

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Today **Reformation Sunday**

9:00 Sunday school (adult class at 8:30)

10:00 Worship with communion

11:00 Fellowship

Mary Ann Knee retirement party 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Wednesday

6:00 Confirmation class

Thursday

6:30 "The Journey"

Sunday, Nov. 3 *Daylight Saving Time ends*

All Saints Day

9:00 Sunday school (adult class at 8:30)

10:00 Worship with communion

11:00 Fellowship

The ARC of Norfolk annual Honey Sunday



October 27, 2019
Reformation Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Reformation Sunday when we remember the courage and faithfulness of the reformers 500 years ago. Today we remember the Five Solas (Only): Scripture Alone, Grace Alone, Faith Alone, Christ Alone, and Glory to God Alone.

Altar flowers are given by Wendell Hahne in loving memory of Delores.

Next Sunday is All Saints Sunday when we remember our loved ones who have died in the Lord. During our service you will be invited to light a candle in memory of a loved one(s). Bring your own candle or votive candles will be available in the back of the sanctuary.

Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday, Nov. 3. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour!

Happy Birthday to Jerry Shaffer (Oct. 31) and Brenda Beaudette (Nov. 1).

A BIG THANK-YOU to all who helped and attended our 24th Holiday Boutique! *Mary Lund, Margaret Svitak*

Next Sunday, bring your loose change so we can "Clank the Cans" to send our Lutheran World Relief quilts to Minnesota.
The Quilting Ladies

Opening Hymn #248
Dearest Jesus, at Your Word

Confession and Forgiveness pg. 56
Greeting pg. 57

Reformation Litany — “What Does It Mean?”
*(Jeremiah 31:31, 33-34 using LBW tune #230,
“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”)*

**What does it mean that God’s good will
Once thundered down from Sinai’s hill
Is uttered now to pierce our hearts
Commandments that our God imparts?**

L: The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I
will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and
the house of Judah.

**What does it mean, what doubts relieve
That we may speak what we believe
And in confessing witness bear
To Father, Savior, Comforter?**

L: This is the covenant I will make with the house of
Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my Law
within them, and will write it on their hearts. I will be
their God, and they shall be my people.

**What does it mean that we may pray
To God as Father day by day
Make known our needs, God’s grace implore
And vow allegiance evermore?**

IN OUR PRAYERS

Our church family

Harold Dunlap, Mona Jean Roberts

Condolences

God’s peace and comfort to Arlynn Boelman and family
following the death of his brother, Jim.

Friends and family

Kim Alvarez, Jim Cyboron, Diane DeCamp, Allene
Johnson, Darrell Knee, Joe Kotalik, Joe Grosserode,
Forrest Jamison; Joe Rystrom, Jared and Sau Man Weich
in Hong Kong; Msaranga Mandaka Parish in Tanzania

TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Pastor Steve Lund

Charlie Skoglund, worship leader

Marsha Burke, organist

Connie Atkinson, greeter

Chuck and Jeanne Nicholson, ushers

Austin Wolfe, acolyte

Emily Svitak, lector

Michelle Anderson and Megan Phillips, communion assistants

Brian Anderson, sound booth

BJ and Sharon Koeppel, coffee

Doug and Pat Witte, offering counters

Post-Communion Canticle pp. 72-73

Prayer and Blessing pg. 74

Sending Hymn #229
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Benediction Ephesians 3:16-21

P: According to the riches of his glory, God grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. May you have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

C: Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Dismissal

L: No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord.

**What does it mean that water poured
Conveys the promise of the Lord
And in the forms of bread and wine
We gather in Christ's love to dine?**

L: For I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

**What does it mean? God's on our side
By grace we have been justified
Through faith in Jesus Christ, our Lord
As taught in God's unbroken word.**

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, gracious Lord, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the Church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Message

Scriptures

Psalm 46, the Reformation Psalm (*sung to LBW #320, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*)

God is our Refuge and our Strength,
our Helper ever near.

The Lord of hosts is on our side
to shelter us from fear.

Though mountains fall and storms arise
and fearful tempests blow,
Our God is with us, and he leads
where peaceful waters flow.

God's steadfast help will surely come
as certain as the dawn.

The Lord of hosts is on our side,
so let all fear be gone!

The trembling nations hear his voice,
their awesome Sov'reign own:
"Be still, and know that I am God,
and I will reign alone!"

Come and behold what God has done:
as adversaries yield,
He breaks the bow and snaps the spear
and burns with fire the shield.

O God our Refuge, God our Strength,
accept the praise we bring
For mercy shown by grace alone
through Christ, our Savior-King!

Romans 3:19-28 New Testament, pg. 154
"Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go ..."

Gospel
John 8:31-38 New Testament, pg. 101

Message "The Truth That Sets Us Free"

Hymn #239 **God's Word Is Our Great Heritage**

Apostles' Creed pg. 65

Prayers of the Church

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory
"Let the vineyards be fruitful" pg. 66

Offertory Prayer
Merciful Father we offer with joy pg. 67

The Lord's Supper
The Great Thanksgiving pp. 68-69
Words of Institution pg. 69
The Lord's Prayer pg. 71
"Lamb of God" pg. 72
The Distribution
*(For those with a preference, white grape juice
is in the middle of the tray.)*