

October 26, 2014

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity



Welcome to our friends and visitors joining us for our worship service this morning! It is our prayer that your faith is strengthened by the preaching of our Lord's pure Word and that you grow in the knowledge of what great things God has done for you. If you have any questions about our church or have interest in learning more about your Savior from sin and eternal death, please speak to the pastor. Please come and join us again!

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**Today's Organist:** Debra Mayhew

**Today's Hymns:** 20; 767; 477; 460

**Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 55:6-13 (*NKJV*)

6 Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. 7 Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. 8 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts. 10 For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, 11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. 12 "For you shall go out with joy, And be led out with peace; The mountains and the hills Shall break forth into singing before you, And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. 13 Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress tree, And instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree; And it shall be to the LORD for a name, For an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off."

**New Testament Reading:** Matthew 16:13-19 (*NKJV*)

13 When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" 14 So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." 15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" 16 Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." 17 Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. 18 "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. 19 "And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

**Sermon Text:** 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (*NKJV*)

1 Paul, called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother, 2 To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all who in every place call on the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours: 3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 4 I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given to you by Christ Jesus, 5 that you were enriched in everything by Him in all utterance and all knowledge, 6 even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you, 7 so that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, 8 who will also confirm you to the end, that you may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**I believe in the Holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints**

**Part 1 - What is "the Church"?**

- Church describes all those who believe in Jesus as Savior
- This Church is invisible

**Part 2 - The Work of the Holy Spirit**

- To sanctify, enrich and confirm our faith

## Announcements

**Minnesota Reformation Festival:** A joint Reformation festival worship service will be held this afternoon at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mankato, beginning at 4:00pm. Following the worship service there will be a potluck meal in which you may bring a dish to share.

*Sola Gratia*  
Grace Alone

**Reformation at Faith** - We will celebrate Reformation here at Faith in our worship service next Sunday. We will also have a special Bible Study next Sunday following our service highlighting various individuals who were instrumental in laying the foundation for the Reformation prior to Luther, and also those who were involved in carrying the torch of the Reformation after Luther's death. We invite you to join us for this study next weekend!

*Sola Fide*  
Faith Alone

*Sola Scriptura*  
Scripture Alone

**A Saint Called Home** - After struggling with health complications from a fall in August, the Lord, in his grace, brought the earthly pilgrimage of Armin Wotschke to an end on Friday afternoon. Armin was a charter



member of Grace in Sleepy Eye. There will be a visitation at the Sturm Funeral Home in Sleepy Eye this afternoon from 4-7. Visitation will continue on Monday morning 9:30am at Grace before the victory service which will be held at 10:30 am. Interment will follow the service at Home Cemetery in Sleepy Eye. Following the interment everyone is invited to return to the church for a luncheon in the fellowship hall.

Cards for the family may be sent to Armin's nephew, Ron Geiger:

23840 County Road 27  
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

*"Precious in the sight of the LORD Is the death of His saints."  
- Psalm 116:15*

## † This Week at Faith †

Today: 10/26 -	9:45 A.M. Sunday School
	10:45 A.M. Worship at Faith
	11:45 A.M. Bible Class
	4:00 P.M. Joint Reformation Festival in Mankato
Sunday: 11/2 -	10:45 A.M. Reformation Service at Faith (Communion)
	11:45 A.M. Bible Class (Reformation)

**Holy Communion Next Sunday** - Next Sunday we will celebrate the Lord's Supper in our worship service. Communicant members of Faith or of another CLC congregation may announce their intention to receive the Lord's Supper by speaking to the pastor or signing the communion register at the back of the church. If you are not a communicant member of Faith, but have a desire to commune with us in the future, please speak to our pastor to discuss this Scriptural doctrine before partaking of the Lord's Supper in our services. Thank you!



**Member visitations** - Pastor Mayhew is continuing to make initial member visitations with the members of Faith. Please get in contact with him to let him know when would be a convenient time for him to stop by and visit with you.

**CLC Call News** - Teacher Doug Libby of Mankato Minnesota has returned the call to Calvary Lutheran, Marquette Michigan. The congregation has now called Pastor David Schaller of Dowagiac, Michigan. † Pastor Schaller has also accepted the call to serve the vacancy at Faith Lutheran, Coloma, Michigan. † Grace Lutheran Church in Live Oak Florida, has called Pastor Doug Priestap, who is currently serving Resurrection Lutheran, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. †

## Responding to God's Grace at Faith

October 19, 2014

Attendance: 21

Unified Budget.....	\$ 266.00
Total .....	\$ 266.00