

+ SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE +

	<u>ELDER</u>	<u>ORGANIST</u>	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>
<i>This Week, 10/25 & 10/28</i>			
<i>Sunday, 8:00 A.M.</i>	Ed T.	Don H.	Sheila B. & Gloria S.
<i>Sunday, 10:30 A.M.</i>	Mark M.	Don H.	Sheila B. & Gloria S.
<i>Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.</i>	Dana B.	N/A	Sheila B. & Gloria S.
<i>Next Week, 11/1 & 11/4</i>			
<i>Sunday, 8:00 A.M.</i>	Damian T.	Don H.	Maridol B. & Nancy W.
<i>Sunday, 10:30 A.M.</i>	Mark M.	Don H.	Maridol B. & Nancy W.
<i>Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.</i>	Dana B.	N/A	Maridol B. & Nancy W.

+ THIS WEEK AT OUR REDEEMER +

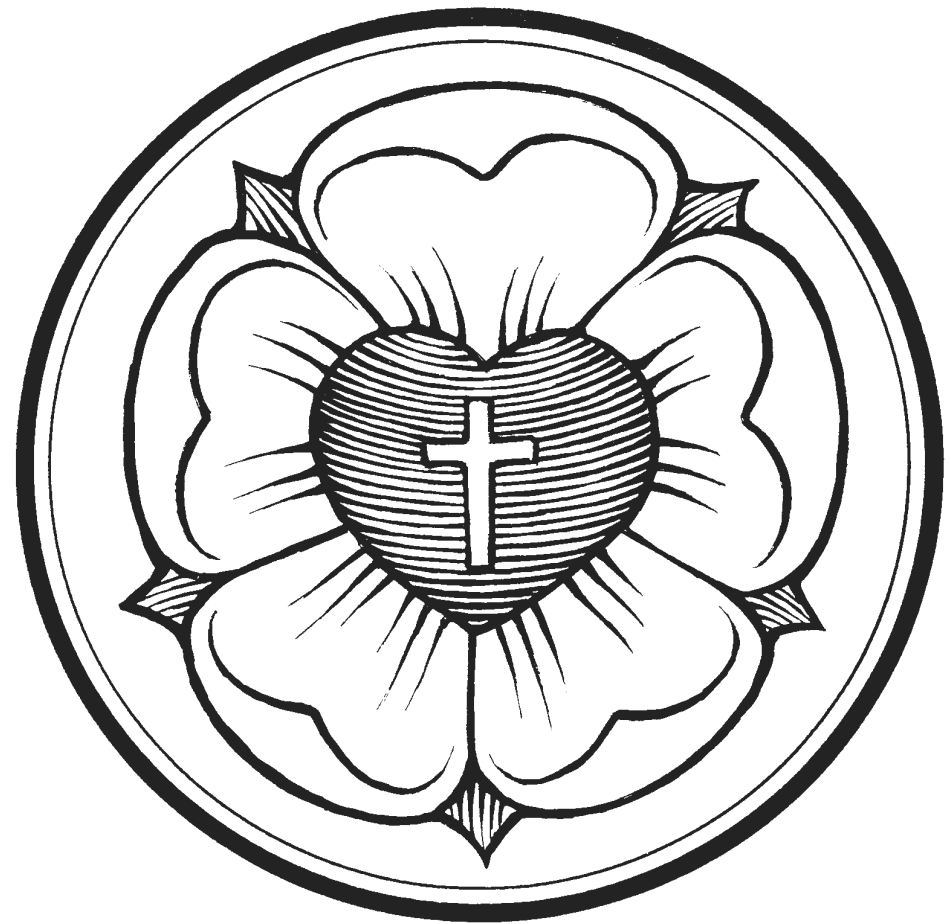
<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<i>Sunday (25)</i>	8:00 A.M.	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 A.M.	Divine Service with Holy Communion
<i>Monday (26)</i>		
<i>Tuesday (27)</i>		
<i>Wednesday (28)</i>	5:30 P.M.	Youth Confirmation (Zoom)
	7:00 P.M.	Divine Service with Holy Communion
<i>Thursday (29)</i>	5:30 P.M.	Adult Confirmation (Zoom)
<i>Friday (30)</i>		Pastor's Day Off
<i>Saturday (31)</i>		
<i>Sunday (1)</i>	8:00 A.M.	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	9:15 A.M.	Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Divine Service with Holy Communion

+ GIVING REPORT & BUDGET UPDATE +

<u>WEEKLY OFFERINGS</u>		<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>	
<i>Last Week Offering:</i>	\$2,730.83	<i>Year-to-Date Offerings:</i>	\$118,570.73
<i>Other Income and Gifts:</i>	\$130.00	<i>Other Income and Gifts:</i>	\$15,751.46
<i>Total Income This Week:</i>	\$2,860.83	<i>Total Income This Year:</i>	\$134,322.19
<i>Needed for Budget:</i>	\$2,988.54	<i>Needed for Budget:</i>	\$125,518.68
<i>Difference:</i>	-\$127.71	<i>Difference:</i>	+\$8,803.51

+ ATTENDANCE REPORT +

	<u>8:00 A.M.</u> <u>(Sun.)</u>	<u>10:30 A.M.</u> <u>(Sun. In)</u>	<u>10:30 A.M.</u> <u>(Sun. Out)</u>	<u>7:00 P.M.</u> <u>(Weds.)</u>	<u>Total</u>
<i>Last Week:</i>	35	38	8	7	88
<i>Last Year:</i>		106			106



+ REFORMATION DAY (OBSERVED) +

Sunday, 25 October A+D 2020 • 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

Wednesday, 28 October A+D 2020 • 7:00 P.M.

 <p>OUR REDEEMER ON BREITUNG</p>	<p>OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH 420 W. Breitung Ave., Kingsford, MI 49802 (906) 774-1844 www.ourredeemerkingsford.org</p>
	<p>Rev. Matthew D. Ruesch, Pastor (906) 396-7401 • pastor@ourredeemerkingsford.org</p>
<p>Renee Wilson, Secretary secretary@ourredeemerkingsford.org</p>	<p>Tricia Osterberg, RN, Parish Nurse parishnurse@ourredeemerkingsford.org</p>

+ TODAY WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION +

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until he comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor.

For further study, see Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

+ NEWS & NOTES +

It's winter soon and we will be in an enclosed space for services. To keep each other well, **please wear a mask, carry hand sanitizer if you can or use the sanitizer at the entrance to church when coming into church, before Holy Communion and after leaving.**

OUR REDEEMER OFFICE HOURS: Please note, the secretary's Church Office hours are now Tues., Weds., and Thurs. from 8:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M.

GROCERY BAGS: We will be discontinuing the community-wide meal bag drop, but still making bags available for Our Redeemer members. Members may also take bags for anyone you may know who is in need. Please contact Pastor Ruesch if you are in need of assistance.

THE QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING has been postponed. We will let you know as soon as we re-schedule. This meeting will include the passing of our 2021 budget and electing officers and board members for the coming year. Voting members are all communicant members of Our Redeemer who are at least 16 years of age.

PLEASE BE AWARE that the 10:30 A.M. service is being live-streamed on the Our Redeemer Facebook page.

OUR REDEEMER HELPING HANDS FUNDRAISER: Rada Cutlery is ready for your order to benefit Helping Hands. We get 40% of the purchase. Go to www.radafundraising.com and click on 'select your fundraising group' in the blue menu. Enter Our Redeemer into the group field and Kingsford, MI for the location. You can shop for cutlery, gift sets, kitchen utensils and much more. Thank you to Kristi P. and Kathy P. for initiating this fundraiser and of course, for your support.

+ IN OUR PRAYERS AT OUR REDEEMER +

OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

- Cecil B.
- Gladys B.
- Gary B.
- Maridol B.
- Bruce B.
- Scott B.
- Myron F.
- Lori G.
- Sally G.
- Lynda H.
- Rick H.
- Bev H.
- Dorothy J.
- Gilbert K.
- Nathan K.
- Rob K.
- Gary L.
- Chuck L.
- Lacey L.
- Pauline L.
- Ray M.
- Kathy M.
- David N.
- Dave P.
- Sue P.
- Darren P.
- Chelsea R.
- Betty S.
- Bob T.
- Sharon T.
- Preston T.
- Judy W.
- Roger W.
- Tom W.
- Toni W.

OUR SHUT-INS:

- Cathey A.
- Earl A.
- Mary B.
- Terry C.
- Brad H.
- Jeanne H.
- Paul L.
- Pat M.
- Allyn N.
- Willard P.
- Allen P.
- Sandy R.
- Hank S.
- Marilyn T.
- Muriel W.

OUR EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY: *(Please contact church office with prayer requests.)*

- Sandy (friend of Mary L.)
- Diane (wife of Gil K.)
- Art & Michelle (parents of Scott S.)
- Aliyah (granddaughter of Mac & Jan F.)
- Lynn (sister of Gary S.)
- Tony (nephew of Dave T.)
- Gail (friend of Bob & Sharon T.)
- Jeff (son of Don & Bev H.)
- Scarlett (granddaughter of friend of Maridol B.)
- Ashley (daughter of Cindy D.)
- Becky (NWD LWML Pres.)
- Gail (friend of Barb & John M.)
- Lori (friend of Lisa R.)
- Ezekiel (son of former member)
- Sawyer (Carol T.)
- Jill (wife of Todd L.)
- Diane (friend of Gary & Gina H.)
- Matt (son of Cindy D.)
- Mary (friend of Jim H.)
- Kenny (friend of Jim H.)
- Jenni (niece of Barb H.)
- Julia (friend of Paula B.)
- Gene (father of Merri B.)
- Sandy (friend of Sharon T.)
- Bryant (Caren E.)
- Carolyn (Dave & Sue P.)
- Dale (son of Bob & Sharon T.)
- Kristyn (daughter of Dean & Jodi P.)
- Allie (daughter of friend of Carol T.)
- John (friend of Gary L.)
- Fe (friend of Maridol B.)
- Linda (sister of Gary L.)
- David (cousin of Ronda J.)
- Stewart (father of Kendra N.)
- Joann (former member & organist)
- Susan (sister of Caren E.)
- Andrea (niece of Carol T.)
- Sandy & Michael (friends of Ronda J.)
- Paul (cousin of Pastor Ruesch)
- Leah (granddaughter of Puerto Rican church members)
- Michael & Randy (brothers of Judy W.)
- Dorothy (mother of Laura M.)
- Kathy (friend of Heather R.)
- Nicole (co-worker of Toni W.)
- Nancy (sister of Renee W.)
- Pam (mother of Jeremy P.)
- Angie (mother of Chris W.)
- Margaret & Les (friends of Mary L.)
- Shelly (Gina H.)
- Scott (cousin of Ronda J.)
- Richard (friend of John & Barb M.)
- Lilly (granddaughter of Miles & Barb C.)
- Phil (grandfather of Jeremy P.)
- Cindy (sister-in-law of Renee W.)

SERVING IN OUR MILITARY:

- Cody B.
- Jacob & Kristin B.
- Jeriel & Kristen B.
- Kelsey K.
- Spencer M.
- Tyler N.
- Jake S.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

- Arianna B.
- Kendra T.
- Bentley G.
- Lori N.
- Gracie C.
- Sterling F.
- Allison K.
- Jocelyn T.
- LeAnn Z.
- Jim R.
- Sherry C.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

- John & Lori C.
- Thomas & Lynn T.

Reformation Day (Observed)
25 October A+D 2020

Hymns: 578 (sts. 1-3, 6), 656, 956,
555 (sts. 1-6), 617, 655
Sermon: "The True Freedom" John 8:31-36

INTROIT

Psalm 34:1-2, 11, 22; antiphon: Psalm 119:46

- P** I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,]
C and shall not be put to shame.
P I will bless the LORD at all times;
C his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
P My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
C let the humble hear and be glad.
P Come, O children, listen to me;
C I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
P The LORD redeems the life of his servants;
C none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.



C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

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

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.

GRADUAL

Psalm 48:1a, 12-14a

- P** Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised
C in the city of our God!
P Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers,
C consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,
P that you may tell the next generation
C that this is God, our God forever and ever.

VERSE

Luke 12:32

Alleluia. Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Alleluia.

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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."

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."