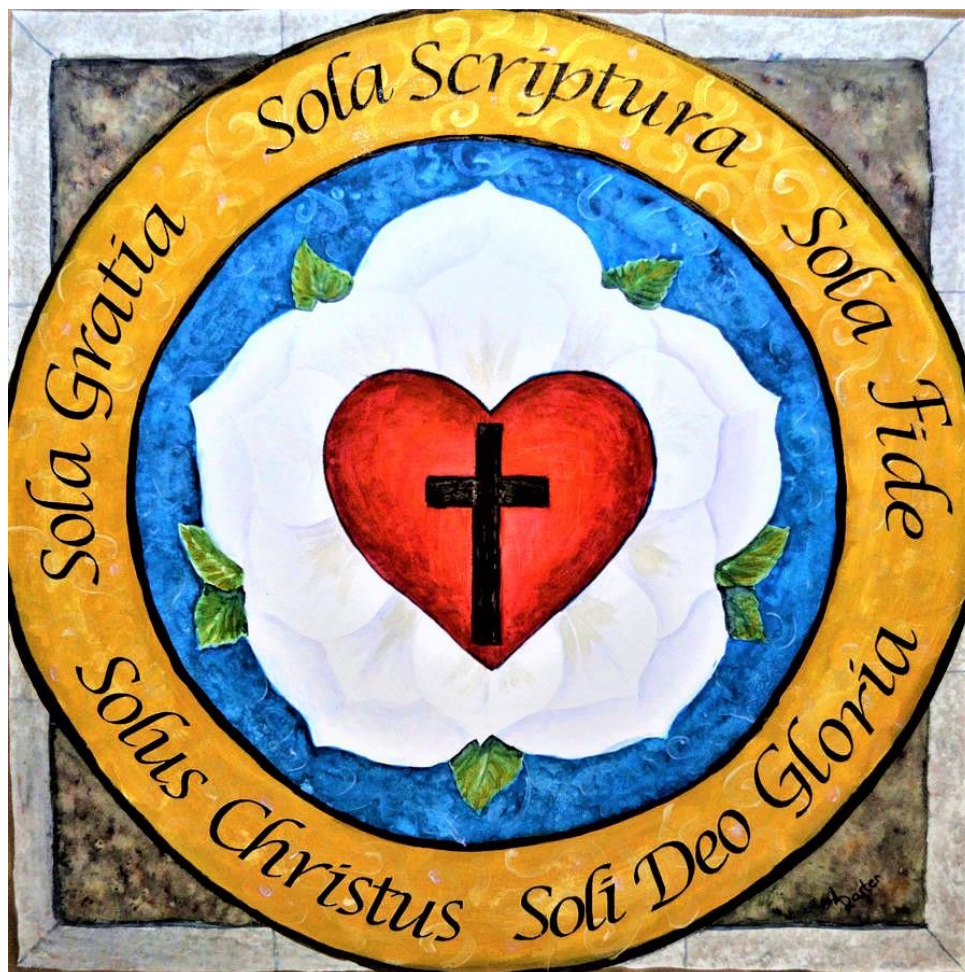


REFORMATION DAY (Observed)
9 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
October 27th, 2024



Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

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Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.

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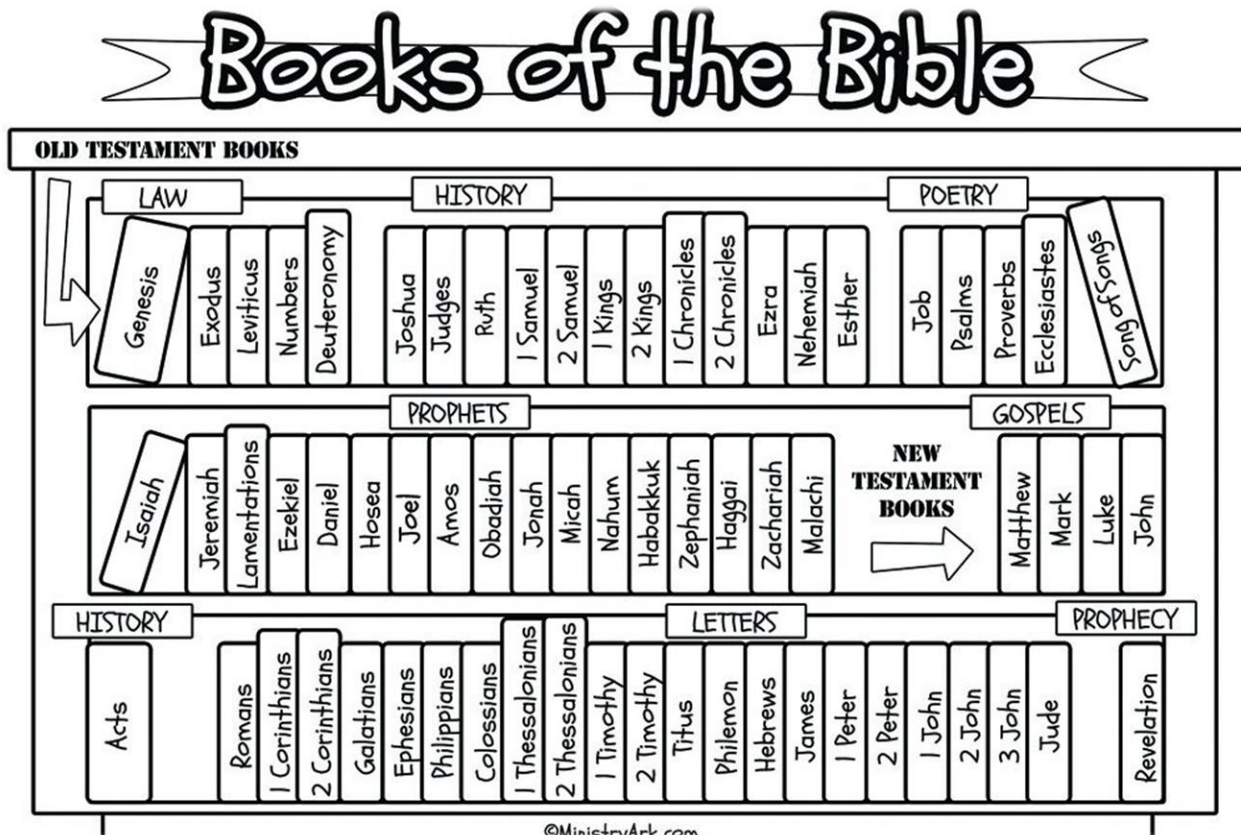
WELCOME! THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY.

To help you prepare for worship.

1. Locate today's Bible verses in your Bible.
 - John 8:31-36
2. Mark each verse with a bookmark so you can easily find it during worship.
3. Highlight those verses you find helpful.
4. Pray the following prayer before worship:
Gracious Father, bless my time of worship this morning.
Remind me of Your promises, and fill me with Your peace.
Bless the mission here at Gloria Dei.
Amen.

Bookmarks and Bible highlighters are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Need help finding the Bible verses? This image may help!



PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN #656

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

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- 1 A mighty fortress is our God, A trusty shield and weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old evil foe Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might Are his dread arms in fight;
On earth is not his equal.
- 2 With might of ours can naught be done,
Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the valiant One, Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this? Jesus Christ it is,
Of Sabaoth Lord, And there's none other God;
He holds the field forever.
- 3 Though devils all the world should fill, All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill; They shall not overpow'r us.
This world's prince may still
Scowl fierce as he will, He can harm us none.
He's judged; the deed is done;
One little word can fell him.
- 4 The Word they still shall let remain Nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life, Goods, fame, child, and wife,
Though these all be gone, Our vict'ry has been won;
The Kingdom ours remaineth.

INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
G Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Jesus said, “If you abide in My word, you are truly My disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”
- P** With humble hearts, let us approach our Father's throne of grace.

Silence to reflect on our sin and our need for the Savior

P Together, we pray:

C **Gracious Father, because our entire lives are to be ones of repentance, we bow before You and confess our sins. We have turned away from the truth of Your Word, choosing to go our own way. By what we have thought, by what we have done, and by what we have failed to do, we have broken Your commands and are deserving of Your wrath and punishment. By the mercy of Christ, Your Son, set us free from our captivity. Enable us by Your Holy Spirit to live under You in Your kingdom and to serve You in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness. Amen.**

P Just as Christ is risen from the dead,
He lives and reigns to all eternity! It is most certainly true
that He died and rose again for you to make you right with God,
to adopt you as children of the heavenly Father,
and to set you free from sin and death.
As a called and ordained servant of the Word,
I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father
and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed!”

HYMN #644

“The Church’s One Foundation”

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- 1 The Church’s one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation By water and the Word.
From heav’n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
- 2 Elect from ev’ry nation, Yet one o’er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses With ev’ry grace endued.
- 3 Though with a scornful wonder The world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up, “How long?”
And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.

- 4 Through toil and tribulation And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.
- 5 Yet she on earth has union With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won.
O blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by Your grace
That we, like saints before us, May see You face to face.

PSALM 46

God is our refuge and strength,

a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,

though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam,

though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;

God will help her when morning dawns.

The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;

he utters his voice, the earth melts.

The LORD of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Come, behold the works of the LORD,

how he has brought desolations on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;

he burns the chariots with fire.

“Be still, and know that I am God.

I will be exalted among the nations,

I will be exalted in the earth!”

The LORD of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**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.**

THE EPISTLE READING

Romans 3:19-28

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. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 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. 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.

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. For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 8:31-36

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

HYMN OF THE DAY #837

“Lift High The Cross”

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Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

- 1 Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*
- 2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu’ring ranks combine. *Refrain*
- 3 All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died. *Refrain*
- 4 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee. *Refrain*
- 5 Let ev’ry race and ev’ry language tell
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. *Refrain*
- 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain*

SERMON

THE OFFERING – WAYS TO GIVE

- Sunday in the Offering Plate
- Text “Give” to 844-431-7278
- Scan the QR code.
- By mail: PO Box 126, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472



Thank you!

HYMN #955:1&2

(Sung as offering is brought forward)

Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

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- 1 Lord of glory, You have bought us
With Your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice;
And with that have freely given
Blessings countless as the sand
To the_unthankful and the evil
With Your own unsparing hand.

2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You
Gladly, freely of Your own.
With the sunshine of Your goodness
Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures,
Warmed by You, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed
'Tis to give than to receive.

A TIME FOR PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

✠ THE LORD'S SUPPER ✠

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said:
“Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you.
This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying:
“Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.
This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

G **And also with You.**

DISTRIBUTION

We welcome to the Lord's Table all those who are sorry for their sins, trust in Jesus Christ as their Savior and believe His body and blood are present in, with and under the bread and wine.

If you have any questions or are unsure about what is taking place, please talk to Pastor Meyer after the service is over. Welcome to the Lord's Table!

DISTRIBUTION HYMN #571 “God Loved the World So That He Gave”

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- 1 God loved the world so that He gave
His only Son the lost to save,
That all who would in Him believe
Should everlasting life receive.
- 2 Christ Jesus is the ground of faith,
Who was made flesh and suffered death;
All then who trust in Him alone
Are built on this chief cornerstone.
- 3 God would not have the sinner die;
His Son with saving grace is nigh;
His Spirit in the Word declares
How we in Christ are heaven's heirs.
- 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son
Forgives all sins which you have done;
And, justified by Jesus' blood,
Your Baptism grants the highest good.
- 5 If you are sick, if death is near,
This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;
That is the firmest ground of faith.
- 6 Glory to God the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessed Trinity,
Be praise now and eternally!

INSTRUMENTAL DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE – THANK THE LORD *LSB Pg.164*

- ☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise;
tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God,
that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift,
and we implore You that of Your mercy
You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You
and in fervent love toward one another;
through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

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 ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #744 “Amazing Grace How Sweet the Sound”

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1 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!

2 The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;
His grace has brought me safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.

4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And mortal life shall cease,
Amazing grace shall then prevail In heaven’s joy and peace.

5 When we’ve been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise Than when we’d first begun.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR October 27, 2024

**Prayer Requests: The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear? *Psalm 27:1***

- Caleb, Jeanine Hulke's great-grandson, receiving treatment for a recurrence of neuroblastoma.
- Lee Stoltz, son in law of Joyce Jewell, continuing cancer treatments
- Dennis Zitzow, Brian's dad, who is in Hospice Care.
- Praise to God for a successful surgery for George Miller.

This week at Gloria Dei:

TODAY – October 27– Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am In-Person Worship w/Holy Communion & Facebook Live

10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments – Team 4

10:15 am Education – Sunday School and Bible Study

2:00 pm **9 am Worship Video** uploaded to YouTube

TUESDAY – October 29

9:00 am to Noon - Quilters & Crafts Group

WEDNESDAY – October 30

10:00 am The Book of Esther – Conference Room

1:00 pm Bible Study – The Life of David at Betty Eisner-Anderson's home 4045 County Road 16, Pequot

THURSDAY – October 31

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm Trunk or Treat

FRIDAY – November 1

11:00 am Chat N Chow – St. Alice Catholic Church Serves

SUNDAY – November 3 Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am In-Person Worship W/Holy Communion & Facebook Live

10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments – Team 5

10:15 am Education – Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Worship Assistant: Adam Ruud

Altar Guild: Laurie Raisbeck **Accompanist:** Ken Hager

Technical Director: Brian Zitzow **Usher:** Glen Fuller

Counters: George & Collette Miller

Coffee & Refreshments: Team 4 – Fuller, Fyle, Hafner

Attendance Last Sunday: 91; **Chat N Chow:** 27

Online Viewership: Facebook 333 plays; YouTube 51 Views

Contribution information is available upon request in the office.

COMMUNION WINE: If you would like a non-alcohol version of communion, the purple cups in the center of each tray are alcohol free.

WAYS TO GIVE:

Sunday in the offering plate, by text 844-431-7278 or by scanning the QR code. Offerings can also be mailed to: PO Box 126, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472
Thank you!



GUEST PREACHER: Today thank and welcome Reverend Tom Petersen as he leads us in worship and distribution of Holy Communion.

TRUNK OR TREAT will be held on Thursday, October 31! Sign up to decorate your trunk and hand out candy! Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Posters are also available for distribution and can be found in the pocket on the bulletin board. Help is still needed with popcorn too!

REGISTER FOR F3: Wednesday, November 6, 6-7:30 pm Registration is required for the catered meal. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

NOISY OFFERING: During the month of November our Sunday School kids will be passing around tin cans to collect loose change to adopt a local family in need and purchase gifts to deliver this Holiday season.

LAKES AREA FOOD SHELF: is located 29316 Patriot Ave, Pequot Lakes, MN. For more information about the food shelf, please contact George & Colette Miller at 218-820-2928.

LWML GUILD meets monthly on the first Thursday of the month at 1 pm. All ladies of Gloria Dei are welcome. Meetings consist of social time, devotion and business discussion. We hope to see you there.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR HOURS: Wednesdays 9 am to 2 pm, Fridays 9 am to 2 pm. *These hours are subject to change. Please call ahead if you wish to see Lynn in the office. Thank you.*

LIFE QUOTE: "Do not doubt, dear sister, dear brother, in the midst of your piercing grief, that you are not alone. Jesus stands with you and the whole company of His heaven stands with you, God's gang, you might say. So stand firm with God as your mighty fortress, for you are not alone. But the 'same kinds of suffering you are experiencing are being experienced by your sisters and brothers throughout the world,' 1 Peter tells us. Yes, the people who are mourning are blessed because they will be comforted." *Rev. Dr. John Nunes, guest speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*