

Reformation Sunday Confirmation Sunday

October 29, 2023



**If the Son sets you free,
you will be free indeed.**

John 8:39



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom,
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Organist: Cheryl
October 29, 2023 9:30AM
Reformation Sunday

Mission Statement:

“Faith, Hope and Love make us available for our neighbors near and far.”

Order of Service

Prelude and Bell

Quiet Time for Silent Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn- *“Lord Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word”* LBW 230

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness- LBW 155

***Prayer of the Day: O Lord God, heavenly Father, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your grace and truth, protect and comfort them in all temptation, defend them against all enemies of your Word, and bestow upon the Church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First reading: Romans 1: 16-17 Bible pg. 1116

Psalm: 46

*Gospel: John 8: 31-36 Bible pg. 1063

Children’s Sermon

Hymn of the Day- *“ Who You Say I Am”*

Message- *“ Here I Stand”* Pastor Eric

Offertory *“Create In Me”*
(Offering brought forward)

Upcoming Events and Announcements:

October

- 29-Reformation and Confirmation Sunday @9:30am
-NIB Treats on the Street (Look for Bethlehem!)
- 30-No One G. (no school)

November

- 1-Confirmation @6:45pm
- 5-Worship/communion/All Saints Sunday @9:30am/SS
-Fall Fundraiser meal @11am-1pm
- 8-Confirmation @6:45pm
- 12-Worship/communion @9:30am/SS
- 13-Council Meeting @6pm
- 14-Quilting @1pm
- 15-Confirmation @6:45pm
- 19-Worship @9:30/SS kids sing/SS
- 21-Worship meets @8:30am
- 22-Thanksgiving Eve Service @7pm. First Reformed

Greeting and Ushering

November

- *5 Beckett Jensen(c) Family
Chloe Wubben(c) Family
- *12 Henry Schaefer (c) Family
Rod & Gayle Hanson
- 19 Lorie Briele
Joe Angstman Family
- 26 Amy Walk Family
Mary Badje

Giving

10.22.23

\$1,360.00

Attendance:

49

Online views

41

Budgeted weekly giving:

\$2,830.00.

HATS*MITTENS*HATS*MITTENS*HATS*MITTENS

We will start gathering items for the Giving Tree Ministry in our community. Donations of Hats and Mittens will be taken here for our students at NICS. There is a tote on the right side of the altar to drop them. THANK YOU!

VANCO Giving

Today, weekly or monthly. Check this out. Download the app or just scan here for giving. Many of us have found this to be an easy and useful way to give. For more info or questions contact Thomas B or Jen. Thanks.



BETHLEHEM
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Buffalo Center

SUN. NOV. 5
11:00am-1:00pm

PLEASE JOIN US!

FREEWILL OFFERING

FALL TURKEY DINNER

SMOKED TURKEY SALAD BAR DESSERT BEVERAGES

Affirmation of Baptism

LBW pg. 198

Prayers of The Church

**Prayers for Healing and Strength:
Those in our Care Centers**

Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Pg. 71

Distribution (Continuous)

Communion Song- *"Come To The Table"*

The Blessing

Closing Hymn -

"A Mighty Fortress"
Vs. 1-4

LBW 228

Have a wonderful week!

We welcome and honor our Confirmands today. They have worked hard the last 3 years and now are affirming the promises made to them in their Baptism. Join the Confirmands and families and friends as we celebrate with them in fellowship hall.

Genevieve Baumann, daughter of Mike and Nikki Baumann.
Baptized here on September 28, 2008.
Her sponsors are Scott and Sonya Baumann.
Genna's verse is Psalm 91:4

Brody Cooper, son of Duane and Teresa Cooper.
Baptized here on March 16, 2008.
His sponsors are Dawn Jensvold and Brian Paul
Brody's verse is Proverbs 12:11.

Neely Jensen, daughter of Chris and Susan Jensen.
Baptized here on July 15, 2007.
Her sponsors are Donald and Kristin Lehne, Darrin and Julie Jensen
Neely's verse is Matthew 6:34