

Word of God Lutheran Church
Grow • Build • Serve



Our Mission:
With God's help we are called to be a
multi-generational traditional church, grounded in
the Bible and focused on service in the community
and mission outreach.

Reformation Sunday
October 30, 2022

ORDER OF SERVICE
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Reformation Sunday

Advent • Christmas • Epiphany • Lent • Easter • **Pentecost**
Please refer to the green Lutheran Book of Worship Hymnal for service.

ENTRANCE RITE

Announcements

Prelude

Call to worship chime

- * Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness LBW 77
- * Entrance Hymn "**Let the Whole Creation Cry**" LBW 242
- * Greeting LBW 78
- * Hymn of Praise LBW 79
- * The Lord be with you LBW 82
- * Prayer of the Day

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

- First Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34
- Psalm (*Read Responsively*) Psalm 46
- Second Reading Romans 3:19-28
- * Alleluia Verse LBW 83
- * Gospel John 8:31-36

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- * Hymn of the Day "**Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word**" LBW 230
- * Nicene Creed LBW 85
- * Prayers LBW 85
- * Share the Peace LBW 86

SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL

Offering

- Offertory LBW 86
- * Offertory Prayer LBW 88
- * Great Thanksgiving LBW 88
- * Holy, Holy, Holy LBW 89
- * Words of Institution LBW 90
- * The Lord's Prayer LBW 91
- "Lamb of God" LBW 92
- † Communion (Hymns are listed on the screen.)
- * Blessing LBW 92
- * Canticle "Thank the Lord" LBW 92
- * Prayer, Blessing, Dismissal LBW 94
- * Closing Hymn "**A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**" LBW 229
- * Sending

* Please stand as able

† All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to receive communion and assurance of God's forgiveness. *Children who have not been instructed in the sacrament should fold their hands to receive a blessing.*

Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹ "Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³² not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. ³³ For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

Psalm 46

46 God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

**² Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**

³ though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

**⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵ God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.

**⁶ The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

⁷ The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**⁸ Come, behold the works of the Lord,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.**

⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.

**¹⁰ “Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!”**

¹¹ The Lord of hosts is with us;
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Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹ 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. ²⁰ For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. ²¹ But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ 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. ²⁶ 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. ²⁷ 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. ²⁸ For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If anyone is physically unable to come to the altar, they may request the Pastor or Worship Assistant to bring them **communion** at their seat. Please let your usher know so he /she can tell the Pastor where you are seated.
- **Children and Youth Committee** will meet Monday, November 1, at 7:00 PM in the fellowship hall.
- **Service Committee nominations** are now open for **2** members. Please place your nominations in the white box located in the narthex.
- *Friendly reminder* to "Fall back" 1 hour on Saturday, November 5, for **Daylight Savings Time**.
- The **M.O.M. team** will be collecting new and gently used baby clothes (for warm climate) to give to the mothers of newborns at *Hospital Loma de Luz*, Honduras. Donations can be left in the designated box in the narthex.
- *Veteran's Day* is fast approaching and we need your help. All **WoG military members** (past and present) who have not submitted a photo or would like their current photo updated, please send a photo of yourself wearing your in-service uniform to the office no later than Thursday, November 3. Don't forget to include military branch and dates served.
- The next **Crafters' Fellowship weekend** is Friday, November 11, and Saturday, November 12. The group meets in the fellowship hall beginning at 10:00 AM.
- **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** will be collected through Sunday, November 13. Please grab a shoebox, label, drawstring bag, and cross. If you prefer not to pack a box or have extra items you would like to donate, please place them in the bins in the narthex for Fish STIX ministry to pack.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, November 9, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, November 17, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at suegburnett@att.net for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, November 15 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, November 16 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, November 17 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at ltcbowler@gmail.com, or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- *Unless otherwise indicated, the announcement submission deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous Monday at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to wogadmin@woglutheran.org.*

August 2022 Report

All donations will be applied to the General, Building, Scholarship, or Fish STIX funds.

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	145
Monthly Giving:	\$29,847
Monthly Benevolence:	\$3,283

Interested in giving online?

Visit http://woglutheran.org/online_giving

Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, October 30** - **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
 - **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**
 - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
 - **Worship & Music Team Meeting, 11:45 AM**
- Tuesday, November 1** - **Tuesdays with God Bible Study, 9:30 AM**
 - **Children & Youth Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Wednesday, November 2** - **The Word at Mid-Week, 7:00 PM**
- Thursday, November 3** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Sunday, November 6** - **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
 - **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**
 - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
 - **Final First Communion Class, 11:30 AM**
 - **Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 AM**
- Monday, November 7** - **Faithful Hands Ministry, 10:00 AM**
- Tuesday, November 8** - **Tuesdays with God Bible Study, 9:30 AM**
- Wednesday, November 9** - **RLC Senior Bag Program, 8:00 AM**
 - **The Word at Mid-Week, 7:00 PM**
- Thursday, November 10** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Friday, November 11** - *Veteran's Day*
 - **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend, 10:00 AM**
- Saturday, November 12** - **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend, 10:00 AM**
- Sunday, November 13** - *OCC Shoeboxes Collected*
 - **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
 - **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**
 - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
 - **Chapel Chat, 11:30 AM**
 - **YOUTH Connect, 11:30 AM**
- Monday, November 14** - **Property Team Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Tuesday, November 15** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 8:00 AM**
 - **Tuesdays with God Bible Study, 9:30 AM**
- Wednesday, November 16** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution, 8:00 AM**

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