

20th Sunday after Pentecost- Reformation Sunday

10:00 AM

October 26th, 2025

⁴ Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple. Psalm 65:4

PRELUDE

Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Be still!

P: We come to quiet ourselves in this haven of holiness.

L: Be still and know . . .

P: We come to discern the Word which can set us free.

L: Be still and know that God is

P: Our Hope, our Help, our Refuge, and our Redeemer.

*OPENING PRAYER

***HYMNS**

"A Mighty Fortress"
"Speak, O Lord"

No. 151

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

(Adapted from the liturgy of the Reformed Church of Zurich, 1525.)

Heavenly father, merciful and everlasting God, we acknowledge and confess before your divine majesty that we are poor sinners, prone to evil and ever falling short of goodness. We have transgressed your commandments, and are worthy of your anger. Be pleased, therefore, to have mercy upon us. Increase your grace and mercy in us each day, that we may repent, that sin may be destroyed in us, and that we may bring forth the fruits of righteousness and a pure life that are pleasing to you, through Jesus Christ. Amen. (Silent Confession)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***CONFESSION RESPONSE: “He is Exalted”**

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***OFFERING RESPONSE: “We Will Glorify”**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF NEW COVENANT PARTNERS

THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON **Genesis 14:17-20**

ANTHEM **“My Offering”** **By: Choir**

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON **Hebrews 7:11-28**

SERMON **“Our Eternal Priest”** **Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin**

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

***HYMN** **“In Christ Alone”**

POSTLUDE Debbe Picerno

***Those who are able please stand.**

Ushers: Cindy Musko, Laura, Levi & Deacon
Welcome Desk: Sue Freund
Liturgist: Colton Franklin

Greeters: Pam Greb
Fellowship Hour: BJ McKean
Childcare: Katie Schultz

	<i><u>THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR</u></i>	
Sunday:	10 AM	Worship
	11 AM	Sunday School
	6-8 PM	Youth Group
Monday:	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study
Tuesday:	1 PM	Quilting
Wednesday:	9 AM	Coffee & Conversation
	6:30 PM	Choir

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS- Today we rejoice with our new covenant partners who by their profession of faith commit to live out their faith with us: Deb Bowser, Lisa & John Hoehn, Timothy & Susan Johnston, Pat Lazare, Megan, Dylan, Cecelia, & Josie Mackrell, Allen & Gemma Mechling, Brittany, Bayla, & Harper Osborne, Shelley, Sutton, & Cadence Patrick, and Jim & Lori Smith.

3RD GRADE BIBLES- Graceyn McKain, Adalee Schultz, Sadie Tarr, Greyson Werth, Brinley Bowser will all be given a bible from the church during today's service. We hope and pray that God's Word will be at the center of their hearts.

FISHBONE DINNER- Volunteers and supplies are needed for our next Fishbone dinner, Sunday, November 2nd at 5 PM. There is a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Room.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING- Please plan to attend our annual congregational meeting on Sunday, November 9th immediately following worship.

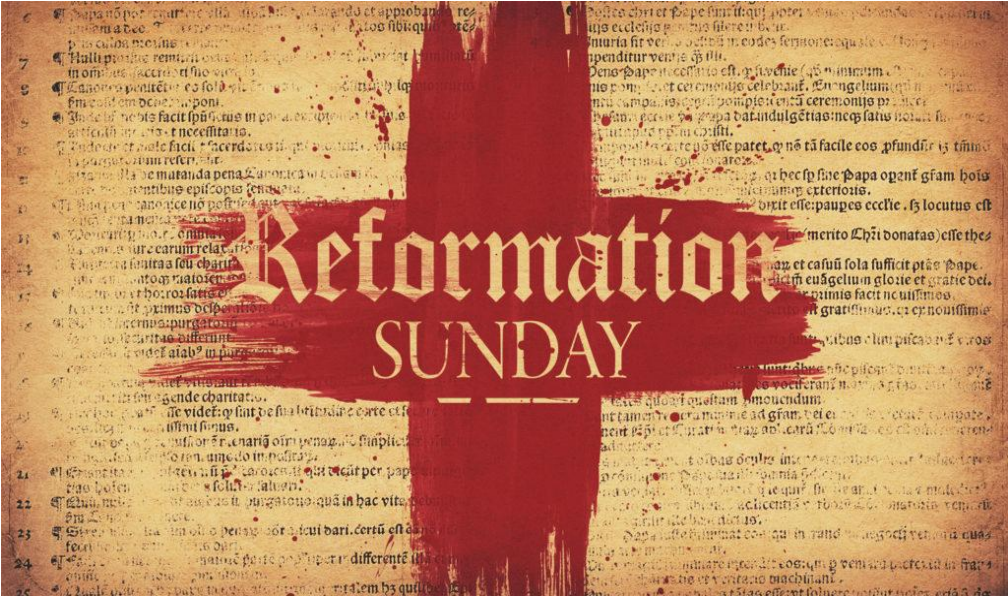
CHILI COOKOFF & TAILGATE- Will be on Sunday, Nov 16th at noon following Sunday School. There is a sign up sheet with more information in the fellowship room.

SHUT IN STOCKINGS- The Meridian Care Team will be collecting items for Christmas stockings for our congregations' shut ins through Dec 1st. There will be a box in Tim's office (near Parker Hall). Ideas include, dried fruit, candy, chips, tea bags, devotionals, slipper socks, chapstick, tissues, puzzle books, lotion, toothbrushes, etc.

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH- During the month of October, we take time to recognize and honor the dedication and sacrifices our pastors and their families make in service to our church community. Boxes will be placed in the fellowship room outside the office to collect cards or notes of thanks for Pastor Steve and Pastor Mike if you would like to express your gratitude.

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