

Title: "Free In Deed"

Text: John 8:31–36 (*pew bible pg. 1063*)

TO KNOW _____ IS TO BE FREE.

- I. The slave denies his _____.
We think _____ is simply the ability to whatever we wish.
- II. The slave falsely seeks to work for his freedom
Martin Luther wasn't always Martin Luther. His birth name was Martin _____.
- III. We know God through Jesus who gives true freedom.
Knowing Christ through faith, you are _____.

Measures of our Faithfulness	10/23/2022	YTD Giving	Budget to Date	Excess / (Deficit)
Loose Plate	\$175.00	\$3,500.40	\$1,901.92	\$1,598.48
Gen Envelope	\$1,720.00	\$202,926.99	\$178,615.38	\$24,311.61
Thrivent Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$248.08	(\$248.08)
Flowers	\$20.00	\$1,139.00	\$1,240.38	(\$101.38)
Hurricane Relief	\$100.00	\$309.00		
Total Deposit	\$2,015.00			

IFED FOOD DRIVE **iFeed** is a one-day event where seven local High School Interact Clubs, their Rotarian advisers and community volunteers will work toward alleviating hunger in the world and in our own communities. Interact is the high school equivalent of Rotary. Faith Lutheran Church will be gathering donated food items through October 30 for the iFeed event on November 5, 2022.

Verse to Ponder *Mark 14:38*
³⁸Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

In The Lord's Service

- This Week
 Officiant: Rev. Jacob Eichers
 Elders: Stan Stanek; Lyle Bernau
 Ushers: Wanda Parkes; Dave Schact
 Organist: Claire Stanek
 Projectionist: Karen Bernau
 Sunday School: Ginny Shulka
- Next Week
 Elders: Scott Proksch; Al Kirchner
 Ushers: Wayne Oliver; Lyle Bernau
 Organist: Paula Reese
 Projectionist: Ron Pennebecker
 Sunday School: Aimee Roth

This Week at Faith

- Wednesday 5:45 PM Confirmation
- Wednesday 7:30 PM College Student Bible Study
- Thursday 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- Thursday 12:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Communion at Faith

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that in Communion we receive not only the bread and wine, but Christ's very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins. Our Lord invites all those who trust His words, repent of sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us.

Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar. Those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm. Any who are not yet instructed (confirmed), in doubt, or who holds a confession differing from this congregation and the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the Pastor.

For those who prefer not to drink wine, there is one cup of white grape juice (which contains one drop of wine) in the inner ring of the cup tray. Please register your communion on the Record of Fellowship booklets at the end of the pews. Thank you!

- Opening LSB #579
- Divine Service, Setting Two**
..... LSB pg. 167
- Introit**.....*See Insert*
- Kyrie**..... pgs. 168–9
- Gloria in Excelsis**.....pg. 170
- Collect of the Day**..... *see green insert*
- First Reading**.....pg. 172
.....Revelations 14:6-7
..... Pew Bible pg. 1227
- Epistle Reading**.....pg. 172
..... Romans 3:19-28
..... Pew Bible pg. 1118
- Gospel & Alleluia**..... pgs. 172–3
.....John 8:31-36
..... Pew Bible pg. 1063
- Hymn of the Day** LSB #656
- Sermon** "Free In Deed"
.....Text: John 8:31-36
- Nicene Creed**pg. 174
- Prayer of the Church**
- Offering**
- Offertory**.....pg. 176
- Service of the Sacrament**
..... pg. 177ff
- DistributionLSB #582
.....LSB #555
- Thank the Lord, Collect, & Benediction**
(collect 402) pgs. 182
- Closing** LSB #580

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VISITORS: Welcome to Faith Lutheran Church. We're glad to have you join us today and hope you find your worship here to be fulfilling and joyful! Please fill out the Record of Fellowship in the pew books, sign our Guest Book in the Narthex, and be sure to speak with an usher for a Welcome packet. We hope to see you again soon!

PLEASE NOTE... Faith Lutheran Church is pleased to be able to offer a loop hearing assistance system. To access this system, simply activate the T-coil setting on your hearing aid. If you don't have a hearing aid or your hearing aid lacks a T-coil switch, we have headsets available which will provide sound amplification throughout the worship service. Please see an usher if you have any questions.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR Are given to the honor and glory of God by Dave & Judy Sleight celebrating their granddaughter's birthday.

ELDERS OF THE MONTH Stan Stanek and Lyle Bernau

LUTHERAN HOUR RADIO is broadcast on WKTY 580 AM Sundays at 7:30 AM. On Sunday **November 6th** ~ Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy shares his message entitled "**Barefoot Saints.**" Moses heard God speak to him from a burning bush. Where do we hear Him?

MAIN STREET LIVING **November 6th** Sunday mornings on FOX 25/48 LaCrosse / EauClaire. **10:00 AM** - This is the Life: "**Like Father Like Son**" - A father's example leads to his son making questionable choices at school. **10:30 AM** - Rev. Brendan Harris, pastor at St. Paul's and St. John Lutheran Churches in Fall Creek, presents a message titled "Come Be A Saint". This sermon is based on Matthew 5:1-12. Visit www.mainstreetliving.com for more information.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE **October 30th** "While we are on this side of eternity, the chance to serve and love our country and our neighbor and our community is as depthless as the Lord's love for us. Engaging is a good, right, and humbling call." *Timothy S. Goeglein, vice president of government and external relations at Focus on the Family in Washington, D.C.* - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life ♥ www.lutheransforlife.org

BIBLE STUDIES THIS WEEK:

- Sunday Bible Studies:
 - This Week: The Blessings of Every Sunday Communion
 - Next: The Blessings of Every Sunday Communion
- Wednesday: College Bible Study – "The Chosen"
- Thursday: Men's Bible Study – 2 Corinthians
- Thursday: Women's Bible Study – 2 Corinthians

SPREAD THE WARMTH As winter approaches, we need to replenish our supply of hats, scarves and mittens. There is yarn in the Fellowship Hall available for this program, if you want to take some home. Leave your completed items in the Student Center and they will be delivered to those in need.

ANGEL GIVING TREE Faith Lutheran Church will once again partner with the Salvation Army and the Angel Tree program. Tags and further information will be available early in November.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

La Crosse, Wisconsin
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

Reformation Day
October 30, 2022



***Our purpose:** Faith Lutheran Church exists to share with all, God's love through Christ and His promise of salvation!*

***As We Gather...** In our modern world, we have a twisted view of freedom. We view freedom as the ability to whatever one wants: good or bad. But Jesus shows us the truth. We are truly free when we know the Truth and abide in His Word. We cannot truly be free if we are trapped in sin. Sin may make us think that we're enjoying ourselves and we can stop whenever we want, but that's not the case. On this Reformation Day, we consider the return to the Truth in the Church. Luther was simply one messenger among others who re-discovered the Gospel Truth that in Christ we are free. Free not to sin, but free to love others. We don't need to earn our salvation like a slave needs to earn his place in the household. In Christ we are sons and daughters and free to live in the Truth!*

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