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This is what the LORD says: "Sing with joy for Jacob; shout for the foremost of the nations. Make your praises heard, and say, 'O LORD, save your people, the remnant of Israel.' See, I will bring them from the land of the north and gather them from the ends of the earth. Among them will be the blind and the lame, expectant mothers and women in labor; a great throng will return. They will come with weeping; they will pray as I bring them back. I will lead them beside streams of water on a level path where they will not stumble, because I am Israel's father, and Ephraim is my firstborn son." Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Change That Brings Us Home

A year ago, Christians, especially Lutheran Christians, celebrated the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Five hundred years ago, all of Europe was caught up in a time of unparalleled change. The Reformation changed how people looked at God and at themselves. Five hundred one years later, very little has changed.

Lutheran Christians still look upon God as a God of grace—a God known primarily for his loving forgiveness of sins, based on Christ's sacrifice. Lutheran Christians look upon themselves as sinners and saints at the same time. They believe in and practice confession and absolution. They have a sure and blessed hope of heaven based on the promises of God and the completed work of Christ.

So, while little has changed for Lutheran Christians, we can also say everything is changing and that change happens every day. Every day the Holy Spirit is bringing people to faith or renewing faith that had faltered. Of course, this is not just a Lutheran or Reformation thing. This is the work of God that Jeremiah prophesied about.

In our reading, we see sharp contrasts indicative of great change. The people of God—the ones he saved for his own glory "sing for joy" and "come with weeping." They "shout" and they "pray." The blind, the lame, and the expectant mothers return to their God on a "level path where they will not stumble."

Everything changed for God's Old Testament people Israel when they heeded the words of the prophets. When they listened carefully to men like Jeremiah and Isaiah, they saw God's grace and mercy—his loving desire to be in relationship with them. They saw their sin and their need to repent and everything changed.

There was reformation well before there was the Reformation. God has been changing people since the fall into sin. He has been and still is calling us home on the path of salvation he established through Christ, leading us by faith step by step. This reformation is the change that brings us home.

Prayer:

Lord God, thank you for calling me heavenward in Christ. Lead me safely home by faith in him as my Savior. Amen.

(Taken from wels.net devotions)



Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 4

- Reformation Service 9:00 AM
- Sunday School 10:15 AM
- Potluck Meal 11:20 AM

Monday, November 5

- Jr. Tornado V-ball practice, 3:30 PM

Tuesday, November 6

- Girls B-ball practice, 3:30 PM

Wednesday, November 7

- Books for Kids Program AM
- NSU B-ball Clinic, 3:30 PM
- Jr. & Sr. Confirmation 6 PM

Thursday, November 8

- Girls B-ball practice, 3:30 PM

Friday, November 9

- Chapel, 8:10 AM
- Veterans Day Program, 2 PM

Looking ahead:

Saturday, Nov. 10: Girls Winter Classic

Thursday, Nov. 15: Forensics Night

Nov. 21-23: Thanksgiving Vacation



Monday 11/5

Corndogs, French fries, fruit and vegetable.

Wednesday 11/7:

Barbecues, chips, fruit and vegetable.

Friday 11/9:

Scrambled eggs, sausage, hashbrowns and fruit.

School Cleaners:

Week of 11/5: Rawerts/Cooper

Forensics Meet

The TLS Forensics Meet will be held on Thursday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m. Students in grades 2 – 8 have already chosen their category, and need to confirm their title by November 2. Practices will be November 9th and 15th at 8 a.m. If you do not have a participating student and could volunteer, we are in need of several judges. Please email Kathy: secretary@trinityaberdeen.org.

Band Lessons Through ARCC

Woodwind lessons are on Monday mornings, and brass lessons on Tuesday mornings. Barring any weather events or scheduling conflicts, lessons will continue on Mondays and Tuesdays until Christmas break.

Veteran's Day Program

Our 3rd Annual Veteran's Day program will be Friday, November 9th, beginning at 2:00. The program will be in the TLS gym and last about one hour. Please help us by inviting veterans to join us for our special day. The program will include patriotic songs, a speech from a veteran, and students will have a special way to honor all veterans. Please plan on joining us for our Veteran's Day Program.

NSU Basketball Clinic

On Wednesday, November 7, the Wolves will be coming to Trinity for an hour long basketball clinic from 3:30-4:30. All boys and girls in Grades 1-8 are invited to participate.

Jr. Tornado Volleyball in November

Students in grades K-2 can participate in Jr. Tornado Volleyball if they get their permission slips to Miss Lendt by Friday, November 2nd. Practices will be Mondays from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., and the scrimmage will be held on Monday, November 26th from 6 – 6:45 p.m. Families and friends are encouraged to attend the scrimmage. Players will meet in Miss Lendt's classroom right after school. They will have time to eat a snack (please pack one from home) and change for practice.

Girls Basketball

Girls basketball is underway. A schedule was sent home and also emailed. Please speak with Mr. Kjenstad if you have questions.

Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic book orders were sent home over a week ago. Please submit orders before noon on Wednesday, November 7th. If you would like to order gifts from a book order, please let Kathy know and she can hold them for you to keep them a surprise.

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