

## **Reformation, October 28, 2018**

**Order of Service:** Service of the Word (CW page 38)

**Prayer Upon Entering Church:** God defend your holy church against the gates of hell, beating back every attack of Satan, who seeks to thwart the coming of your kingdom and bless our congregations, granting us pastors who faithfully dispense the mysteries of God and who joyfully serve the flock under their care through prayer and visitation. Amen.

**Opening Hymn:** Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word (CW 203)

### **Invocation and Confession**

**First Lesson:** Daniel 3:16-28

**Psalm:** Psalm 46 (CW page 84)

**Second Lesson:** Revelation 14:6,7

**Verse of the Day:** Alleluia. If you remain in my word, you are really my disciples. You will also know the truth, and the truth will set you free. Alleluia. (John 8:31-32)

**Gospel Lesson:** Mark 13:5-11

**Hymn of the Day:** A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (CW 201)

**Sermon:** The Beauty of the Eternal Gospel (Revelation 14:6-7)

**Apostles' Creed** (CW page 41)

**Offering with Hymn:** Praise to God, Immortal Praise (CW 612 vs. 1,4)

### **Prayers and the Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn:** Salvation unto Us Has Come (CW 390)

### **Prayer and Blessing**

**Closing Hymn:** God's Word Is Our Great Heritage (CW 293)

## **Announcements**

**Welcome** in Jesus' name to any and all guests and visitors here with us today. It is a joy to be able to worship with you. Help us to remember your visit by signing our guest book. Ask an usher if you need help finding the book. If you would like more information about our church please speak with pastor after church. If you need a hearing device, please speak to a greeter. Please come again!

**Weekly Preview** next Sunday we will celebrate All Saints' Day. Our readings are from Isaiah 25:6-9, Revelation 20:4-6 and John 11:32-44. Our sermon will be based on Revelation 20:4-6 with the theme, "Jesus' Promise to the Saints."

**Bible lessons** for the rest of the church year. Those of you who read the Meditations will notice that the last few Sundays of the church year won't match up with what is listed in the Meditations. The reason for this is that a new hymnal is coming out in a few years. Please visit <http://www.welshymnal.com/> for more information.

**Hospitalized/Homebound members to keep in your prayers:** Rebecca Cryan, Carol Luft (University of Chicago Hospital), Marcia Graf (home), Becky Herz (home) Bob Jacobs, Colleen Johnson (home), Gloria Martens, Rev. John Zickuhr, Patty Rosenbrock (Heritage Village) and Janet Lawrence (home).

**Bible class goodies and pastor home visits** have a sheets out. Please continue signing up.

**Meditations** are available.

**WELS connection** will be showed today after service.

**Choir** will have a brief meeting before Sunday School and Bible Class. This is an informational meeting for those interested in participating in choir.

**Upcoming change to the bulletin cover** We will be moving away from the preprinted color bulletins and using bulletin covers designed by Ian Welch. Ian is a WELS' musician and artist with degree from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. The move will help benefit a fellow WELS member and reduce our paper and printing costs.

**Thanksgiving service** will be held on Wednesday, November 21 at 7pm.

**Daylight Savings Time** is next weekend. Please remember to set your clock back one hour.

**New Year's Eve service** was discussed at our voter's meeting. The main question was whether or not we want to have one this year. It was voiced that we ask the congregation at large to help us decide whether or not we want to have a service on New Year's Eve.

**This week at St. Paul**

**Today:** Worship 9am

Sunday School 10:15am

Bible Class 10:15am

**Sunday:** Worship with communion 9am

Bible Class 10:15am

Sunday School 10:15am

**Organist:** Thank you to Doreen Romadka

**Last Week's Attendance:** Worship 61

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