

Reformation (Celebrated)  
October 25, 2015

Prayer upon entering and leaving God's house: In the front of the hymnal and pages 308-309. Welcome one and all. We pray and trust that you will be enriched as you hear the Word of the Lord, our risen Savior, Jesus, and worship Him. Guests, sign our guest book (providing your complete mailing address), and come again soon. Have a great day and week in the Lord, enjoy the peace He has won, and tell someone about Him this week.

IN HIS SERVICE TODAY ARE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

September Altar Guild: Teresa Fortsch & Cheryl Larson  
8:15 A.M. Ushers – Kevin Jacob, Noah Jacob, & Theodore Tews.  
Greeters: Jerry & Cheryl Larson. 10:30 A.M. Ushers – Don Thompson, Jake Schultz, and Rick Fredrickson. Greeters: The Fredrickson Family. Elder on Duty: Kevin Jacob

Liturgy: Matins page 219  
Lessons: Revelation 14:6-7, Romans 3:19-28, Matthew 5:1-12  
Hymns: 954 - "We All Believe in One True God"  
655 - "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"  
941 - Canticle  
656 - "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"  
Kindergarten – Grade 4 will be singing "Thy Strong Word" at both services this morning

THIS WEEK AT SILO

Today 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. - Worship  
9:30 A.M. - Bible Study & Sunday School  
Mon. - Tues. Fall Pastoral Conference  
Wednesday 8:10 A.M. – Chapel  
3:30 P.M. – PSC  
Thursday District Education Exec. Visit Silo  
Friday Volleyball – Silo @ Plainview  
Saturday Reformation  
Time change – move clocks back one hour  
Sunday 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. – Communion  
9:30 A.M. – Bible Study & Sunday School  
Looking ahead:  
November 4 – 1:30 P.M. – Altar Guild

November 5 – 7:30 P.M. - Nominating Committee  
**November 8 – Mission Fest – ONE SERVICE ONLY @ 11:00 A.M.** followed by potluck dinner at noon and program when people are done eating. (No Sunday School on November 8)  
November 8 – 8:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. - Hope LHS Pancake Breakfast @ the Eagles in Winona.  
November 14 – Hope LHS Auction @ Riverport Inn Express & Suites – Doors open at 5:30 P.m.  
November 15 – 8:00 P.M. – Voters Meeting

Nominating Committee will meet Thursday, November 5 at 7:30 P.M. This includes the chairman of the board of Elders, Trustees, and Education.

There are dishes on the table in the narthex left at school on past occasions. Please check to see if they belong to you.

The state of the church's finances continues to be in desperate need of funds. As of September 30, we are about \$27,185.18 behind in our bills. Please with prayers and thoughtfulness whatever you can give from the heart will be appreciated. Mark Swenson

Are you in need of Silo Scrip cards? Joanne Prigge is in the cafeteria on school mornings from 7:45 – 8:15 to fill your orders. Thanks Joanne for taking your time to make Scrip cards available at this time.

Preschool registration for 2015-2016 remains open. Preschool is on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Morning session is from 8:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. Afternoon session is from 12:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. Call the school (523-3143) or e-mail Miss Steinberg to register. Please include the student's name and whether you prefer AM or PM session. There is a \$30 registration fee due at the time of registration.

Our congregation is in need of a representative for the Hope LHS Board. Any congregational member is eligible. Please contact Duane Hutton or Rocky Sandcork if you are interested.

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE**

Church Attendance for Sunday, October 18: 125+97=222

Bible Study attendance for Sunday, October 18: 49

2014 Budget required contributions / week: \$11,686

**PRAISE THE LORD!**

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**2015-2016 Circuit Visits Pre-Survey**

Each triennium, district staff members visit a gathering of each circuit that includes pastors, commissioned workers and lay leaders. The purpose of these gatherings is to listen to what joys, challenges, and opportunities lay before our congregations and workers. During last triennium's visits, the most prominent issues that were identified included, but were not limited to, aging membership, declining worship attendance, and financial stresses.

To help address these issues, and to further the conversation at the upcoming circuit gatherings, we have created a confidential survey to find out more about these concerns. The results of the survey will be shared at the upcoming circuit gatherings.

This survey is open to all members of LCMS churches in the Minnesota South District. Please share the link below and take the survey yourself. We would like as many responses as possible so that we can serve you more effectively as we visit your circuit. The survey closes on Monday, November 9.

The survey can be taken at  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mns2015>.

OR – there are paper copies of this survey on the table in the narthex you can take and mail directly to MN South District. If the copies in the narthex are gone, please ask me for another paper copy. Carol

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