

New Hope Lutheran Church
Sunday, October 31, 2021
The Festival of the Reformation



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**NEW HOPE IS A CONGREGATION GATHERED AROUND CHRIST
WE RECEIVE HIS FORGIVENESS IN WORD AND SACRAMENT;
WE PROCLAIM CHRIST CRUCIFIED AND RISEN;
WE SHARE OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS**

Wel come!

We're glad you've joined us as we gather to receive God's gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation. As you prepare for the Divine Service today, you are invited to pray the prayers inside the front cover of your hymnal. As you prepare for communion, please read the statement on page 7.

Confession and Absolution

*For the processional hymn, please rise and face the processional cross at the rear double doors. As the processional cross passes, you are invited to bow and make the sign of the cross as a reminder 1.) of Christ's humiliation and death for us and 2.) of the fact that "at the name of Jesus every knee should bow in heaven and on earth and under the earth and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father." (see Philippians 2:5-11) The fact that this processional opens our service is a reminder of the centrality of Christ's death for all Christian worship and preaching ("I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified"- 1 Cor. 2:2).**

Processional Hymn: 941 We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

**Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

First Reading

Revelation 14:6-7

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual (*Congregation sings text in bold.*)

Psalm 48:1a, 12-14a

Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised*
in the city | of our God!

Walk about Zion, go around her, number her | towers,*
consider well her ramparts, go through her | citadels,
that you may tell the next gener- | ation*
that this is God, our God forever and | ever.

Epistle

Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now 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. ²⁰For by

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

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom 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. ²⁶It 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.

²⁷Then 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. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190



Holy Gospel

John 8:31–36

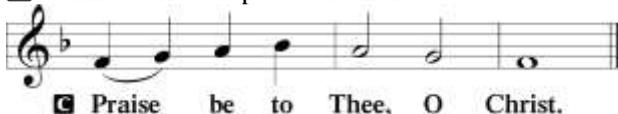
P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.



³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 555 Salvation unto Us Has Come (*Stanzas 1-5*)

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: 555 Salvation unto Us Has Come (*Stanzas 6-10*)

Stand

Offering (*At the conclusion of the service, please place your offering in the plate near the sanctuary doors.*)

Prayer of the Church (*After every "...let us pray to the Lord," the Congregation responds, "Lord, have mercy."*)

Service of the Sacrament

God's Word states that in the Lord's Supper Jesus offers His true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins (Matt. 26:28), that partaking of this Supper together is a confession of our unity in faith (1 Cor. 10:16–17) and that the body and blood of Jesus can be received to one's harm (1 Cor. 11:27–32). Out of love for those who commune, New Hope Lutheran Church communes only those who

- 1. Have been taught and examined in the Christian faith,*
- 2. Confess their sins and trust in Christ for forgiveness,*
- 3. Have made a public confession of their agreement with us in this one Scriptural faith through membership in this congregation or another congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.*
- 4. Have spoken with the pastor prior to the service.*

If you are not a communicant member of New Hope or another LCMS congregation, you are invited to come up for a blessing; please cross your arms during the distribution.

Preface

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting 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

LSB 195

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

Pax Domini

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



Agnus Dei

LSB 198

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.
Amen.

Sit

Distribution Hymns: 644 The Church's One Foundation

sts. 1-5

617 O Lord, We Praise Thee

582 God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

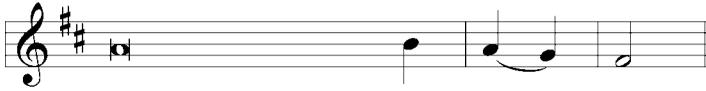
LSB 199

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of
all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

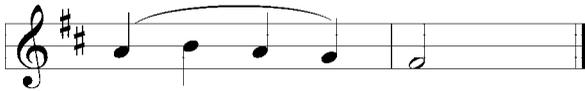
A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

A 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 A - men.

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Sit

Hymn to Depart: 656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



New Hope News and Notes



October 24, 2021 Stewardship

Giving: General Fund: \$1,259 (Amount needed weekly: \$3,028)
Mortgage: \$26 (Remaining Debt: \$76,429)

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 31	Reformation Carry-in Lunch, 11:30 am
Wednesday, November 3	Bible Study, 6:00 pm
Saturday, November 6	Game and Pizza Night – 5-8 pm
Sunday, November 7	Bible Study/Sunday School, 8:45 am All Saints Divine Service 10:00 am

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Birthdays: Marilyn Kimmel and Emily Edmiston – Nov. 2; John Peck – Nov. 3; Sarah Truex and Mark Smith – Nov. 4;

Anniversaries: Dave and Michelle Bowman – Nov. 3;

Military personnel: Tristan Graft, Denver Burkley (grandson of Joey Septer), Ethan Bearman (friend of Randy & Diana Buuck).

Members and catechumens of our congregation: Cynthia Miller, Leona Meyer, Nancy Small, Thelma Yager, Keith Fuller, Tammy Saalfrank, Marilyn Kimmel, Russell Sponseller, Marjorie Johnson, Don Milholland, Janet Fuller, John Hartup, Lee Ann Siples, Carol Schumacher, Tony Bauermeister, Chris Alfeld.

Friends and family of the members of our congregation: Susan Gaines, Alice Jacobs, Makenzie Webb (granddaughter of Carol Schumacher), Johnny Johnson (husband of Candace Johnson), Jody Ford (friend of the Saalfrank family), Michael Johnson (son of Marjorie Johnson), Hadley Schumacher (great-niece of Lee Ann Siples), Naomi McWeeny (Niece of Daryl Doehrmann), Theron Leet (coworker of Diana Buuck); Clete Bailey (cousin of Lori Bauermeister); Robin Graham (friend of Randy and Diana Buuck), Rev. Paul Doehrmann.

LISTEN TO BIBLE STUDY BY PHONE...Are you unable to access on-demand audio using a smart phone, personal computer or tablet? Thanks to Dial-a-Podcast you can now listen on your phone to Pastor Weedon’s daily 15-minute Bible study, The Word of the Lord Endures Forever. Simply dial (618) 262-0078.

LIFE QUOTE “So follow Daniel ... Martin Luther ... the believers of ages past who have stood firm on Scripture alone, by faith alone, and by God’s grace alone no matter what the cost. Spread

the Word. Preach the truth. Defend your faith. Pass it on to your children. God will bless you and keep you firm in the one true faith. With that comfort you can proclaim, ‘Here I stand. I cannot do otherwise. God help me. Amen!’” *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota– A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org “Hurting from abortion? Word of Hope can help. word-of-hope.org; 888-217-8679.”*

EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week’s topics include: What I Wish My Non-Lutheran Family Knew about Good Works; The Hymn “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones;” The Movie “Dune;” Old Testament Prophet Nehemiah and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

SWISS STEAK DINNER at Bethlehem, Ossian on Sunday, November 7, 10:30 to 12:30. Drive through only. Adults: \$11.00. Pre-order by calling Peggy at 260-705-9182 or Dorothy at 260-438-7839. Proceeds benefit the Bethlehem Church and School Repair Fund.

SQUARE DANCE AND DINNER - The Bethlehem Lutheran Church 125th Anniversary committee is planning a night of food, music, and square dancing at Lighted Gardens on Friday, November 19th. Meal at 6:00 p.m. and Dancing at 7:30 p.m. Pre-sale tickets for \$20 (adult high school and older), \$10 (student, K-8th grade) \$25 adult ticket day of event. Tickets may be purchased by calling the church office (260-597-7121), Lighted Gardens or by calling Susan Stoppenhagen at 260-452-7732.

SEMINARY MONTH - November is Seminary Month at New Hope. We will be collecting food, clothing, usable toys and games, and household items and scrip. You may take a grocery bag today . A list of needed items for the food bank is attached. All items can be placed in the hallway and will be delivered before the students leave for Christmas break. Two door offerings will occur in November to buy scrip.

NOVEMBER 6 GAME AND PIZZA NIGHT Saturday, November 6 from 5 to 8 pm. Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway so that we can plan ahead. Pizza will be provided.

TODAY - REFORMATION DAY HYMN FESTIVAL - Sunday, October 31st beginning at 4:00 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran, Ossian. A light supper will be served after the event.

TODAY - REFORMATION DAY CARRY-IN: Please join us after the Divine Service for bratwursts, hot dogs, sauerkraut, and the wonderful food our members provide.

SERVING THE BODY OF CHRIST:

October 31

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Burfiend

Fieldworkers: Patrick Cox,
Cody Schrepferman

Organist: Amy Schueler

Trombone: Samuel Lind

Trumpet: Sean Bennett

Elder: Tony Bauermeister

Coffee Hour: Reformation Carry-in Lunch

Altar Guild: Diana Buuck, Karen Peck,
Jeani Klaus

Sound: Randy Buuck

November 7 - Lord willing

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Burfiend

Fieldworkers: Patrick Cox,
Cody Schrepferman

Organist: Vicki Schallhorn

Elder: Terry Bauermeister

Coffee Hour: Heather Cox

Altar Guild: Melissa Schlemmer

Sound: Erik Schlemmer

The Festival of the Reformation

At noon on the Eve of All Saint's Day, October 31, 1517 A. D., Dr. Martin Luther nailed the Disputation on the Power and Efficacy of Indulgences to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg. The Disputation was comprised of 95 Theses, the first of which is: "When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, 'Repent', He willed the entire life of the believers to be one of repentance." The 95 Theses were written in Latin, and meant "to serve as the basis for a scholarly discussion with his colleagues at the University of Wittenberg." (AE 31.19) Although they were not meant to be read by the general public, they were quickly translated into German, and were widely distributed. October 31 is now observed as the birthday of the Reformation.

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