

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025
REFORMATION SUNDAY | AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship (*on screen*)
Gathering Hymn: *"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"* #504
Greeting
Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 46
Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28
Gospel Acclamation pg. 142
Gospel Reading: John 8:31-36
Children's Message
Message
Hymn of the Day: *"Rise, Shine, You People!"* #665
Affirmation of Baptism pg. 234-236
Prayers of Intercession: *God of grace, receive our prayer.*
Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering: *"Let the Vineyards be Fruitful"* pg. 184
The Great Thanksgiving pg. 144
Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer
Communion Distribution
Communion Hymn: *"Listen, God is Calling"* #513
Post Communion Prayer

SENDING

Blessing
Sending Hymn: *"Built on a Rock"* #652 (vs 1-4)
Dismissal

God's Blessing to our Confirmation Students

Lilly Nesvig	Parents: J. Mark & Crystal Nesvig
Wesley Odello	Parents: Mike & Denise Odello
Aubrey Williamson	Parents: Kevin & Jeanne Williamson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Worship Schedule

- Sunday, November 2 at FEDERATED: 8:30am Sunday school, 9:30am worship with fellowship following.
- Sunday, November 9 at FIRST: 8:30am Sunday school, 9:30am worship with fellowship following.

ThankOffering Collection containers are available in the Narthex. Please pick one up and collect your loose change. Money from this collection goes to support the life-changing ministries of the Women of the ELCA. We will collect the offering at church on November 23, or they can be dropped off at the church office.

First's Fall Dinner is set for Wed., November 5, serving from 4:30-7:00pm. Your help is needed to make this a success! Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex if you can help out.

Silent Auction take a look at all the great auction items in the lower Narthex! On-line bidding through Zielsdorf Auction begins on Nov 1 and runs until Nov 10. A bidding link will be available on our website by Nov 1. Check it out at www.flcmorris.org

Let's Sing! The joint Federated/First choir meets on Wednesdays at 7:00pm at Federated Church. For more information, please contact Alisande at 320-287-1726.

Element (*grades 6-8*) and **Fusion** (*grades 9-12*)

- Element on Wed., Oct 29 at FIRST Lutheran from 6:30 – 8:00pm
- Fusion on Wed., Oct 29 at FAITH Lutheran from 6:30 – 8:00pm

Church Building Hours the church building is be open from 8:00am to 5:00pm. If you need access to the building outside of these hours, please contact the church office.

Pastoral Visits If you or someone you know is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or home-bound and would like a pastoral visit or Holy Communion, please contact church office at 320.589.3242. Hospital and nursing home staff can not contact the church without permission.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marlene Seip, Al Watson, Jim Thraen, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound.

Hymns and liturgy are located in the red hymnal unless noted otherwise.

WORSHIP SERVANTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26:

Ushers: *Al Harris, Doug & Sharon Ehlers*

Lector: *LeAnn Dean*

Nursery: *Jone Anderson*

Comm Prep: *Kahla Gillespie (silver tray/wafers)*

Communion Server: *Sharon Ehlers*

Acolytes: *Jacoby Burnett & Lucy Feuchtenberger*

Video: *Dave Jungst*

TV slides: *Giana Feuchtenberger*

Accompanist: *Jennie Odello*

Organist: *Suzanne Smith*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2: WORSHIP AT FEDERATED CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9:

Ushers: *Steve Just, Michel Bjorklund, Dennis Feuchtenberger*

Lector: *Allyn Plattner*

Nursery: *Robi Bowman*

Comm Prep: *Laurie Feuchtenberger (silver tray/wafers)*

Communion Server: *Vicki Dalager*

Acolytes: *Wyatt & Gage Schultz*

Video: *Tony Feuchtenberger*

TV slides: *Brayden Carlson*

Accompanist:

welcome
TO FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

TODAY: Reformation & Affirmation of Baptism Sunday, October 26

8:30am: Sunday school

9:30am: Worship with Holy Communion
with fellowship following worship

Monday, October 27

no events scheduled

Tuesday, October 28

11:00am: Pastors' Text Study

Wednesday, October 29

6:30 - 8:00pm: Element classes at FIRST

6:30 - 8:00pm: Fusion at FAITH

7:00pm: Joint Choir at Federated

Thursday, October 30

no events scheduled

Friday, October 31

no events scheduled

Saturday, November 1

8:00am: Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran

Sunday, November 2

8:30am: Sunday school at FEDERATED

9:30am: Worship at FEDERATED CHURCH
with fellowship following

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