

October 31, 2010. **Happy Reformation Day.** On this day we celebrate the heart of our faith, the gospel of Christ...the good news...that makes us free! Reformation Day just wouldn't be Reformation Day in some parishes unless "***A Mighty Fortress is our God***" is sung. This familiar hymn is a paraphrase of **Psalm 46.**

Daylight Savings time ends on Sunday, Nov. 7. At 2:00 am, be sure to change your clocks back one hour. So really this means change them back Sat. night before you go to bed so that you'll be on track with time when you wake up Sunday morning.

Trick or Treat so Others can Eat! Later in day the youth will be collecting items for the SC Food Shelf. They will be knocking on doors in Gaylord between 4:30-5:30 pm. You can also bring items to the church or directly to the Food Shelf.

This Wednesday, Nov. 3, at 6:00 pm, we will be showing a wonderful Christian movie called "Letters to God." From the producers of 'Fireproof' and 'Facing the Giants,' it is a remarkable story of hope and inspiration, a 'must see' for everyone. This a combined session of our Confirmation Class and the Bible Study for All. Everyone is invited. The movie will be shown in the Fellowship Hall. Light snacks will be provided.

Plan to attend the Sibley County '**CARE EVENT**' at the Arlington Community Center this Wednesday, Nov. 3. Time: 2:00 pm or 6:00 pm. There will be Resource Booths and a special topic on **Medicare Update.** You will learn about changes in Medicare and how Health Care Reform will affect beneficiaries. There will be "Door Prizes and Refreshments!"

Ambassadors in Mission (AIM) at St. Paul's this Saturday, Nov. 6, 9:30 am through lunch. **Program:** Orville & Elvera Trettin on their Christian service in Honduras. All are welcome to attend. Join fellow Christians from other churches in our MN Valley Conference. Come and hear about the work of these ambassadors for Christ in your wider church. MaryBeth Egesdal is organizing the coffee and morning treats and the noon lunch.

You are invited to Zion's Marktplatz Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 6 from 11am-1pm at Zion Lutheran Church, Arlington. German Lunch, Bake Sale, Lefse, Gifts and Baskets, Trash and Treasurers Booths.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS AND SENIOR YOUTH GROUP
HOLIDAY GREENS AND FUNDRAISER**

25' Balsam wreaths, Swags, 15' and 25' garland or roping. Orders need to be placed by Sunday, November 7. They will arrive November 22-24. The proceeds will go towards sending the groups to Faith Retreats as well as Mission Trips. Contact **Meredith, Melissa or one of the youth.**

Coming Event: The Joint Talent Show will be held Saturday, Nov. 13 at 6:00 pm at Trinity. It's time to begin thinking of individual and group talents you can bring to the show. Please notify Melissa of your act or talent show item, so it can be scheduled on the program for the evening. **NOTE:** The Men's Fellowship Group at Trinity will be providing pork sandwiches for our dinner that evening. Others are invited to bring salads or dessert items.

Coming Event: Jazz Service: now set for Sunday, November 14, 10:00 am, a joint service of St. Paul's and Trinity at St. Paul's featuring the Wolverine Jazz Band of Sibley East High School, followed by the "Spuds and Splits Dinner," a fundraiser for our SS and Youth.

On Sunday, November 21, we will hold a Special Missional Plan Update Sunday Service. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for this ThanksGiving Offering Service, led by the women of the church. We will take time for reviewing how we are doing on our current three-year-Missional Plan and discuss priorities for the best use of our available resources for the next advancements for our congregation.

Election Day: Tuesday is Election Day. As Lutherans we believe that being a good citizen is an important part of our overall Christian vocation. Be sure to vote.

We will be decorating our church for Advent and Christmas after the morning worship on Nov. 21. Advent begins November 28. Please come and join us. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy at 507-237-2102 or email dkbierstedt@myclearwave.net Hope to see you the 21st.

You are invited to St. Michael's Catholic Church's 18th annual **Fall Festival today** at the Legion Hall. Time: 10:30-1:00 pm. Pork Chop Dinner with all the trimmings. Adults: \$9.00

You are invited to the **Lutfisk/Meatball Supper** this Saturday, November 6 at Scandian Grove Lutheran Church, Norseland. Time: 11:00-1:00 pm and 4:00 pm-8:00pm Adults: \$15.00

Thrivent Election Sunday: November 21
Thankoffering Sunday: November 21

Next SundayAll Saints Sunday..... We will give special recognition to those saints of our church who have passed on during this last year.

Nov. 3	at 6:00 pm	Confirmation Class and everyone (movie "Letters to God")
4	at 1:30 pm	Communion Service at Oak Terrace
6	at 9:30 am	AIM
9	at 7:00 pm	Joint Board at St. Paul's

Pastor Bill and Marge are attending the Registry of College and University Presidents Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas this weekend.

Special thanks for the lay members participating in this Reformation Day service, especially to Jeremy and Rachel Bierstedt for being Martin Luther and Katherine in the Sermon Dialogue.