Reformation Sunday



SUNDAY | OCTOBER 26 | 10:00 AM

CONFIRMATION | REFORMATION SUNDAY

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

October 25, 2026 | 10:00 am Worship

Reformation Sunday | Traditional Worship

Welcome to our worship service this morning. We are so glad you are here! If you are in need of a church home, you are always welcome at Abiding Savior! God bless your worship today.

When you see this mark in the bulletin, please stand as you are able

PRELUDE | *Paean; A Song of Triumph* | Chuckerbutty

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

P In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

{Silence for reflection and self-examination}

P Most Merciful God,

C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

***OPENING HYMN & PROCESSION OF CONFIRMANDS**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
ELW 504 | All Verses

**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.**

**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.**

**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.**

**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!**

***APOSTOLIC GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

C 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC | *How He Loves (a.k.a. Hurricane)* | Crowder
Confirmands, Molly Burgers & Samantha Kacures

CHILDREN'S SERMON | Pastor Katie Hendrikson

SCRIPTURE READING | Romans 3:26-28
Jerimiah 31:31-34

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



***GOSPEL | John 8:31-36**
C Glory to you, O Lord. *(Spoken)*
P The Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to you, O Christ. *(Spoken)*

SERMON | Pastor Katie Hendrikson

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

Borning Cry
ELW 732 | All Verses

"I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell."

"When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
you were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun."

"In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been, with just one more surprise."

"I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold."

Confirmation | Affirmation of Baptism

Presentation of Confirmands | Ben Schnabel | Council Treasurer

Prayer | Josh Ertz

Profession of Faith | Alex Ertz

Statement of Personal Affirmation

Affirmation in the Presence of the Assembly | Pastor Ryan Brodin

Affirmation of the Confirmands by the Congregation | Pastor Katie Hendrikson

Prayer of Blessing | Pastor Katie Hendrikson

Laying on of Hands and Presentation of Stoles

Recognition of Confirmands | Pastor Ryan Brodin

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

Ushers will come around and collect your offering. Children are invited to bring forward an offering of dollar bills and loose change to the globe. All the offerings received in the globe go to support our Companion Congregation in Makungu, Tanzania. Adults are encouraged to give their spare change to the children around them to be brought forward.

*During the offering, please take a moment to find the **Friendship Pad** located at the end of your pew. We invite you to sign the pad and pass it down the row. These pads help us to know the names of those arounds us and extend warm hospitality to those who are visiting.*

Thank you for supporting the mission and ministries of Abiding Savior! If you prefer to make a gift electronically, please scan the QR code to the left.

OFFERING MUSIC | Adult Choir | *By Our Love* | McDonald

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P Let us pray.

C God of Creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors today and always. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdown 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.

***BENEDICTION**

***CHIMES**

***CLOSING HYMN**

O God Beyond All Praising
ELW 880 | All Verses

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

**The flow'r of earthly splendor in time must surely die,
its fragile bloom surrender to you, the Lord most high;
but hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown—
though small in mortal stature, to heaven's garden grown:
for Christ, your gift from heaven, from death has set us free,
and we through him are given the final victory.**

**Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.**

***SENDING**

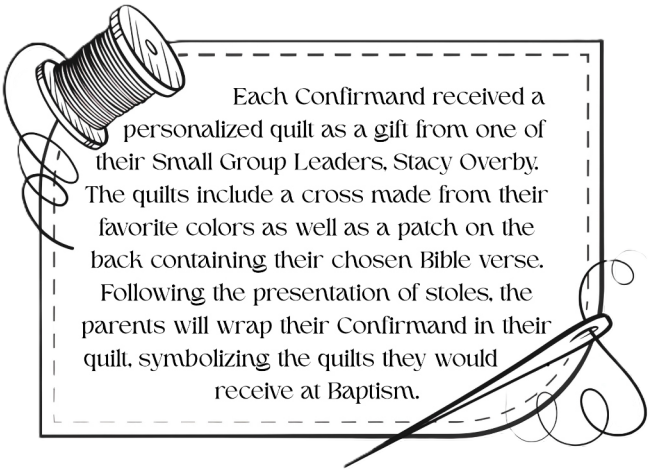
P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

***POSTLUDE** | *A Mighty Fortress* | Walther

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Flowers today have
been given in honor of Molly,
Samantha, Tristan & Rhua on
their Confirmation day.
Given in celebration by their
Youth Directors,
Josh & Alex



Thank you to everyone who made worship possible today!

GREETERS | Confirmands | Molly Burgers, Samantha Kacures, Tristan Overby & Rhua Schwartz

READERS | Confirmands | Molly Burgers, Samantha Kacures, Tristan Overby & Rhua Schwartz

SPECIAL MUSIC | Adult Choir, Molly Burgers, Sam Kacures & Josh Ertz

USHERS | Dale Aukee, Pearl & Roger Boldenow, Barry Gibelyou & Peter Zimmerman

A/V CREW | Colin Owens, David Ahlemann, Chris Burgers, Gary Engen(G2), Melissa Holmquist, Tristan Overby, Ben Schnabel & Jim Schlotterback



CONFIRMATION
Affirmation of Baptism

Congratulations to our Confirmands today!

We thank and praise God for you and your devotion and dedication in studying and learning God's Word over the past several years. What a blessing for our church that God continues to provide young people who wish to hear and study his word.

2026 Confirmands

Molly Ilene Burgers
John 10:27-28

Samantha Jane Kacures
Psalm 150:6

Tristan Alexander Overby
Revelation 2:10

Rhua Marie Schwartz
1 Timothy 4:12

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION

SUNDAY | 10/25 - CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
Worship with Affirmation of Baptism // 10am

**MONDAY	10/26**	**TUESDAY	10/27** Staff meeting // 10am Benedictine service // 12pm
**WEDNESDAY	10/28** Baked goods distribution // 9:15am **New member class // 5:30pm** Wednesday evening activities *(See next page)*	**THURSDAY	10/29** Women's Bible study // 10am
**FRIDAY	10/30** OFFICE CLOSED	**SATURDAY	10/31** Happy Halloween!

SUNDAY | 11/01 - ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
Worship with Holy Communion & remembering of all Saints // 10am
Cinnamon roll sale // 11am

NOTES & REFLECTIONS

Please use this space to take notes and reflect on the worship service and the sermon.

Questions for possible reflection:

- What message of faith did you hear in worship today?
- How can you live out that message of faith in your daily life this week?

UPCOMING EVENTS

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
THIS SUNDAY!
This Sunday we celebrate the Affirmation of Baptism for our 9th grade Confirmation students. Please keep these young persons in your prayers: Molly Burgers, Samantha Kacures, Tristan Overby, and Rhua Schwartz. God's blessings to you!

NEW MEMBER CLASS
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 // 5:30PM
If you or someone you know is considering joining Abiding Savior, our next New member class will be Wed., Oct. 28, 5:30– 7:30pm. Contact the church office if you are interested in joining or have any questions.

GET YOUR WREATHS FOR CHRISTMAS
ORDER FORMS DUE SUNDAY, 11/01
Help support our preschool and get your home ready for the Christmas season! The preschool is selling items from Mickman Brothers (wreaths, swags, and centerpieces). Purchase for yourself or for friends/family! See the GREEN insert to order!

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
NEXT SUNDAY
During next Sunday's worship we will remember all the saints in our lives who have gone before us. There will be an opportunity to light a candle in honor or in memory of those special saints in your life.

HELP WITH THE SMORGASBORD
The Election Night Smorgasbord is fast approaching and there are MANY WAYS you can help on various days. See the sign-up sheet near the office or sing up here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080548ACAA2EA1FF2-66775166-2026#/

Wednesday Night Schedule

4:30—6:15pm Dinner served
10/28: Scalloped potatoes and ham
11/04: Goulash
5:30—7:00pm **New Member Class**
6:30—8:00pm Confirmation
7:00—8:00pm Adult choir
8:00—8:00pm Reigning Grace practice

GET YOUR SMORGASBORD TICKETS!
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 // 4:30-7PM
Go vote and then bring your friends, family and neighbors to Abiding Savior for a wonderful evening of delicious food, music and shopping for crafts!! Tickets on sale! Purchase your tickets in advance!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!
REGISTER FOR PRESCHOOL!
There are still a few openings for the 2026-27 school year (toddler program, preschool and Pre-K programs), so help spread the word! For more info, visit ww.abidingsaviorpreschool.com!

THRIVENT GRANTS NEEDED!
We have many events in the weeks ahead that could use Thrivent Action Team grants. If you have any grants available, let the office know!

FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF 09/30/26

2026YTD Income:	$493,354
2026 YTD Expenses:	$519,540
2026 YTD Net Income:	($26,186)

SCAN HERE TO DONATE
Looking for an easy way to donate to Abiding Savior? Scan our QR code to make a contribution to the General Fund. Thank you for supporting the mission and ministries of your congregation!

WELCOME

Living in ***God's love***, Abiding Savior Lutheran Church is a ***welcoming*** and ***caring*** family that ***nurtures*** spiritual growth, ***shares*** our Christian faith, and **serves** all creation.

Abiding Savior Pastoral and Musical Staff

Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Ryan D. Brodin

Associate Pastor
Rev. Katie Hendrikson

Youth Directors
Alex & Josh Ertz

Organist
Janelle Schauer

Choir Director
Dr. Mary Larew

Bell Choir Director
Paul Weller

Abiding Savior Weekly Schedule

Worship | Sundays | 10:00 AM | Sanctuary
Community Meal | Wednesdays | 4:30 - 6:15 PM | Fellowship Hall
ASK (Abiding Savior Kids) | 1st Wednesdays | 5:30 - 6:30 PM | Library
Confirmation | Wednesday | 6:30 - 8:00 PM | Youth Room
Adult Choir | Wednesdays | 7:00 - 8:00 PM | Choir Room
Reigning Grace Worship Band | Wednesday | 8:00 - 9:00 PM | Sanctuary
Women's Bible Study | Thursdays | 10:00 AM | Coffee House
Jubilation Ringers Bell Choir | Thursdays | 7:00 - 8:00 PM | Sanctuary

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