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Reformation Day (Observered)

October 26, 2025

WELCOME TO TRINITY We are glad to have you worship with us today! We ask visitors who wish to participate in Holy Communion to visit with the Pastor or an Elder before the service. Thank you.

* * * * * SUNDAY DIVINE SERVICE 9:00 A.M. BIBLE STUDY & SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:20 A.M.

SERMON:

SERMON TEXT:

SERMON HYMN: 837 *Lift High the Cross* **SERVING TODAY:** Elder: Sam Mapes

Altar Guild: Cindy Koch

Schedule: Today Gary Theis of Mission Central; Wednesday, October 29th at

6:30 p.m. Church Council; November 2nd at 10:20 a.m. Voters'

Assembly

Altar Flowers: Are provided by Greg & JoLee Mapes in honor of Sam & Ame Mapes, Tanner & Sarah Baldwin, and Darrell & Joyce Jamison's anniversaries, and to the glory of God.

Our Prayer Requests:

- † Ron Brott, lymphoma is back.
- † Dennis Brott, recovering from knee surgery and receiving treatment for cancer.
- † Lori Hill, cousin of Sharon Tyler receiving treatment for breast cancer.
- \dagger Steve Rutz & Bruce Rutz, brothers of Sue Coon, undergoing cancer treatments.
- † Clark Brittain, has cancer and receiving treatment.
- † Marilyn Van Zee, sister of Dennis Smith & Gary Smith, for healing.
- † Mary Haglaud, cancer, friend of Dennis Smith.
- † Linda Marquardt for the trials and tribulations she faces with her MS.

If you have Thrivent, remember to designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars.

Building Healthy Families: Despite living with physical, emotional and financial challenges and through social and political upheaval which often separated them by many miles and at times threatened life itself, Martin & Katie Luther created and sustained a marriage and family life characterized by faithfulness, mutual respect, teamwork and a good degree of humor. As we remember and give thanks for the great reformer and the blessing that his life and work have been to the church, we also give thanks for God's work in their lives which provides us with an example of Christian family life today. May the lives and marriage of Martin and Katie and their love for their children (and other people's children!) remind us of Christ's love for his church and of the Father's great love for us, His redeemed children. Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org

A Life Thought in the Church Year for October 26 – (Proper

25): Defending the lives that God created, redeemed, and called by the Gospel i a good thing! But we must be careful not to become like the Pharisee in Jesus' parable, who became so proud of his good works that he mistreated those who didn't think like him (Luke 18:11-12). Affirming the sanctity of every life also means caring about those who disagree with us, treating them with compassion and sharing the forgiveness of Christ with them, that they, too, might receive the "crown of righteousness" on the Last Day (2 Timothy 4:8).

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO AM850 & kfuo.org: We are continuing our series, "Letters From Prison" on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT). This week, we'll pick up with the second half of Philippians 2. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we continue our series on the Gospel of Matthew! This week's study will take us through chapters 14-17. Don't forget to tune in to Concord Matters this Saturday (11/1 at 10 a.m. CT)! We'll be discussing the 2nd Article of the Apostles Creed in the Large Catechism. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUC Radio app!

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Kevin Holcombe, & Linda Marguardt

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Giving Report 10/12/2025: General: To be announced; Mission: To be announced

Giving Report 10/19/2025: General: To be announced; Mission: To be announced

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