

**The Festival of the Reformation  
October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Welcome to Shepherd of the Lakes!

The members of Shepherd of the Lakes are very pleased to have you worship with us today. We invite you to join with us in worshipping the Triune God: the Father who created us, the Son who redeemed us, and the Holy Spirit who sets us apart to be God's people through his powerful word. Our church is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, a group of Lutheran churches committed to the Bible's teaching about life and salvation.

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**God speaks to us from the Scriptures:**

**The First Reading: Jeremiah 26:7-16**

*Even in the face of severe persecution and even death, Jeremiah faithfully proclaimed the Word of God, even though it was an unpopular message.*

**The Psalm of the Day: Psalm 46**, on page 84 in your hymnal

**The Epistle Reading: Jude 1-4, 17-23**

*Jude encourages his hearers to contend for the faith in a world surrounded by "godless men."*

**The Verse of the Day:** Alleluia! If you hold to my teaching you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. Alleluia! Romans 15:4

**The Gospel Reading: John 14:21-27**

*In the face of persecution and opposition to our faith, Jesus has left us with two powerful tools – his Word and the Holy Spirit.*

**Applying God's Word to our Lives this Week:**

**Sermon Theme:** One By One, The LORD Reforms Us.

I. By Having Us Find His Word

II. By Having His Word Find Us

**Text: 2 Chronicles 34:14,19**

*While they were bringing out the money that had been taken into the temple of the LORD, Hilkiah the priest found the Book of the Law of the LORD that had been given through Moses.*

*<sup>19</sup> When the king heard the words of the Law, he tore his robes.*

**STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS TO US**

Worship service attendance for Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> was 34. 29 received the comfort of Holy Communion. Our hearts acknowledged God's love for us in all he has blessed us with and showed our trust in his continued blessing by offering him \$833 for the work of his church.

*"Whatever you do, do it all to the glory of God!"*

**GOD'S PEOPLE GROWING AND SERVING**

**Usher/Altar Guild Schedule**

November 1st — 1\*

November 8th — 2

November 15th — 3\*

November 22nd — 1

November 29th — 2 \*denotes Communion Sunday

**NEWS AND NOTES**

**Today's Theme** At the Festival of the Reformation, we give thanks that by God's grace alone and through his Word alone we have been rescued from the false ways of salvation that teach anything but by faith alone.

**Midweek Bible Class** Our midweek Bible class will meet this Wednesday at 10 am. We will continue our study — "Dealing with the sins of society."

**Voters' Meeting** The voters will meet next Sunday following the service. At this meeting the 2016 budget will be submitted for approval. You may pick up a proposed budget on the table in the entry way. Husbands and wives are encouraged to look over the budget together during the week so that when the voters meet, the thoughts of the entire congregation can be taken into account.

Please pick up your **November Calendar** before you leave today.

**Thank you** We thank Pastor Brassow from bringing us God's Word this morning as Pastor Seelow is preaching at St. Paul's Saginaw for their Mission Festival.

**Next Sunday** Worship – 9am/Bible Class – 10:15am/Voters' Meeting 10:45

**OUR PATH OF  
WORSHIP**

"The Common Service"  
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**PREPARATION p.10**

**Opening Hymn: #203**

**Confession of sins: p. 15**

**Prayer and Praise: p.16**

**THE WORD**

Jeremiah 26:7-16  
**Psalm 46, page 84**

Jude 1-4, 27-23

**Verse of the day, p. 18**

John 14:21-27

**Gospel Acclamation p. 18**

**Apostle's Creed p. 18-19**

**Hymn of the Day: #200**

The Sermon

The Offering

Prayers p. 20

**Hymn: #204**

Closing Prayer

Blessing p. 25

**Closing Hymn: #293**

**Trunk or Treat** We would like to participate in the Trunk or Treat at Gerrish Township Hall this coming Saturday at 6pm. In order to get our “trunk” ready, we’d like to carve pumpkins Saturday morning at 10am. Please come and carve a pumpkin or two. Bring your pumpkins, a carving knives, and candy to hand out at the event.

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