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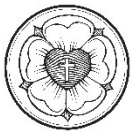

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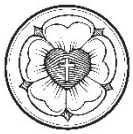

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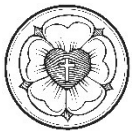

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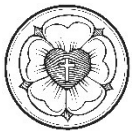

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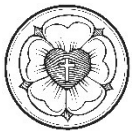

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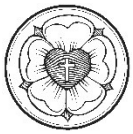

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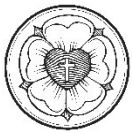

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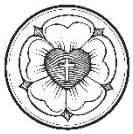

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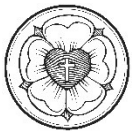

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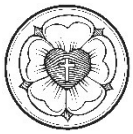

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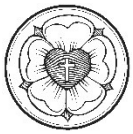

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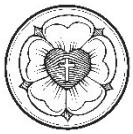

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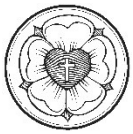

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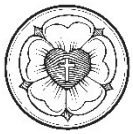

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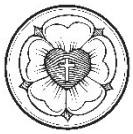

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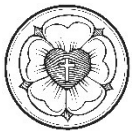

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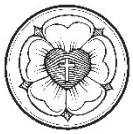

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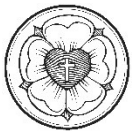

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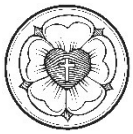

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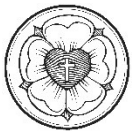

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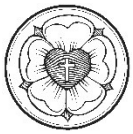

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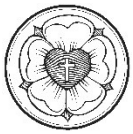

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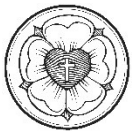

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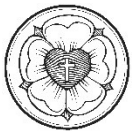

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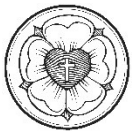

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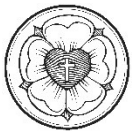

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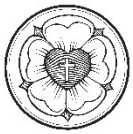

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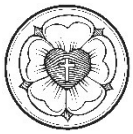

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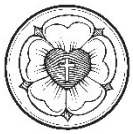

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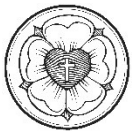

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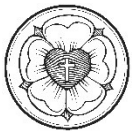

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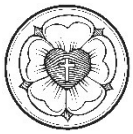

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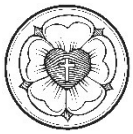

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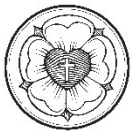

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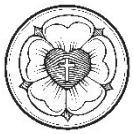

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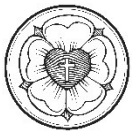

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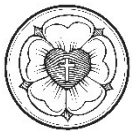

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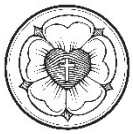

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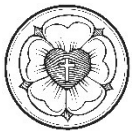

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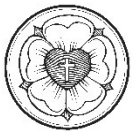

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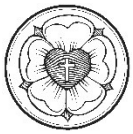

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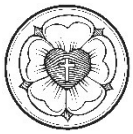

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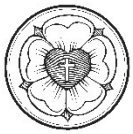

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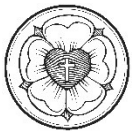

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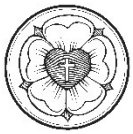

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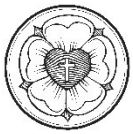

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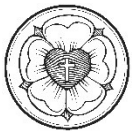

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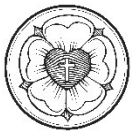

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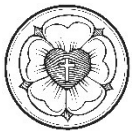

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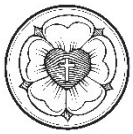

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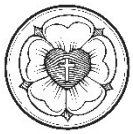

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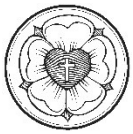

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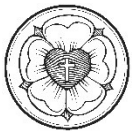

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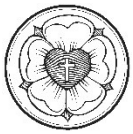

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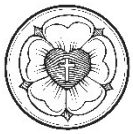

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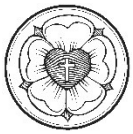

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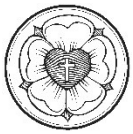

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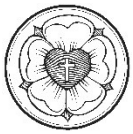

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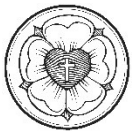

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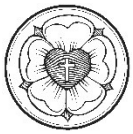

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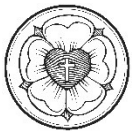

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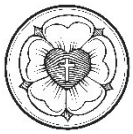

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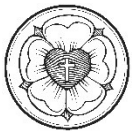

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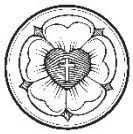

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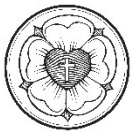

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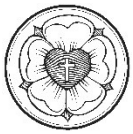

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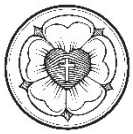

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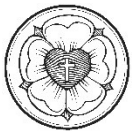

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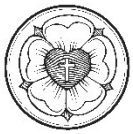

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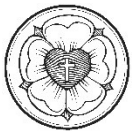

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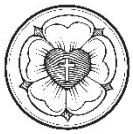

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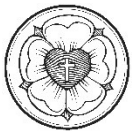

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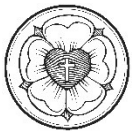

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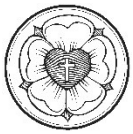

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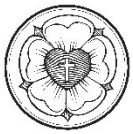

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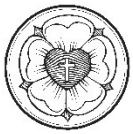

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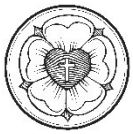

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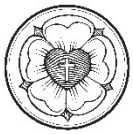

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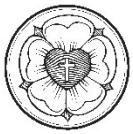

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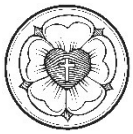

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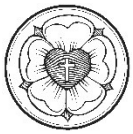

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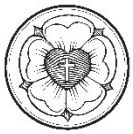

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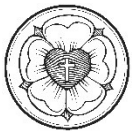

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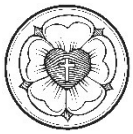

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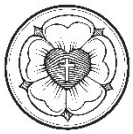

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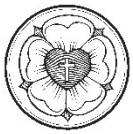

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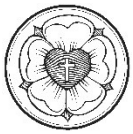

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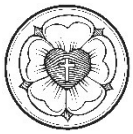

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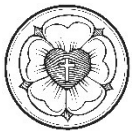

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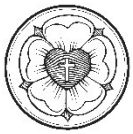

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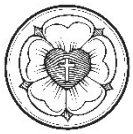

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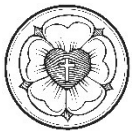

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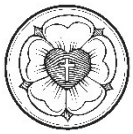

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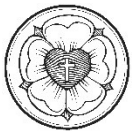

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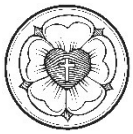

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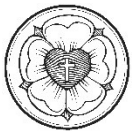

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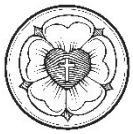

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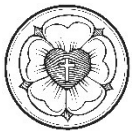

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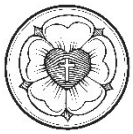

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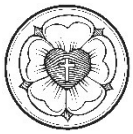

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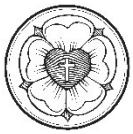

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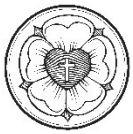

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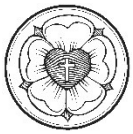

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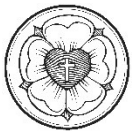

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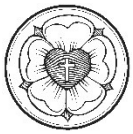

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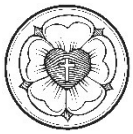

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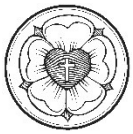

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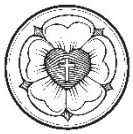

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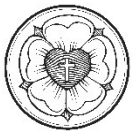

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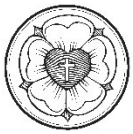

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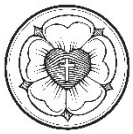

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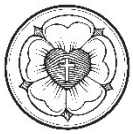

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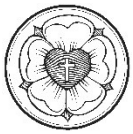

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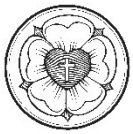

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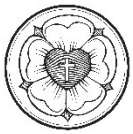

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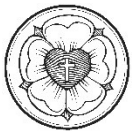

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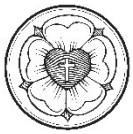

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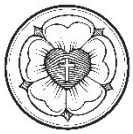

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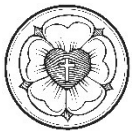

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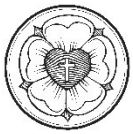

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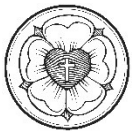

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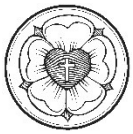

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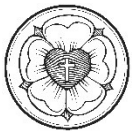

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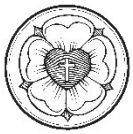

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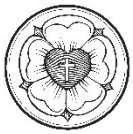

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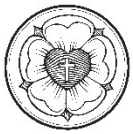

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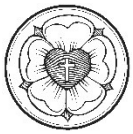

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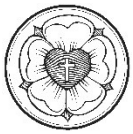

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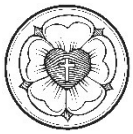

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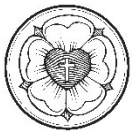

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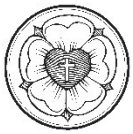

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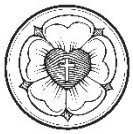

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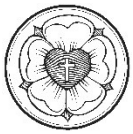

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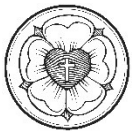

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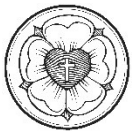

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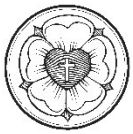

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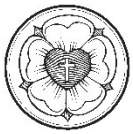

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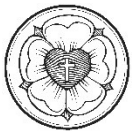

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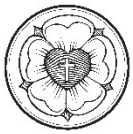

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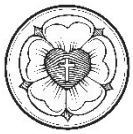

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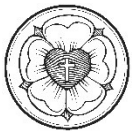

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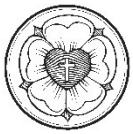

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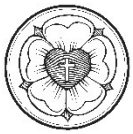

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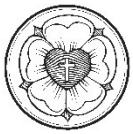

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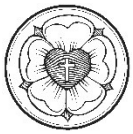

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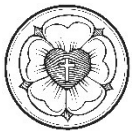

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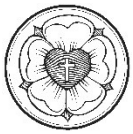

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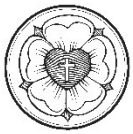

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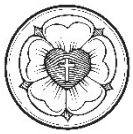

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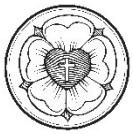

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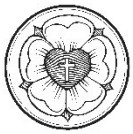

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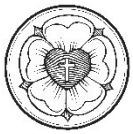

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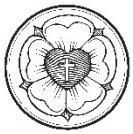

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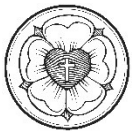

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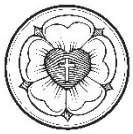

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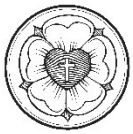

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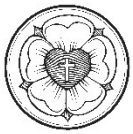

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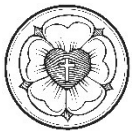

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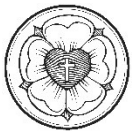

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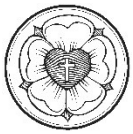

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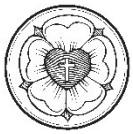

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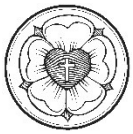

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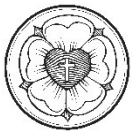

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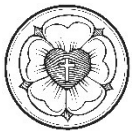

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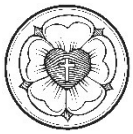

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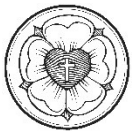

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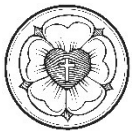

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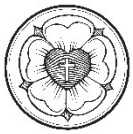

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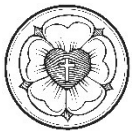

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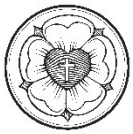

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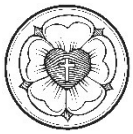

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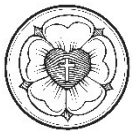

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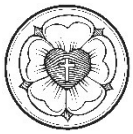

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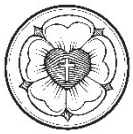

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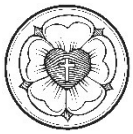

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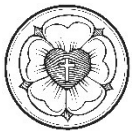

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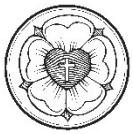

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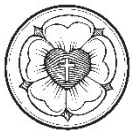

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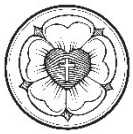

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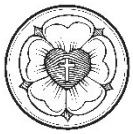

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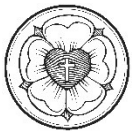

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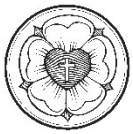

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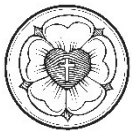

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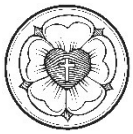

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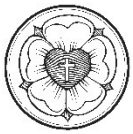

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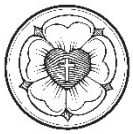

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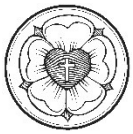

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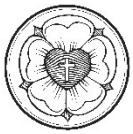

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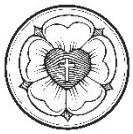

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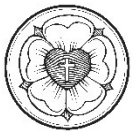

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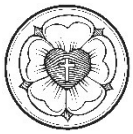

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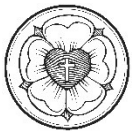

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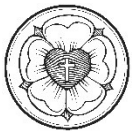

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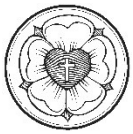

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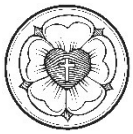

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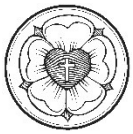

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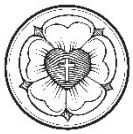

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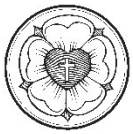

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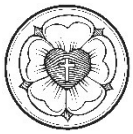

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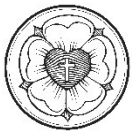

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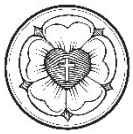

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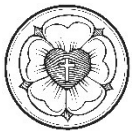

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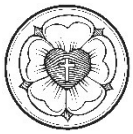

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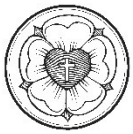

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From Pastor's desk:

Grace and Peace to you all!

We have had a wonderful month this October!

Our congregation has made the return back to two services at 8am and 10am. I have loved hearing from many of you but would love to hear more! Please share with me your perspective on our one service during the summer and now that we are back to two.

Our partnership with the YMCA continues to go well! It is a joy to have youth in our gym again.

I will know more soon, very soon, about who will be with you all while I am on maternity leave. As soon as I know, I will share with you! The synod has been incredible in taking lead in this search process and I am incredibly grateful for them!

As we are a few months away from the end of the year, let me plant a seed for you to consider! We will have many openings on our council next year. Please consider being a nomination at our annual meeting. Please also consider taking on a role of our executive committee (president, vice president, secretary, treasurer).

Thank you for welcoming Emmanuel with open arms! It has been a joy to watch our congregation be excited about welcoming another staff person.

It continues to be a joy to serve alongside you here at Alpine. Thanks for all that you are and all that you do!

Peace,
Pastor Rachel Perkins-Gama

BY THE NUMBERS

10/4/26	32 + 36	68	10/11/26	19 + 52	71
Online Views		11	Online Views		30

Required total receipts weekly……...$6,348.62

Gen Fund 10/4/26	$3,375.00	Gen Fund 10/11/26	$3,864.00
Forward in Faith	$1,315.00	Forward in Faith	$790.00
Surplus/Deficit	-$1,658.62	Surplus/Deficit	+$9,355.38

Unexpected Blessings……$11050

Pray for Alpine members:

Wendy Barton, Tim & DiAnne Beynon, Diane Billert, Donna Brenner, Mike Bukowski, Beverly Clayton, Kathy Cordonnier, Rolly Greenland, Pam Hodges, David & Marianne Hoel, Glen McDonald, Valerie Miller, Kathy Mund, and Pat Turmo.

Pray for our friends and family of Alpine:

Sally Atkinson, Brynn Ballard, Kim Braun, Daniel Hendrickson, Sandy Jackson, Darlene Johnson, Bill LeGault, Serenity Messenger, Danny Moorhouse, Michael Moorhouse, Peggy Moorhouse, Rev. Willard Olson, Bob Schult, Bob Swenson, Don Tennant, Ali Younglove, and all those in the middle of various conflicts of war.

All in the Family

Birthday thanks came in from **Jerry Hanson** and **Sue Lovitt**. **Peyton Hanson** would like to thank the Congregation and Scholarship Committee for the scholarship she received. **Mari Hanson** sends her thanks for the altar flowers she received.

Worship Schedule :

- Sunday Worship:
  8:00 AM Traditional Worship
  10:00 AM Praise Worship& Children's Church/ YouTube-Facebook Live
- Children's Church will meet during the 10 AM worship during the service, seasonal Grab & Go packets will continue to be available for pick-up.
- Adult Forums will be on various Sundays. Please watch your Summit for announcements of dates.
- Rejoicing Spirits: Every 1st (in person) & 3rd (Zoom) Thursday, 6:00 PM This service is for those with developmental disabilities, their families, caregivers, and others.

Pastoral Needs: Pastor Rachel will be off on Mondays and in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. She will also be available by appointment on Fridays. All other times, please contact the office, 815-399-5013.

Praying weekly for Alpine's membership has had a very positive effect on our church! We have had many positive and thankful responses from those we have been praying for. The benefits are so great that we have decided to make this an ongoing part of Alpine's church life. Some comments we've received are "power of prayer - it works!", "just what we needed", and "loads of thanks!" Even though we are praying for a few families each week, please call the office whenever the need arises for extra prayers you may have.

Together we worship, together we pray, together we love.

October 25th— Kent & Barb Milton; Dave Lillegaard; and Bob & Laurel McVinnie

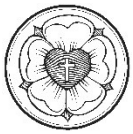
November 1st — Rhonda Paravala; Carole Rogers; Robert & Jari Sproule; and Ralph & Becky Toro.

Sunday, October 25, 2026 - Reformation

Ushers: (8) Wendy Barton, Jack Phillips (10) Marge Rakoczy, Jerry &/or Linda McGhee
Ambassadors: (8) Gene Seefeldt (10) Amanda Dabson, Mari Hanson
Lector: (8) Pam Lojewski (10) Allen Neumann
Lay Assistant: (8) Pam Lojewski (10) Al &/or Matt Neumann
Praise Singer: Chuck & Lynn Valentine

Sunday, November 1, 2026 – All Saints

Ushers: (8) Karl Okeosn, Volunteer (10) John Gustafson, Mari Hanson
Ambassadors: (8) Carol Johnson (10) Scott & Jody Dabson
Lector: (8) Christine Morel (10) Jaime Doubek
Lay Assistant: (8) Deb Okeson (10) Dick Nelson
Praise Singer: Bob McVinnie



This coming Sunday, October 25th, is Reformation Sunday. As is tradition at Alpine, wear your RED. "Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world." – Sundays and Seasons, Augsburg Fortress

We will also celebrate **Confirmation** during the **10 AM** worship **Sunday, October 25th**. Charlotte (Charlie) Kallstrom will make an affirmation of her faith and personally confirm her baptismal promise. We ask God's blessings on her and her family on this special day.

Sunday Morning Coffee Hour—It's great spending time between services enjoying conversations with other members and visitors. It's especially nice when you can share a bite to eat and a beverage. We need volunteers to provide those snacks. All you need to bring are some treats (purchased or home baked) and a cold beverage. Everything else is provided. Just sign up on the poster by the coffee. Thank you.

Snowbirds If you are away from your home for a period of time please let the office know a forwarding address so that you may keep up with what is happening at Alpine while you are gone. Please provide a start and stop date to keep things current. (Lynn Valentine)

We thank those who have already stepped up to volunteer but we could still use a few more. Our list of volunteers for our worship services has been slowly depleting especially when it comes time for our "snowbirds" to fly south. Without volunteers to fill our schedule, our worship service may not flow as smoothly or be as well received. Have you ever thought of helping during our services; helping with our sound, ushering, greeting, reading or lay assisting? If you would like to volunteer for a particular opening, please contact Lynn in the office and she can add your name to our list. (Lynn Valentine)

Stay current with Alpine events by adding your email to our list. When events change or get cancelled for any reason, we will send out an email and make a post on our Facebook page. Please contact Lynn in the office if you would like to be added to the email list.

All Saints Sunday is Sunday, November 1st. We will be acknowledging all those saints who have gone before us in the past year. Letters will be sent out to the families to let them know that we are remembering there loved one. We will have a time during the worship service when everyone may come forward and light a candle in remembrance for all loved ones who have passed.

Daylight Savings ends on Saturday, October 31st. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour!

Being active in church means regularly attending services and actively participating in the congregation's ministries, community events, and outreach efforts, which can deepen your faith, build relationships, provide a sense of purpose, and fulfill biblical callings to serve others and spread faith. Alpine offers many areas to be involved from committees, choirs, our praise band, coffee hour and several areas of our worship experience. Please contact Lynn in the office to receive more information. **Become involved in Alpine!** Below, you will find the committees or groups of Alpine and when they meet:

- Christian Education & Youth – 1st Sunday of the month at 9 AM
- Worship & Music – 1st Tuesday of every month at 5:45 PM
- Property Committee – 2nd Thursday of every month at 6 PM
- Altar Guild – 2nd Sunday of every month at 9 AM
- In-Reach Committee – 2nd Tuesday of every month at 5 PM
- Finance Committee – 3rd Tuesday of every month at 5 PM
- Bell Choir – every Tuesday at 4 PM
- Sanctuary Choir – every Tuesday at 6 PM
- Praise Band - TBD

Our Children's Church is back!
We have resumed our Children's Church during the 10 AM Worship. Please invite your kids and grandkids to attend. Seasonal grab bags will continue to be available.

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Our mission statement: Called by Christ, our mission is to share God's love.

Katie's coffee·conversation·community CUP

You're invited to attend **Katie's Choice Book Club** Thursday, November 12th, 10 AM, at Katie's Cup on the corner of 7th st. & 4th Ave. The book chosen for November is "The Ride of Her Life" by Elizabeth Letts. "This is a feel-good story in everyway. And Letts keeps the momentum lively, sprinkling in interesting historical tidbits that enrich the drama. *The Ride of Her Life* is an altogether quirky, inspiring journey that is not to be missed." – BookPage All are welcome to attend this free event. Books are available for purchase or bring your own.

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- Heavy winter gloves

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