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Welcome!

We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

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We are pleased you could join us. May your worship with us draw you closer to God and equip you for a life of even more dynamic Christian discipleship.

**WORSHIP THEME: WELS 175 Anniversary -
Christ With Us & Reformation**

OPENING HYMN: # 863 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

(vs.1-4)

INVOCATION

GOD ALMIGHTY IS WITH US

(Selected Verses of Psalm 46)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

(From Martin Luther's 95 Theses and Scripture Proofs)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: **John 1:1-4, 14-18**

REFLECTIVE SONG: ***Then Sings My Soul/How Great Thou Art*** (Choir)

SECOND LESSON: **Revelation 3:7-13**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN: **# 868 *By Faith*** (vs.1-5)

SERMON TEXT: **Joshua 4:1-9**

THEME: **God is with us!**

- Memorialize his grace!
- Follow him forward!

SUNG CREED: **# 877 *Reformation Song*** (vs.1-5)

OFFERING/WELS CONNECTION

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: **# 861 *Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head*** (vs.1-4)

CONNECTION CARD ON OUR APP



Please take a moment and fill out the info on the connection card, located under the Worship Today button on our app or on our website. There is a tablet in entryway or QR Code on the left if you prefer to use that. Please fill out any information and submit.

THE OFFERING

Dear guests, we're glad you're here to listen to the message about Jesus.

If members or guests would like to give an offering electronically, they can do so by using the QR Code on the right or download our App, which is available at any app store. Those that give digitally can place the "Give" cards in the plate during the offering.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY STUDY: WELS 175 YEAR ANNIVERSARY: In the late 1800's the synod continued to grow in its commitment to confessional Lutheranism and to expand its ministry training and reach. During this time the Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Michigan synods came closer together in a joint federation. Mission work among the Apache people also took root.

ZOOM STUDY—QUICK TO LISTEN: Will return this **Thursday @ 7:00pm**.

QUARTERLY MEETING: **TODAY** after worship we will be discussing several updates.

TEENS SUPPORTING TEENS: Teen Group is collecting gift cards/money to send to our college aged members. Place gift cards or money in the box designated in the narthex or you can Give under Teen Group—College Aged Gift Cards online. Collecting until **November 16th**. Thanks in advance for your support.



TRUNK OR TREAT & TEEN BAKE SALE: Thanks to those that were able to help. If you would like to purchase goodies they are still available for purchase.

FALL CRAFT DAY: **Nov. 8th 10am-4pm** Materials will be available for a fall themed craft, along with knitting/crochet and greeting cards materials. Come and go as you please. Lunch served at noon. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Contact Sarah Menough 507-581-6651 or Suzie Kranz 612-710-5093.

WEST LUTHERAN EVENTS:

- Fall Play: Ken Ludwig's *Treasure Island* Showtime's- 10/30 10am, 10/31 & 11/1 7pm, 11/2 2pm
- Cosmic Pickleball: **Nov. 15** Get a partner and register for this fun event. More information is on West's bulletin board.
- Band Fest: We are looking for host families to house students **March 19- 22**. Scan QR to fill out the interest form.



CAMP CROIX DELEGATE MEETING: **Nov. 1st, 2-5pm** Join us at St. Croix Lutheran Academy for our "From Foundations to Finish" fundraiser event! You'll also receive an update on the progress of our new Ministry Center and learn about the work still ahead to finish this important project. Learn more and register at camp-croix.org/launch. Thank you for your support!

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

- † Pianist: Marcia Michalik
- † Choir
- † AV Team
- † Serving: Flock #5- Randy Hebb