



NEWS & Notes



This week at Lamb of God + October 25, 2020
Attendance 48

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service In person & Live Streaming
Monday	1:00 pm	Woman's Bible Study In person or Zoom
Tuesday	10:00 am Noon	Quilters Fill bags with candy.
Wednesday	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Bible Study on Matthew In person or Zoom Bible Study on Two Kingdoms In person or Zoom
Thursday	8:00 am 10:00 am	Yard Maintenance Men's Morning Bible Study
Saturday	3:00—5:00 pm	Drive Thru Trunk or Treat Reformation Day

**Drive Thru
Trunk or Treat
Saturday,
October 31, 2020
3:00 pm—5:00 pm**

ALTAR FLOWERS



The flowers on the Altar this morning were given to the glory of God, From Jill Bailey, in celebration of Evan Bailey's birthday.

BIBLE STUDIES

Join us either in person or through ZOOM. Please email the Church Office to ensure you receive the Zoom invitation.

- Monday at 1:00 pm—Women's Study on Exodus
- Wednesday at 10:00 am - the Life-Light Bible Study-Gospel of Matthew
- Wednesday at 7:00 pm—We the People-Citizens of Two Kingdoms, video hosted by Dr. Dale Meyer.
- Thursday at 10:00 am—Men's Morning Bible Study

LOG QUILTERS:

Lamb of God's Quilting group would love to have you help with making their quilts. The Quilters meet on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am.



We must observe the Governor's mandated limit of 10 people gathering inside from separate households. Also please wear masks.

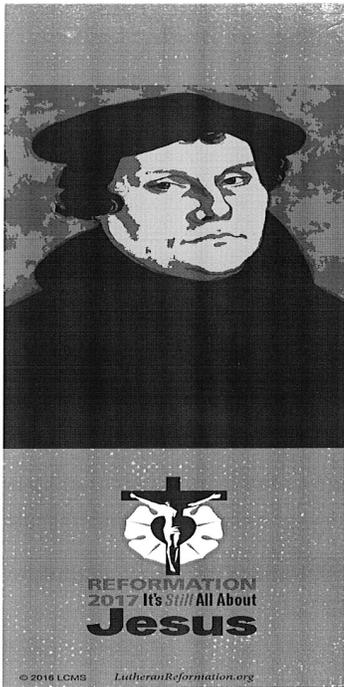
CHURCH COUNCIL—VOTING WILL BE TODAY, SUNDAY OCTOBER 25TH.

Voting will take place today, Sunday, October 25th. After the 1st service.



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

This is the day we will be filling our Trunk or Treat bags with candy. If you would like to help, we will be starting at Noon. Come and help fill the bags. Thank you.



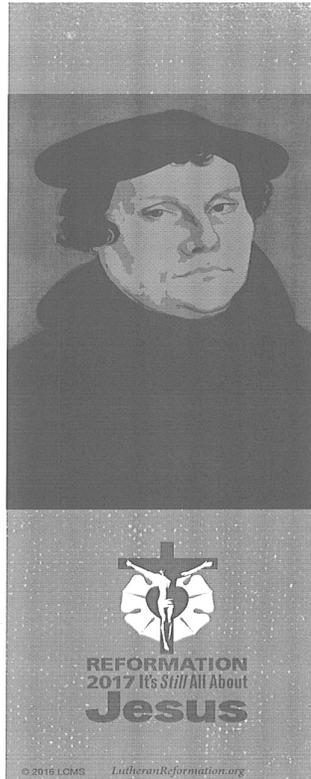
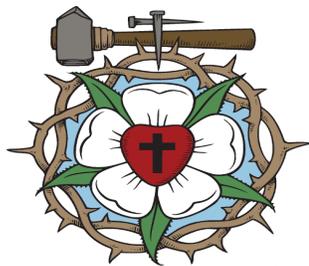
YOU ARE SAVED BY WORKS.

You are saved by works. But not yours. Jesus did more than die for you. He lived for you. Salvation is not merely the forgiveness of sins. It is the gift of righteousness, received by faith. We receive what He deserves — rewards for His good works — given as a gift. And He received what we deserve because of our deeds — punishment.

God works to save you. He gives you the fruit of His labor by grace. You receive this through faith. This Good News is the focus of the Scriptures. You do nothing. God works. And His works are very good.

Your good works are done in response to salvation. Justification by grace through faith does not mean good works are bad, but puts them in their proper role. We live according to God's will out of thankfulness to His love.

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MISSOURI SYNOD



FORGIVENESS IS FREE – BUT NOT CHEAP.

Your sins have earned the penalty of death. Christ paid that price for you through His death. Salvation is not cheap — the Son of God gave up all things for you. Forgiveness is free. God gives you this salvation, which Christ earned, for free. Solus Christus. Through Christ alone.

Our life in Christ reflects this truth. Forgiveness is free. You are forgiven in Christ. This is true for you every moment of every day because of God's promise in your Baptism. We are called to sacrifice everything to live our lives according to God's will because of His love for us (ROM. 12:1). We are called to trust only in Christ: "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me" (LUKE 9:23).

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Reformation Sunday

An illustration of a hand holding a cross, set against a yellow background with a green border. The hand is rendered in blue and white, and the cross is gold.

John 8:36 – “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” Today we celebrate Reformation Day! Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel, but he also called himself “the apostle of good works.” For only in being set free by the Gospel can we do good works. Jesus has set us free, and His

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PHONE A FRIEND.

Remember those that are in Care facilities. They would love to hear from you.



Please fulfill your obligation as a member to support the ministry that is still on-going despite the restrictions imposed concerning public worship. Please mail in your offering, give on-line at our website, or drop your offering envelope off in the lobby in the offering box across from the Church Office Monday – Friday 9 am-1 pm.

THRIVENT MEMBERS

If you are a Thrivent Financial member, you are able to apply for Thrivent Cards twice a year, to use for Outreach—such as helping with the Franklin Avenue Mission Food Pantry.

Each member is able to apply for two cards a year—which will end in December and you can re apply in January of 2021. If you have not applied to use your Thrivent Cards—now is the time.

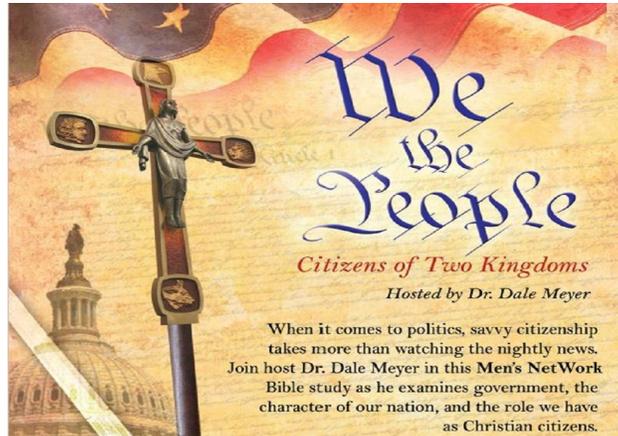
For more information see Susan Pretznaw or Bonnie Petee.

CALENDARS

The large and pocket 2020 calendars that the Ladies of the Lamb sell are available now. The cost will be \$7.00 for the large and \$6.00 for the pocket calendar. They are on a table in the fellowship room.

FLOWER CHART

Help!! There are dates available. November 29 and December 27. If you would like to sponsor a Sunday morning's Altar Flowers, please sign your name next to the week that you would like to have. Altar Flowers are \$30.00 for the two vases.



As Christians we live in Two Kingdoms: The Kingdom of the Left, which is God appointed government, and The Kingdom of the Right, the Church. Please join us for this Bible Study as we discuss how we can fulfill our responsibilities to both kingdoms in an election year, when so many divisive issues seek to distract us from living as faithful citizens in both kingdoms.

When: **Wednesday Evenings**
Where: **Lamb of God Fellowship Hall or on Zoom**
Time: **7:00 PM**



**We will be sponsoring a
Blood Drive
on Friday November 6th, 2020
from 11:00 am until 5:00 pm.**

Franklin Ave Mission Christmas

Yes! It's time to talk Christmas again! We have started signing up families for our Christmas program but things are going to look a bit different this year! Instead of doing the tags to put on a tree at your church (or however your church does it,) we have put together an Amazon Wish list with each child's requests. The link for that is listed below. Just click on the link (or copy and paste into the search bar) and it will take you to the entire list.

https://www.amazon.com/wishlist/ref=ast_wishlist_share?pf_rd_p=11a11a11-1111-1111-1111-111111111111 From there you can choose an item to purchase. The item will be shipped to one of our staff's house to be brought to the mission. This allows people to shop for our FAM children without having to leave the home!

We do understand that some people do much prefer to have that piece of paper and go out shopping themselves, if that is the case please let me know! I can make up a form to send to you, or your volunteer requesting, and then you can go out and shop yourself.

A couple of things we would like to note about the Wish list:

The list will be updated often! What you see today may not be the same tomorrow. As people shop the items will disappear and as we get more neighbors coming to sign up I will be adding more items. So if you do not see something that you want to purchase check back in another day!

There is an option for the gift to come gift wrapped. It would greatly benefit us if it came that way. For those gifts that don't have that option or aren't sent as such, we will have a day for a few volunteers to come in and wrap all the gifts.

Use [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) and set it to donate to Franklin Avenue Mission as you shop! A small proceed of each eligible purchase will then come back to the Mission!

We ask that all gifts are in by December 8. This will allow us time to organize gifts by family and wrap any gift that comes unwrapped. Our families will be picking up their bags by December 17th.

Lamb of God is asking that you to buy a \$25.00 Amazon Card from Scrip and we will do the shopping for you. See Faith Moss for more information.



**DRIVE THRU
TRUNK or TREAT
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 31, 2020
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
(SET UP AT 1:00 PM)**



Volunteers needed:

- **Bring a carved or painted pumpkin or 2**
(you do not need to participate in the event to bring pumpkins)
- **People to pass out candy**
- **Help bagging candy up**
- **Help with keeping cars moving day of event**
- **Donations of bags of candy, lots needed**
- **Option of decorating your space or just pass out bags of candy**

There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

Please help anyway you can.

