



# REFORMATION



*Sola Gratia*  
Grace Alone

*Sola Fide*  
Faith Alone

*Sola Scriptura*  
Scripture Alone

*Sunday, October 27, 2024 10:15am*

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*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.*

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**Gathering Music** "Be Thou My Vision" ELW 793  
"Canticle of the Turning" ELW 723  
"All are Welcome" (Dakota Road)

**Ringling of the Bell**  
**Welcome**

**Invocation**

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**Gathering Song** "Baptized in Water" ELW 456

**Holy Baptism (p. 227) Cora Rose Caron**

**The Apostles' Creed (p. 229)**

**Welcome to the Newly Baptized**

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

**Song** "You Have Put On Christ" ELW 211  
v.1 "Cora, you have put on Christ." v.2 "We have put on Christ."  
v.3 "You have put on Christ."

**Prayer of the Day**

Together we pray, **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.**

## Scripture Readings

### Jeremiah 31:31-34

<sup>31</sup>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. 32 It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. 33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 34 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, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 46

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

**2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,**

3 though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

**4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

5 God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;  
God will help it when the morning dawns.

**6 The nations are in an uproar; the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice; the earth melts.**

7 The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

**8 Come, behold the works of the Lord;  
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.**

9 He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
he burns the shields with fire.

**10 “Be still, and know that I am God!  
I am exalted among the nations;  
I am exalted in the earth.”**

11 The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.  
Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

### **Romans 3:19-28**

19 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. 20 For no human will be justified before him by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

21 But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, 22 the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, 23 since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; 24 they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; 26 it was to demonstrate at the present time his own righteousness, so that he is righteous and he justifies the one who has the faith of Jesus.

27 Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. Through what kind of law? That of works? No, rather through the law of faith. 28 For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.  
The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Children's Message** "Luther's Seal"

**Gospel Acclamation** "God's Word is Our Great Heritage" ELW 509

### **Gospel Reading-John 8:31-36**

The Gospel reading is found in the Gospel of John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

31 Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." 33 They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

34 Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. 35 The slave does not have a permanent place in the

household; the son has a place there forever. 36 So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.  
The Gospel of our Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Message** “God’s Unconditional Love” Pastor Wayne Kopitzke

**Song of the Day** “The Church’s One Foundation” ELW 654 (vs.1,2,5)

**Prayers of the Church** (God of grace, **hear our prayer.**)

**Sharing of the Peace**

**Offering Music** Congregation, feel free to join on the Chorus

**Reformation Song-Chorus** Chester/Kauflin

Glo-ri - a, \_\_\_ Glo-ri - a, \_\_\_ glo-ry to God a - lone. Glo-ri -  
6 a, \_\_\_ glo-ri - a, \_\_\_ glo-ry to God \_\_\_ a - lone. \_\_\_

**Offering Response** “Create in Me a Clean Heart” ELW 185

**Offertory Prayer**

Together we pray, **Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

**The Words of Institution and The Lord’s Prayer**

**Communion Music** “Seek Ye First”  
“Thy Word”  
“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”  
“God So Loved”

**Post Communion Prayer**

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Announcements**

**Sending Blessing**

God all mighty, God most merciful bless you,  
and keep you, and give you peace. **Amen.**

**Sending Song** “A Mighty Fortress” ELW 504

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Follow Jesus!  
**We will! Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude**

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**HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:** Arnette Sandbo-Hirman

**Connections with Creation**

Happy Eco-Reformation Weekend! For all that God our creator has given us and strives to preserve and protect, explore how you can join our church’s work of ongoing renewal in caring for creation at [LutheransRestoringCreation.org](http://LutheransRestoringCreation.org). This attention and service embodies what Martin Luther, in his Small Catechism, confessed: “I believe that God has created me together with all that exists. . . . God daily and abundantly provides . . . all the necessities and nourishment for this body and life. God protects me against all danger and shields and preserves me from all evil. . . . For all of this I owe it to God to thank and praise, serve and obey [God]” (ELW, p. 1162).



### **West Central Singers**

Today the West Central Singers will be having their concert at 4pm here at Calvary.

### **New Member Orientation & Recognition**

Today between the 8:00 and 10:15 services, we had a New Member Orientation in the Koinonia Room. On Sunday, November 3, we will have a Recognition of our new members. If you are interested in joining Calvary, please contact the church office. Thank you.

### **Social Kindness Committee**

Social Kindness has changed their meeting to Monday, November 4 at 1:00pm in the Friendship Room.

### **Silent Bible Study 1st, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays in our Church Library**

Both men and women are encouraged to join this Bible Study from 12 - 1:30pm. Coffee will be provided and bring your own lunch.

### **Collection of Items for Willmar Elementary Schools**

Look for a poster and bin for the collection of hats, mittens, socks, and underwear for our Willmar Elementary Schools. The hats and mittens can be new or gently used and the underwear and socks should be new. We will be collecting through the end of October. Let's help our schools fill these needs. Thank you Calvary!

Social Kindness Committee

### **All Saints Sunday**

Sunday, November 3rd, is All Saints' Sunday. This day is often called the "Memorial Day" of the church year. It is a time when names are read, prayers of thanks are given, and candles are lit signifying the light of Christ that never dies. On that weekend, we will remember at all our worship services the people whose funeral/memorial service has been part of Calvary since All Saints' Sunday last year. We will also give thanks for those who have been baptized at Calvary since All Saints' Sunday last year.

### **Noisy Offering & Youth Led Service**

On Sunday, November 3, we will have Noisy Offering for Hope for Our City. We will also have a Youth Led service.

### **Altar Guild Needs Your Help!**

During our upcoming holiday season in church, we have no one signed up to help with communion in the month of December. Please seriously consider helping as we have many services with communion being served. Contact the church office or Susan Roepke 320-894-4228 if you can help. Thank you!

**Weekly Attendance - 234**  
**YouTube - 102 households**  
**Sunday School Attendance - 38**  
**General Offering - \$9,837.40**



### **Solar Lights for Ukraine - Update**

The date for assembling the Solar Lights for Ukraine has been moved to **Tuesday, December 3 at 6:30 at Vinje**. All the parts needed for our 100 lights (yes 100!!) were delayed in shipping and clearing customs. We will continue to update you on this change. THANKS to all who have provided funding for this important outreach to the people of Ukraine. Creation Care teams at Vinje, Calvary and Bethel

### **Order Your Poinsettias**

Would you like to give a poinsettia plant for decorating our church during this Christmas season? The poinsettias are given 'in memory of' or 'in honor of' a loved one. The cost is \$10 per plant. Stop by the church office along with your payment. Please make checks payable to Calvary Lutheran Church. **The deadline for ordering these plants is December 2nd.** You make take your plant home after the service on **December 24th.**

**Daylight Savings Ends at 2am November 3, 2024. Be sure set your clocks back 1 hour.**



**If you or a loved one would like a pastoral visit (ill, hospitalized, or just because), please contact:**

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**Our pastors are always willing to provide support in time of need.**



## Family Promise Weekly Update October 15, 2024

### **Family Promise of Kandiyohi County: A community-based effort to help families experiencing homelessness.**

The **Shelter** located on Pacific Ave in Willmar is operating with a 3 person staff and 7 housing rooms that can sleep up to 4-5 people per room depending on make-up of the family. In addition, we have 2 rooms on the second level being made ready as soon as we can.

Currently there are 21 congregations providing financial, in-kind, housing supplies, groceries and 3 weekly meals.

#### **Current Guests:**

1. Family of 2 (Mother, Daughter 27)
2. Family of 3 (Mother, Father Daughter 2)
3. Family of 3 (Father, Daughter 3, Daughter 2)
4. Family of 3 (Mother, Son 4, Daughter 2)

#### **Upcoming Host Churches:**

1. October 21-27: Evangelical Covenant, Salem Covenant, Crossroads UMC
2. October 28-November 3: Assemblies of God
3. November 4-10: Bethel & Catholic Parishes
4. November 11-17: Calvary Lutheran

#### **Successful Families:**

From the beginning of September to middle of October Family Promise has had 7 families move out and into permanent housing!  
Mother, daughter 16, daughter 12  
Mother, Son 12  
Mother, daughter 1, daughter 1  
Mother, daughter 3 months old  
Mother, son 2  
Mother, son 4, daughter 2  
Mother, daughter 27 (moving out this week)

Thank You to everyone who showed up to "Meet the new Executive Director Jason Burnett" event on October 14th! It was so nice to meet and see everyone who helps support Family Promise.



#### **Gratitude Spotlight**

Thank you to our host congregations & especially those individuals that are preparing & serving meals as well as buying groceries. The guests are very appreciative for everything provided by our area churches through the meal support.

# NOVEMBER 2024 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday, Nov. 2nd</b>	5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel - All Saints Pr. Dwaine preaching
<b>Sunday, Nov. 3rd (Daylight Savings)</b>	8:00am Traditional Worship - All Saints 9:05am Sunday School 10:15am Praise Band/Youth led Worship - All Saints- Noisy Offering Pr. Amy preaching, Pr. Wayne presiding
<b>Saturday, Nov. 9th</b>	5:30pm Traditional Worship- Pr. Wayne preaching
<b>Sunday, Nov. 10th</b>	8:00am Traditional Worship 9:05am Sunday School 10:15am Praise Band led Worship Pr. Dwaine preaching, Pr. Amy presiding
<b>Saturday, Nov. 16th</b>	5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel - Pr. Amy preaching
<b>Sunday, Nov. 17th</b>	8:00am Traditional Worship 9:05am Sunday School 10:15am Praise Band led Worship Pr. Wayne preaching, Pr. Dwaine presiding
<b>Saturday, Nov. 23rd</b>	5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel - Pr. Dwaine preaching
<b>Sunday, Nov. 24th</b>	8:00am Traditional Worship 9:05am Sunday School 10:15am Praise Band led Worship Pr. Amy preaching, Pr. Wayne presiding
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 27th</b>	6:30pm Thanksgiving Worship - Pie to follow
<b>Saturday, Nov. 30th</b>	5:30pm Traditional Worship in the Chapel - Pr. Wayne preaching
<b>Sunday, Dec. 1st (Advent begins)</b>	8:00am Traditional Worship 9:05am Sunday School 10:15am Praise Band led Worship Pr. Wayne preaching, Pr. Dwaine presiding

**Sunday, October 27**

8:00am Worship Service - P. Wayne preach/P. Dwayne preside  
9:05am Coffee Hour - Friendship Room  
9:05am New Member Orientation - Koinonia Room  
9:05am Sunday School  
10:15am Baptism of Cora Rose Caron  
10:15am Worship Service  
10:45am Worship Service on KWLM 1340 am or 96.3 fm  
1:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181  
4:00pm Girl Scouts Troop #3515 - Room 201  
4:00pm West Central Singers Concert  
8:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181

**Monday, October 28**

5:00pm Bell Choir  
6:30pm Cub Scouts  
7:00pm Scouts BSA

**Tuesday, October 29**

5:00pm Bylaws Meeting - Friendship Room  
6:30pm Worship Service - WRAC 181

**Wednesday, October 30**

12:00pm LSS Ambassadors - Friendship Room  
12:00pm Silent Bible Study - Library  
5:30pm Singing for Fun  
6:30pm 6-9th Grade Confirmation - Friendship Room

**Thursday, October 31**

9:30am Text Bible Study - P. Amy Friendship Room  
1:00pm Quilters

**Saturday, November 2**

5:30pm Chapel Service - P. Dwaine

**Sunday, November 3**

8:00am Worship Service - P. Amy preach/P. Wayne preside  
9:05am Coffee Hour - Friendship Room  
9:05am Sunday School  
10:15am Worship Service - Youth Led/Noisy Offering/New Member Recognition  
10:45am Worship Service on KWLM 1340 am or 96.3 fm  
1:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181  
8:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181