E-Note for
October 21, 2026

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This Sunday, October 25, we are celebrating the 509th anniversary of the Reformation (doesn't quite have the same gravitas as it did 9 years ago…). We will mark the occasion with one service at 9 am and a pancake breakfast after worship. It's nice, on celebratory/festival Sundays, to come together as one worshiping body to share in the preaching of the Word and the sacrament. Remember to wear red, which symbolizes the flame of the Holy Spirit that yet burns within us reforming and reshaping the work of the Church. So come hungry, wear red, worship with us at 9 am, then enjoy some fellowship time over pancakes. It's going to be a great morning to come together to celebrate the faith that sets us free and makes us one.

Pastor Matt

Fall Clean up

On Friday, October 23 at 9:00 am we will be trimming back the hydrangeas and grasses around the church building. If you can come give us a hand we would appreciate it. Please bring your own tools.

October Food Shelf Needs

Bountiful Baskets in Cologne needs the following items for October: stuffing mix, mashed potatoes packet, gravy, cranberry sauce, cream of mushroom soup, green beans. Please bring items before November 1.

October 25 Schedule Change

On Reformation Sunday, October 25 there will be one service at 9:00 am followed by the All Saints' Pancake Breakfast. Sunday School will be held at 9 am.

Pancake Breakfast at All Saints – October 25

Our annual pancake breakfast will be held today after the 9 am service. We'll have pancakes, eggs, sausage, ham, juice and coffee. A free will offering will be taken. Eggs donated by Michael's Foods of Arlington, MN, Butter donated by Bongards NYA, MN.

Trunk or Treat - October 26 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. There will be free popcorn and hot chocolate and more fun inside. 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 will park at the west end of the parking lot. Parking lot opens at 5:15 for participants. 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.

Daylight savings time ends on November 1. Set your clocks back one hour.

Game Dinner-Wednesday (yes Wednesday) November 4

Join us on Wednesday, November 4 at 5:30 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.

FISH Activities: Bonfire and Board Games

Come to Tim and Lisa Sauer's home (9675 134th Street, Cologne) on Friday, November 6th at 6 pm for a bonfire! We'll roast hot dogs and make s'mores outside by the fire, and then head inside for games and snacks. If you have any roasting forks please bring them! Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Parents Day Out

Saturday, December 5th – parents may drop off children Age 3 – Grade 5. Adults and youth helpers will entertain your children while you shop, go out to lunch, clean your house, take a nap, or whatever you need to do! We will have pizza, games, activities and snacks. (Time frame to be determined soon)

2026-2027 Sunday School Leaders Needed

We are looking for parent/adult leaders for our Age 4 – Grade 5 children on a rotation basis. Sunday School is held during the 9:30 worship. We have revamped the program to incorporate worship, sacrament and music so actual class time is minimal. Each Sunday is planned out and prepared for you ahead of time. Sign up for one or two Sundays at the welcome center or talk with Pastor Dana, Tim & Lisa Sauer for more information.

Volunteer 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 Click here **http://signup.com/go/7nvSnh** or sign up at the Welcome Center.

Collecting Empty Prescription Bottles

We are collecting empty prescription pill bottles (the amber color with a white cap) until mid-February. They will be sent to *Matthew 25: Ministries* a non-profit that specializes in disaster relief and humanitarian aid, to dispense medication for their medical mission ministry. Please wash bottles and remove label.

Online Giving

A convenient way to keep up with your giving is by enrolling online. Visit www.allsaintsnya.org or scan the QR code to set up a one time or recurring donation using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account.

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