LUTHERAN CHAPEL



EPHESIANS 5:21-6:4 AND JOHN 8:31-36

"CONSTANT REFORMATION"

Jesus, the Truth, sets us free. Trust in Him will constantly reform and renew us by His Holy Spirit working in Word and Sacrament.

REFORMATION SUNDAY OCTOBER 30, 2022

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LUTHERAN CHAPEL **OCTOBER 30, 2022 REFORMATION SUNDAY** SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

BOLD indicates congregational responses. * Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God

GATHER

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Matthew 28:19b P: In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us recite the gift of the Ten Commandments and the Great Commandment and use these teachings to examine our lives.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

- 1. You shall have no other gods.
- 2. You shall not make wrongful use of the Name of the LORD your God.
- 3. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.
- 4. Honor your father and mother.
- 5. You shall not murder.
- 6. You shall not commit adultery.
- 7. You shall not steal.
- 8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- 9. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
- 10. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife or (husband).

Exodus 20.1-17

1 John 1:8-9

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength...you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

P: Let us kneel or sit for a time of silent confession and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

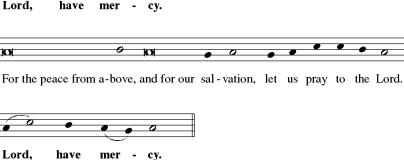
C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by His authority. I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"









***THE APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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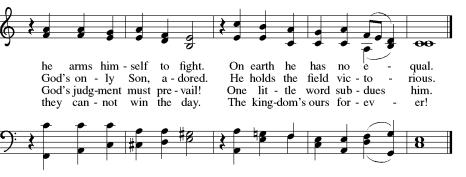
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

***THE KYRIE**



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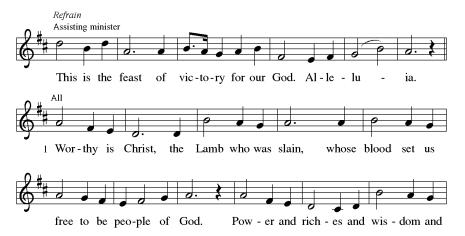
2 Corinthians 13:13

Mark 10:47



***THIS IS THE FEAST**

Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9





PRAYER OF THE DAY

(In Unison)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

C: Almighty God, gracious Lord, 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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

All children who want to come forward for the Children's Message at the front of the church are welcome to do so. Let the little children come unto our Lord always!

FIRST LESSON

JEREMIAH 31:31-34

The renewed covenant will not be breakable, but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives. To know the LORD means that one will defend the cause of the poor and needy (Jer. 22:16). The renewed covenant is possible only because the LORD will forgive iniquity and not remember sin. Our hope lies in a God who forgets.

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 46

"Be Still, My Soul" K. von Schlegel / J. Sibelius arr. © 1933 Presby. Board of Christian Ed.

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side; Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain; Leave to thy God to order and provide; In every change He faithful will remain. Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend, through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake, to guide the future as He has the past, Thy hope, thy confidence, let nothing shake; All now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know, His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on, when we shall be forever with the Lord, When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

STORY OF SALVATION LESSON

EPHESIANS 5:21-6:4

²¹Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ.

²²Wives, be subject to your husbands as you are to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife just as Christ is the head of the church, the body of which he is the Savior. ²⁴Just as the church is subject to Christ, so also wives ought to be, in everything, to their husbands. ²⁵Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶in order to make her holy by cleansing her with the washing of water by the word, ²⁷so as to present the church to himself in splendor, without a spot or wrinkle or anything of the kind — yes, so that she may be holy and without blemish. ²⁸In the same way, husbands should love their wives as they do their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹For no one ever hates his own body, but he nourishes and tenderly cares for it, just as Christ does for the church, ³⁰because we are members of his body. ³¹For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. ³²This is a great mystery, and I am applying it to Christ and the church. ³³Each of you, however, should love his wife as himself, and a wife should respect her husband.

¹Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ²Honor your father and mother — this is the first commandment with a promise: ³so that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.

⁴And, fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

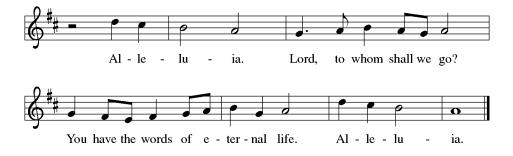
STORY OF SALVATION TIMELINE

The timeline below offers an overview of the Story of Salvation lesson and Bible in a Year readings from Genesis to Revelation. <u>The + marks where we are now</u>. Claim the gift for yourself!

Creation : Fall : Promise : Exodus : Conquest : Judges: Kings and Prophets : Exile : Restoration : 2nd Temple : JESUS : + Apostles : Last Day : New Creation

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Joel 2:13



*GOSPEL

Those who are able may stand to honor Christ during the reading of the Gospel. Response after the announcement:



Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin.
³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever.
³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



MESSAGE

"Constant Reformation"

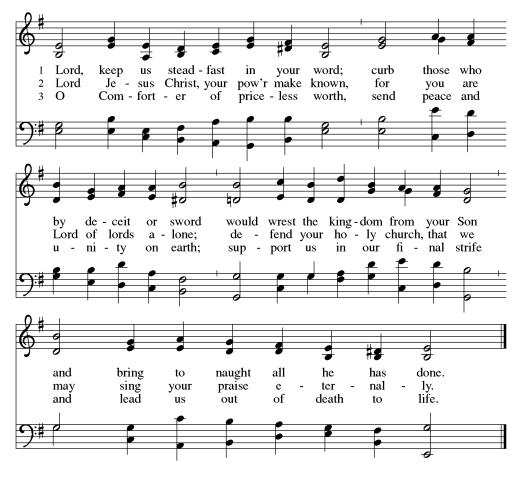
Submit to One Another - On Christian Marriage

Grace Alone, Faith Alone, Jesus Christ Alone

The Law is an aspect of God's Word that shows sin and brokenness: Ignorance prefers to stay the same - sin is comfortable and it is easy to just give in to our impulses, cravings and mess.

The Gospel is an aspect of God's Word that comforts and saves in Christ: Jesus, the Truth, sets us free.

So What? What do I need to reform in my life according to God's Word? What does Lutheran Chapel need to reform in our life together according to God's Word in 2022?



Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt. Music: ERHALT UNS, HERR, J. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

All are invited to confess our faith in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have not received the gift of baptism or would like to affirm your faith in Jesus and join His mission here, please indicate on the attendance registry and talk to an usher or the pastor.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life + everlasting. Amen.

ANTHEM

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

CHANCEL CHOIR

1 Timothy 2:1-4

Edward Mote / John B. Dykes LBW Hymnal #294

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. no merit of my own I claim, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;	
in every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil.	Refrain
His oath, his covenant, his blood sustain me in the raging flood;	
when all supports are washed away, he then is all my hope and stay.	Refrain

When he shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in him be found, clothed in his righteousness alone, redeemed to stand before the throne! *Refrain*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

AM: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

A brief silence may be kept. Each prayer will conclude: Lord in Your mercy, and the congregation may respond **Hear our prayers.**

Prayers are commended in Jesus' Name.

AM: All these prayers and whatever else You see that we need we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. 2 Corinthians 13:11

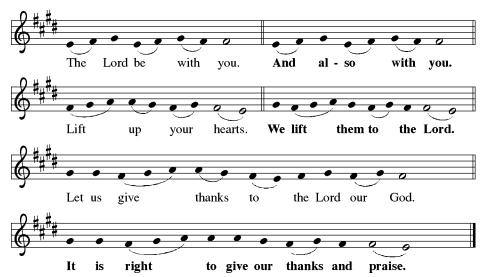
P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

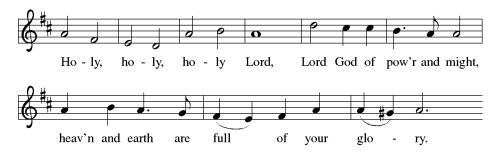
THE MEAL AND SENDING

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

2 Timothy 4:22, Colossians 3:1, Psalm 136



*PREFACE FOR THE DAY AND THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9



*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, 1 Corinthians 11

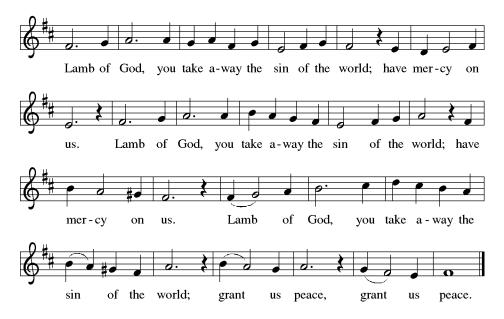
P: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen. Matthew 6:9-13



***DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

Our First Communicant, Bryson Lineberger, will come up to the altar first. All baptized Christians are welcome to Holy Communion. Here we receive forgiveness, the gift of abiding in Jesus, the remembrance of His sacrificial love for us on the Cross, and the promise of eternal life (Luke 24:13-35, John 6:22-59, 1 Cor. 11:23-26). Please request grape juice or gluten free bread if needed. Taste and see the LORD is good (Psalm 34:8)!

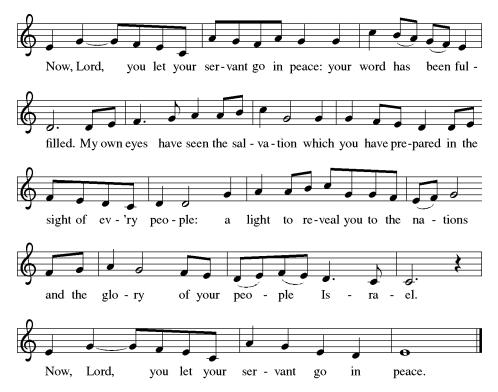
Please take your communion cup as you leave and discard in trashcan.

P: This is the body of Christ given for you. This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

SENDING

***THE BLESSING**

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. C: Amen.



***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

AM: God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen

***BENEDICTION**

"The Church's One Foundation"



Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839–1900 Music: AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876 *DISMISSAL P: Go in peace, serve the Lord! C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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OUR ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Sara Carpenter in loving memory of Gene.

THOSE SERVING AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL TODAY

Ministers	People of Lutheran Chapel
Pastor	Michael Comer
Administrative Assistant	Kim Rundzieher
Choir Director	Kathie Riebe
Organist	
Acolyte	Elena Hoffman
Crucifer	Bram Comer
Lector	Jason Sanders
Assistant Minister	Nancy Witman
Head Ushers	Steve Clark and Ervin Hoffman
First Aid/AED/CPR	Steve Clark

PARISH NEWS

NURSERY ATTENDANTS BY REQUEST: If your family is in need of a nursery attendant during the 10:00 service, please let our ushers know and they will contact one of our standby attendants.

CONGRATULATIONS to Bryson Lineberger who receives the milestone of First Communion today.

NEW DATE! CLOTHES CLOSET GIVEAWAY: The Outreach Committee will be having their next clothing giveaway on <u>November 5th</u>. Many volunteers are needed at 8:00 AM to set up and at 1:00 PM for clean up. Breakfast biscuits, snacks, and drinks will be available for all volunteers. Please prayerfully consider helping with this important community ministry of our church.

CHURCH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS: In keeping with the protocol approved by the LCC congregation regarding Church Council elections, Council is accepting nominations for persons interested in serving a three-year term on the LCC Church Council. This is a self-nominating process. All interested members should contact Debra Hoffman - alanjo@charter.net; Crown Hoffman - DrCrownDc@gmail.com or Pastor Comer - 704-787-6439 or michael.comer@lutheranchapelchurch.org. **Deadline for nominations is October 30.** At its November 20 meeting, Council will determine the list of persons for the Church membership to consider. Council election is held in December.

YOU'RE INVITED: The Outreach Committee and Doug Rhyne invite you to join us at <u>Lewis</u> <u>Farm in Ranlo</u> on **TODAY, October 30** from **2pm until 6pm**. Please bring your family and friends to join in the Fall Fun. There will be activities for children and adults. And if you wish, dress in your Halloween costume for a chance to win the Best Costume Award. We look forward to seeing you at Lewis Farm in Ranlo!

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES: Collection week for Samaritan's Purse Christmas shoeboxes will be November $14^{th} - 20^{th}$. We will have boxes available <u>today</u> so that you can fill your boxes early and get ahead of the Christmas rush. The boxes contain all information you will need to fill your box along the mailing labels. Boxes must be returned to the church by Sunday November 20th so that we can deliver them to the drop-off location for Gaston County.

SOUP LUNCHEON: The Social Ministry Committee is excited to invite you to our **Soup Luncheon on November 6th following our worship service**. We will serve a variety of wonderful soups, sandwiches and of course, delicious desserts. This will also be your opportunity to give thanks for our many blessings. We want to remember those in our community that are less fortunate, by providing them help with their Thanksgiving meal. We are providing families with a \$25.00 Food Lion gift card again this year. If you would like to

contribute to this ministry, please bring your monetary donations with you to the Soup Luncheon. You may make a cash donation or write a check to Lutheran Chapel – be sure to mark Thanksgiving meals in the memo section of our check. Our committee will purchase the gift cards – we like to purchase the cards that do not allow alcohol or tobacco products to be purchased with the card. Mark your calendars – hope to see everyone at the luncheon!

SANTA'S TOY SACK: The Outreach Committee is now accepting *used, but in good condition, toys, games, and/or books* for a giveaway on **December 3**. (Please do not purchase <u>new ones.</u>) An orange tub has been placed outside the church office for your donations. Thank you for helping to serve our community!

LADIES NIGHT CELEBRATION: Please plan now to join us at our Ladies Night Celebration on Saturday, December 10th @ 6PM in the Family Life Center. After a couple of years without our annual celebration due to Covid, the Men of the Church are anxious to once again put together a night of good food, fellowship, and great entertainment. <u>Tickets will</u> <u>be available for sale beginning around mid-October</u>. *If anyone is wishing to donate a door prize it would be greatly appreciated*. Let's all make a good effort to come and enjoy a great night together.

COVID TESTS: A large box of Covid test kits has been donated to the church. Please feel free to take some from the box located in the Narthex.

DAILY PRAYER

EACH MORNING AND EVENING, PRAY TO THE LORD. (*Psalm 1:2*) Prayer lists and roster, Psalter readings, daily Bible lessons, and a song of praise are below.

PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP: Family of B.T. Bradley, Larry Collins, Kathy Finch, Paulette Hale, Brenda Heins, Pr. Peter & Nancy Homovich, Betty Petty, Nancy Rankin, Doug Rhyne, Bill & Kay Robinson, Pat & Barbara Robinson, Joe Veale, Myra Weaver, and Leigh Woody

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: Harry & Fran Angstadt, Sam Bell, Bill & Carol Bridges, Deborah Carpenter, Doris Coggins, Mary Collins, Evelyn Dixon, Tucker Doyne, Craig Evanoff, Jamison Franklin, Gabbie Hoover, Wade Huss, Jackie Mango, **family of Ray Martin, Jr.** Lee Norris, Rita Pasour, **Jeff Rawls**, Brooks Reeder, Dakota Shuford, and Charlene Sorenson

To share concerns and updates for the prayer list you can contact the church office (704-864-6491) or call/text Pastor Comer (704-787-6439).

FEAST OF PSALMS: Psalter Book One

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AM	1, 2, 3	7, 8, 9	13, 14, 15	19, 20, 21	25, 26, 27	31, 32, 33	37, 38, 39
PM	4, 5, 6	10, 11, 12	16, 17, 18	22, 23, 24	28, 29, 30	34, 35, 36	40, 41

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 44: October 30 to November 6, 2022

10/30 Morning Reading: 2 Timothy 4—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 20, 21
10/31 Morning Reading: Titus 1—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 22, 23
11/01 Morning Reading: Titus 2—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 24, 25, 26
11/02 Morning Reading: Titus 3—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 27, 28, 29
11/03 Morning Reading: Philemon—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 30, 31
11/04 Morning Reading: Hebrews 1—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 32, 33
11/05 Morning Reading: Hebrews 2—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 34, 35, 36
11/06 Morning Reading: Hebrews 3—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 37, 38, 39
Songs of Praise: "Amazing Grace" ELW #779

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	"Thy Word"	W&P #144

Wednesday, November 2 ~ Evening Prayer & Fellowship "On Morning Prayer" Thursday, November 3 - Story of Salvation Bible Study Philippians 2 The Mind of Christ Sunday, November 6 ~ All Saints Sunday with Holy Communion Philippians 2:5-11 and Luke 6:20-31 - "On All Saints"

The "*Our Daily Bread*" devotional is available as a booklet, an app in eBook format, daily e-mail, or podcast. Visit odb.org/subscribe.

This QR code goes straight to the Daily prayers page on the website that list the commemorations for the week.



CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022

- Sun-30 8:30 am Fellowship
 - 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School
 - 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 - 2:00 pm Fall Fun at Lewis Farm in Ranlo
 - 6:00 pm Chancel Choir
 - 8:00 pm Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
- Mon-31 8:30 am Preschool
- Tues-018:30 amPreschool10:00 amClothing Closet Workday
- Wed-028:30 amPreschool7:00 pmEvening Service & Fellowship (Chapel)
- Thur-038:30 amPreschool11:00 amStory of Salvation Bible Study
- Sat-05 8:00 am Set-up for Clothes Giveaway 11:00 am Clothing Giveaway 1:00 pm Clean-up for Clothes Giveaway Soup Luncheon Set-up

