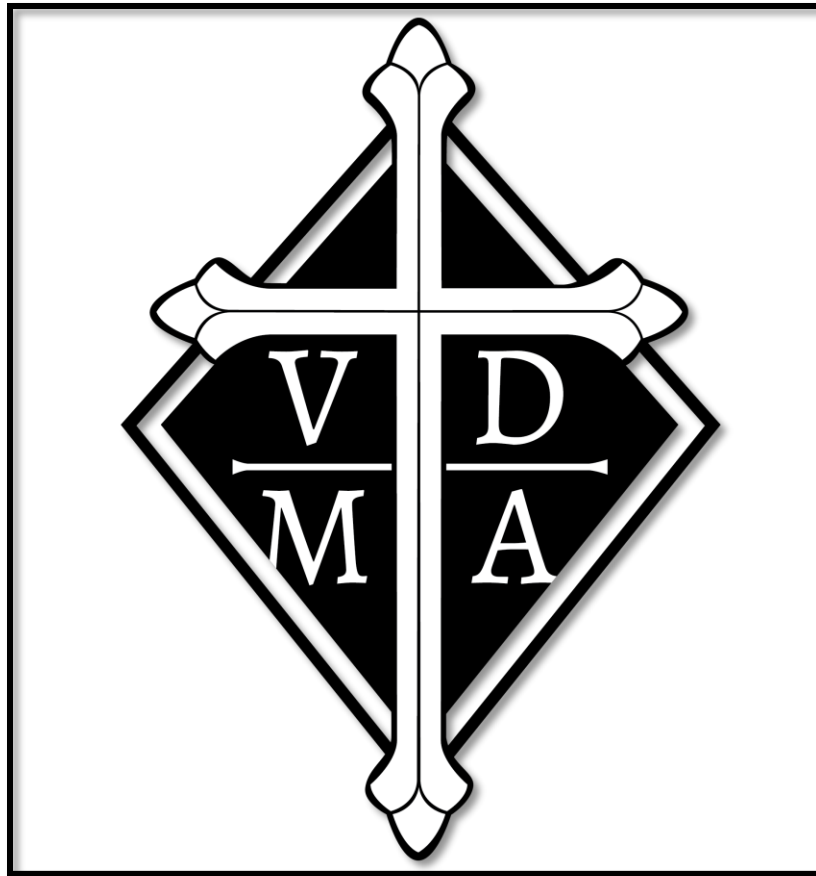

REFORMATION

October 25, 2026



SERVING YOU TODAY

Preacher Shu-Ting Lai
Accompanist Roberta Highfill
Acolytes Charleigh & Everett Walsh,
Kayson & Kyler Crew
Ushers Larry Sharrett
Isaac Sharrett
Elder on Duty Bo Boucher

October 26 - November 1

Thank you, Mr. Lai, for filling in for Pastor who is out of town for a member's wedding.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday: Join with us as we use
The Divine Service, Rite Two, starting
on page 60, with modifications.
Please follow along in the hymnal or
above the altar as announced.

Monday: The Office of Compline,
page 128.

HYMNS

Distribution

250
*A Mighty Fortress
Is Our God*

583
*God's Word
Is Our
Great Heritage*

226
*By Grace
I'm Saved*

238
*Lord Jesus
Christ, True
Man and God*

589
*Lord, Keep
Us Steadfast
in Thy Word*

INTROIT: The Lord of Hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our Refuge. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be removed and the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea. God is our Refuge and Strength, A very present Help in trouble.

COLLECT: O Lord God, heavenly Father: Pour out, we beseech You, Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people; keep them steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and comfort them in all temptation, defend them against all enemies of Your Word, and bestow upon Christ's Church militant Your saving peace; through the same, Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. ¹⁵ So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome. ¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith." *Romans 1:14–17 (ESV)*

GRADUAL: Alleluia! Blessed be the Lord God of our fathers: praise Him and highly exalt Him forever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL LESSON

So Jesus said to them, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me. ²⁹ And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him." ³⁰ As he was saying these things, many believed in him. ³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." *John 8:28–32 (ESV)*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the renewal of the Church in this and every age, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For us sinners, though we deserve only God's righteous wrath and punishment, that for the sake of His Son, our Father would not remember our transgressions, but defend us from all harm and danger of body and soul, and be our very present help in time of need, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

In thanksgiving for Martin Luther and all those before and after who contended for the Gospel against many and great enemies; and that God would also make us bold to contend for the faith against those who would silence our voices or distract His people from the one true Gospel of the crucified and risen Christ, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the faithful proclamation of Christ's saving name, that God's people may be strengthened in the true faith and His kingdom extended, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For our homes and families, that God would keep us in His Word and so make us truly His disciples, freed from errors and at peace; and especially for all fathers, that God would preserve and encourage them for their godly task to bring up children who fear Him, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all people in need, [*especially* _____,] that they would not fear though the earth gives way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea; and that they would trust in God and be comforted by His promise to be with them, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Preserve Your Church, O Lord, and each of us as members of Christ's Body, that we may not surrender the true Gospel for any reason, but be kept in this faith and fear throughout the days of our earthly pilgrimage, until that day when we and all Your people shall stand before the judgment seat of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

STEWARDSHIP

Recurring Giving

Want an easy way to make regular offerings or gifts to Bethany? **Zelle®** lets you schedule recurring payments directly through your bank's app or website - no separate app needed! Simply find Zelle® in your banking app, add Bethany using **bethanytreasure@gmail.com** or the QR code, enter your amount, and select "**Recurring**" or "**Schedule**" to choose your giving frequency.

Options may vary by bank.



REFORMATION FEST | 10/25

Join us **TODAY** following worship for our Reformation Fest!

BEDTIME BOOKS | Halloween Fun! 10/31

Thank you for all of the candy donations! We will continue to accept candy this week. Volunteers are still needed, please arrive by 9:30. Contact Katie Denney for more information.

FESTIVAL OF ALL SAINTS, Sunday, 11/1

On Sunday, November 1st, Bethany will observe the Festival of All Saints. If you would like to include the name of a loved one who was not a Bethany member, please provide their information to Pastor Pittenger no later than Thursday, October 29th.

VETERAN'S DAY OBSERVANCE, Sunday, 11/8

Each year we pay tribute to our military with a **Veteran's Day Remembrance**. Please get any rank updates/soldier additions onto our list of Bethany veterans. The current list is posted in the hallway. Present/past members as well as spouses and children of members may be included.

ACTIVE DUTY, RESERVE, or RETIRED MILITARY would be welcomed to post the colors on Sunday, November 8th. Please speak to Pastor Pittenger or Rosemary.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, 10/25 Reformation

9:00am Worship with Communion

10:15am Reformation Fest

MONDAY, 10/26

7:00pm Worship

TUESDAY, 10/27

1:00pm Juanita's Bible Study

THURSDAY, 10/29

9:00am Power Hour

SATURDAY, 10/31

9:45am Bedtime Books

SUNDAY, 11/1 All Saints Day

First-Eighth Grade & Power Hour

Singing Sunday

9:00am Worship

10:15am Sunday School for all ages

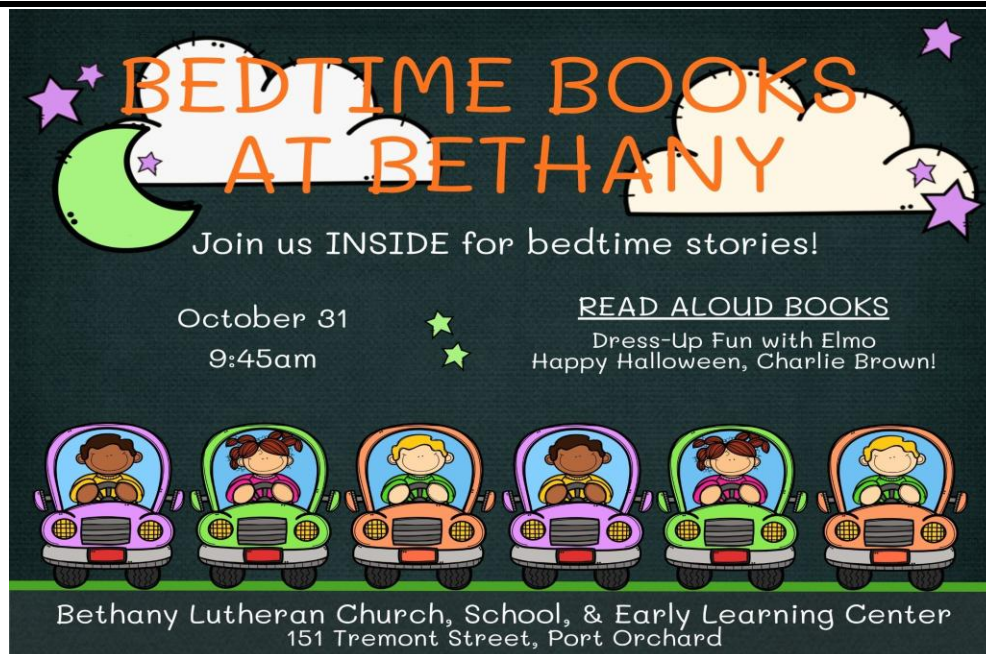
Flowers on the Altar this week are given to the glory of God by Isaac and Amy Sharrett in celebration of their 22nd wedding anniversary.

SERVING NEXT WEEK, November 1st-7th

Organist: Roberta Highfill

Acolytes: Donovan & Grant Singleton, Salvador Alas

Elder on Duty: Earl Miller



**BEDTIME BOOKS
AT BETHANY**

Join us INSIDE for bedtime stories!

October 31
9:45am

READ ALOUD BOOKS
Dress-Up Fun with Elmo
Happy Halloween, Charlie Brown!



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Worship Schedule: Sunday 9:00am, Monday 7:00pm

