

**CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Reformation Sunday**

**October 25, 2015**

**Welcome in Jesus' name.** Please consider using the prelude as a time for meditation and silent prayer. This is the ideal time for quiet preparation, as we come to worship God. Holy Communion is celebrated today. All who are baptized into Christ Jesus are invited forward to receive Holy Communion. Those not communing may come forward to receive a blessing.

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Announcements

**HOLY COMMUNION**

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 3, page 138*

(\* Please stand if you are able)

**CHOIR:** "Built On a Rock" by Jay Althouse

**GATHERING**

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose name is majestic in all the earth, who rescues and heals in every time of trouble, who does all things well.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us come before God, seeking forgiveness and life.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

P: Steadfast and saving God.

**C: have mercy on us. We confess to you all the ways we turn from you and harm one another. In your compassion, forgive our sins and heal our hurts. Bring forth from us a harvest of righteousness, the fruits of gentleness and peacemaking, the sheaves of wisdom and justice; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: In the name of Jesus, the Son of God, receive mercy and find grace in your time of need. Your transgressions are forgiven; God's love is

healing balm for your wounds. Rejoice for God raises you up to new life in Christ.

**C: Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG: *From Heaven Above*** – Hymn 268 vv. 1-3, 12-14

**\*GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

\*🎵 **KYRIE** – P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. – pages 138-139

**C: "Lord, have mercy."**

\*🎵 **HYMN OF PRAISE** – "This is the feast..." – page 140

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

Gracious Father, we pray for your holy catholic church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **WORD**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31—34**

L: A reading from Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt--a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know

me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 46**

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;**

though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;  
God will help it when the morning dawns.

**The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

**Come, behold the works of the LORD;  
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.**

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;  
he burns the shields with fire.

**"Be still, and know that I am God!  
I am exalted among the nations,  
I am exalted in the earth."**

The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

### **Second Reading: Romans 3:19—28**

L: A reading from Romans.

Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been

disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

\* **♩ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia..."** – page 142

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the eighth chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel: John 8:31—36**

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** - Pastor Bill Runaas - Prayer and Dedication  
for First Communion participants

**SERMON** – Pastor Bill Runaas

*Silence for reflection*

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word* – Hymn 517

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH**

P: Using the words of the Apostles Creed, let us confess our holy faith:

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

**\*THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*(Each petition ends: P: Lord, in your mercy,*

**C: hear our prayer.**

**\*PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

**MEAL**

**OFFERING**

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were  
gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be  
gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for  
yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.**

**\*♪ GREAT THANKSGIVING - page 144**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord,... - page 144**

**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: God gives food to those who hunger.

Come, be fed, be healed.

**COMMUNION**

**♪"Lamb of God..." - page 146**

**Hymns Sung During Distribution:**

**Hymn 509: *God's Word Is Our Great Heritage***

**Hymn 499: *O Lord, We Praise You***

**Hymn 600: *Out of the Depths I Cry to You***

**\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that you welcome us to your table and satisfy our deepest hunger and thirst. By your gifts of word and holy meal, strengthen us to take up the cross as we go about our callings in this world, following after Jesus Christ, our servant Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## SENDING

### \*BLESSING

P: Like children in the arms of Jesus, receive blessing:

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

**\*SENDING SONG: *A Mighty Fortress* – Hymn 504**

### \*DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

Alternate Worship Texts: *Sundays & Seasons*, copyright ©2015 Augsburg Fortress

<b>Pianist:</b>	Faith:	Rachel Boussetot
<b>Organist:</b>	Our Savior's:	Jason Boussetot
<b>Altar Ministry:</b>	Faith:	Hal and Andrea Shelton
<b>Greeter:</b>	Faith:	Jim Gronewold
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Faith:	Magnus Sands, Anne Tulley
	Our Savior's:	Maia Glover, Hailey Glover
<b>Lector:</b>	Faith:	Julie Gronewold
	Our Savior's:	Deb Detlefs
<b>Communion Assistant:</b>	Faith:	Andrea Shelton
	Our Savior's:	Deb Detlefs
<b>Ushers:</b>	Faith:	Hal Shelton, Andrea Shelton, Diane Sievers, Lonny Sievers, Eric Sands
	Our Savior's:	Brian Boussetot, David Olson
<b>Cleaners:</b>	Our Savior's:	Jason and Chad Boussetot

**Holy Communion is celebrated today.** All who are baptized into Christ Jesus are invited forward to receive Holy Communion. Those not communing may come forward to receive a blessing. Communion will be continuous. Please proceed forward at the direction of the ushers. Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are available during Holy Communion. Please indicate to the Assisting Minister if this is your preference.

**Welcome to our guests and visitors.** We are happy to have you worship with us this morning. We invite you to return and worship with us again.

There is a "**cry room**" available in the back of each church, if you would like to make use of the accommodations.

**Those to keep in prayer this week:** For Scott Fisher, Elizabeth Goddard, Katy Petersen, Vicki Sharp, Claire Wallace, Josie Watham, Nancy Ramige, Malinda Malmanger, Alice Schroeder, Florence Petersen, Geri Schutt and Myrna Kay Petersen.

**There is a Sunday School class for all those three years of age and above.** Please join us at 9:25 a.m. at Our Savior's Church.

This morning at Faith Church, **Evelyn Jane**, daughter of Josh and Kristi Jacobs, is welcomed into the family of God and the membership of Faith Lutheran Church. Evelyn's sponsors are Melissa Long, Brock and Ali Houston. Welcome to the Calamus Lutheran Parish, Evelyn.

The following will be participating in their **First Holy Communion** this morning: David Burke, Eva Burke, Ryan Dick, Emily Grau, Peyton Grau, Brenna Henning, Carter Henning, Lindsey Hower, Courtney Knoche, Brendan Olson, Chase Olson, Parker Olson, Valerie Olson, Kaiser Sands, Calvin Steines, Noelle Steines, Sarah Tulley, Kale Whitman, Kalloway Whitman, Kellen Whitman and Erica Will. Welcome to the Lord's Table!

**Confirmation class** meets at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday at Faith Church.

**Come, enjoy supper at Faith Church from 5:00-7:00 p.m., Saturday, October 31, during "Trick or Trunk" time.** The God Squad will be serving chili, chicken noodle soup, hot dogs and chips in the basement at Faith Church. There is no charge for the meal – only a free-will offering.

**Sunday, November 1, the Christian Church celebrates "All Saints Sunday."** On this day, we remember with thanksgiving those saints who have gone before us. At our baptism, God made us saints, as well, and wrapped us in the pure, white robes of eternal life. **There is a sign-up sheet in both churches to add the names of those dear to you who have died this past year.** Or you may phone the names in to the church office (246-2622).



**Thank you to all who contributed in some way to the CROP Walk** either by walking or donating money to the cause. A total of \$760 was raised by the Calamus Lutheran Parish. This will be added to the donations from the Wheatland Walk which will then be combined with the DeWitt Walk donations. 15% of the total money collected goes to the Referral and Services Center in DeWitt and 10% will be given to the Carroll Assistance Center. The remaining 75% is shared with the state, national and international levels to provide food for rural areas.

**Calamus Lions are having a food drive for the Carroll Assistance Center.** In addition to non-perishable food items, paper and cleaning products will be accepted. Items may be left in the Lions' trailer in front of AgVantage in Calamus on Thursdays, October 22, and 29 from 3:00 to 6:30 p.m. Thanks for your donations!

**This Week At A Glance**

Today	8:00 a.m. - 9:25 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church Sunday School/Adult Class – Our Savior's Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. -	Confirmation Class at Faith Church
Saturday	5-7:00 p.m. -	Soup Supper/Trick or Trunk - Faith
Sunday	8:00 a.m. - 9:25 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church Sunday School/Adult Class – Our Savior's Worship Service at Our Savior's Church

**Faith:**

Worship Attendance, October 18.....	53
Offering, Sunday, October 18.....	\$1,347.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget.....	\$2,066.00

**Our Savior's:**

Worship Attendance, October 18.....	32
Sunday School Attendance, October 18 .....	19
God Squad Attendance, October 18.....	0
Adult Class Attendance, October 18.....	17

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