

Announcements

Today, 29OCT2023

10am Joint Service at Our Saviour's with Soup and Sandwich

Wed, 1NOV2023

130pm WOW Bible Study

6pm: Bible Study at Our Saviour's.

Next Sunday, 05NOV2023

9am: **Service at Our Saviour's**

Serving: Denise Dropik

1030am: Service at Fahlun

Ushers: Amy and Bella Weisser

Serving: Stacia Johanson/Ronah Schoeck

All Satins Sunday Remembrance

29OCT2023: 10am (special time)

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Upcoming Events:

29NOV2023: : 1230 WOW Christmas dinner/decorate Church

03DEC2023: Guest Preacher: Pastor Randy Freund

13DEC2023: Last Bible Study/Joint Council Meeting.

20DEC2023: Christmas Caroling at Galeon (All invited)

24DEC2023:

9am: Combined Advent Worship at Our Saviour's

2pm: Christmas Eve at Our Saviour's

4pm: Christmas Eve at Fahlun

31DEC2023:

1030am: Combined Christmas Hymn Sing at Fahlun

Reformation Sunday

I. Reformation's Promise

Last Week: Paying Taxes (22:15-22)

Two uses of the law ("Death and taxes")

This Week: Reformation Sunday

Where we are "freed from the Law"

II. "Through the law comes knowledge of sin" (Rom 3:20)

Jesus: "Everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin" (Jn 8:34)

"We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves"

Contrast with our self-centered US culture

Ex: Phones, apps and their addictive properties

Netflix Documentary: The Social Dilemma

Engineer at Google: *"Use your psychology against you"*

Professor at Harvard: *"Affect real world behavior and emotions*

without triggering the user's awareness. They are completely clueless"

Personal example: MEA weekend in Nisswa

III. Our Response to "sin:" Focus on our willpower.

Focus on something / need to do.

Try to use the "law" to "free" us.

Like Pharisees who "are offspring of Abraham"

Use the "Law" to (for ex): Keep Sabbath.

Phone ex: "digital wellbeing app" and "app timers" and "phast"

Yet, they eventually will fail, giving us feelings of guilt.

IV. God's Response: "apart from the Law" (3:20)

Luther "One little word" (Mighty Fortress, vs 3) in Jesus

Who declares that we are the "offspring of Abraham" (8:33)

Despite our feeble attempts at the "Law"

And through this we "abide" (8:31) in the "Word" of Jesus.

Despite what this world can throw at us (Mighty Fortress)

Prayers of the People

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Birthdays/Anniversaries for

Our Saviour's Soup and Sandwich and all who come.

General Prayer requests:

- Augustana District & LCMC
- Organizations serving those in need
 - United Way
 - Galeon Senior Living
 - Food Shelf
 - Love INC
- Military Service Members & their families
- Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders
- Our Government (Local, State, Federal)
- Farmers during harvest time
- Peace and justice in Israel and Ukraine

Parish Members:

Jerry Jensen
Michael Eddy

Gaylord Nack
Jim Dyrud

Friends and Families esp:

Our Saviour's

Merrit (Faye)
Josie (Faye)
Allison (Faye)
Dickie (Faye L)
Tammy (Rick)
Tina (Rick)
Earl (Rick)
Tyler (Sandy K)
Joan (Sandy K)
Patty (Sandy K)
Kevin (Sandy K)
Gladys (Sandy F)
Caryn (Angie R)
Sara (Sarah W)
Richard (Anne L)
Elsa (Terry)
Kathy (Sharyl B)
Diana (Joel D)
Sheila (Neva)
Wayne (Joel D)
Ron (Joel D)
Laurie K (Pastor Jeremy & Amy)

Fahlun

Steve (Bev)
Matt (Bev)
Mike (Bev)
Bud (Bev)
Jeffrey (Bev)
Elwood (Joel B)
Helen (Joel B)
Wayne (Joel B)
Paul (Joel B)
Jimmy (Joel B)
Glen (Joel B)
Don (Joel B)
Julie (Joel B)
Barb (June/John S)
Mandy (June)
Jackie (Barb B)
David (Larry)
Wendy (Andrea D)
Judy Alcott (Barb S)
Alicia (Barb S)
Brittany (Darlene)
Rob (Ronnah S)
Travis (Kevin/Kelly)
Sharon (Ronnah)
Keith R (Rose J)

Sorrowing Families:

Dolly Brown
Elliot Christensen (Joel D)
Ted (Mary R)
Greg A (Bev)

Don Rutten (Joel B)
Joseph Douty (Pastor Jeremy)
Larry O (Larry A)