



KENWOOD

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Mission Statement:

***“Built on a Rock with Christ as our center, we serve the
community and beyond.”***

“Welcoming, caring, and serving all through Christ’s love.”

Kenwood Lutheran Church

Reformation Sunday

October 27, 2024

10:30 a.m. Worship

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering Song: "Start a Fire" – Unspoken, CCLI #7017142

**This world can be cold and bitter
Feels like we're in the dead of winter
Waiting on something better
But am I really gonna hide forever?
Over and over again
I hear Your voice in my head
Let Your light shine, let Your light shine for all to see**

**Start a fire in my soul
Fan the flame and make it grow
So there's no doubt or denying
Let it burn so brightly
That everyone around can see
That it's You, that it's You that we need
Start a fire in me**

**You only need a spark to start a whole blaze
It only takes a little faith
Let it start right here in this city
So these old walls will never be the same
Over and over again
I hear Your voice in my head
They need to know
I need to go**

Spirit won't You fall on my heart now

**Start a fire in my soul
Fan the flame and make it grow
So there's no doubt or denying
Let it burn so brightly
That everyone around can see
That it's You, that it's You that we need
Start a fire in me**

**You are the fire, You are the flame
You are the light on the darkest day
We have the hope, we bear Your name
We carry the news that You have come to save
Only You can save**

**Start a fire in my soul
Fan the flame and make it grow
So there's no doubt or denying
Let it burn so brightly
That everyone around can see
That it's You, that it's You that we need
Start a fire in me
Start a fire in me
Start a fire in me**

***THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Saints and Siblings, here is the font.

In the waters of baptism, God cleansed us and claimed us.

God binds God's word to this abundant element precisely to tell us

that there is no place where we are apart from God’s grace.
This reminder is everywhere: It is in the waters of Lake Superior
and the St Louis River. In the many lakes that make up the Northwoods,
and in the tiny puddles that irrigate our flower beds.
It sprays from our showers. It makes tea kettles whistle.
It is in our very cells.

So friends, I invite you to make the sign of the cross +,
on your brow or on your body as we remember together
that we are marked by Christ and connected to all of God’s people.
As we do, let us proclaim what is true everywhere and always:
God is here!

God is here! Amen!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

First Reading, Psalm, Second Reading Celebrate insert

Response to the readings: **Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Reading Celebrate insert

Response to Gospel announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response to the reading of the Gospel: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Kids’ Time Pastor Jeffrey Holter

Sermon: “Son Set Free” Pastor Jeffrey Holter

Song of the Day: “Lord, I Need You” – Matt Maher, CCLI #5925687

Lord I come, I confess

Bowing here, I find my rest

Without You, I fall apart

You're the one that guides my heart

**Lord, I need You, oh I need You
Every hour, I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You**

**Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me**

**Lord, I need You, oh I need You
Every hour, I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You**

**So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay**

**Lord, I need You, oh I need You
Every hour, I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You
You're my one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**I believe in a great God who created the world in power and love
and whose character is reflected in all of creation.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Man. His life, His
teachings, His miracles, His death and His resurrection combine to**

provide true forgiveness of sin and life for all eternity. His strength bolsters my weakness, His love covers my failures and His sacrifice forgives my sin. I trust Him as a friend and brother, a Savior and Lord.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, God at work in and among us. I believe that God is present and active in today's world and that I can know some of the joy of heaven right now. I believe that the church of Christ is the people of God and that in prayer, the sacraments, and the fellowship of the church we can experience true meaning and everlasting love in our lives.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Celebrate insert

SHARING OF THE PEACE

MEAL

OFFERING

PRAYER AFTER OFFERING

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION LITURGY

Leader: We declare ourselves to be a gathered community in Christ.

People: We are here to celebrate God's presence in this Holy meal. To share in this table that Jesus has prepared for us.

Leader: He took the sad news of our sin and guilt and turned it around through His dying for us and raising for us.

People: Now, we are a part of that new creation in Christ, and come here to celebrate His Resurrection and presence.

Leader: Jesus was broken for us and torn apart for us to be healed.

People: He rose from the grave to unleash new life in the world.

Leader: And he took the bread, blessed it, and broke it. He said to his friends, "Take, eat; this is my body."

People: He also took a cup, filled with fruit of the vine. After thanks, He gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant. My forgiveness I give to you, in spite of your sin. New life I give to you. In this remember me."

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Song: "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" – Chris Tomlin, CCLI #4768151

**Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me**

**I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see**

**Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed**

**My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace**

**The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures**

**My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace**

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, Who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

God all mighty, God most merciful ✠ bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

Amen.

Sending Song: “Old Church Choir” – Zach Williams, CCLI #7071239

**There's revival, and it's spreading
Like a wildfire in my heart
A Sunday morning, hallelujah
And it's lasting all week long
Can you hear it? Can you feel it?
It's the rhythm of a gospel song
Oh, once you choose it, you can't lose it
There ain't nothing there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy**

**I got an Old Church Choir singing in my soul
I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful
I've got a heart overflowing 'cause I've been restored
There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy
No, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy**

**When the valleys, that I wander
Turn to mountains that I can't climb
Oh, You are with me, never leave me
Oh, 'cause there ain't nothing
There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy**

**I got an Old Church Choir singing in my soul
I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful
I've got a heart overflowing 'cause I've been restored
There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy
No, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy**

**Clap your hands and stomp your feet
Till you find that gospel beat
'Cause it's all you'll ever need
All you'll ever need
Clap your hands and stomp your feet
Till you find that gospel beat
'Cause it's all you'll ever need
All you'll ever need**

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I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful
I've got a heart overflowing 'cause I've been restored
There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy
No, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy
Oh, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy**

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

Our Announcements

WELCOME members and visitors!

Please sign the pew pads, which allow us to track visitors and communion attendance. Please join us in the Messiah Room from 9:30-10:30 before worship for Hospitality!

Visitors are invited to introduce themselves to Pastor Holter and to stop by the Welcome Center for a gift in remembrance of your time with us today. The service can be heard and viewed from our lounge in the event that your child needs your attention during the worship service. Kids' Bags are available at each entrance into the sanctuary.

All are welcome to communion. Communion is by intinction meaning you simply dip the bread into the chalice before eating. Red is wine, white is grape juice. Alternatively, pre-packaged communion is available. Peel back the top layer of plastic to access the communion wafer, then peel back the next layer of plastic to drink the grape juice.

This Morning: Altar: Joy Wiecks

Communion Server: Lynn Hegrenes

Scripture Reader: Joy Wiecks **Welcome Center:** Deb Jarvis

Ushers: Steve & Sue Teske **Acolyte:** **Hospitality:** Sarah Circle
Attendance Last Sunday: 60

Thank you for your support of Kenwood Lutheran Church ministries, electronic options are available for your convenience. **Simply Giving**-a program which allows your donations to be made through a pre-authorized withdrawal from your bank account. Contact the church office for details to enroll. Another option is **Online Giving**- Scan our QR code or go to our website at www.kenwoodlutheran.org for a secure, safe and private way to donate to Kenwood!



In October-Donations of **new or gently used cold weather clothing** will go to the Damiano Center. Leave donations in the marked box in the Messiah Room.

Bible Study-for Monday, October 28, Bible Study will be at 7:30 p.m. instead of 6:30 p.m., as Pastor Jeff will be attending the Parish Council meeting at 6:00 that evening.

Today-we'll have our coin offering for Lutheran Social Services. The

September coin offering was \$60.16, bringing our total for the year to \$516.59.

Confirmation-begins today at 1:00 p.m.

Lutheran Disaster Response-if you wish to donate to Lutheran Disaster Response as they help those affected by Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton, please note “Hurricane response” on the memo of your check, or designate it in the “Other Gifts” section on your offering envelope. We’ll take donations through November 17. See your bulletin insert for more information.

Church Book Club-meets Sunday, November 17, 9:30 a.m. The book for November is, “Horse” by Jeanette Walls. Book Club meetings are the third Sunday of each month, before worship. Anyone is welcome to join at any time!

Volunteers needed-to serve for Hospitality on Sunday, November 3rd. Please contact the church office.

Senior Luncheon-the next Senior Luncheon will be at Mexico Lindo In Fitger’s, Wednesday, November 6th, 11:30 a.m. Park in the Fitger’s lot and bring in your parking ticket for free validation. A sign-up is posted in the Messiah Room.

Silent Auction- Our Silent Auction will run from Sunday, November 17 through 12:00 noon Sunday, December 1st. Items will be on display in the Messiah Room, and bidding will be done online as it has been the past few years. Donations are now being accepted for the Silent Auction. Please leave items in the middle office, and fill out a donation form (available in the middle office) for each item you are donating. If you will be donating gift cards, please give them to either Peggy Simensen or Theresa Williams, or call the church office to make arrangements to donate them.

Turkey Bingo-is Thursday, November 21, 6:00 p.m. Daubers will be available. Join us for Bingo Fun! Start passing the word!

Kenwood Lutheran-needs Salvation Army bell ringers – Friday, November 22, 1-7 pm, INSIDE at Kenwood Super One! Sign-up sheet in the Messiah Room with more details.

Please read the other announcements in your bulletin insert.