Welcome & Announcements Reformation Sunday & Affirmation of Baptism 10/25/2020

Grace and peace to you this **Reformation Sunday!** We're so happy to have you with us for worship at Grace Lutheran Church, in Tallahassee, FL. We want to offer a special welcome to anyone who may be visiting with us today, especially those joining us, either in person or remotely, to celebrate the Confirmation of **Levi Ewald**.

As we gather together, we lift up in prayer all of those who are on our <u>church prayer</u> <u>list</u>, all those we love who are in any need, all those impacted by COVID-19, and anyone whose needs are known only to God.

A reminder for those who are physically present in worship, <u>masks are required for the entirety of the service</u>, and physical distancing is still very important, both inside and outside the building. Please pay attention to the **blue tape on the floor to help you with this**. Also, a reminder that, while we are offering various types of music during the service, for the time being, we are not singing in worship.

As mentioned above, we will be celebrating with **Levi Ewald** and his family today as he affirms his faith. Everything you need to follow along is printed in your bulletin. Normally, we have a time of fellowship and a reception for those who have been confirmed, but at this time, that is not possible. However, we do have individual **'Reformation Red Velvet Cakes'** for everyone to grab on their way out the door today. One per person, please!

Once again, we will be celebrating Holy Communion today. Instructions are included on the welcome page of your bulletin. For those with us in person, your preferred communion elements are at your seat. If you requested juice, it's the white drink, wine is red. If you requested gluten free, your wafer bag will be separate and have the letters GF on it. For those participating from home, please have a small glass of wine or juice and a small piece of bread available for all who are planning to commune.

A reminder to attend our very important Fall Congregational Meeting today at noon. The documents you need for the meeting are available on our website. If you have any questions, please contact our Congregational Council President Joy Becker at 850-509-4002 or joykirkbecker@gmail.com.

Our Fellowship Committee is hosting a Zoom Halloween Fellowship Call, a chance for us to catch up and share time together in a safe and fun way! There will be two opportunities to participate – **one today, October 25**th **at 6pm**, and **one on Thursday, October 29**th **at 6:30pm**. Costumes encouraged! Please contact Mary Grant, Fellowship Chair, at grantmlcic@hotmail.com or 609-602-0155 if you would like to join one or both calls.

Finally, the flowers this morning are a gift from Laura & David Brown, in honor of their 38th anniversary!