

Reformation Day

October 25th, 2026

Order of Service

7:45 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

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Prayer & Preaching

Hymns

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656, 575, 578, 562,

Hymns

655

656, 575, 578

Wed. Hymns..... 656, 575

Sermon..... "A Reformation Quiz"

Rev. Wes Gillaspie

Scripture Readings

Rev. 14:6-7: Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people. He said in a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water."

Rom. 3:19-28: Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin. But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood, to be received by faith. He did this to

demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished. He did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus. Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The law that requires works? No, because of the law that requires faith. For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.

John 8:31-36: To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." 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?" Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

Serving in Worship Today

Elders *Dave Miller, Charlie Zwerk, Rodney Hecht; Dennis Thurston*
Organist *Pam Bernreuter*
Choir *5-8 (7:45); Adult Choir (10:30)*
Usher *Luke Bierlein; Travis Bierlein*
Altar Guild .. *Karli Bierlein, McCauley Cameron*
Financial Secretary *Jennifer Haines*
Acolytes .. *Logan Love, Jamison Daenzer (7:45)*

Wednesday

Elders *Rodney Hecht*
Pianist *Heiki Palm*
Usher *Travis Bierlein*

Notes from the School

Veterans Day Concert: St. Michael's School will present a Veteran's Day Concert Thursday, Nov. 12th, at 6:15 in the gym. Everyone is invited, and a special invitation is extended to all our veterans!

The second graders are looking for pen pals from our congregation! We hope to match 9 gentlemen and 11 ladies with our students. We especially need MEN to sign up. Details and contact information are on the sign-up sheet in the gathering space. If you have any questions, please speak with Theresa Jammer. Thank you for helping build these special connections.

Attendance

Oct 18 th	543
Oct. 21 st	44

Other News

The Lutheran Hour airs on WSAM-1400 from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Next Sunday: "What We Will Be" *Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler*; What we will be has not yet appeared. But even now, we are God's adopted children, through faith in Christ. 1 John 3:2

VLHS Trip: Have you ever wanted to visit the Holy Land? Mr. Patrick Winningham, Valley Lutheran High School teacher, will lead a trip to Israel (with an optional extension to Jordan) in June of 2027. Any current or former VLHS student, their families, friends, and members from area churches are invited! The last meeting will be Monday, November 16th at 7 pm at Valley Lutheran. Please consider attending for more information about this exciting opportunity. Visit the trip website at www.vlhs.com/holyland27.

Prayers

Health

*Don Basel; Matt Brown; Dana Buchinger;
Michelle DeCoe; Ben Dzioba; Don Duperon;
Diane Karst; Jim Karst; Margaret Schemm;
Mike Weiss*

Called Pastor

Andrew Howe, called to be associate pastor at St. Michael's, and his congregation Mt. Calvary in Perry, GA.

Mission

Rev. Adam and Christine Lehman serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) as missionaries in Puerto Rico, based in Ponce. They serve throughout the island as church planters, working alongside church leaders to grow the Church in Puerto Rico.

Prayer of the Day

"Gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect us against all temptations, defend us from all our enemies, and bestow on Your Church Your saving peace; Through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen."

This week at St. Michael's

Today Communion 7:45 a.m.

Bible Class/KidzMin 9 a.m.

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Voters Meeting after late service

Tue Adult Choir 7 p.m.

Wed *Worship Service 7 p.m.*

Thurs Trunk or Treat 6-8 p.m.

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Voters Meeting today after late service, Nomination of Officers is on the agenda.

Trunk or Treat this Thursday, from 6-8 p.m. in the church parking lot. Free Hot Dog Dinner included. We hope to see you there! Sponsored by St. Michael's ECC.

All Saint's Day is next Sunday, November 1st.

Mary Martha will meet on Monday, November 2 at 7 pm at church. Ann Zwerk will speak about The Caring Closet in Saginaw and their Kelly Loves Christmas 4 Kids event. Come and hear how you can get involved in this worthy cause. All women are invited. Mites will be collected with refreshments and a business meeting to follow.

Sisters of Ruth: Pizza will be ordered for noon on Wednesday, November 4th meeting at church. Please bring a salad or dessert.

It's LLL Greenery Sale time! You can order the beautiful Grave Blankets \$50, and Wreaths \$30, call or text Bruce 989-798-8073 or Jim 989-670-1710. Order by Nov. 8th.

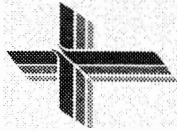
Altar Guild: If you haven't already signed up, there are nine weeks that are still open in July,

August, November, and December. We would welcome and appreciate any new members. If you're thinking about joining, please call or text me and I can answer any questions, or concerns you may have. Thanks! Donna Bierlein at 989-233-9323.

Fourth Grade Teacher position available starting in Nov. Please contact Principal Joel Rachow (989)868-4809 if interested and/or for more information.

The Technology Committee is looking for a few Volunteers to help with our Facebook Live feed on Sunday mornings! If you, or someone you know, would be interested in serving in this way, we would love to hear from you. No prior experience is necessary. This is a great opportunity to use your time and talents to help our church connect with those who are unable to attend in person. If you're interested or would like more information, please contact: Kevin Sage at 989-395-5579 or Megan Bauer at 989-928-1094 Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve!

The Caring Closet in Saginaw (Supported by Outreach). Dec. 12th, the 3rd annual "Kelly Loves Christmas 4 Kids" event. We are collecting new items such as dolls, soccer/football/basket balls, trucks, 'board' games, blankets, etc. as well as gifts for their parents or grandparents, in the \$5-\$10 range. We would like all gifts by December 5th if possible. If you'd rather donate money, I can shop for you! If you have any questions, please contact Ann Zwerk at 989-672-9363.



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