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Reformation Sunday

October 29, 2017

GATHERING

PRELUDE		Barb Hanson
BELLS		
WELCOME SONG	<i>This Is My Father's World</i>	LBW 554*
	(vs. 1,2)	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
GATHERING HYMN	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	LBW 229
BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		LBW pg. 56
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.

HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>Give to Our God Immortal Praise!</i>	LBW 520
PRAYER OF THE DAY		

P: Almighty God, gracious Lord,

C: we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING		Jeremiah 31:31-34
SECOND READING		Romans 3:19-28
CHILDREN'S SERMON	<i>Jesus Loves Me, This I Know</i>	Pr. Carleton
RESPONSE	“Glory to you, O Lord.”	
GOSPEL		John 8:31-36
RESPONSE	“Praise to you, O Christ.”	

SERMON

Pr. Carleton

HYMN OF THE DAY *The Church's One Foundation*

LBW 369

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

MEAL

PEACE

OFFERING

Akeley-Nevis Food Shelf

OFFERTORY

Barb Hanson

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Merciful Father,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (please sing)

DISTRIBUTION (intinction)

COMMUNION MUSIC

Listen, God Is Calling.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SERVICE OF HEALING *Just as I Am, Without One Plea*

LBW 296*

SENDING

BENEDICTION

P: May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen

BELLS

SENDING SONG *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*

LBW 230

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Barb Hanson

* denotes a favorite hymn

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This Week's Bible Readings

Mon	Psalm 119:41-48, Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 20-25, James 2:8-13
Tue	Psalm 119:41-48, Deuteronomy 10:10-22, James 2:14-26
Wed	Psalm 119:41-48, Proverbs 16:1-20, Matthew 19:16-22
Thu	Psalm 43, 1 Samuel 2:27-36, Romans 2:17-29
Fri	Psalm 43, Ezekiel 13:1-16, 2 Peter 2:1-3
Sat	Psalm 43, Malachi 1:6-2:9, Matthew 23:13-28
Sun	Revelation 7:9-17, Psalm 34:1-10, 22, 1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12

Service Assistants

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Bernie Beck & Bonnie Lueck	Address & Rettke Families
Acolyte	Olivia Harris	Serena Krotzer
Reader	Bernie Beck	Shawn Address
Communion	Bernie Beck	Brandy & Jayden Vredenburg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 29, 2017

Reformation Shindig today at the ARCC in Akeley from 12-4.

Potluck lunch, games and a photo op!

Newsletter info – please send/give to Jan Knutson:

jknutsonak@arvig.net or Phyllis Deer phylcdeer@yahoo.com

PLEASE help with the **cleaning of the church**. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. You don't have to commit to an entire month. If you have questions, please contact someone on the maintenance committee.

September Income: \$4744.37

September Expenses: \$4714.26

Prayer Concerns: *The family of Lyla May Miller (sister of Lori Trushenski), The Pine Point School & the White Earth Indian Reservation, Ted Bartel & Dolly Adams (cousins of Phyllis Deer), Carole Ann Morris, Carl & Linda Anderson, Gary Jones, Christine Slagle (Carl Anderson's God Daughter), Joan Gustad, Shawn Andress, Ralph Paulson (brother of Jan Knutson), Austin Peet (friend of Debbie Hodapp,) Lexi Wheeler (Jim & Gloria Thomsen's granddaughter), Torey Meyer, Tad Trottier and Theresa Gerten (friends of Knutsons), Shelly West (daughter of Barb Doerring), Merub Morris (friend of Synstegards), Dorothy Pohl, Tim Cooper, Shirley Davies (aunt of Peg Davies), Dennis Sweeney (brother of Linda Anderson), Futz (friend of Tom Synstegard), Dennis Lecy (friend of Peg Davies), Chad Jarman (Lorna Cooper's friend), Jennifer Lyons (Carol Jones's niece), Wayne Hruby (Dorothy Pohl's friend), Ryan Lau, Linda Husby, Hannah Gass (granddaughter of Larry Gass), Barb Doerring, Jim & Lorrie Bergquist, Annika Mae Feist (grandniece of Lorna Cooper), Joy & Tim Atwater (Carol Jones's sister & brother-in-law), Judy Gerdtz (friend of Peg Davies), Jerry Johnson, (Jeanette Johnson's son), Shawn Semmler (Rachelle Krotzer's brother)*

Welcome!

We are blessed by the presence of every individual as we are called together to worship God. Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table.

Opportunities This Week

Today	Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM
	Reformation Shindig - ARCC	12:00 – 4:00 PM
	NO Bible Study - BLC	
Mon	Pr. Carleton's office & coffee hours at Zappy's in Akeley	9:00 – 11:00 AM
	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
Tues	Pr. Carleton's office hours at FLC	9:00 – 12:00 AM
	UCAN Office	10:00 – 12:00 AM
Wed	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30 AM
	Ecumenical Bible Study – UMC	10:00 AM
	Choir - BLC	6:00 PM
	Confirmation - BLC	7:00 PM
Sun	Worship – BLC	9:00 AM
	Sunday School - FLC	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship - FLC	9:30 AM
	Worship – FLC	10:30AM
	Bible Study - FLC	5:00 PM