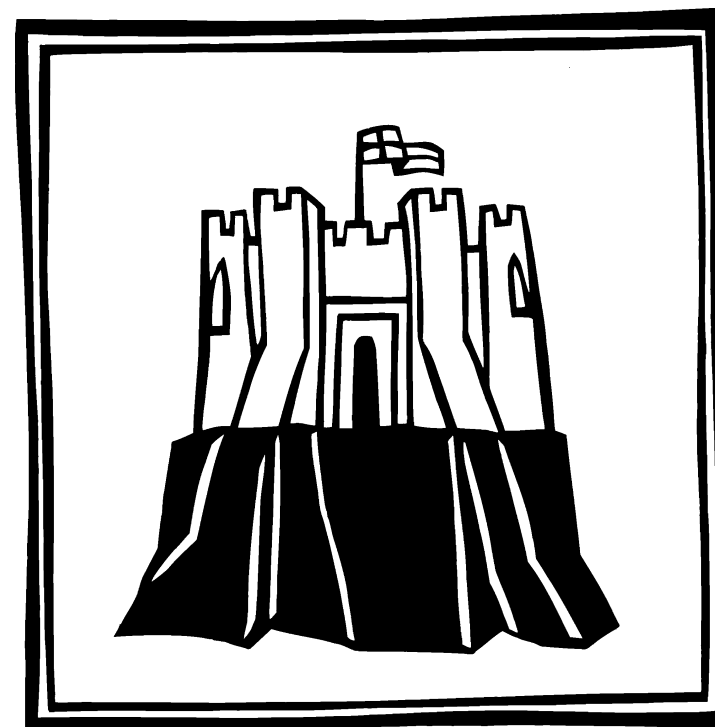
*If you would like the St. Mark's Prayer Chain to pray for your concern, please contact our Prayer Chain Coordinator, Brenda Holsopple, [holsoppleb@bellsouth.net](mailto:holsoppleb@bellsouth.net).*



**St. Mark's**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

**October 29, 2023**

Reformation Sunday



***Growing together in faith to abundantly  
nourish our community.***

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## 10:00 am Worship

We are glad to have you worship with us this morning! Please let us know you are here by signing in on the white Pew Pads. You may also add a prayer request and/or share your Joys and Gratitude.

Prelude Partita on: *We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God* arr. Jeffrey Blersch

### GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

*Please rise*

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Processional Hymn                      *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*                      Hymn 504

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

*Please be seated*

### WORD

Children's Message

*All children and their parents are invited for a brief message.*

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34 (Pew Bible p. 642)

Psalm 46 Spoken Responsively; Lector | **Congregation**

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28 (Pew Bible pp. 915-916)

*Please rise*

Gospel Acclamation & Processional

Gospel Reading: John 8:31-36 (Pew Bible p. 871)

Gospel Recessional

*Please be seated*

Sermon                                      "Set Free"                                      Pastor Bill Schroeder

*Silence for reflection on the Word*

*Please rise*

Hymn of the Day                      *Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying*

*Please be seated*

Affirmation of Baptism/Service of Confirmation                      Pages 234-236

*Lauren Elizabeth Altman, Andrew Lawrence Caple, Tabitha Isabella Rinyu,  
Oliver Hale Sieja, and Madelyn Grace Vandevreire*

*Please rise*

Sharing of the Peace

Prayers of Intercession

*Please be seated*

### MEAL

Offering Song                                      *What a Beautiful Name*

*Please rise*

Offertory Prayer

Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion Invitation Litany

Celebration of Holy Communion

*Please be seated*

*Please follow the guidance of the ushers as we commune together. Also, please know you are welcome to receive a blessing instead of partaking in communion as a reminder of God's love, forgiveness, and grace for you. These are the gifts of God for all.*

Communion Music                      *O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig (Lamb of God, Pure and Holy)*

*Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him*                      Brass & Organ  
Choir

*Please rise*

Prayer after Communion

### SENDING

Blessing

Recessional Song                                      *Hear Our Praises*

Dismissal

Postlude                                      *Fanfare on Ein Feste Burg*                                      arr. James Pethel

*Following the service, please join us outside to 'flower' our confirmands with fresh cut flowers.*



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