

Christus Victor Lutheran  
Church

# October Voice 2023



*Trunk or Treat*

*October 28*

*10 am—Noon*



**Reformation Lunch  
Sunday October 29th**

# Pastor's Page

Hello Christus Victor Family and Friends...

FALL HAS ARRIVED!!!! Well, at least that is what the calendar says. The heat we continue to experience doesn't seem to help us FEEL like it is fall, but alas, just around the corner we are sure to have some cooler temperatures.

This is a month with a lot of opportunities to gather and celebrate. Here at Christus Victor we have two big events. **On October 28<sup>th</sup>, from 10 – noon, we will have our annual Trunk or Treat.** I am certain that Lisa Kutinac will have an article with all of the details, but I want to take a second and encourage all of you to mark your calendar and plan to be a part of this event. This is the one time that we have people from beyond our congregation taking part in something sponsored by the church. It is our chance to get to know people from the community and share the grace and love we have all been given through our Lord Jesus Christ. You can plan to come and open your truck and share treats with the trick or treaters or you can come and help with the few activities we sponsor as a church. The most important thing is to just be here to show the love our congregation has to share with the community!!!!!!

**On Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>,** we will have our annual Reformation Celebration and German dinner. Our Worship emphasizes the roots of our Lutheran faith as well as emphasizing the way the church is continually reforming as we better understand how God interacts with us and how we can answer God's call to love and serve. Following worship we will gather together to share in our traditional German dinner.

Our German dinner will include the traditional bratwurst, sauerkraut, purple cabbage and of course German potato salad. In recent years we have encouraged people to bring any sort of food that represents their own family heritage. Just as the Lutheran church moved beyond the boundaries of Germany, so our dinner has done the same. I love seeing the various dishes, treats and salads that people bring. It's another way to get to know each other a little better.

There are several of our area Lutheran Churches that have Oktoberfest celebrations. I will list them below and encourage you to grab some friends and go enjoy some time together eating good German food and maybe even have a beer or two if that is your fancy.



**OKTOBERFEST**  
Alvin Lutheran Church, 1800 FM 1462  
For information call (281) 331-5457

October 1, 2011  
11 AM to 5:30 PM

German Food,  
Drink,  
Biergarten,  
Entertainment,  
Kid's Games,  
Craft Booths,  
Country Store  
Silent & Live  
Auctions



Pork Loin,  
Sausage,  
German Potato  
Salad,  
Sauerkraut, &  
Red Cabbage

Meal Ticket  
\$9 presale  
\$10 at-the-door

Take-Out  
Available

Proceeds Benefit Alvin Lutheran Church Building Fund



**OKTOBERFEST**  
By The Bay

Live Music • Beverages • Food • Craft Vendors • Silent Auction • Kid's Games

**OCTOBER 14, 2023 - 11:00 am to 5:00 pm**

**LIVE MUSIC FEATURING:**  
SABINE RIVER BEND BLUEGRASS BAND  
CZECHAHOLICS BAND

**PLATE DINNERS**  
SMOKED CHICKEN AND SAUSAGE,  
PLUS SIDES

**FAMILY FUN**  
SILENT AUCTION • SWEET TABLE  
CHILDREN'S GAMES • ART & CRAFT VENDORS

MEMORIAL LUTHERAN AND FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES  
2021 29th St. North  
TEXAS CITY, TEXAS 77590

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# Galveston **October 27-28, 2023** **Oktoberfest**

**LIVE MUSIC FOOD&DRINK ARTS&CRAFTS AUCTION KIDS ZONE**

Galveston's premier fall festival – the 41st Annual *Island Oktoberfest* – returns to historic downtown Galveston, October 27-28, 2023.

Hosted by [First Lutheran Church of Galveston](#) in historic downtown Galveston for 39 years! First Lutheran is Texas' oldest continual German church and is proud to bring Galveston's premier fall event to the community free of charge with music, food, children's rides, arts and crafts, and games!

*Island Oktoberfest* will open with the tapping of the keg at **5pm on Friday, October 27** and continue until 10pm. The **Arts & Crafts** inside [the Lyceum](#) are open **5pm-9pm**. Festival hours on **Saturday, October 28, are 11am-10pm**, with the **Arts & Crafts** open from **11am-7pm**.

This is a month of really engaging as a community of faith within our congregation and throughout our community. No one celebrates better than us Lutherans. Let's make the most of these opportunities.

God Bless you all!  
Pastor Tammy

# October

Join us **Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 to noon for Trunk or Treat! Come decorate your trunk and hand out candy to the little ghosts and pumpkins, or bring your kids/grandkids/neighbors and have fun with us! If you would like to decorate your trunk, please let Lisa know (225-236-6786) and be here by 9:30 to set up. Invite your friends and loved ones to celebrate with us!



The Scouts will be sprucing up our landscaping in front of the Family Life Center on **Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**. If you'd like to be a part of it, stick around after church and lend a helping hand.

Reformation Sunday is **October 29<sup>th</sup>**. Join us for lunch after church! We will meet in the Family Life Center after worship to enjoy fun, food, and fellowship. Bring your favorite German dish or a dish that is a tradition in your family. There will be a sign up in the Narthex. We can't wait to see you! And wear **RED**





## Christus Victor Children's School

We are moving along with our fall lessons and hoping for some cooler weather soon!

Our classroom Halloween parties will be on October 27th.

Please follow our Facebook page-  
[www.facebook.com/CVCStx](http://www.facebook.com/CVCStx).

October Bible Verse: "Respect and Obey the Lord; This is the beginning of knowledge. Psalm 1:7  
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**Ms. Tebertha will have her last immunotherapy infusion on October 12<sup>th</sup>!**  
Please keep her in your thoughts as this part of her journey ends. She will officially be completed with cancer treatment!





**The October songs for Praise Sunday (3rd Sunday of the month) are as follows:**

Who You Say I Am	CCLI 7102401	Prelude
This Is The Day	W&P 141	Gathering
No Longer Slaves	CCLI 1454269	Hymn of the Day
You Never Let Go	CCLI 4674166	Offertory
The King of Love My Shepherd Is	ELW 502	Communion
Rejoice In The Lord Always	CCLI 15692	Recessional

The “Main Street Messengers” have their own YouTube channel. We use that to record our rehearsals to upcoming service songs. You are welcome to take a listen to those, too, to familiarize yourself with upcoming songs. As a fair warning, these are only in the rehearsal stages and can be a bit rough.

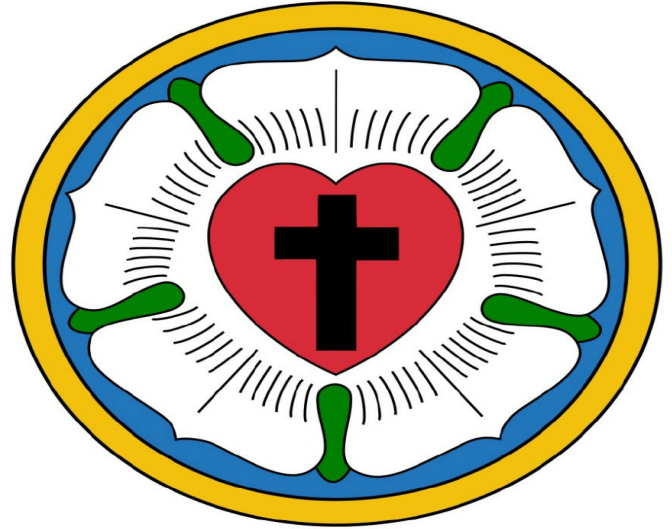
**Main St. Messenger’s**

If you are interested in singing praise songs, please come to practice on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am

Everyone welcome!

## REFORMATION SUNDAY October 29, 2023

If attending in person worship service, remember to wear **RED**.



### The Five Solas

1. Sola Scriptura (by scripture alone)
2. Sola Fide (by faith alone)
3. Sola Gratia (by grace alone)
4. Solus Christus (Christ alone)
5. Soli Deo Gloria (glory to God alone)



Brooklyn Gazda	10/05
Chole Gazada	10/05
Kathy Fritz	10/06
Robin Hall	10/07
Jack Keener	10/08
Tracy Campbell	10/11
Caitlyn Towner	10/12
Justin Smart	10/13
Steph Morrision	10/17
Tristen Cox	10/25
Annaleigha Guajardo	10/30
Mary Ann Davis	10/30



Bible Study with Pastor Tammy  
Thursdays at 6:00 pm



Let's fill the Interfaith Caring Ministries (ICM) basket in the narthex each month! Plans are to have a designated item or items each month!

**October item(s) will be:**  
**Dental Care products!**



**Happy Anniversary!**

John & Paula Towner      10/12







2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 am Main St. Messenger's Practice 10:30 am Worship Service Council Meeting	2	3	4 5:30 Chancel Choir 6:15 Bell Choir	5 6:00 PM Bible Study	6	7
8 9:00 am Main St. Messenger's Practice 10:30 am Worship Service	9	10	11 5:30 Chancel Choir 6:15 Bell Choir	12 6:00 PM Bible Study	13	14
15 9:00 am Main St. Messenger's Practice 10:30 am Worship Service	16	17	18 5:30 Chancel Choir 6:15 Bell Choir	19 6:00 PM Bible Study	20	21
22 9:00 am Main St. Messenger's Practice 10:30 am Praise Team Worship Service	23	24	25 5:30 Chancel Choir 6:15 Bell Choir	26 6:00 PM Bible Study	27	28 10 am—Noon Trunk or Treat
<b>29</b> <b>9:00 am Main St Messengers</b> <b>10:30am Worship Service</b> <b>Reformation Lunch after church</b>	30	31				



**CHRISTUS VICTOR'S PRAYER LIST - FAMILY AND FRIENDS.....*List is updated weekly***

**Health Concerns**

*(removed after 30 days)*

**Personal Needs**

*(removed after 30 days)*

**Bereavement**

*(removed after 2 weeks)*

**Serving in our Military**

Brandon Geiger  
Blake Meyer  
Zach Wood

**Long Term Care/Medical Treatments**

*(remains until requested to be removed)*

Raymond Aguilera (08/23)  
Earl Armstrong (04/20)  
Diana Bredeson  
Ashlynn Coury-Moseley  
Helen Danielson (/23)  
Letha Frederick  
Elissa Gould-Schautd  
Tillman Henderson, Jr. (09/23)  
Brad Loucas (02/22)  
Scott Massey (09/23)  
Merl Matthewman (04/22)  
Daryoal Ondick (10/22)  
Penny Plumlee (05/23)  
Kathy Pulliam (03/21)  
Betsy Riley (10/22)  
Theresa Rios (10/21)  
Patricia Meyer Schalla  
Carol Schautd  
Ken Schautd  
Natasha Slawson (05/22)  
Cathy Vaughn-Ortiz  
Kathleen Womansong (10/21)

Due to HIPPA regulations and pastoral confidentiality issues, we do not give specific details of prayer concerns in the bulletin. Please pray, however, for those who ask for our prayers for God knows and understands their needs. We pray that God's will be done.

**When a prayer request arrives marked confidential it is not placed on the prayer list. Pastor Tammy will pray for the request**

**Please obtain permission from the person or the family before adding them to the list.**

## **Christus Victor Lutheran Church....281-332-6847**

**Vision Statement: "To bring the Life, Love, and Teachings of Jesus Christ to Today's World"**

**Sunday Worship: 10:30 am**

### **Church and School Contact Information :**

**Contact info for Pastor Tammy Sharp - Cell # 281-924-1667**

**Tammy's E-mail: [pastortammy@comcast.net](mailto:pastortammy@comcast.net)**

**Tammy's Office Hours: 9 am until 4pm Monday & Wednesday**

**Church Office Hours: 8:30 am until 3:00 pm M—T [Friday Office Closed]**

**Church Secretary, Sandie Price Office# 281-332-6847**

**Church Office E-mail - [cvlctx@comcast.net](mailto:cvlctx@comcast.net)**

**Website- [www.christusvictor.us](http://www.christusvictor.us)**

**Choir Director, Kala Baker**

**Worship Committee Chairperson,**

**Children's School Director, Tebertha Henderson...281-332-2821 E-mail...[cvcdirector@comcast.net](mailto:cvcdirector@comcast.net)**

#### **OFFERING REPORT YEAR-TO-DATE (09/30/2023)**

**2023 Offering Needed: \$152,019.00**

**Current Offerings Received: \$80,807.33**

**Shortfall: \$71,211.67**

**Building Fund Offerings ytd: \$6,675.00**

**Building fund loan balance: \$ 9,348.24  
(as of September 10, 2023)**

#### **Church Council Members:**

Council President: Sara Smart

Council Vice President:

Council Secretary: Lisa Kutinac

Church Treasurer: Carol Vykukal

Property:

School Board President: Lisa Kutinac

Outreach:

Education:

Worship:

Parish Life:

Stewardship: