

THE FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF ROSEAU

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Upcoming Events at FLCR

Sunday, November 5

5:30-7:00 pm **Harvest Festival**

Friday, November 10

10:30 am **Women's Bible Study**

Sunday, November 12

9:00 am **Pray it Forward**

9:30 am **Sunday School**

10:30 am **Worship Service**

Scripture Lessons: Haggai 2:1-9; 1 Timothy 2:1-6, Mark 12:41-44

Reader: David Rugland

Church Council, Deacon Board & Trustee Board Meetings
to be scheduled as needed

Upcoming Events Elsewhere

Mondays, September 11 to December 4

6:30 pm **GriefShare Support Group** at RECC

Tuesdays, September 2023 to May 2024

2:00-3:00 pm **Moms in Prayer** at Tami Osweiler home

Wednesday, November 8

7:00 pm **John Pritikin Youth Event**

at Roseau School Theater

Thursday, November 9

4:30-6:00 pm **Ruby's Pantry** at Roseau Elec Coop

Worship Service

Sunday, November 5, 2023

Fellowship & Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Praise, Thanksgiving & Intercession

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship: Psalm 108:3-4

I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

Opening Hymn: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" – Screen

Confession of Sin – Hymnal Page 2

Scripture Lessons (Please stand if able):

Old Testament Zephaniah 3:14-20 (Page 1349)

Second Lesson Romans 11:25-36 (Page 1615)

Gospel Matthew 18:15-22 (Page 1401)

Confession of Faith – **Apostles' Creed** – Hymnal Page 4

Offering & Offertory

Hymn: "All to Jesus I Surrender" – Hymnal #485

Message: "Be the Church – Grace-based Teaching & Behavior"

Hymn: "Rise Up, O Men of God" – Hymnal #458

Communion & Lord's Prayer – Hymnal Page 5

Benediction & Three-fold Amen

Closing Hymn: "The Family of God" (chorus once) – Screen

Postlude & Fellowship

Go and make disciples! (Mt. 28:19)

Scriptures

Titus 2:11-15 (NIV) ¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. ¹² It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, ¹³ while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of **our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ**, ¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good. ¹⁵ These, then, are the things you should teach. Encourage and rebuke with all authority. Do not let anyone despise you.

2 Timothy 3:16 (NIV) ¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for **teaching, rebuking, correcting and training** in righteousness

10/8 Be the Church: Appointing Elders (Titus 1:5-9)

10/15 Be the Church: Dealing with False Teachers (Titus 1:9-16)

10/29 Be the Church: Teaching & Modeling Christian Behavior (2:1-10)

11/5 Be the Church: Grace-based Teaching & Behavior (Titus 2:11-15)

Be the Church – Grace-based Teaching & Behavior

- Teaching & behavior must be built on **God’s grace**.
- Genuinely godly behaviors can only be developed by **surrendering** to the **enabling grace** of God at work through His **Holy Spirit**. The **branches** must remain **connected** to the **Vine** who produces through them the fruit of godly behavior!
- The **only appropriate response** to God’s grace is **surrendered obedience** to Him.
- Salvation is available only by **grace alone**, through **faith alone**, in **Jesus alone**. It’s not universally granted to all people, but freely to those who choose to receive it.
- Our repentance opens the door to God’s work of sanctification in our lives. “**Positional righteousness**” leads to “**practical righteousness**.”
- God’s grace **never ends** at justification!
- Teaching & leading people toward necessary change takes **strength, courage, persistence & patience**.