

Reformation Sunday



Welcome & Announcements – 9:30 service is followed on the screens

Provided in our pews for your convenience are:

LSB – Our hymnal titled *Lutheran Service Book*; hymn numbers listed below.

PB – Our Pew Bible; page numbers of each reading are listed below.

<u>Opening Hymn</u>	“Glory Be to God the Father”	LSB p. 506
<u>Invocation</u>		
<u>Opening Sentences</u>		
<u>Children’s Choir</u>	“Praise the Lord”	
<u>Psalm 46</u>		
<u>Song of Praise</u>	“A Mighty Fortress”	
<u>Prayer of the Day</u>		
<u>1st Reading</u>	Revelation 14:6–7	PB p. 1036
<u>Reflecting on God’s Word</u>		
<u>Handbells</u>	“Thy Strong Word”	
<u>2nd Reading</u>	Romans 3:19–28	PB p. 941
<u>Reflecting on God’s Word</u>		
<u>Hymn</u>	“Amazing Grace”	LSB p. 744
<u>Reflecting on God’s Word</u>		
<u>3rd Reading</u>	Matthew 11:12–19	PB p. 816
<u>Confession & Forgiveness</u>		
<u>Hymn</u>	“This I Believe”	
<u>4th Reading</u>	John 8:31–36	PB p. 894
<u>Reflecting on God’s Word</u>		
<u>Song</u>	“In Christ Alone”	
<u>Prayers & Lord’s Prayer</u>		
<u>Benediction</u>		LSB p. 166
<u>Closing Hymn</u>	“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”	LSB p. 655

Scripture Readings

1st Reading

Revelation 14:6-7

⁶ Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷ And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

2nd Reading

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 stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰ For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. ²¹ But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶ It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷ Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

3rd Reading

Matthew 11:12–19

¹² From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force. ¹³ For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, ¹⁴ and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. ¹⁵ He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

¹⁶ “But to what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to their playmates,

¹⁷ “We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.’

¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon.’ ¹⁹ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds.”

4th Reading

John 8:31–36

³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³ They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free?’”

³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

The Week Ahead

<u>Sun</u>	<u>10/30</u>	8:30 AM	Bible Study
		9: 30 AM	Combined Worship
		11:00 AM	Church Potluck
		11:45 AM	Public School Confirmation
<u>Mon</u>	<u>10/31</u>	7:00 PM	Worship
<u>Tues</u>	<u>11/1</u>		
<u>Wed</u>	<u>11/2</u>	9:00 AM	Zoom Bible Study
<u>Thurs</u>	<u>11/3</u>	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
<u>Fri</u>	<u>11/4</u>		
<u>Sat</u>	<u>11/5</u>		
<u>Sun</u>	<u>11/6</u>	8:00 AM	Worship
		9:15 AM	Bible Study
		10:30 AM	Worship
		11:45 AM	Public School Confirmation

2023 Readers for 10:30 Service. We welcome any volunteer readers to the Late Service Lay Reader group. You would need to read approximately 3-4 times a year. Please contact Shana at snorgan@faithbaycity.org if you are interested. Thank you for serving!

The women's Bible Study will not meet this Thursday, November 3rd. We will meet again on November 10th to finish chapter 6.

ALL LADIES OF FAITH - NOVEMBER GUILD MEETING will be November 8 at 6:30. Karrie Gatza will give a presentation on her trip to Germany where she attended the Oberammergau Passion Play and Switzerland. There will also be refreshments and a business meeting. Please come join us in Christian Fellowship and also learn about the Passion Play and Switzerland.

William & Lorraine Trudell will celebrate their 70th year anniversary on Nov. 1st. Many Blessings!

Sunday Morning Bible Study at 9:15am. Please join Jim Schumacher as they look in depth into the readings for that Sunday's service. Anyone 5th Grade to Adult is welcome!

Wellspring Lutheran Services Ladies Auxillary will be collecting \$30 Walmart gift cards or checks made out to Wellspring Lutheran Services to help provide Christmas for Bay County Foster Children serviced by their office. The cards and checks can be dropped off at the Economy Center (408 Columbus Ave.) by November 4th. If you have any questions, please contact Kathie Colone at 989-671-9650. Thank you for your generosity!

Next Sunday is LWML Sunday! The women of the Ladies Guild/LWML invite the entire congregation to celebrate together as the Body of Christ under the theme, "For Us and With Us." Your generous mite offering donations enable us to share the Gospel throughout the world. Join us on LWML Sunday to give thanks and praise to God. We will have **MITEY MUFFINS**, coffee and juice available in the Beyer Gathering Room after both the early and late service. Come join us for Christian fellowship and celebration of the 80 years LWML has been around. The big mite box will be there if you would like to give a donation. Hope to see you there!

Pastor Randy Johnson will be visiting Faith Lutheran on Nov 20th. Immediately following the second service, we will be conducting our church council meeting and the very first item will be Pastor Johnson presenting the pastoral profile generated to help build a list of potential pastor candidates for the call committed to review. Everyone is formally invited to listen to the pastoral profile presentation, provide feedback, and is welcome to stay for the remainder of the council meeting if they choose.

Faith Community Outreach – We are collecting for “**Coats for Kids**” through October. They are accepting new or like new coats and winter items for all ages - infant through adult, boys, girls, men and women. Please leave them at the table in the church entry. Thank you!

We will be collecting items again this year to make **LAYETTE KITS** for Orphan Grain Train. The list is on the ledge in the back of the church to take home. We will be collecting items until the May meeting in which we will assemble them. Watch for sales - also thrift stores and garage sales are great places to look for them.

The annual Valley Lutheran Fall Bazaar will be held Saturday, November 12 from 9-3. We have a full lineup of vendors this year throughout the building (78 spaces)!! A lunch will be available from 11-1 in the cafeteria. Enjoy a day of shopping as well as supporting the Parent Organization!

Faith Craft Show- Crafts, food, & fun! Saturday, November 12, 2022 from 10AM – 3PM. Lunch will be available – The Best Potato Soup ever! Enjoy a shopping and supporting the 7th & 8th Grade Trip to Washington DC!

Lutheran Special Education Ministries is looking for a part-time resource room teacher position at Faith Lutheran, Bay City. Applicants must hold a current Teaching License with a special education certification/endorsement. Interested applicants looking for more information or wishing to submit a resume are asked to contact Richard Schumacher at rschumacher@luthsped.org.

Are you dreading the approaching holidays because of the death of a loved one? Do you feel like you don't know how to handle the memories and the gatherings and the holiday traditions? You're not alone. There's help for you. Come to **Surviving the Holidays on Sunday, November 13 at 2 p.m.** at Grace (303 Ruth Street, Auburn). This standalone session from the makers of Grief Share will be around 90 minutes with materials provided. This resource is free and open to everyone. Babysitting is offered; however, babysitting spots must be reserved with Grace's church office (989-662-6161) by November 1. More information can be found here: <https://www.griefshare.org/holidays/events/42386> Please contact Pastor Aaron Schian (607-972-5792) or Deaconess Mika Patron (316-284-4251) if you have any questions.

	October 30th	November 6th	
	9:30 AM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Elder	Mark Townsend & Doug Altman	Allen Blake & Jim Schumacher	
Ushers	Team 7 Team 10	Ron Cunningham Bob Rau Dale Weitzel Bret Lewless Rande LaPrairie	Rob Bluhm Eric Fredrick Mike Horner
Greeters	Bob & Pat Rau	LWML	LWML
Readers	Mike Nielsen	Jill Rynalski	Beth Gettel
Altar Guild	Lynn Kidwell	Mary Townsend	
Organist	Laurie Habedank	Laurie Habedank	
Cleaners	Terry & Sue Miller	Sandy Frederick	