REFORMATION SUNDAY /

SCOTTISH HERITAGE SUNDAY

BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 25, 2026

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Reformation Sunday

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. October 25, 2026

Procession Black Hawk Pipes and Drums of the Quad Cities

Prelude Organ and Guitar

Call to Worship

In our symbols we find our stories.
We are Presbyterians, who come out of the Reformation,
from Germany, Switzerland, and Scotland.
Our Presbyterian symbol reminds us
of who God is, and who we are.

Christ's cross is the symbol of the revelation of the triune God.

We gather in the light of the Cross, remembering the life,
death, and resurrection revealed in Jesus Christ.

We love because God first loved us.

God's spirit descended on Jesus, claiming him as his Son.
The Holy Spirit descends on us.

In baptism, we are all claimed as God's children,
joined into the one body of Christ,
and called into the ministry of all believers.

God is revealed in the words of Scripture,
and the Living Word, Jesus Christ.

God's Word in Jesus Christ is living and free,
a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

From the pulpit, the Good News is proclaimed,
to comfort us, challenge us, and change the world.

We open ourselves with a teachable spirit.
By God's word proclaimed we are fed and led.

The Presbyterian Church is a fallible, historical form,
where the faithful are called to do things decently and in
order.

Called to be reformed and always reforming,
the fire of the Holy Spirit enflames our hearts
to live in the new creation of Jesus Christ.

*Hymn # 260, **"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

*Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Gracious God, Creator of all,
we confess that our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what separates us from You
and from our neighbor in need.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed,
through the grace shown in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hear the Good News. God is love.
Nothing can separate us from the love of God.
In Christ, we are set free from the past,
and set free for a new beginning.
Believe and share the Good News!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

*Gloria Patri

Welcome and Announcements

Offering / Offertory Hymn # 280, 3 verses, **"Amazing Grace"**

*Doxology *(Please see insert)* vs 1 in French, vss 2 & 3 in English
"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Sermon **"Reformed and Always Reforming"**

*Hymn # 412, **"Eternal God Whose Power Upholds"**

* Prayers of the Community and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn *(Please see insert)* **"Canticle of the Turning"** Guitar and Organ

*Charge / Benediction
Recessional Black Hawk Pipes and Drums of the Quad Cities

Postlude "Go and Share" Guitar and Organ

**Indicates to stand as you are able – for everyone to rise in spirit.*

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, Pastor
Jan Passini, Liturgist
Gail Tutt, Worship Music Leader
Chris Zimmerman, Guitarist

Welcome to Beulah!

Today is Reformation Sunday!

Thank you to the Black Hawk Pipes and Drums of the Quad Cities for helping us make our celebration even more joyful! We celebrate our history and heritage, highlighting the Scottish wing of the Reformation. Everyone is invited to stay for a Scottish luncheon served in our fellowship hall. Highland games for children will be outside after the meal.

Next Sunday, November 1 is All Saints / Stewardship Sunday.

We will be honoring past congregational members and collecting pledge information. Also, ***2027 Pledge Cards are due.***
Extra Pledge Cards are available on the Bulletin table.

Our Shared Ministry & Financial Stewardship

To help you prayerfully consider your commitment for the upcoming year, here is a snapshot of our church's recent financials and membership context:

Category	*2025 (Actual)*	*2026 (Budget / YTD - Sep 30)*	*2027 (Estimated)*
Expenses	*$73,682*	*$95,608 / $74,038 YTD*	*$99,432*
Giving	*$90,958*	*$92,330 / $63,008 YTD*	

Church Membership: *57 Members (Includes 36 Households)*

How to Turn in Your Pledge Card:

- **In Worship:** Please bring your completed pledge card in a sealed envelope to the Worship Service on **Sunday, November 1, 2026**. During the service, you will be invited to bring your pledge forward and place it in the collection plate.
- **By Mail:** If you are unable to attend worship that day, please mail your envelope to: Beulah Presbyterian Church, c/o Financial Secretary, 9221 148th Avenue, Orion, IL 61273.

Your pledge is a meaningful covenant between you and God to help our leadership plan effectively; it is not a legally binding document.
EVERY GIFT OF ANY SIZE MATTERS!
Thank you for your faithful financial commitment and partnership in ministry!

Beulah Calendar

Sunday	October 25	9:00am	Worship / Reformation Day
Monday	October 26	1:00pm	Agape
Saturday	October 31	Bedtime	Turn clocks back 1 hour
Sunday	November 1	9:00am	Worship / Stewardship Sunday / All Saint's Day / Food Pantry

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The **Third Place in Rock Island**, which assists the homeless, are in need of **new or used backpacks**. We will be collecting them for the next few Sundays. Please put them on the table in Beulah's entryway near the elevator lift. Thank you from the Mission Committee.

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Amazon wish list for the nursery / toddler room at Beulah as we are in the process of refreshing that room. Beulah is in a Kairos moment for our kids! We are updating the children's room. If you would like to show your support, click this QR code to see the new toys and games we'd like to have for the kids.

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Peanut Brittle Fund Raiser *(Great to eat yourself or give as gifts!)*

The Mission Committee is selling home-made peanut brittle to raise funds for their 2026-2027 Mission Projects with proceeds to purchase boots for our Heads to Toes project and other mission projects throughout the year.
The price is $16 for a 1 lb. package, and $9 for a ½ lb. package.
The 1st delivery will be Sunday, Nov 22 (orders due by Nov 15), and the last delivery will be Sunday Dec 13 (orders due by Dec 6). Please contact Wanda Cross (jwcross84@hotmail.com or 309-714-8089) to order your peanut brittle.

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Thank you to everyone involved in another successful Apple Pie Day!

This year, 106 pies were made with a profit of $1,530. This money will be donated to 10 worthy causes in our area to support the vision Beulah Church has to care for others. **We work well as a team!**

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Thanks to all who contributed and participated in the **CROP Walk** this year held on October 4. With all dressed in bright orange t-shirts, we had 26 walkers, 1 baby, and 2 dogs participate this year in the walk across the I-74 bridge. We drew attention to the cause. Thanks to your generosity, we exceeded last years' contributions by collecting $1,371 to donate to the CROP organization and a collection of Peanut Butter and Jelly that will be distributed to QC area food pantries.

Thanks for making this another successful year!

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Prayer List

Lindsey Breiby	Rich Cox	Robert DeVries	Martha Green
Don Paulsen	Bill Pinger	Donna Pinger	Dylan Preston
Terry Vincent	Jackie William		

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This week's Home Study Lectionary Readings

Josh 3:7-17 Ps 107:1-7, 33-37 Rev 7:9-17
Ps 34:1-10, 22 1 John 3:1-3 Matt 5:1-12