



First Trinity Evangelical
Lutheran Church

TELCO

October 2026



Raw Sauerkraut

for sale on
November 3, 2026

2 pound bags



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Reformation
Sunday

October 25, 2026

*If you would like an
Elder to visit, please
contact us at
585-593-3311
at the church office.*

Elders Note

Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life, Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

John 6:35

He said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but have the light of life"

John 10:14 "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me- just as the Father knows me and I know the Father- I lay down my life for the sheep."

John 8:12

Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.

John 11: 25-26

Jesus answered, (Thomas and us) "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:66

Jesus said. "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free"

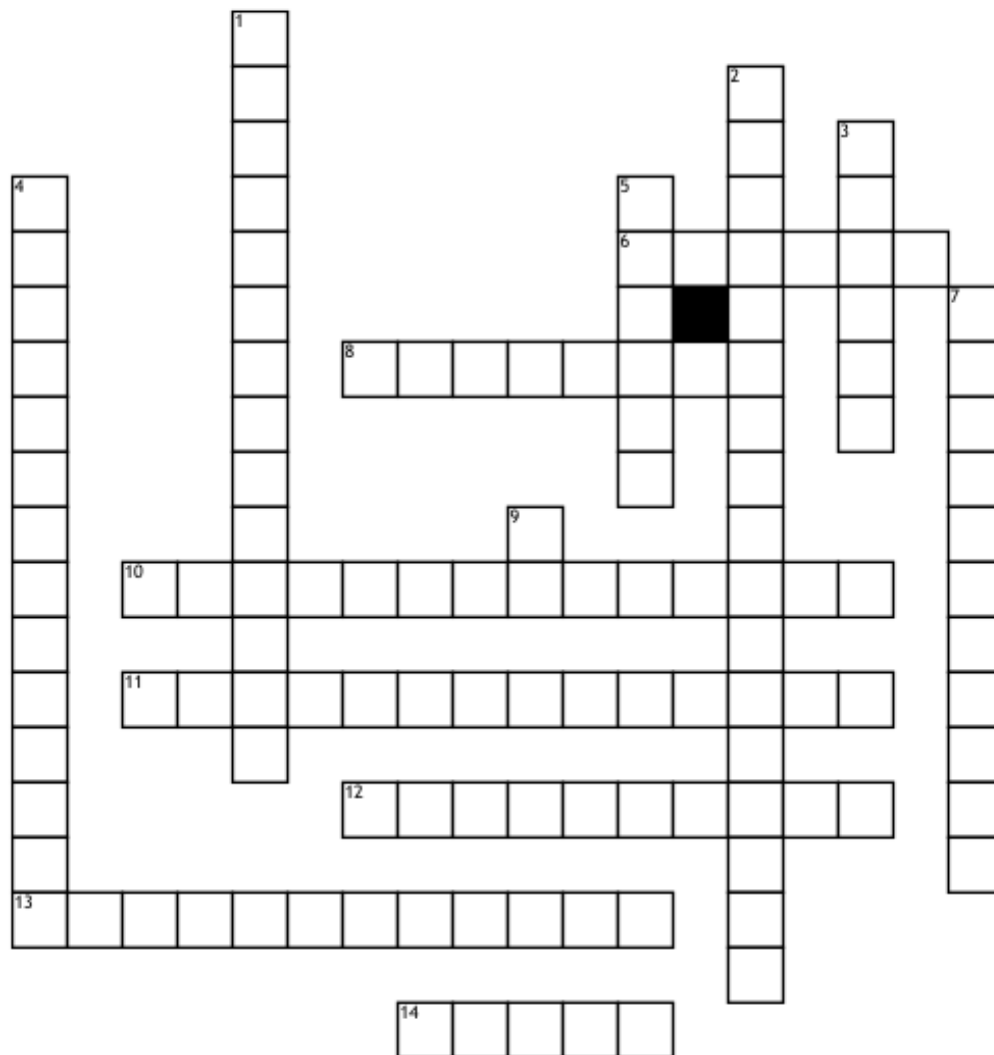
John 8:31-32

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We met on 9-21-26. a maroon quilt was tied today. I took it home to finish. During the last month, 2 quilt tops were sewn and we found a back for one. That should keep us busy.

God Bless,
Judy

The Reformation



Across

6. Who was born in 1483?
 8. What is Luther's list of what he believed were bad practices of the Church called?
 10. How did the Church respond to the Reformation?
 11. What happened to Luther in 1521?
 12. Martin Luther was a...
 13. What did Luther try to change in the Bible?

14. Clearly defining and affirming Church doctrine, answering Protestant heresies and ending bad practices were what for the council?

Down

1. What Church did Luther create?
 2. What did Luther remove from the Bible?
 3. In 1545 the Council of Trent...

4. A revolt they divided and eventually splintered Christianity?

5. In 1563 the Council of Trent...
 7. What are churches who split from the Catholic Church in the time of the reformation called?
 9. Did Luther's attempt to reform the Church work?

Word Bank

German monk	Council of Trent	Lutheran Church	95 Theses
New Testament	Excommunicated	Closed	Protestants
The Reformation	Opened	Luther	Goals
Old Testament Books	No		

Ladies Aid has done it again! Our Rummage, Bake, and Raffle Sale on August 29th was a huge success. Now let us give our thanks and praise.

First, to our Lord, Jesus Christ. It was He who knows our needs. He watches over us and provides everything we need at its proper time. **And my God will meet all your needs according to his riches of glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19 NIV**

Second, to all the ladies and men who helped Friday morning, hauling out all our bounty from the Sunday School classroom. It looked like a huge undertaking, but talking with the few that worked it, it was done in less than an hour! **Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:58 NIV.**

Third, to all of you who worked at separating and organizing all of the donations. From hanging up clothes (and there was a lot), and organizing them by category. Putting books with books, kitchen items together, trinkets, wall hangings, outdoor items, health aids, and everything else that isn't mentioned (again, there was a lot). **AND SHOWING UP SATURDAY TO WORK THE SALE. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9 NIV**

Fourth, to all the bakers of Trinity and beyond. We had breads, cookies, sweet rolls, pies, brownies, cakes, and we even had a generous donation of handmade cards, to be given out with each purchase. **Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in various forms. 1 Peter 4:10 NIV**

Fifth, to our very own Janet Vargo, who handmade a beautiful 60" x 83", 250th Anniversary of the United States, quilt to be raffled off. This is still going on and the lucky winner will be drawn on October 25th. So, please purchase some tickets from any Ladies Aid member, or stop in the office during Kristen's work hours and purchase 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. Thank you in advance. **We all know the story of Dorcas, (Tabitha), in Acts 9:36-42 NIV**

Sixth, and most importantly, to all of you who donated all your items (and again, there was a lot!) for our cause. It is because of all of you, that we, Ladies Aid, will have money in our account to help with all the funeral dinner expenses, retirement parties, moving away gatherings, baby showers, birthday cakes, coffee hour specials, and the list goes on. (AND THERE IS A LOT!). **Do unto others as you would have them do to you. Luke 6:31 NIV**

Total sales, minus expenses **\$2051.00**

A very grateful heart

Marsha Sick, Ladies Aid



The Ladies Aid Clean-up crew after a very successful Rummage and Bake Sale! Missing: Sarah Cole, Dee Roeske, Vickie Hand, Alice Stevens, and Kate & Mike Lamberson.

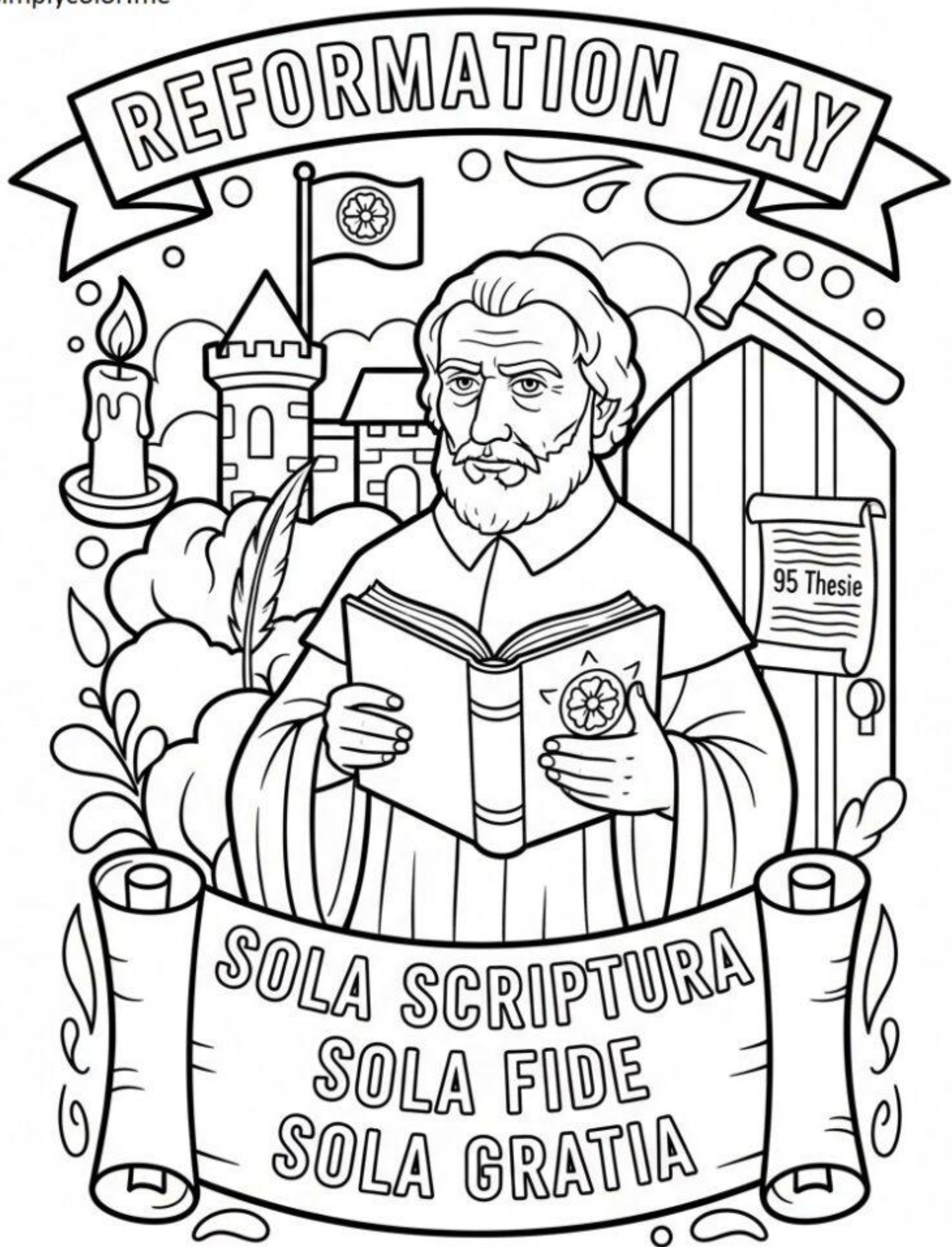


Healthcare Corner

Enforce a “no-tech” rule.

With the exception of toddlers and folks living off the grid, most of us struggle with some degree of technology dependence. We’re hardwired to respond to our devices peeping at us, but often the reward is short-lived — and not even rewarding. It never feels great to interrupt a conversation with a friend to read a reminder text from your dentist. Plus, our digital dependence contributes to stress, depression, and sleep deprivation. For a couple hours each day, put your devices out of sight and earshot, and play a board game, read a real book, cook something, go out for coffee, walk in the park, or (gasp!) have a conversation with someone you live with. You might be surprised at how relaxing and freeing it feels to be untethered from technology.



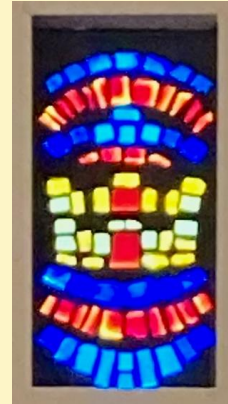


October Celebrations

Birthdays

1 Albert Vossler
8 Gwyn Shear
10 Deb Layton
10 Abigail Ives
19 Rachel Fahs
19 Linda Gridley
19 Bonnie Collins
20 Pastor Bill Willson
22 Brenda Kruger
23 Deb Gerdes
23 Arlene Leave
23 Jane Pinney
25 Kelston Vossler
28 Nancy Link





A conclusion & summary of Liz Willson's children's talks

1. FISH- A secret sign used by the early persecuted Christians.
2. CHALICE-The agony in Gethsemane and the cup of suffering.
3. ALPHA and OMEGA-The first and last letters of the Greek alphabet signifying that Jesus is the beginning and the end of all things.
4. CROWN and CROSS-Symbolizes the reward of the faithful in the life after death to those who believe in the crucified Saviour.
5. THE DOVE-Symbol for the Holy Spirit.
6. THE CHI ROH-Monogram of the first two letters of the Greek word for Christ.
7. GOD THE FATHER-(The all-seeing eye); THE TRINITY (Delta) and THE HOLY SPIRIT (Shafts of Light)
8. KEYS-Symbolizes Church power given by Christ. One key represents Excommunication and the other key represents Absolution.
9. ANCHOR-Symbol of our Saviour Jesus Christ found on early Christian burial monuments.
10. ROSE-Symbol of the Nativity and Messianic Prophecy.

Wallace V. Moll



The Reformation

Word Search



REFORMATION

GREATSCHISM

LUTHER

HOLYRELIC

INDULGENCE

PROTESTANT

JOHNCALVIN

SIMONY

TYNDALE

RELIGION

CHASTITY

CALVIN

ZWINGLI

REFORMATION

SOLAGRATIA



Cabbage Cutting





Bingo at the Stretch Picnic 2026



Alice Stevens and Stephen Vossler will have a 1st year Confirmation Class starting October 4th, 9:00-10:00am. Anyone who wishes to become a member of our church should also attend.

We will be using "Luther's Catechism" from Northwestern Publishing House". Topics will include a little bit about Martin Luther and the Bible. Our main discussion will be the 10 Commandments and the Creed.

Parents and other adults are welcome to attend in lieu of the Adult Bible class or have their own class.



In our prayers during September:

Homebound: Deborah Gerdes, June Helmer, Bernice Blue, Dale Vossler,
Virginia Wenslow

Continuing Concerns: Arlene Leave, Polly Helms, Joanne Armstrong, Gwyn Shear,
Doug Morrisson, Larry Hoyt, Jr., Judy Brainard, Pam Aldrich Hakes,
Brandon McCartney, Kurt Thomas, Albert Vossler

Care and Concern: Dick Kling, Gary Link, Don Stevens, Kaelyn Crawford,
Dan Hennessy (*friend of Reita Lynch*)

Recently Deceased: Dot Cornish



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