

# REFORMATION SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 27, 2024



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**“Being Transformed By God’s Grace To Love And Serve.”**

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*If it is uncomfortable for you to stand where indicated, please feel free to remain seated. The congregation responds where it is bold print.*



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

A Mighty Fortress: Reformation Day Litany #504

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**<sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea; <sup>3</sup>though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

[sung] A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious;  
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious.  
The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe!  
With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight.  
On earth he has no equal.

<sup>4</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.

**<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;  
God shall help it at the break of day.**

[sung] No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, rejected.  
But now a champion comes to fight, whom God himself elected.  
You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is he!  
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored.  
He holds the field victorious.

<sup>6</sup>The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;  
God speaks, and the earth melts away.

**<sup>7</sup>The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

<sup>8</sup>Come now, regard the works of the Lord,  
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;  
<sup>9</sup>**behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the  
bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.**

[sung] Though hordes of devils fill the land all threat'ning to devour us,  
we tremble not, unmoved we stand; they cannot overpow'r us.  
Let this world's tyrant rage; in battle we'll engage!  
His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail!  
One little word subdues him.

<sup>10</sup>“Be still, then, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”

<sup>11</sup>**The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

[sung] God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes, who fear it;  
for God himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit.  
Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse,  
though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day.  
The kingdom's ours forever!

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## Greeting

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise

“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

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## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.....**Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*please be seated*

First Reading

Jeremiah 33:31 - 34

<sup>31</sup> The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup> It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup> But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup> No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

Romans 3:19 - 28

<sup>19</sup> Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup> For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. <sup>21</sup> But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, <sup>22</sup> the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup> since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup> they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup> whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; <sup>26</sup> it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. <sup>27</sup> Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup> For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

*please stand in body or spirit*  
Gospel Acclamation

# Thy Word

Words and Music by  
**Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith**

F C/E F B<sup>b</sup>/D C F



Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

5 C/E F B<sup>b</sup>/D C F *Last time Fine*



Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

9 C Gm Dm Am B<sup>b</sup> C



1. When I feel a - fraid, and I think I've lost my way, 7 still You're there right be -

12 B<sup>b</sup>/F F C Gm Dm Am



side me. Noth - ing will I fear as long as You are near.

15 B<sup>b</sup> C C/D D Csus C D.C.



Please be near me to the end.

Gospel

John 8:31 - 36

The Holy Gospel according to John the 8th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>31</sup> Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; <sup>32</sup> and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." <sup>33</sup> They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?" <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup> The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup> So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*please be seated*

Sermon

Pastor Stephen Zeller

*please stand in body or spirit*

Hymn of the Day

"Lord of Light"

1 Lord of light, your name outshining  
all the stars and suns of space,  
use our talents in your kingdom  
as the servants of your grace;  
use us to fulfill your purpose  
in the gift of Christ your Son:

*Refrain*

Father, as in highest heaven,  
so on earth your will be done.

2 By the toil of faithful workers  
in some far outlying field,  
by the courage where the radiance  
of the cross is still revealed,  
by the victories of meekness,  
through reproach and suffering won: *Refrain*

- 3 Grant that knowledge, still increasing,  
at your feet may lowly kneel;  
with your grace our triumphs hallow,  
with your charity our zeal;  
lift the nations from the shadows  
to the gladness of the sun: *Refrain*
- 4 By the prayers of faithful watchers,  
never silent day or night;  
by the cross of Jesus, bringing  
peace to all and healing light;  
by the love that passes knowledge,  
making all your children one: *Refrain*

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Nicene Creed

***We believe in one God,***

**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

***We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,***

**the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

***We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,***

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Sharing The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

*please be seated*

Offering

*please stand in body or spirit*

Offertory

“Let Us Go Now to the Banquet”

#523

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.....Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Hear, O Lord, the prayer you taught us to pray.....**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**



*please be seated*  
HOLY COMMUNION

First Communion families at the Altar  
Congregation by Stations

All who believe that Jesus is present in the Bread and the Wine  
and has the power to forgive are welcome to commune.  
Red wine or white grape juice is available.

Communion Hymns

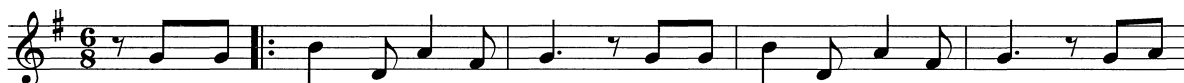
# Shout To The North

Words and Music by  
Martin Smith

♩ = 62

VERSE

G D C G D C



1. Men of faith, rise up and sing of the great and glo-rious King. You are  
(2. Rise up,) wom - en of the truth, stand and sing to bro - ken hearts who can  
(3. Rise up,) church with bro - ken wings, fill this place with songs a - gain of our

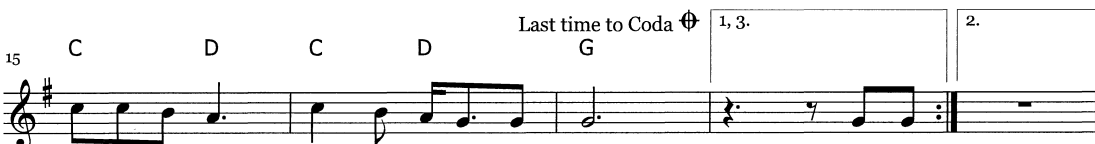


strong when you feel weak, in your bro - ken - ness com - plete. \_\_\_\_\_  
know the heal - ing pow'r of our awe - some King of love. \_\_\_\_\_  
God who reigns on high. By His grace a - gain we'll fly. \_\_\_\_\_

CHORUS



Shout to the north and the south; Sing to the east and the west. Je - sus is



Sav - ior to all, Lord of heav-en and earth.

2. Rise up,  
3. Rise up,

**BRIDGE**

20 Em C Em C

We've been through fire, \_ we've been through rain; We've been re-fined by the pow'r of His name.

24 Em C G/B D<sup>sus</sup> D D.S. al Coda

We've fall-en deep-er in love with You. You've burned the truth on our lips. \_\_\_\_\_

**ENDING**

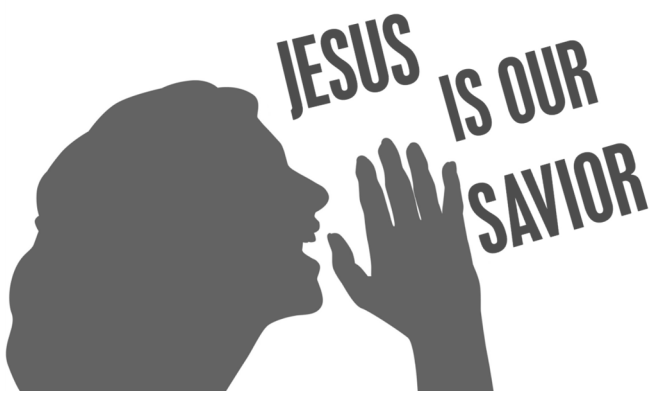
⊕ Coda

29 C D G C D

Lord of heav-en and earth, Lord of heav-en and

32 G C D G

earth, Lord of heav-en and earth. \_\_\_\_\_



# Pass It On

Words and Music by  
Kurt Kaiser

♩ = 100

**VERSE**

D F#m G

1. It on - ly takes a spark to get a fi - re  
2. What a won - drous time is spring when all the trees are  
3. I wish for you, my friend, this hap - pi - ness that

4 A D F#m

go - ing, \_\_\_\_\_ and soon all those a - round can  
bud - ding. \_\_\_\_\_ The birds be - gin to sing, the  
I've \_\_\_\_\_ found. \_\_\_\_\_ You can de - pend on Him, it

warm up to its glow - ing; \_\_\_\_\_ That's how it is with  
flow - ers start their bloom - ing. \_\_\_\_\_ That's how it is with  
mat - ters not where you're \_\_\_\_\_ bound; \_\_\_\_\_ I'll shout it from the

12 D/F# Em7 A7 F#m Bm

God's \_\_\_\_\_ love, once you've ex - per - i - enced it: \_\_\_\_\_ You  
God's \_\_\_\_\_ love, once you've ex - per - i - enced it: \_\_\_\_\_ You  
moun - tain - top, I want my world \_\_\_\_\_ to know: \_\_\_\_\_ The

15 Em7 D/F# G A7 D

spread His love to ev - 'ry - one, you want to pass it on.  
want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.  
Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

*please stand in body or spirit*

### Post-Communion Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

### Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.....Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with our neighbors, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Blessing

God all mighty, God most merciful † bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

**Amen.**

Sending Hymn

“Canticle of the Turning”

#723

### Dismissal

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

**Thanks be to God.**

# "GOD IS WITH US ALWAYS"



**Welcome:** Today is Reformation Sunday. We recall with gratitude the saints who led the reform of the Church. We rejoice at the spiritual freedom we Christians have been given by faith in Christ. With joy in our hearts, we welcome all who have come to celebrate our victory through Christ our Lord.

*We invite everyone to enjoy coffee and fellowship before worship in the Gathering Space. Please join us!*

**In Our Prayers:** "Unspoken prayer concerns", Ron Eickhoff, Milton VonHolten, Gordon Ives, Norene Ives, Marcy Cash, Jon Beckman, Scott Cash, Judie VonHolten, Greg Ives, Dewey Jobe, Judy Smith, Renee Weller and Kyle Luetjen.



Joyce Jones (sister of Connie Gerken), Brandon Rodewald, Kaleb Mundy, Junior Garr, Terry Goodson (family of Melisa Balke), Kris Barnes (friend of Julie Cronin), Donna Allen (mother of Adrienn Dieckman), Jamie Simon, Joe Campbell, Don Brooks, Vernitta Brooks, Dustin Woods, Liz Smart, Don Gibbs, Art Heimsoth, Cliff Eckhoff, Carmilla Swaim and husband (friends of Debbie Eckhoff), Joseph Fuelling (nephew of Paul Fuelling), Karen Haase (sister-in-law of Gene Beckman), Jackie Ross (sister of Randy Healan), Ronnie Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marvin Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marlin Lackas (brother-in-law of Paul Fuelling), and Adam Gumbel (son of Jim & Kim Gumbel).

NURSING HOME FAMILY



**Nursing Home:** Vern Dean Bohling: *Ambrose*. Marie Viebrock & Florence VonHolten: *GSCC*. Kathy Hallauer: *Loving Arms*.

**Military:** Please keep all those who have served our country past and present in your prayers, especially: ENS David M. Gardner (son of Pam Balke), Private Bradyn Hood (grandson of Connie Gerken), MSgt. Jason Ostberg (son-in law of Suzanne Lutjen) Lt. Col. Ron Poe, SSG Nick Smith and Major Joseph Strathman.



**With Sympathy:** We also pray for those families who have lost loved ones; family and friends of Jamie Roark.



**Prayers:** If you would like your name added or removed from the prayer list, please contact the church office at 668-3537.

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month:** Give Pastor Stephen a call, card, or personally tell him how much we appreciate his ministry and witness among us and into the community.



St. Paul's



**More Great News:** The "Little Blessings" Daycare was awarded the Benton County PHIL Grant in the amount of \$15,000. The intentions of these funds is to purchase playground equipment for both our temporary playground and the permanent playground to be built on the day care site in the near future. Congratulations!!

**Staffing for the Day Care:** We are in need of an individual, who would be willing to work a 30-hour week; 7:30 to 5:00. And as always, additional substitute aides would also be desirable. If interested or have questions, please contact Barbara at the day care (660-668-3446) or Janice (660-281-7380).



**Time and Talent:** Please check the back of your communion insert for the time and talent list. Prayerfully consider giving of your time to St. Paul's in any of the ways listed. Thank you!



**Reformation: Today** we celebrate the heart of our faith: the gospel of Christ—the good news—that makes us free! Though we give thanks for the events of the sixteenth-century Reformation that brought renewal to the church of that time, we pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to unite the church in its proclamation and witness to the world. In the waters of baptism we are made one body; we pray for that day that all Christians will also be one at the Lord's table.





**First Communion: Today** we rejoice with five young Christians who will receive their first Holy Communion. We pray that partaking of our Lord's body and blood will be a regular practice throughout the lives of Gannon Elliott, Kale Kruep, Fabin Sangster, Lena Smith and Charlotte Zeller.

**Shrimp Boil:** The annual YABS shrimp boil will be a fall event this year. Join us **today** in the parsonage yard for plenty of food and fellowship. The shrimp boil main course and smoked chicken will be provided, you are invited to bring a side to share, your drinks and chairs.



**One Stitch at a Time:** The Sewing Group will meet on Monday, **October 28th** at 9:00am in the Gathering Space.

**Meeting:** The Evangelism committee will meet on Wednesday, **October 30th** at 7:00pm.



**Health Care:** The Benton County Health Department will be here on Thursday, **October 31st** from 8:00am until 10:00am to help you with your health care needs.

**All Saints: On Saturday, November 2nd and Sunday, November 3rd** we will be remembering those who have joined the Church Triumphant. We will remember....



Sally Viebrock.....04/19/24  
Eugene Oelrichs.....06/16/24  
Connie Bauer.....09/06/24

And all those families and friends who have lost loved ones.

If you would like the name of a friend or loved one read during communion (they do not need to have been a member of this church) please give those names to the church office.



**Time:** Daylight saving time ends on Sunday, **November 3rd**. Don't forget to set your clocks back before going to bed on Saturday night.

**For Your Information:** In a recent Thrivent Newsletter, there was a notice regarding the Thrivent Action Team Grants. It reads -"If you have already completed, applied or will apply for an Action Team Grant between October 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, and your Action Team Grant is approved, you will be automatically entered in a drawing for a chance to select a Thrivent Choice enrolled organization to receive a \$1000, \$500, or \$250 donation from your Thrivent Member Network."

DID YOU KNOW?

~ \* ~ **IN OUR COMMUNITY** ~ \* ~



**Support hurricane relief: Give to Lutheran Disaster Response** Hurricane Milton hit Florida as a powerful Category 3 hurricane, bringing storm surge, heavy rains, winds and tornadoes. This storm is particularly devastating because many communities are only beginning to recover from Hurricane Helene. With your help, Lutheran Disaster Response will continue to be there to support people affected by Milton, Helene and any other storms that may strike this season. Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond to these disasters and others, whenever and wherever they strike. Designate offerings here for Hurricane Relief, or give online at [LDR.org](http://LDR.org).

**Fundraiser:** Seniors of North Benton County will host a pulled pork dinner **today** at St. Paul's Fellowship Hall. Serving time will be from 11:30am until 1:00pm. This is a free-will donation.



**Fundraiser:** LSA PIE will host a spaghetti and chicken alfredo dinner on Sunday, **November 3rd**. Serving will be from 11:00am until 1:00pm at the LSA gym. This is a free will donation.





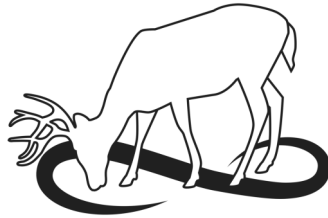
**Fundraiser:** The Cole Camp swimming pool will host a breakfast on Saturday, **November 16th**. Serving time will be from 5:00am until 10:30am at the American Legion Hall. This is a free will donation.

**Save the Date!!!** The members of Our Savior's, Jefferson City, would like to invite you and your congregation to a Retirement Celebration for Pastor Scott and Debbie Musselman, Saturday, **November 30th**, from 2:00pm -5:00pm, at Our Savior's, 1529 Southwest Blvd! More details to follow.



**Attention All Hunters:** The Cole Camp Food Pantry is once again participating in the Share of the Harvest program. If you would like to donate your deer to the pantry, can do it in two easy steps.

1. Harvest a deer.
2. Take your deer to Kemp's Butchering, north of Sedalia. **Please** specify it is for the Cole Camp Food Pantry.



That is it!! Easy, right! We will appreciate any deer you could provide. Good Luck!

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S**

<b>Sunday, October 27:</b>	8:45am	Confirmation Class
	9:00am	Sunday School / Adult Class
	10:00am	Worship Service
		Holy Communion by Stations
		First Holy Communion
		Shrimp Boil
<b>Monday, October 28:</b>	9:00am	Sewing
<b>Thursday, October 30:</b>	8:00am	BCHD
	7:00pm	Evangelism
<b>Saturday, November 2:</b>	5:30pm	Casual Worship
<b>Sunday, November 3:</b>	8:45am	Confirmation Class
	9:00am	Sunday School / Adult Class
	10:00am	Worship Service
		Holy Communion at the Altar



**~ \* ~ Coming Events ~ \* ~**

October 27	First Communion
October 27	YABS Shrimp Boil
November 3	All Saints Day
November 3	Daylight Saving Time Ends
November 11	Veterans Day

# Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church

**Ministers** ..... The Whole Congregation  
**Presiding Minister** ..... Pastor Stephen Zeller  
**Organist** ..... Lois Viebrock  
**Pianist** ..... Jeannette VonHolten  
**AV Technicians** ..... Russ Oelrichs & Todd Rusk  
**Altar Guild** ..... Susan Goosen & Debbie Vaughan  
**Ushers** ..... Justin Tinney, Head Usher  
..... Victoria Fox, John Oelrichs, Braden Poe & Ryan Schlesselman



## Reformation Sunday ~ October 27, 2024

**Assisting Minister** ..... Tom Oelrichs  
**Communion Assistants** ..... Debbie Eckhoff & Krista Poe  
**Reader** ..... Dennis Moellmann  
**Children's Sermon** ..... Pastor Kim Knowle-Zeller  
**Acolytes** ..... Lexi Goyette &  
**Flowers** ..... Connie Gerken



## All Saints Sunday ~ November 3, 2024

**Assisting Minister** ..... Anne Goosen  
**Communion Assistants** ..... At the Altar  
**Reader** ..... Susan Goosen  
**Children's Sermon** ..... Pastor Stephen Zeller  
**Acolytes** ..... Grady Elliott & Charlotte Zeller  
**Flowers** ..... Lois Viebrock  
**Readers for List of Saints** ..... Glenalee Dillon & Randy Oelrichs

