



E-Note for
October 12, 2023

Preaching the Lutheran Reformation

On October 31, 1517 Martin Luther posted 95 Theses (discussion points) on the door of the University church in Wittenberg. This is the traditional date from which we mark the start of the Lutheran Reformation. Its always a good time to re-examine what we believe as Lutheran Christians, so Pastor Matt and I will be using the 4 weeks during October leading up to Reformation Sunday October 29th, to preach a sermon series on 4 core teachings that exemplify what it means to be Lutheran. Each week we will look at Scripture, Luther's writings and the Small Catechism to explore each topic. Along the way I hope we can rediscover some of the thoughts and ideas that Luther discovered to help the church rediscover what it meant to be a Christian. The Topics are listed below:

Oct. 8 - "Jesus is God's Best Idea Ever" (Salvation by Grace through Faith in Jesus Christ)

Oct. 15 - "Finding God the Last Place You Would Look" (The Theology of the Cross)

Oct. 22 - "The Bible Is God's Word for You, but It Isn't Your God" (The Word of God)

Oct. 29 - "Telling the Truth Twice" (Law and Gospel)

Pastor Paul

Annual Men's Pancake Breakfast

The All Saints' Men's annual pancake breakfast is Sunday, October 29. Serving will be from 8:30 -11:30 am. We'll have pancakes, sausage, ham, juice and coffee. A free will offering will be taken. Men please sign up at the Welcome Center to help.

Trunk or Treat - October 30 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Here is a fun and safe way to trick or treat. Bring your costumed children to the church parking lot where they can stop at decorated cars and pick up a treat or prize. This event is open to the public, invite your friends.



Trunk or Treat Vehicle Participants

We need participants to help by decorating the trunk of your car or back end of trucks or SUVs which we will park at the west end of the parking lot. We ask that you bring candy or prizes to hand out to the kids who come around. We are also going to ask congregation members to donate candy or prizes. Pick up a flyer at the Welcome Center for more detailed information or you can also find it on our website's homepage www.allsaintsnya.org

We will be inside the building too. You can decorate a "trunk" space in the church and hand out candy there (space limited). Sign up at the Welcome Center or email dgray@allsaintsnya.org to reserve a space either in the parking lot or inside.

Congregation: If you don't want to decorate a vehicle you can help by donating candy or small prizes to hand out. There is bin outside the offices for donations.

Fare For All is a program where anyone can shop for fresh, quality, and affordable groceries. Fare For All buys fresh produce and frozen meat from bulk wholesalers and growers, bundles them into \$10-\$30 packages, and distributes them at pop-up sites around the cities. Upcoming sale dates are: October 31, and November 28 from 3-5pm. Volunteer sign up can be found at the Welcome Center. More information can be found at: <https://www.thefoodgroupmn.org/groceries/fare-for-all/>



Daylight Savings Time Ends on November 5.

Set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 4.



Game Dinner

Delicious food awaits you on Monday, November 13 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm at our annual game dinner. Sign up at the Welcome Center and let us know if you have a favorite dish to share. All are invited and you do not have to be a hunter or bring wild game to enjoy the evening.

Serving Schedules

Our monthly serving schedules are available online through Signup.com. There you can volunteer to usher, read scripture lessons, assist with communion and serve fellowship. Go to our website www.allsaintsnya.org and click on the Signup.com logo or sign up at the Welcome Center.

Confirmation Students: Sign up for Sunday Morning Service Activities. Remember you need four service activities for the year, one of them that is required is to Acolyte (light the altar candles). Sign up today for service in October through next May. <http://signup.com/go/7nvSnh>



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