



On Reformation Sunday this past week, we enjoyed special music presented by Marge Hegge and Ellen Aadland. Marge and Ellen are daughters of Pastor Irwin Lovseth who was the first pastor when Baltic and East Nidaros became a two-point parish. They began worship with a powerful prelude on piano and organ with the hymn “The Church’s One Foundation” and Marge played an improvisation of “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” on the piano.” We also dedicated this piano which Marge and Ellen gave to the Baltic Lutheran Church in honor of their father, Pastor Lovseth.



I presented a summary of Martin Luther and his contributions to the Reformation. I was given a set of pictures that Marge put

together from a trip that she, her husband Ron, and Ellen took in January of 2019. I use this resource with every class of confirmation students when I teach about the Reformation.



Kendra Kappler who is a student at University of Sioux Falls and a member at East Nidaros presented the children's message today. She asked the children if they wanted some candy which they quickly responded "yes" to. She offered them a bowl full of empty candy wrappers. She taught the youth that

Jesus doesn't want just part of you. He wants to love him with ALL your heart, soul, and mind.



One of my favorite professors, Dr. Steven Paulson preached at both services today. He spontaneously preached two different sermons, but each focused on how we are made free by God's word entering us through our ears. You cannot fall asleep during Dr. Paulson's messages. You can see his enthusiasm in this picture.