

The Lighted Cross

Reformation Service!

Sunday /Monday, November 1&2

The birth of the Lutheran Church took place on October 31, 1517 when a young monk named Martin Luther nailed the famous 95 theses on the Wittenberg Church door. The Lutheran Church is founded upon the solid principles of:

- **Sola Scriptura – Scripture Alone** – The only true source for teaching and doctrine is the Word of God!
- **Sola Fide – Faith Alone** – Faith in the redeeming merits of Christ is the only thing that saves us. Good works do not save us.
- **Sola Gratia – Grace Alone** – We are saved by God's underserved grace in Christ. We cannot in any way earn God's favor. Christ alone has earned God's favor for us by His perfect life and His death on the cross.

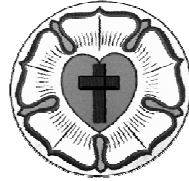
Please make a special point of worshiping with us on Reformation Sunday as we thank God that we are founded on these principles!

Joint Reformation Service!

Sunday, November 1 at 4 pm

This year Eastside Lutheran Church is hosting a joint Reformation Service with other area ELS/WELS congregations. The preacher will be Pastor Jerry Ewings from Lord of Love in DeForest. Special music will be provided a brass wind ensemble.

All are welcome!



ELS Women's Mission Rally!

Saturday, October 17, 9 am–3 pm

Please join the ELS women in supporting our Foreign and Home missions! This year's Mission Rally is right here, at Holy Cross! We hope to have a great turn-out from Holy Cross! Speakers this year will be Rev. Ken Mellon, who will update us on Home Mission work in the U.S.A, and Pastor Paul Fries, Chairman of the Synod's new Board for World Outreach. He will update us on ELS mission efforts around the world. The day always proves to be enlightening and very uplifting. We hope to see a large number of Holy Cross women there! Registration is at 9 am, programs begin at 10 am. Lunch will be served. If you haven't had a chance to sign up yet, please call Diane Baxter at 835-9066.

Food Pantry

Sunday – Monday, October 11-12

One of the ways saving faith displays itself is to seek to help and befriend our neighbor in every bodily need. Please consider bringing non-perishable food items for our local food pantry. You may place them under the coat rack.

Thank-you!

Fall Golf Outing

Sunday, October 4 at 1:30 pm

We always have a great time at our annual Fall Golf Outing featuring Best Ball Scramble. Thanks to a generous donation from one of our members, the cost is only \$10 per person. Please sign up on the office window. If you have any questions call Gary Meyer at 249-1417 or 516-9239.

Senior Youth Movie Night

Saturday, Oct. 3, 6:30 pm

High school youth are invited for the evening to watch a movie, eat pizza and/or hang out in the gym. Invite a friend! Please sign up on the office window.

Thrivent Matching Program is Ending!

Over the years our school has benefited greatly from Thrivent's Matching Gift program for schools. Thanks to all of you who have participated. By December 31 of this year (or earlier if funds run out) Thrivent will no longer make this matching program available. If you would like to make use of this program for your Relocation Offerings, or for a gift to the school, **now** is the time to take advantage of this matching gift opportunity. Contact Jenny Patten (249-3101) with questions. Thank you, and thanks to Thrivent for all

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of the matching funds throughout the years!

Fall Family Fun at the Farm!

Friday, October 23, 5:30-8:30 pm

Join us for our annual Fall Harvest Family Fun Night at Schuster's Playtime Farm on Hwy 12/18 near Deerfield. The evening includes a hayrides at 5:30 and 6:00 pm to pick pumpkins (costs are on the sheet in the narthex), a play area, bonfire, corn mazes and more!. Please bring a dish to pass. Refreshments are provided. All Holy Cross Church and School families are welcome! Sign up on the office window.

Work Day!

Saturday, October 31, 9 – noon

Calling all adults and youth! Youth – let's rake for our homebound members! Adults - let's clean-up inside and out at church and school while the youth are out raking leaves for our homebound members. Many hands make light work! Please bring rakes and/or cleaning supplies! Watch for more information. Pizza will follow!

Mom's Group

The Mom's group will meet on October 15th at Eugsters Farm Market. We will be able to pick a pumpkin, pet the animals, walk in the corn maze and have some fall fun. We will meet at Eugsters at 10 am. Please RSVP by October 12 to Pam Starkenburg (318-0973) or Nedra Griffin (592-3638) on how many will be coming from your family. More information to come on the cost. We are also having a Moms night

out for dinner on Oct. 23rd at 6:00. Watch the bulletin for more info on where it will be. Please let Pam or Nedra know if you would like to attend.

Roller Skating Party

Thursday, October 29, 6 – 8 pm

Holy Cross Church and School youth and families, join us for an evening of fun at the Fast Forward Skate Center. \$2 admission fee includes skate rental. Inline skates may be rented for an additional \$2. See more information and a sign-up sheet on the office window!

Packer/Viking Party!

Sunday, November 1 at 11:30 am

Cheer on your favorite team! We'll watch the game on a big screen in the cafeteria. We're asking everyone to bring finger food snacks. Plates, napkins, utensils, cups and drinks will be provided. The gym will be open for children to use.

High School Juniors and Seniors

Thursday–Sunday, Oct 29-Nov 1

Bethany Lutheran College invites juniors and seniors to join us for a FREE weekend filled with fun and excitement. Learn about the "Bethany Experience" by visiting with faculty, attending chapel, touring the campus, and enjoying a variety of events as well as checking out the Mankato area. Best of all, Bethany will cover the entire cost of food, lodging and events while on campus, as well as transportation from Holy Cross. **Sign up by October 19** by logging on to www.blc.edu or by calling 800-944-3066. The bus will leave Holy Cross at 1:30 pm on Thursday, October 29 and arrive back to Holy Cross at 1:30 pm on

Sunday, November 1. (Students will be asked for a \$40 deposit that will be returned when they arrive on campus.)

Holiday Craft and Bake Sale

Saturday, November 7, 8 am–1 pm

Looking for holiday crafts, gifts, or baked goods? Come and browse... bring the children along for some hot sandwiches. Proceeds will go to the ladies circles and will be used for church and synod projects. Our Ladies Aid encourages anyone not in a circle to donate handmade items or baked goods. Bring them over either on Friday, October 31 or early Saturday.

Simply Giving!

Holy Cross can now accept your offerings in an electronic form, as an automatic transfer from your bank account. No more need to write checks, remember your offering envelop, or try to play "catch up" for a missed Sunday. Find out more about this extremely flexible, convenient, and consistent form of giving. Visit the Stewardship/Finance table in the Narthex in between services the first 3 Sundays in October to learn more or call Jenny Patten at 249-3101.

Special Acts-September

Baptisms

- Autumn Rose Bakken 9/27

Weddings

- Daniel Parsons/Heidi Olsen 9/19
- Nathan Orvick/Chelsea Schwenke 9/26

Funerals

- Ruth Gust 9/15
- Eunice Altenberg 9/19

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Special Gifts- September

- Numerous gifts to “Building Our Future on Christ” Fund
- To the Organ Fund
- To the Transportation Fund
- To Holy Cross

Temporary Housing Needed!

A pharmacy student from Wisconsin Lutheran Chapel & Student Center needs housing during one of his 8-week pharmacy school rotations, Oct. 26-Dec. 18. Willing to pay rent during those 8 weeks. Please contact Ryan Draheim at rdraheim@wisc.edu, or call him at (920) 905-3414.