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# The Festival of the Reformation

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CAUSE/EFFECT

TRUTH/FREEDOM

*Many people believe that freedom means being able to do whatever you want. Jesus teaches that is absolutely false. "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:31,32). Jesus says that living however you want does not make you free. In fact, if you take that attitude toward life you will end up a slave. You will only be free—spiritually, emotionally, eternally—"If you hold to my teaching" and therefore "know the truth." Truth is the cause that effects freedom. A key principle Martin Luther established through the Reformation is sola scriptura, Scripture alone. Who or what is the final arbiter of the truth that provides freedom? Scripture alone. Heirs of the Reformation still bind themselves to Scripture. Does restricting ourselves in this manner curtail freedom? Just the opposite is true. God's truth brings freedom from slavery to sinful delusions and the burden of guilt. This week we celebrate this cause and effect—the truth sets us free!*

## Welcome to our Guests.

Thanks for joining us! We are gathered here to be strengthened in the faith through the Word of Jesus, the Son of God who has come to save us. If there is anything that we can do to serve you, please let us know.

## OUR MISSION

The mission of every Christian and this congregation is to serve all people in God's world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ on the basis of the Holy Scriptures.

## OUR FACILITIES

A restroom is located in the Mother's Room at the back of church and also in the church basement. There is also a handicapped accessible restroom in the back of church. Ask an usher for help and directions. The members of St. Matthew's believe that families should be allowed to worship together. If the need arises, we have an audio-equipped children's room just outside of the church doors to your left. If you need anything during the service, please feel free to ask an usher.

**Out of courtesy for your fellow worshipers, please silence all electronic devices.**

## Sunday - Organ/Handbell Introduction to Opening Hymn

### 863 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a trust - y shield  
2 With might of ours can naught be done, soon were our loss  
3 Though dev - ils all the world should fill, all ea - ger to  
4 The Word they still shall let re - main nor an - y thanks



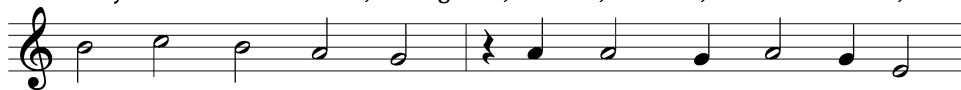
and weap - on; he helps us free from ev - 'ry need  
ef - fect - ed; but for us fights the val - iant one  
de - vour us, we trem - ble not, we fear no ill;  
have for it; he's by our side up - on the plain



that has us now o'er - tak - en. The old  
whom God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask,  
they shall not o - ver - pow'r us. This world's  
with his good gifts and Spir - it. And take



e - vil foe now means dead - ly woe;  
"Who is this?" Je - sus Christ it is,  
prince may still scowl fierce as he will,  
they our life, goods, fame, child, and wife,



deep guile and great might are his dread arms in fight;  
the al - might - y Lord, and there's no oth - er God;  
he can harm us none. He's judged; the deed is done;  
though all may be gone, our vic - to - ry is won;



on earth is not his e - qual.  
he holds the field for - ev - er.  
one lit - tle word can fell him.  
the king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

Stand

In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## **Confession**

CW 172

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just  
and will forgive us our sins  
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection*

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Holy God, gracious Father,**

**I am sinful by nature**

**and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.**

**I have not loved you with my whole heart;**

**I have not loved others as I should.**

**I deserve your punishment both now and forever.**

**But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins**

**with his innocent suffering and death.**

**Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

# 579 His Mercy Is More

CW 579



1 What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done?  
2 What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam,  
3 What rich - es of kind - ness he lav - ished on us;



Om - ni - scient, all - know - ing, he counts not their sum;  
what Fa - ther so ten - der is call - ing us home!  
his blood was the pay - ment, his life was the cost.



thrown in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore,  
He wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor;  
We stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af - ford;



our sins they are man - y, his mer - cy is more.  
our sins they are man - y, his mer - cy is more.  
our sins they are man - y, his mer - cy is more.



*Refrain*  
Praise the Lord! His mer - cy is more!



Strong - er than dark - ness, new ev - 'ry morn; our



sins they are man - y, his mer - cy is more!

*The refrain for stanza 3 is sung three times (twice, with no break between, then a final time).*

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# The Word

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Gracious Lord, our refuge and strength, pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on 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.**

*Be seated*

## First Reading

*Jeremiah 31:31–34*

*The truth of God's new covenant of grace transforms our hearts so we freely and gladly follow God's will.*

<sup>31</sup>“The days are coming,” declares the LORD,

“when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant,

though I was a husband to them,” declares the LORD.

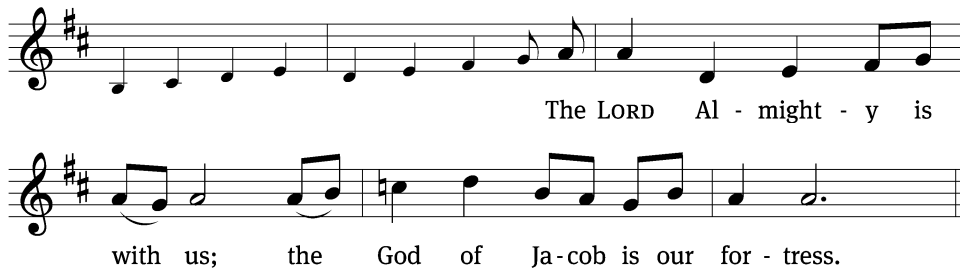
<sup>33</sup>“This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the LORD. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, ‘Know the LORD,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the LORD. “For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm of the Day - 46A The LORD Almighty Is with Us** *Sunday-Choir will sing the verses, please join in singing the refrain and the **Glory be to the Father***

*Refrain*



The LORD Al - might - y is  
with us; the God of Ja - cob is our for - tress.

*Tone*



God is our ref- / uge and strength,  
an ever-present help in / trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear, though the / earth give way  
and the mountains fall into the heart / of the sea,  
though its waters / roar and foam  
and the mountains quake with their / surging. *Refrain*

There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- / y of God,  
the holy place where the Most / High dwells.  
God is within her, she / will not fall;  
God will help her at / break of day.  
“Be still, and know that / I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted / in the earth.”

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son  
and to the Holy / Spirit,  
as it was in the be- / ginning,  
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

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## Second Reading

Galatians 5:1-6

*St. Paul encourages us to stand firm in the freedom that we receive in the truth about Jesus Christ.*

<sup>1</sup>It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

<sup>2</sup>Mark my words! I, Paul, tell you that if you let yourselves be circumcised, Christ will be of no value to you at all. <sup>3</sup>Again I declare to every man who lets himself be circumcised that he is obligated to obey the whole law. <sup>4</sup>You who are trying to be justified by the law have been alienated from Christ; you have fallen away from grace. <sup>5</sup>For through the Spirit we eagerly await by faith the righteousness for which we hope. <sup>6</sup>For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## Gospel Acclamation

John 8:31,32

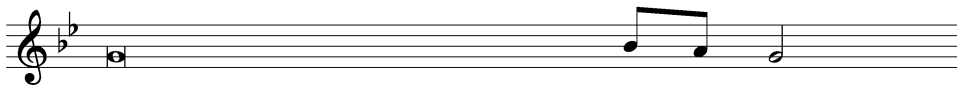


*Refrain*

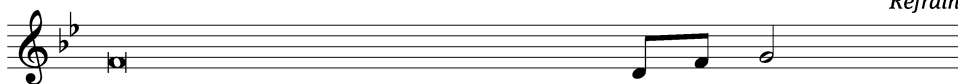


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Tone*



If you hold to my teaching, you are really my dis - ci - ples.



Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

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## Gospel

John 8:31–36

*The truth of the gospel sets us free.*

<sup>31</sup>To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. <sup>32</sup>Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

<sup>33</sup>They answered him, “We are Abraham’s descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?”

<sup>34</sup>Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Be seated*



# 877 Reformation Song

CW 877 sts. 1-2, Ref, 3-5



1 Your Word a - lone is sol - id ground,  
 2 Thro' faith a - lone we come to you;  
 3 In Christ a - lone we're jus - ti - fied;



the might - y rock on which we build.  
 we have no mer - it we can claim.  
 his right - eous - ness is all our plea.



In ev - 'ry line the truth is found,  
 Sure that your prom - is - es are true,  
 Your law's de - mands are sat - is - fied;



and ev - 'ry page with glo - ry filled. v. 2  
 we place our hope in Je - sus' name.  
 his per - fect work has set us free.



Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ry to God a - lone.



Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ry to God a - lone.

4 By grace alone we have been saved;  
 all that we are has come from you.  
 Hearts that were once by sin enslaved  
 now by your pow'r have been made new. (Refrain)

5 And on this Reformation Day  
we join with saints of old to sing;  
we lift our hearts as one in praise:  
glory to Christ our gracious King. (Refrain)

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## Sermon

Stand

## Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

Be seated

## Thank Offering

*Moved by God's love in Christ, we offer him our first and best gifts, purely out of thanks to him. If you are visiting with us today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering.*

*Our offerings will be collected today at the church entrance and brought forward during the offering hymn. To give by phone send a text message to 844-703-3129 with the amount you would like to contribute and you will be sent further instructions.*

## Offering Hymn Stanzas - 874 Preserve Your Word, O Savior



1 Pre - serve your Word, O Sav - ior, to us this lat - ter  
2 Pre - serve your Word and preach - ing, the truth that makes us



day, and let your king - dom flour - ish; en - large your  
whole, the mir - ror of your glo - ry, the pow'r that



Church, we pray. O keep our faith from fail - ing, keep  
saves the soul. Oh, may this liv - ing wa - ter, this



hope's bright star a - glow; let noth - ing turn us  
spring of heav'n - ly grace, sus - tain us while here



from you while wan - d'ring here be - low.  
liv - ing un - til we see your face.

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## Prayer of the Church

*Brief intercessory prayers may be added in a fitting place.*

Gracious God, in mercy you sent your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, into this world to redeem us from sin and rescue us from hell. Through your Scriptures and by your Spirit, you have brought us to faith in your Son and have assured us that Christ has fully completed the work of our salvation. Lead us to rejoice in the message of forgiveness through faith alone in Christ Jesus. When guilt grieves our consciences and shame squelches our confidence, use

your Word to encourage and comfort our souls with the good news of your unconditional love.

Almighty God, in the face of immense pressure to compromise their confession, you emboldened Martin Luther and the Lutheran reformers to take a firm stand on the truths of Scripture. Through their clear confession of faith, you restored the gospel to your church and have preserved this saving truth among us today. Send us your Holy Spirit that we exhibit the same zeal and faithfulness as the Lutheran confessors. Give us courage to confess our faith sincerely and boldly in the classroom, the workplace, the community, and to everyone we encounter who needs to hear the truth of your Word. Use our confession to bring faith in your Son to the hearts of those who do not yet believe in you.

Eternal God, you have promised to preserve and protect your church in every age. Even when it appeared that the enemies of the gospel had silenced your truth, you kept your people faithful to you and your Word. Bless all who face hardships for their faith with an added measure of your Holy Spirit so that they do not lose heart as they bear their crosses. Comfort the sick and suffering, the depressed and lonely, those who are persecuted and ridiculed for their faith, and all others who need the encouragement of your love. Fix our eyes on the cross of your Son, his empty tomb, and the sure promise of eternal life in heaven's glory.

Lord God, you know the concerns of our hearts and minds. Hear the public prayers we have spoken with our lips and the personal prayers we offer to you in our hearts, and answer them according to your gracious will. Increase our trust in your power and wisdom that we may rest secure in the plans and purposes you have for our lives; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

## 869 Onward, Christian Soldiers *sts. 1, Ref, 2-3*



1 On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, march - ing as to war,  
2 Like a might - y ar - my moves the Church of God;  
3 Crowns and thrones may per - ish, king - doms rise and wane,



with the cross of Je - sus go - ing on be - fore.  
broth - ers, we are tread - ing where the saints have trod.  
but the Church of Je - sus con - stant will re - main.



Christ, the roy - al mas - ter, leads a - gainst the foe;  
We are not di - vid - ed, all one bod - y we,  
Gates of hell can nev - er 'gainst that Church pre - vail;



for - ward in - to bat - tle see his ban - ners go!  
one in hope and doc - trine, one in char - i - ty.  
we have Christ's own prom - ise, and that can - not fail.

### *Refrain*



On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, march - ing as to war,



with the cross of Je - sus go - ing on be - fore.

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Stand

Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

### Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

### Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and T give you peace.

**Amen.**

### Closing Hymn Stanza - 869 Onward, Christian Soldiers

4 On - ward, then, ye faith - ful, join our hap - py throng,  
blend with ours your voic - es in the tri - umph song:  
Glo - ry, laud, and hon - or un - to Christ the King;  
this through count - less a - ges saints and an - gels sing.

*(Refrain on previous page)*

## **BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES!**

### **BIBLE BASICS!**



What is the Bible all about? What does a WELS church teach that is different from other churches? What do I/or a friend need to know to be a member of St. Matthew's? If you or someone you know has these questions we have the answer. We are having a Bible Study on the basics of God's Word Tuesdays at 6:30pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Wilson MN, led by Pastor Jason Threlkeld. The class will be an hour long and will be once a week. Come and bring a Friend! This is a great way to review and to bring Jesus to friends and family!

**Wednesday Bible Study @ 6pm** is entitled **The Council of Nicea and Its Creed.**

**College to 30's Bible Study** meets on Mondays @5:45 – 7:30 at Shannon & Amy Bohme's home: 27385 Ruslynn Dr. When using Google Maps... Hwy 14 is open, Seminary Drive is closed. Continue on Hwy 14 to Quarry Hill and turn right. Carpooling is recommended.



**Men's Bible Study** will be held on Thursday **November 13** at 7am at Perkins. All men are invited.

**Women's Bible Study meets** on Thursdays @ 11:30am at Beno's. We are using the book Taboo for our study. All are welcome!

There is a mini **outreach group** that you may contact if there is someone you are wanting to invite to church or would like to give a bible presentation to. These men are willing to meet with you and that person at a place of your choosing to talk with, listen to and share with them. **Shannon Bohme**- 651-324-4218; **Dean Rupprecht**- 507-730-8854; **Jeff Sell**- 801-895-9910

**Have a blessed week and**

**SHARE JESUS  
WITH A FRIEND**



# Announcements

October 25 & 26

Worship Leader – Jason Threlkeld

Organist - Tamara Koenig

Councilmen on Duty this Weekend

Saturday 5PM – Devin Ellinghuysen

Sunday 9AM – Shannon Bohme

Altar Committee – Rose Drazkowski & Sue Gannaway

Last Week Attendance: Saturday – 48; Sunday – 235



Ushers on Duty this Weekend

Saturday 5PM-Kris & Amanda Wenzel

Sunday 9AM – Steve Tarras & Larry Bunke

## This Week – Nov. 2 - 9

Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:15 AM	Bible Study/Kids for Christ
	11:00 AM	Worship Service Radio KAGE 1380AM or 101.5FM
Monday	12:00 PM	Public School Catechism (at Trinity, Wilson)
		Finance #1
	6:00 PM	Adult & Youth Discipleship, Outreach Committee
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Bible Basics Class @ Trinity, Wilson
Wednesday	12:00 PM	Circle 8
	2:30 PM	Lake Winona Manor Service
	6:00 PM	Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Call Meeting
	7:30 PM	Senior Choir
	7:00 PM	Worship Service broadcasted on HBC Channel 20
Thursday	11:30 AM	Women's Bible Study @ Beno's
	6:00 PM	Building & Grounds
	6:45 PM	Board of Elders
Friday		
Next Saturday	5:00 PM	Worship/Communion
Next Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship/Communion/Children's Church
	10:15 AM	Bible Study/Kids for Christ
	11:00 AM	Worship Service Radio KAGE 1380AM or 101.5FM
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## Financial News

**Weekly Budget for Envelope Offerings: \$8,173.08**

**Offerings received October 25 & 26: \$6,131.00**

**Boiler Fund Goal: \$734,985**

**Boiler Fund Total Received: \$724,406 (up \$16,359 over last 3 wks)**

**Boiler Fund Pledges Outstanding: \$1,296**

**Boiler Payment final: \$35,205 due Dec 1**

**Boiler Fund Contributions:** Please either write separate checks for the boiler fund or clearly mark on your envelope how much is to be contributed to the Boiler Fund.

## Church Announcements:

- **Communion Schedule Change:** Communion will not be offered on Oct. 25 -26 due to pastoral scheduling changes. Family Worship and Pancake Breakfast is taking place on Sunday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>.
- **Our next Call Meeting** is scheduled for November 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm in the church fellowship hall.
- **Gifts received:** Jerome and Darlene Klein want to thank God for all His blessings and to show their appreciation they have given \$100.00 for Meditations and \$200.00 to the Radio Broadcast to continue the spreading of God's Word and to honor Darlene's 86<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- **Yard Clean Up!** Club 3:16 is offering their services to clean up yards this fall. This may include raking, pulling weeds, bagging leaves, etc. There is no minimum fee for this service, however, we do encourage a free-will donation. This donation will be directly put towards our funds needed to attend the Youth Rally coming up in July 2026. If you are in need of some yard clean up this fall, please reach out to Kris Anderson @ 507.459.0044 or at [club316@stmatthewswinona.org](mailto:club316@stmatthewswinona.org).
- **Lunch & Cards:** A sign-up sheet is in the church entrance for the next time we meet.
- **All are women are welcome to Beno's for Bible study.** We will be using Taboo by Pastor Novotny from now until our December Break. Please bring a Bible. Thursdays, 11:30AM.

## Ways to Serve

**If you would like to sponsor a Radio broadcast**, similar to a bulletin sponsorship, the cost is \$100.00. Please contact Lindsey by email: [smoffice@stmatthewswinona.org](mailto:smoffice@stmatthewswinona.org) or by phone: 507-454-3083. If you would like to donate to the Radio Broadcast fund, please use your designated offering envelope.

**Bulletin Sponsorship:** Upcoming bulletins available for sponsorship: **Nov. 23, 26(Thanksgiving), 30.** The cost is \$30.00. If you would like to sponsor a bulletin, you may email the information to Tamara Koenig [tkoenig@stmatthewswinona.org](mailto:tkoenig@stmatthewswinona.org) or contact Lindsey in the office @507-454-3083.

## Women's Fellowship News:

- **Women's Fellowship will be preparing** Christmas Bags for our Shut-ins again this year. We will be asking for monetary donations to purchase gift items for the bags on the first three weekends of November.
- **The November meeting date has been changed to Tuesday, November 18 @6:00pm.** Prison Ministries will be presenting at this meeting. Following the presentation, we will prepare the Shut-in Christmas bags. All members of the congregation are invited to attend.
- **Save the Date:** The Advent Tea will be held on November 30<sup>th</sup> @2:30pm.
- **The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cookie Walk** will be held on Wednesday, December 17. Look for more details to come in the next few weeks.

## Upcoming dates to remember:

- November 18      Monthly Meeting – 6:00pm
- November 30      Advent Tea – 2:30pm
- December 14      Candlelight
- December 17      Cookie Walk

## School News

- Nov 7                    **No School K-8, Yes School Pre-K**
- Nov. 7                    **1<sup>st</sup> Home BB game, Jr. Tiger night, games start at 5pm**

We will have a food drive next week for the Winona Area Food Shelf. If the school brings in 250 items the PTO will give students a special treat! (12 pkg of ramen is 12 items, each \$1 equals 4 items) We will collect all week and until half time of the b boys game. Then we will make an announcement before the A girls game!



## BIBLE CLASS

For People With Special Needs

Sunday, November 9  
2-3:30 PM

Join us as we learn more about  
God's love for all people.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church  
766 W. Wabasha St. - Winona

(Use accessible entrance to  
church off of High Street)

## WELS News



**On Sunday, November 2nd at 2pm**, there will be an **area worship service at Luther High School** recognizing God's grace and faithfulness in blessing us with the Reformation and with 175 years as a synod. It promises to be an uplifting gospel-centered service with choirs, instrumentalists, and Prof. Paul Koelpin from Martin

Luther College as our preacher.

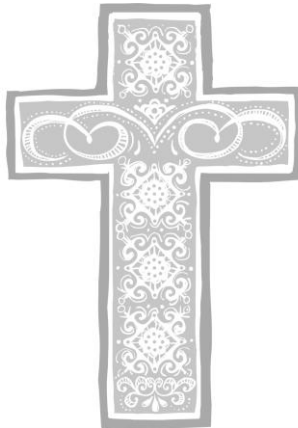
Following the service in the school commons, there will be refreshments and a presentation by Prof. Koelpin on the history of worker training in our synod, with special focus on our college of ministry and its predecessor schools. We hope you can join us for this special celebration!

**Martin Luther College** is accepting applications for a regular part-time **Early Childhood Assistant Teacher** and **Early Childhood Substitute Teachers**.

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by her husband, Jerome.**



**This weekend's bulletin is also given in memory of  
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