



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Ministers: All The People of The Congregation**

**Called by God to: Grow; Serve; Love; Care and Worship**

**Reformation Day** . . . . . October 26, 2014

**9:00 a.m. Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation**

Prelude

Welcome

\*Processional Hymn . . . . "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" . . . . . ELW 504

\*Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

\*Call to Worship (*Based on Psalm 46*)

L: O come let us worship the Lord.

**C: Let us give thanks for all the good gifts God has given us.**

L: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**C: Therefore we will not fear.**

L: The Lord of hosts is with us! The God of Jacob is our refuge!

**C: Come, Behold the works of the Lord.**

L: Be still, and know that God is God! He is exalted among the nations. He is exalted in the earth.

**C: The Lord of hosts is with us! The God of Jacob is our refuge. Amen!**

\*Prayer of the Day

**C: Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Lesson . . . . Romans 3:19-28

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. <sup>21</sup>But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup>since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup>they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; <sup>26</sup>it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. <sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

\*Gospel . . . . Matthew 22:34-46

<sup>34</sup>When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, <sup>35</sup>and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup>Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest? <sup>37</sup>He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." <sup>38</sup>This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup>And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor

as yourself." <sup>40</sup>On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." <sup>41</sup>Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: <sup>42</sup>What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he? They said to him, "The son of David." <sup>43</sup>He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, <sup>44</sup>"The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"?" <sup>45</sup>If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" <sup>46</sup>No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Children's Message

Message

\*Song . . . . "You Are Mine" . . . . . ELW 581

Presentation of Confirmands . . . . . Dennis Rollenhagen, Congregation President

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Sharing of the Peace

The Offering

Choir Anthem . . . . "Write Your Word upon My Heart" . . . . . Adult Choir

Offering Prayer

L: God of all creation,

**C: All you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Prayers of the Church (kneel or sit)

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

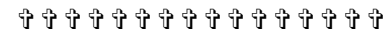
Presentation of Stoles . . . . . Mentors and Confirmands

\*Sending Song . . . . "On Our Way Rejoicing" . . . . . ELW 537

\*Dismissal

L: Live in the freedom of God's grace. Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**



**Servant Stole** - Today the church presents a servant stole to each confirmand. The stole represents the yoke of servanthood and the commitment to proclaim the Gospel in word and deed. The stole will be carried in by the mentors and presented to the confirmands at the close of the service. The placing of the stole today symbolizes the intention of the confirmand to continue in the faith. And thanks to all who helped along the way to nurture the faith of our confirmands.

**Preaching & Presiding:** Pastor Laurie Stoeger

**Acolytes:** Olivia Niebuhr, Halie Stern

**Assisting Worship Leader:** Trudy Drugg

**Scripture Readers:** Shirley Lesto



**Birthdays - Oct. 26-Nov. 1** (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

27-Chloe Lutteke	Megan Ehlert	Nathan Stern	Sandy Lorenz
28-Bonnie Beckmann	Chelcie Tolzmann	31-Evelyn McLain	Alyson Swanson
Jase Crabtree	29-Dave Foley	1-Paula Billings	Leigha Tolzmann

**In Honor** of Harvey McLain's birthday anniversary which is Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, a gift has been received towards the Eternal Candle. It is given by Evelyn McLain and family.

**In Honor** of her Birthday, which is Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Barb Ziegler has given a gift towards the Sunday School Bi-fold door.

**The Red Carnations** on the Altar are in honor of the Confirmation students. Please keep the students in your prayers as they continue their journey through faith.

**All Saints Sunday** is Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will have a special remembrance of those who have died in the last year. The service will include a candle lighting rite at service.

**Can You Help?** - Pastor Mary is planning on moving to Wells the second week in November. We need several members who are willing to help load and unload Pastor Mary's household that week. Please call the church office 553-3513 if you are able to help.

**The Wells Area Food Shelf** is currently in need of volunteers on Tuesdays during the Food Shelf time. We are also in need of volunteers to help unload the food truck on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of each month and to help pick up food from Kwik Trip in Blue Earth every Tuesday and Friday. If you have a little extra time and want to help, please call 507-553-3513.

**You are invited** to an Open House Retirement Party for Pastors Dennis & Jane Timmerman on Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at Good Earth Village. Program at 2:00 p.m.

**Sunday School teachers** and helpers are still needed on Sunday mornings. A sign-up sheet will be posted on Pastor Laurie's door. Please sign up to help....even if it's just for one week. Together we teach our children God's Word. If you have questions contact Pastor Laurie at [lstoeger@live.com](mailto:lstoeger@live.com).

#### Daily Scripture Readings

<b>Oct 28</b> - Psalm 119:41-48 Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 20-25 James 2:8-13	<b>Nov 1</b> -Psalm 43 2 Peter 2:1-3	Ezekiel 13:1-16
<b>Oct 29</b> -Psalm 119:41-48 Deuteronomy 10:10-22 James 2:14-26	<b>Nov 2</b> -Psalm 43 Matthew 23:13-28	Malachi 1:6—2:9
<b>Oct 30</b> - Psalm 119:41-48 Matthew 19:16-22	Proverbs 16:1-20	
<b>Oct 31</b> - Psalm 43 Romans 2:17-29	1 Samuel 2:27-36	

**At today's worship service, these youth affirm their Baptism and confirm their faith. Included is their Baptismal Date, Baptismal Sponsors, Mentor, Bible Verse:**

**Brady Scott Berg**, son of Scott & Candy Berg  
8/14/1999 Sheila Legried and the last Dennis Legried, Todd Pitcher, Trisha Pitcher, Francis & Lisa Cain  
Mentor David Foley  
Psalm 25:4 Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

**Trevor David Foley**, son of David & Lisa Foley  
2/5/2000 Arlyn Foley, Karla Knecht, Jason Johnson, Jeremy Johnson  
Mentor Scott Berg  
2 Corinthians 5:17 So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

**Madalyn Marie Hart**, daughter of Dan & Ami Hart  
5/13/2000 Angela Voigt, Tammy & Anthony Chase, Matt Hart, Jonelle Hart  
Mentor Angie Voigt, Heather Kauffmann, Gene Kauffmann  
John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

**Jesse James Meyer**, son of Steve & Tayna Meyer  
3/25/2000 Micki Neufalfen, Mike Meyer, Traci Prindle, Kris Schlaack, Randy Meyer, Tara Brekken  
Mentor Pastor Laurie Stoeger  
John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

**Peyton Marie Rollenhagen**, daughter of Josh & Jill Rollenhagen  
11/11/2000 Tyler Schultz, Mikel Hueper  
Mentor Connie Schultz  
Proverbs 31:25 Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come.

**Aaron Richard Schaper**, son of Matt & Ruth Schaper  
5/6/2000 Ed Nowak, Nancy Dahlen, Deb Nygaard  
Mentor Mike Lesto  
Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

**Kendra Jo Schultz**, daughter of Steve & Connie Schultz  
12/26/1999 Heather Perez, Thomas Schultz  
Mentor Jill Rollenhagen  
Acts 20:35 It is more blessed to give than to receive.

**Dianna V Soto**, daughter of Jesus & Renee Soto  
11/5/2000 Fred Kastens & Jesi Raimann  
Mentor Gwen Peterson

John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

**Andrew Charles Vogelsang**, son of Loren & Kristin Vogelsang  
9/28/1999 Kevin & Ann Maslakow, Karrie Vogelsang, Tammy Krieger  
Mentor Al Mattick  
Psalm 37:5 Commit yourself the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

## Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

Sunday, November 16, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

Food and fellowship

Come join us for a "night out" on November 16<sup>th</sup>. All adults who attend Good Shepherd are invited to a fun evening of sharing dinner at someone's house. We will meet at the church at 5:00 p.m. for appetizers and then be given a ticket to go to a house for dinner. After dinner all participants will meet at the church for dessert. Donations will go to the backpack/food shelf program.

In order for this event to be a success we will need volunteer help.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would be willing to provide a dinner at my house for 6-8 people.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Circle 6 or 8.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would be willing to provide an appetizer for this event.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would be willing to provide a dessert for the event.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

If you are planning to attend the event, please sign-up in the church office by November 1<sup>st</sup>.  
If you have any questions or are interested in helping with this event, please call Linda Hagen at 553-5057.