

Introit

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,]
and shall not be put to shame.

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.

Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

The LORD redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be
condemned.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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The First Reading *Revelation 14:6-7*

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead,
with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell
on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and
people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and
give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has
come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the
sea and the springs of water.”



The Epistle *Romans 3:19-28*

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks
to those who are under the law, so that every mouth

may be stopped, and the whole world may be held
accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no
human being will be justified in his sight, since through
the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been
manifested apart from the law, although the Law and
the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of
God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.
For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall
short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his
grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ
Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his
blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s
righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had
passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his
righteousness at the present time, so that he might be
just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded.
By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by
the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by
faith apart from works of the law.



Holy Gospel *John 8:31-36*

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him,
“If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples,
³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you
free.” ³³They answered him, “We are offspring of
Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone.
How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you,
everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave
does not remain in the house forever; the son remains
forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free
indeed.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cole Camp, Missouri

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Reformation Day

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WE EXTEND A MOST HEARTY WELCOME TO YOU! We pray your worship with us be blessed. We sincerely hope to see you again!

COMMUNION TODAY: If anyone has difficulty going to the altar to receive communion, please let an usher know, and pastor will come to your pew to commune you individually.

WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER during our worship next Sunday. Please fill out a communion registration card today if you plan to use this Sacrament for the strengthening of your faith and place it in the basket at the back of the church.

THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service: 83; Children's Sermon: 14;
Adult Bible Class: 19; Sunday School: 17.

HOLY CROSS CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of October 25 – November 1

TODAY: HOLY COMMUNION

Sedalia Circuit Reformation Rally at Trinity, Cole Camp, 4:00 p.m.

MON.: Pastor's Day of Rest

Newsletter Deadline – give articles to Pastor Mike or Karen O.

TUE.: L.W.M.L. Sedalia Zone Fall Rally at Heit's Point, 9:30 a.m.

LSA Volleyball at Alma; Grades 4,5,6 at 5PM; Grades 7-8 at 6PM

WED.: LSA Chapel Service, 8:05 a.m. (All are invited!)

Pastor Braun's Bible Study at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

Choir Practice at Trinity, 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Mike's Bible Study meets at Trinity, 7:30 p.m.

THUR.: Bulletin deadline, 12:00 noon

SAT.: Saturday Evening Worship Service at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

NEXT SUN.: Worship Service at St. John's, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at St. John's, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at Holy Cross, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service with Holy Communion at Holy Cross, 10:30 a.m.

Sedalia Circuit L.L.L. Rally and Banquet at Trinity, 5:00 p.m.

ACOLYTES: Oct. 25--Casey Bahrenburg; Nov. 1--Brooklyn Cross;

Nov. 8--Jenna Harms; Nov. 15--Josilyn Harms; Nov. 22--Reece Henning.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Brenda Fischer – Oct. 25. Gayla Hickman – Nov. 1.

HOLY CROSS GREETER: October – Jim Goosen; November – Randy Harms.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: October 25 – Charles Cordes & Randy Meyer;

November 1 – Randy Meyer & Randy Harms.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Matthew Kurz; members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes, including Wilbert Meyer, Marge Burdick, LaRuth Vajen, Wilma Bahrenburg, Helen Harms.

THE SEDALIA CIRCUIT REFORMATION RALLY SERVICE will be held this afternoon at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cole Camp, beginning at 4:00 PM.

SECRETARIES OF ALL ORGANIZATIONS are asked to submit an article of the happenings and events of their group for the past three months for the Quarterly Newsletter. Please email your article to karen.oelrichs@gmail.com or drop it off at Pastor Mike's office by Monday, October 26th. Thanks for your help!

THE SEDALIA ZONE LWML FALL RALLY will be held at Heit's Point Lutheran Camp, Lincoln, MO on Tuesday, October 27, 2015. Registration begins 9:30 a.m. The lunch cost will be \$9.00. The meeting begins 10:00 a.m. The Keynote speaker will be Rev. Jonathan Clausing and family, Missionary to Kenya, Africa. A love offering will be taken for the Jonathan Clausing Missionary Ministry and a general offering will also be taken.

THE SEDALIA CIRCUIT LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE Fall Rally and Banquet with speaker Rev. Gary Schulte is scheduled for next Sunday evening at Trinity Lutheran Church of Cole Camp beginning with registration at 5:00 and the banquet (\$9.00) at 6:00p.m. If you are planning to attend, please call 660-668-0888 or reply to forich72@gmail.com with the number in your group or party by this Thursday, October 29th.

CONGRATULATIONS to the members of the Lutheran School Association's 7th and 8th grade Girls Volleyball Team and its coaches for being selected to attend the 2015 LSAM Volleyball Tournament to be held Nov. 6-8th in Concordia!

TODAY IS THE DEDICATION of Lutheran Bible Translators' new international offices in Concordia, Missouri. There will be a Reformation Service at 2:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, located at 401 S Main, a Dedication Service at 3:30 p.m. at Lutheran Bible Translators, located 205 S Main Street, followed by a Reception and Tours from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. You are welcome to attend any one or all events.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 7PM THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH. The Missionary Society of Trinity Lutheran, Cole Camp is having their annual Mission Auction. There will be hand crafted items, home made goodies-breads, pies, cakes, candy etc. for sale. All proceeds go to missions and local charities. Please join us for a night of Christian fun and charity.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH performance, sponsored by the Sedalia Symphony Society, will be held on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 3PM at Broadway Presbyterian Church, 209 W Broadway, in Sedalia. All interested singers are invited to join the chorus. Rehearsals will be each Sunday afternoon at 2PM, beginning today, October 25th and running through Nov. 29th at the church at 209 West Broadway in Sedalia.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN STOVER is having their annual Harvest Fest Dinner on Sunday, November 1. A traditional Thanksgiving-style meal will be served from 11:30am to 1:00pm. Proceeds from the event will be split between missionaries Rev. Gary and Stephanie Schulte and various church improvement projects. Suggested donation: \$10/adults, \$3/children. For more information, contact Julie at 573.569.2126.

IMMANUEL BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL: The Christmas Festival of the ages, the Boar's Head Festival, will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in St. Charles, Dec. 11, 12, & 13. There will be a 7:30 performance each evening with afternoon performances at 4PM both Saturday and Sunday. A dress rehearsal (tickets required) will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 10. Tickets will be available on a first come, first served basis starting at 8AM on Monday, Nov. 2. Call 636-946-2656. Get your tickets early! They go fast! There is no charge for the tickets (limit 6 per person).

Today's Service

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Hymn of Invocation: 578

"Thy Strong Word"

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(Printed on the back of the bulletin)

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Readings:

Revelation 14:6-7

Romans 3:19-28

John 8:31-36

Hymn of the Day: 657

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Distribution Hymn: 565

"Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ"

Distribution Hymn: 555

"Salvation Unto Us Has Come"

Closing Hymn: 643

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"