PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

OCTOBER 25, 2026

FRIENDS OF FAITH,

THESE ARE GREAT DAYS TO BE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS! Thank you for coming. We hope you feel extremely welcome and sincerely blessed by our gathering today.

THIS IS THE LAST SUNDAY you will drive on our 23 year old parking lot! Crews will start repaving tomorrow and finish by Thursday. Thank you all who gave to make this reality! PTL!

EACH One Reach ONE TEACH One

PRAY FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTION, NOV 3. Early voting is good. Be sure to vote pro-life in favor of Amendment 3.

NEXT SUNDAY IS TIME CHANGE SUNDAY and our special guest will be MISSIONARY GIRESH from India ministering to Muslims.

OUR CHURCH THANKSGIVING DINNER IS SATURDAY, NOV 21 at 6pm at Five Oaks.in Olivette, MO.

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, the BRADFORD FAMILY will return to FCC with all their instruments, their great family, and a wonderful CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION SERVICE.

TODAY is REFORMATION SUNDAY. We are still Protest ants. We protest against the world, the flesh, and the devil. We stand for SCRIPTURE, FAITH, GRACE, CHRIST JESUS, and TO GOD BE THE GLORY! BE ENCOURAGED, WE'RE CHRISTIANS!

ONWARD!

HERE I STAND

FAITH…is a divine work in us. It changes us and makes us to be born anew of God (John 1); it kills the old Adam and makes altogether different men, in heart and spirit and mind and powers, and brings with it the Holy Ghost…

"Faith is a living daring confidence on God's grace so sure and certain that a man would stake his life on it a thousand times. This confidence in God's grace and knowledge of it makes men glad and bold and happy in dealing with God and all His creatures; and this is the work of the Holy Ghost in faith."

Martin Luther "Preface to Romans."

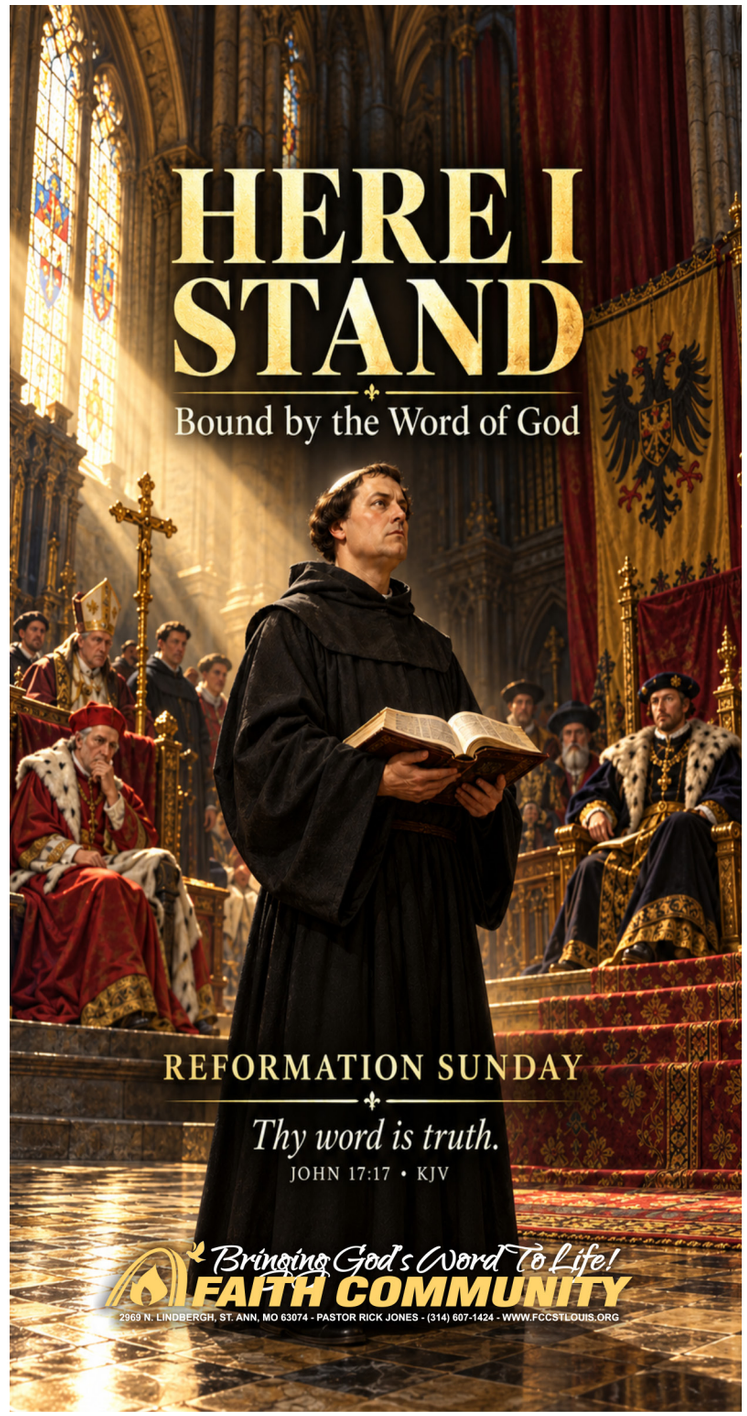
GIVEN THE STATE OF THE CHURCH AND OUR ANXIOUS, RESTLESS CULTURE, WE ARE ONCE AGAIN RIPE FOR REFORMATION. LIKE LUTHER WE MUST NAIL DOWN OUR SCRIPTURAL CONVICTIONS WITH CONFIDENCE AND DECLARE, "HERE I STAND, I CAN DO NO OTHER. GOD HELP ME!" HERE WE STAND!

+ God's Holy Word—the 66 books of the Old and New Testament—is inspired, infallible & inerrant.

+ All who repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ are justified, regenerated, initially sanctified, and saved from the penalty and power of sin.

+ The very God of peace sanctifies wholly, so that the whole spirit and soul and body are preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This definite work of God's grace renews the image of God within, purifies us of the stain of inherited depravity, and perfects the heart in love.

+ The Spirit of Christ within changes the way we think, the who we love, and the what we do and the how we present ourselves. The mind of Christ, the love of Christ, and the life of Christ is our consuming passion.



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

Welcome to FCC!

We trust you sense God's presence & that you feel very welcome here.
Please let us know how we may help you.

10:15 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
ADULT BIBLE CLASS	**PRAYER TIME**
11:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
MORNING WORSHI	**PRAISE & PREACHING**

– THE CRUSADER'S CREED –

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of Heaven and Earth;

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; descended into the grave, the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church,
the inspired infallible Word of God
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and
the life everlasting. AMEN.

Scripture of the Month

Each month we are encouraging God's people to memorize a passage of Scripture

JOHN 6:68,69

68 Then Simon Peter answered him,
Lord, to whom shall we go?
thou hast the words of eternal life.
69 And we believe and are sure that thou art
that Christ, the Son of the living God.

FCC NEWSLINE

Important Announcements and Updates

■ **THANK YOU FOR COMING!** Thanks for checking in with Christy in the lobby. You may text (314) 607-1424 or e-mail: PastorRick@FCCStLouis.org, or fill out a contact card on our welcome table.

■ **JOIN US THIS THIS MORNING FOR THE ADULT BIBLE CLASS (ABC) WITH JOE EARLE** 10:15.a.m

■ **THANK YOU FOR GIVING TO THE LORD** The Lord loves cheerful givers. You can not outgive God!. GIVE ONLINE WWW.FCCSTLOUIS.ORG or at FCCStLouisMO@gmail.com, or 2969 N Lindbergh, St.Ann, MO 63074.

OCTOBER	YEAR TO DATE	2026 GOAL	ATT. 10/18
$59,834	$168,305	$226,000	105

■ **HERE ARE SOME IMPORTANT DATES**

NEXT SUNDAY IS TIME CHANGE SUNDAY! Fall back 1 hour, so church will seem later. We will have MISSIONARY GIRISH from INDIA, Nov.1, 11AM
Focusing on Ministry to Muslims.
IHC MISSOURI, Friday, Nov 6, at 7pm.
VETERAN'S SUNDAY, Nov 8 11A Posting the Colors
FCC THANKSGIVING DINNER, Sat., Nov 21
THE BRADFORD FAMILY CHRISTMAS CONCERT will be here on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20 at 6pm. Invite your family and friends for this wonderful service..

PROJECT RENEW

■ **PROJECT RENEW MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!** Thanks to God's people who sacrificially gave, and God's servant, Ben Blanton, who found a great contractor who would do the work for $20,000 less than our 2 previous bids, the crews will roll on to the parking lot tomorrow to begin repaving. Hallelujah! Thank you! The crews expect to have the lot finished and re-striped by Thursday. You will have to watch your texts for instructions regarding Wednesday Evening's GLAD HOUR. The lot will be closed until they finish the work.

FCC PRAYER & PRAISE

Reports of Answered Prayers and Your Requests

■ THANK GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS THIS WEEK!
■ Pray for our services today.
■ CHARLOTTE LOCKHART is in ICU at BJC St Peters after surgery on Wednesday.
■ DEREK CARROLL
■ WESLEY PARMLEY
■ GILDA LOZANO
■ RALPH BULLAR
■ DARLENE BULLAR
■ ART HASSINGER appreciates our prayers at the loss of Debbie.
■ CHAROLOTTE COLONNA
■ JOE EARLE has a kidney disorder.
■ KRIS MAUER
■ YVONNE'S MOTHER
■ REMEMBER THE SPIRITUAL NEEDS in our church family.
■ DIANNE LYTLE BEVERLY
■ GYLYNELLE HULL has cancer
■ DONNY DUKE, Cancer
■ LISA BREWER, Cancer
■ MIKE ERNST mourning the loss of his mother.
■ PRAY for our NATION,
■ RICK FEGER
■ SCOTT FEGER
■ RON FEGER
■ BENJAMIN EARLE
■ BROTHER GARY OLIVER'S SISTER NORMA
■ CHRISTY DODSON
■ BLANCA ALMANZA
■ The recently bereaved families of STEPHEN GIBSON, BARBIE SHREVES, SHARON KLOPOTOSKI, MAGGIE SOHN'S SISTER, , PEGGY KING, MARY HOWSDEN, TAMMY LEWIS,
■ LEA KILLAM .
■ ADELINE GREAVES
■ JANE FEGER
■ YVONNE MASON
■ DIANNE's brothers JOEL LYTLE and MARK LYTLE.
■ DAISY GOODRICH
■ DIANNE BEVERLY.
■ JODY OLIVER
■ MIKE & BETTY JOBBINS
■ NORMA OLIVER
■ ED HENDRICKSON
■ SHARON NICKELSON
■ DONNA HURLBUT
■ SISTER BETTY OGLESBY
■ DEBBIE FULLER

■ **PRAY VOTE STAND is sponsored by THE FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL IN WASHINGTON DC.**

IT IS IMPORTANT that we get the word out about AMENDMENT 3 (YES!) and AMENDMENT 6. (NO!) Amendment 3 is a life-protecting amendment that prohibits transgender surgery on minors. AMENDMENT 6 would wreck havoc with our representative democracy.



We are looking for volunteers who will hand out literature at the polling places on Tuesday, Nov. 3. If you are willing tell the pastor. PRAY PRAY PRAY for this year's election. The implications are huge.