

ANNOUNCEMENTS
WEEK OF OCTOBER 30, 2022

IN OUR PRAYERS: Jim & Penny Cleveland; Jack & Lureen Vaught; Darlene Welsh; Walt & Carolyn Trier; Cyndy Sembach; Greg Gotsch; Leslie Mey

FLOWERS are given today by Mike & Cathy Spencer in loving memory of Samantha and in the certain hope of a joyful reunion on the Last Day.

CHOIR REHEARSAL today at 11:30am. New voices are always welcome! The choir will be singing again for All Saints' Day (Nov. 6).

NO LIFE TEAM MEETING TODAY! Next meeting Sunday Nov. 27, 11:30am.

TRUNK OR TREAT & potluck THIS AFTERNOON at 3:00pm.

ELDERS & COUNCIL meet this Tuesday, November 1, at 6:00 & 7:00pm.

ALL SAINTS' BANNER: pin a ribbon to our All Saints' banner (fellowship hall) in memory of a loved one who has died in the faith. We'll display it in church at our All Saints' Day services (Sun., Nov. 6 & Wed., Nov. 9).

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: the voters' meeting for 2023 budget and elections is **Sunday, November 13**. Positions to be elected are president, vice president, secretary, elder (1), and trustee (2). Submit nominations to Jeremy Hammel (president) or another member of the elders or council.

FAITH CARPOOL NETWORK: do you or someone you know need a ride to church? Are you willing to give someone a ride? Talk to Vicar Woodhouse!

CALENDAR

Sun. Oct. 30 (Reformation)	8:00 & 10:00am Divine Service 9:00am Bible Study/Sunday School/Confirmation 11:30am Choir 3:00pm Trunk or Treat & Potluck
Mon. Oct. 31	8:30am Discussion of next Sunday's readings
Tue. Nov. 1	6:00 / 7:00pm Elders / Church Council
Wed. Nov. 2	8:30am Matins 9:00am Book of Concord Study (Lg. Catechism) 7:00pm Divine Service
Thu. Nov. 3	7:00pm Bible Study (Genesis)
Sun. Nov. 6 (All Saints' Day)	8:00 & 10:00am Divine Service 9:00am Bible Study/Sunday School/Confirmation 11:30am Choir

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Look Down, O Lord, from Heaven, Behold”

TLH 260; written by Martin Luther, 1523

To the tune of “Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice” (LSB 556)

The choir sings stanzas 2 and 4.

1 Look down, O Lord, from heav’n behold And let Thy pity waken;
How few are we within Thy fold, Thy saints by men forsaken!
True faith seems quenched on ev’ry hand, Men suffer not Thy Word to stand;
Dark times have us o’ertaken.

2 *With fraud which they themselves invent Thy truth they have confounded;
Their hearts are not with one consent On Thy pure doctrine grounded.
While they parade with outward show, They lead the people to and fro,
In error's maze astounded.*

3 May God root out all heresy And of false teachers rid us
Who proudly say: “Now, where is he That shall our speech forbid us?
By right or might we shall prevail; What we determine cannot fail;
We own no lord and master.”

4 *Therefore saith God: “I must arise, The poor my help are needing;
To Me ascend My people’s cries, And I have heard their pleading.
For them My saving Word shall fight And fearlessly and sharply smite,
The poor with might defending.”*

5 As silver tried by fire is pure From all adulteration;
So through God’s word shall men endure Each trial and temptation.
Its light beams brighter through the cross, And, purified from human dross,
It shines through every nation.

6 Defend, Thy truth, O God, and stay This evil generation;
And from the error of its way Keep Thine own congregation.
The wicked everywhere abound And would Thy little flock confound,
But Thou art our Salvation.