

BADGER LUTHERAN CHURCH LCMC/NALC

BADGER, IOWA

Pastor Scott Meier

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Reformation Sunday with Confirmation of Faith October 26, 2025

Prelude Music

The Welcome and Announcements

Sharing of the Peace

*Hymn **“Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven”** Screen/#549
 “God Himself is Present” Screen/#249

*Prayer - Pastor Meier

Children's Message

First Reading- Revelation 14: 6- 7

Psalm Psalm 46

Second Reading Romans 3:19-28

Verse – God’s Word is Our Great Heritage Screen/#239

*The Holy Gospel John 8:31-36

The Sermon

*The Hymn of the Day **“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in your Word”** Screen/#230

Faith Statement: **Finley Armstrong, Gabi Herzog, Rylan Hewett, Leah Myer**

Confirmation of Faith in Jesus Screen

*Confession and Forgiveness

P: Let us all come near to God and confess our sin and ask for forgiveness in the name of Jesus. The Lord is merciful and will keep his promise to forgive our sin.

Let us pray.

C: Gracious Lord, I confess my sins, known and unknown, and my decisions to not follow where you are leading me. I believe that without your mercy I am lost. Please wash away all my sins, I ask for your forgiveness.

P: Hear the Good News...Jesus forgives you! God sent Jesus to us and His plan was fulfilled when Jesus died on the cross for all our sins and then conquered death, giving those who believe in Him everlasting life. Jesus

continues to call the unbelieving to turn to Him and repent and believe while there is still time.

The Offering

*Prayers of the Church

*Lord's Prayer

*The Benediction

*The Closing Hymn **“A Mighty Fortress”** Screen/#229

Postlude

*Congregation standing (for those who are able)

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL who are worshiping with us today. If you are visiting, we ask that you sign the guest register in the entryway or fill out a pew card and place in the offering plate.

Parents/Newcomers: You will find red/blue "Quiet Bags" in the nursery for our young worshipers to enjoy. The nursery also has a restroom, and the changing table is stocked with diapers for your use. The nursery is directly behind the sanctuary.

Today: 9:00 a.m. Worship & Sunday School, 10:15 Fellowship, 6:00 pm Peal and Cook Potatoes,

Mon: 8:30 am Roll and Bake Lefse, 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Tues:

Wed: **No** BLC & FPC Youth Group, 7 pm Youth prep and train as servers/cleaners/place setters

Thurs:

Fri:

Sat: 9:00 am Bake Krumkake

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship/Sunday School, 10:15 Fellowship, 10:30 am Make Flotbread

Acolytes: Emily Otto & Emma Loseke

Next Sunday: TBD

Greeters: Tammy Armstrong

Next Sunday: Jan & Jagger Wolfe

Lector: Renae Gebers

Next Sunday: Kim Meier

Coffee Host: Confirmation Reception

Next Sunday: Sandy and Clark Fletcher

Communion Servers: No Communion

Next Sunday: Kim Meier & Abee Kelleher

Ushers: Renae Gebers, Jagger Wolfe, Kyle McGriff

Next Sunday: Clark Fletcher, Sandy Fletcher, Hayden Fevold

Our Continuous Prayer Chain includes the following people:

Hubbard, Conner

Huyser, Nancy

Jensen, Roger & Judy

Jergenson, Marisa & Jacob, Jackson, Mackenzie

Please pray for these families this week.



Prayer Requests: When one needs to have the prayer chain implemented, please call Pastor Scott at the church office 515-545-3350 or his cell 989-590-8146. **May Peace Be With You.**

Prayer Suggestions for this week:

Delbert Dencklau's Family, Kathy Johanson, Rich Pederson & family,

Leslye Yates & Family, Ron Pederson & Family, Julia Hatcher, Jeff & Family

Deb (Bohn) Harris, Ellen Jane Lemberg, Norm Larson

Police Officer's, Veteran's, Teacher's, Firefighter's, Doctor's, Paramedic's



***Saved by Grace Alone
Through Faith Alone
Because of Christ Alone***

We are committed to being rooted in the Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions while working to fulfill Christ's Great Commission to go and make disciples of all nations. We have a great respect for the reality that the church is where the people of God gather together around Word and Sacrament and then go forth to live as witnesses to His love and mercy.

Today's Reading

October 26, 2025

New International Version

First Reading

Revelation 14: 6-7

Introduction: The Gospel is Announcing that Christ died for our sins, was buried and resurrected on the third day.

⁶ Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people. ⁷ He said in a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

Psalm 46 (Read responsively by verse – Cong. in Bold)

Introduction: This psalm expresses confidence in God as a Mighty Fortress against a threatening world.

¹ God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.

² **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,**

³ though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.

⁴ **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.**

⁵ God is within her, she will not fall;
God will help her at break of day.

⁶ **Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.**

⁷ The LORD Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

⁸ **Come and see what the LORD has done,
the desolations he has brought on the earth.**

⁹ He makes wars cease
to the ends of the earth.

He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰ **He says, “Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth.”**

¹¹ The LORD Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Second Reading Romans 3: 19 – 28

Introduction: God's Law does make us aware of our sin and that only through the sacrifice of Jesus are we made right with God.

¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. ²⁰ Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin.

²¹ But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²² This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵ God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— ²⁶ he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

²⁷ Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The law that requires works? No, because of the law that requires faith. ²⁸ For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.

The Gospel John 8: 31 – 36

Introduction: Jesus tells of the truth preached that leads to Salvation, a freedom from the consequences of sin.

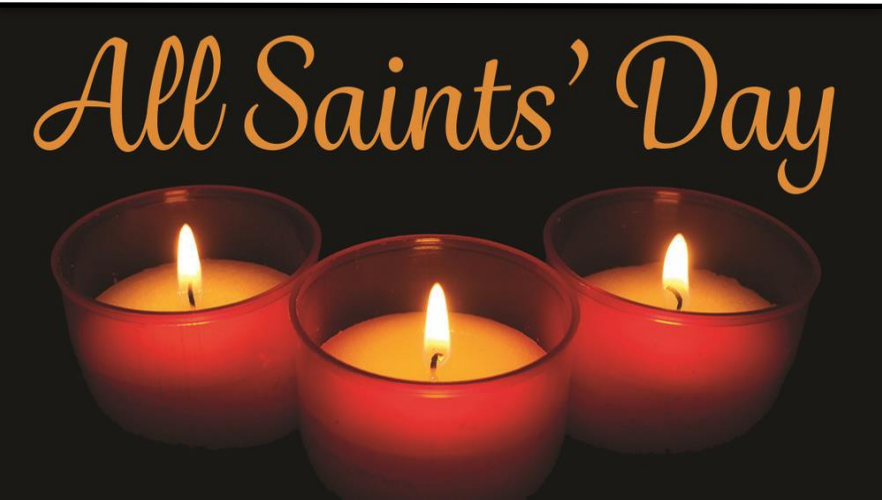
³¹ To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³² Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

³³ They answered him, “We are Abraham’s descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?”

³⁴ Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. ³⁵ Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.



With generous support from church family members and friends, the 118th Norwegian Supper will celebrate the heritage and traditions of BLC! As we have done the past few years, in lieu of purchasing and delivering food items we’re asking each family to donate \$25.00. Your monetary donation may be dropped off, mailed to the office or placed in the offering plate on Sundays with a note in the memo line. If you have any questions, please call the church office. Thank you for your continued prayers and support!



Thank you for all of the submissions!



**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 29TH**

**NO MIDDLE/HIGH
SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**



**HALLOWEEN
NIGHT**



Friday, October 31st



5pm - 7pm Badger

"Trick or Treat"



7pm Halloween Fun Night

at Badger Fire Station

Free Food - Prizes for all Kids!



**Sponsored by the
Badger Lions Club**



Thank you, City of Badger for your financial support!

Questions contact any member or Lions club

President Roger Curtis

515-545-4487



BABY ESSENTIALS NEEDED!

We have a first-time expectant mother who will need a variety of supplies! Her due date is in May! Please drop off any items in the Resource Room.



Badger Lutheran Church
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Blessings

BADGER FOOD PANTRY YOUTH FOOD DRIVE

11:30AM - 1:30PM SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025
BADGER LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE HOLIDAYS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER,
PRESENTING AN IMMEDIATE AND MEANINGFUL
OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED. EACH
FOOD DONATION CAN TRULY MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

WE GLADLY ACCEPT DONATIONS OF
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS, SUCH AS
THOSE IN BOXES AND CANS. SIMPLY
LEAVE A BAG ON YOUR PORCH, AND
THE KIDS WILL BE EXCITED TO COME BY
AND COLLECT IT!



Join us for our Fort Dodge meal
packing event - December 6th 2025!

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STARVING
CHILDREN
MOBILEPACK™



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new Website:
Badgerlutheran.org



Blessings



Donations Now Accepted via QR Code!

We are thrilled to announce that donations can once again be made through our QR Code! Here's how to contribute:

- Scan the QR Code using your phone's camera.
- Tap the yellow pop-up that appears.
- Select either one-time or recurring donations, then follow the prompts and click "Add to Basket."
- Click "Continue to Payment."
- Enter your payment method and details.
- Scroll down and click "Continue to Review."
- Finally, click "Submit."

Thank you for your generous donation to Badger Lutheran Church!

Blessings



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NORWEGIAN SUPPER

Badger Lutheran Church

127 2nd Avenue SE, Badger, IA 50516

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025

*Serving: Lutefisk, Lefse, Potatoes, Meatballs, Green Beans, Cranberries,
Flatbrød, Gummie, Fruit Soup, Spritz, Kringla, Krumkæ*

DINE IN - RESERVED SEATING TIMES:

4:00-5:00 pm

5:00-6:00 pm

6:00-7:00 pm

TICKETS:

Adults	\$25
Children (6-12)	\$15
(5 and under)	FREE

Take Out/Local Delivery Available

Schedule when you purchase
your tickets!

**Limited Tickets! ON SALE Starting:
October 6th, 2025**

***Payment must be received in
advance to reserve your ticket!**

Purchase at:

Badger Lutheran Church, 127 2nd Ave SE, Badger
or (515) 545-3350.

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 am – 12 pm
Reserve yours before we're sold out!



Badger Lutheran Church celebrating norwegian heritage for 118 years

