

October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 6 PM worship service	7	8			11	12
13 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 worship Potluck	14	15			18	19
20 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 worship	21					26
27 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 worship	28	29			30	31

Altar Guild- Chris Peetz

Cleaning-Chris Peetz

Potluck- Chris Peetz, Pat Meyer, Peggy Skille

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Up Coming Events

1st Sunday of the month
Worship with Communion at 6 PM

Other Sunday's
Sunday School at 9:30 AM
Services at 10:30 AM

October 6
Worship with Communion at 6 PM

October 13
Sunday School at 9:30 AM
Services at 10:30 AM
Potluck

October 20
Sunday School at 9:30 AM
Services at 10:30 AM

October 27
Sunday School at 9:30 AM
Services at 10:30 AM

Shut In's

Please remember our shut-in's in your prayers with a note or visit. Days are long for them, they love to hear from you. Those that are shut-ins: Tom Lechleitner, Laura Weber-Meyers (Howard & Bonnie's daughter), Gary Weber (Howard & Bonnie's Son) Pete Skille, Jacob Skille, Carol Bolstad, Al Meyer, Todd Benkowski. If I have forgotten or missed someone please let me know.

Finances

In order to keep the congregation better informed the council decided to publish the finances each month. We need \$300 per Sunday to meet our budget. This figure is arrived at by dividing the budget by 52 Sundays. Income for August (Last Month Available to be Published)

August 4 \$580.60	August 18 \$248.00
August 11 \$56.60	August 25 \$83.00

Communion

We will have communion on the Sunday's/Other Services when we have an ordained minister with us. On other Sunday's Jason Meyer or Richard Pulcher will be serving us, no communion on these Sunday's. Those serving us and communion dates are Subject to change.

Visitation

At this time we do not have a full time pastor. If you would like a visit from a pastor or are in need of other services, Jason Meyer has agreed to be the primary contact at this time. His home phone is 715-644-0382, cell 715-703-9071. He will make arrangements for you.

Please make sure your mailing address and e-mail address are up to date so you keep getting the newsletter. If you get your newsletter by mail and would like to get it by e-mail send a e-mail to aslowia@gmail.com

Meaning and Importance of Reformation Day

The Protestant Reformation was the proclamation of the justification doctrine—that is, salvation by grace alone ([Galatians 2:21](#)) through faith alone in Christ alone. It was also an objection against degradation within the Roman Catholic Church. The century before the Reformation was characterized by public concern with the exploitation of the leaders in the Roman Catholic Church, along with its false doctrines, biblical illiteracy, and superstition. In Rome, monks, priests, bishops, and popes taught unbiblical dogmas like the sale of indulgences, the treasury of merit, purgatory, and salvation through good works.


In Martin Luther's own words:

"I greatly longed to understand Paul's [Epistle](#) to the Romans and nothing stood in the way but that one expression, 'the justice of God,' [[Rom. 1:17](#)] because I took it to mean that justice whereby God is just and deals justly in punishing the unjust. My situation was that, although an impeccable monk, I stood before God as a sinner troubled in conscience, and I had no confidence that my merit would assuage him. Therefore I did not love a just and angry God, but rather hated and murmured against him.

"Yet I clung to the dear Paul and had a great yearning to know what he meant. Night and day I pondered until I saw the connection between the justice of God and the statement that 'the just shall live by his faith' [[Rom. 1:17](#)]. Then I grasped that the justice of God is that righteousness by which through grace and sheer mercy God justifies us through faith. Thereupon I felt myself to be reborn and to have gone through open doors into paradise. The whole of Scripture took on a new meaning, and whereas the 'justice of God' had filled me with hate, now it became to me inexpressively sweet in greater love. This passage of Paul became to me a gate of heaven...."(see [Of First Importance](#))

Anniversary's Birthday's, Baptism's Confirmation's

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Birthday Bernie Lodahl	2 Birthday Benjamin Bolstad	3 Birthday Austin Lee Wik	4 Anniversary Heather & David Andrysczyk	5
6 Baptism David Thompson	7	8 Birthday Lavonne Thompson	9	10 Birthday David Ehlert	11 Biaptism Kris Fredrickson	12
13 Birthday David Thompson	14 Baptism Laken Lodahl Blake Lodahl	15	16	17 Anniversary Brian & Cheryl Bolstad	18 Birthday Blake Wisocky Confirmation Chris Peetz	19
20		22	23	24 Baptism Shandyll Fredrickson	25	26 Confirmation Kris Fredrickson
27			30 Baptism Bernie Lodahl	31		