

St. John Lutheran Church
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The Rev. Raymond H. Phyles	Mrs. Margaret Knowlton	
Pastor (phone 531-2264)	Organist	
Reformation Sunday		
Service of the Word I	October 26, 2008	9:30 a.m.

Preparation

Prelude		Enter quietly to Worship	
*The Confession of Sins			p. 56
#*The Entrance Hymn	(4)	(sts. 1-4)	# 369
*The Greeting	(5)		p. 57
*The Kyrie	(6)		p. 57
*The Hymn of Praise	(7)		p. 58
*The Prayer of the Day	(8)		p. 36

#Latecomers may be seated

The Word

The First Lesson	(9)	Jeremiah 31: 31-34	
The Psalm 46		pp. 236-7	
The Second Lesson		Romans 3:19-28	
*The Alleluia	(14)		p. 62
*The Holy Gospel	(15,16)	John 8: 31-36	
The Sermon		Pastor Phyles	

The Response to the Word

*The Hymn of the Day	(19)		# 231
*The Apostles' Creed	(21)		p. 65
The Offering and Offertory			p. 75
*The Pastoral Prayer	(47)		p. 76
*The Lord's Prayer (either version)			p. 76
*The Benediction	(48)		p. 78
*The Departure Hymn			# 229
A Moment of Reflection			
*The Postlude		Depart joyfully to serve	

***Congregation Standing**

Lay Assistant: Angie Cornwell
Lector: Judy Othote
Ushers: Fred Faust & Tom Knowlton
Nursery: Rick & Cheryl

Please disable all cellphones and other devices upon entering the sanctuary. Thank you.

The flowers on the Altar this morning have been presented by Paul and Susan Dancewicz to the glory of God, in honor of their twenty-second wedding anniversary, and in loving memory of Mary Dancewicz.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors who may be worshipping with us this morning. St. John is a fellowship of God's people worshipping and serving in the spirit of Christ our Lord. We invite you to worship with us again and to join us in the undercroft following the service for coffee and light refreshments.

We gather for worship this morning in the thankful celebration of the Protestant Reformation and our Lutheran heritage. The Reformation, led by Martin Luther in the sixteenth century, is recognized as one of the most significant events in the history of the church and of the world, having set in motion forces that still have their effect about 500 years later. We join with the whole church in celebrating the work of the Reformers and our heritage in it.

The sermon this morning is somewhat different from our usual, originating as it does from a unique service. It may be more of a challenge to focus on and follow, but please give it your careful attention as part of our celebration of this special day.

The Bible study group will meet this Wednesday evening at 7:30 here at the church. All are welcome.

The WELCA Fall Fair is set for Saturday, November 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Baked goods and items for the white elephant table are needed, and a list of donations for the fruit basket raffle is posted downstairs. Please support this annual event as generously as you can, and please bring items here to the church anytime during the week of October 27. Members of WELCA have keys to the building and will coordinate times for receiving and placing your donations. Our sincere thanks go to all who help.

Thrivent Financial will match with \$1.00 every \$2.00 we give toward relief for the victims of hurricane Gustav and Ike. Please place any gift you may wish to give in a clearly marked envelope and place it on an offering plate. Your outreach is always greatly appreciated.

Please continue to use the blue offering envelopes to help offset the work done recently on the steeple and the painting of the church soon to be completed. Thank you for your continued support. A graph is posted downstairs to mark our progress.

We invite our young people to serve as acolytes for our worship services. Please see Mrs. Winsor to offer your service.

Next Sunday we shall celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. Plan now to be present at our Lord's Table.

We ask your prayers and concern for those members and friends of St. John today and throughout the coming week.

Ellen Hepburn	Sylvia Moynihan	David Fredricksen
Dorothy Fender	Gary Garaputo	George Winsor
	Katy Moynihan	