

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT All ladies of the congregation are invited to Christ the King's annual Advent By Candlelight, a chance to meditate on the wonder of the Advent and Christmas seasons and enjoy some fellowship with one another, on **Sunday, December 3, from 1-3 p.m.**

ADVENT SERVICES/SUPPERS will begin **Thursday, December 7**, and continue on Dec. 14 and 21. Supper will start at 5:00 p.m., and our Advent services will take place at 6:30 p.m. If you're interested in bringing soup/salad/supplies for the Advent suppers, put your name down for a date on the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING

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| SUNDAY (11/26) | Fellowship, 10:05 a.m. Education Hour, 10:20 a.m. |
| MONDAY | Confirmation Class, 5:00 p.m. |
| TUESDAY | Tuesday Bible Class, 9:00 a.m. Brookview Meadows Service, 4:00 p.m. |
| WEDNESDAY | Emerald Bay Service, 4:00 p.m. Choir, 6:30 p.m. Pie Social, 7:30 p.m. |
| THURSDAY | Divine Worship w/Holy Comm., 6:30 p.m. |
| SATURDAY | Howard-Suamico Christmas Parade, 1:00 p.m. |
| SUNDAY (12/3) | Divine Worship/Holy Comm., 9:00 a.m. Fellowship, 10:05 a.m. Education Hour, 10:20 a.m. Advent By Candlelight, 1:00 p.m. |

OUR MISSION

Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church *gives all praise and thanks to the Triune God* for His grace received through Word and Sacrament *by sharing the saving Gospel of Christ* with the people of this community and the world.

November 26, 2017—Christ The King Sunday

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome and thank you for joining us for worship today! In our service we gather before our almighty and saving God to offer Him our worship and praise. We also assemble to hear God’s holy and powerful Word and celebrate His life-giving Sacraments. Through these means, God strengthens our faith and walks us ever closer to our eternal home with Him.

TODAY’S FOCUS

Lord, keep us joyful in Christ our King! On this last Sunday of the Church Year, we rejoice in the fulfilment of God’s plan for our salvation through Christ our King. And we rejoice because our King reigns—the King who once came as a sacrifice; the King who still shepherds us day by day; the King who one day will conquer all our enemies. Rejoice in His reign and look forward to the day when every knee will bow before the King of kings and Lord of lords!

SERVICE NOTES

If you need any assistance, please ask any of our ushers for help. In inclement weather, or if walking from your car is difficult, please make use of the carport. The ushers will gladly park and/or retrieve your car for you if needed.

If you are a visitor with us today, please sign the Guest Book before you leave today (the red binder in the front of church). If you would like to learn more about our church or are interested in church membership, please speak with Pastor Van Kampen.

If you have small children, please note that there is a Parents’ Room at the rear of the sanctuary if you need to temporarily calm a child. From the Parents’ Room you can still see, hear, and participate in the worship service. You can also find “busy bags” in the narthex, good for young children who like to draw.

For your convenience an outline of the order of service is printed on the following pages. The order of service is the Order of Morning Service, found on p. 5ff in the front of the red hymnal.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

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| Minister | Rev. S. Piet Van Kampen |
| Organist | Deb Meyer |
| Elder on Duty | Sunday: Ben Brodhagen |
| Ushers | Philip Heuser, Joseph Massie, Joseph Massie, Jr., James Van Kampen |
| Altar Guild | Donna Carter & Linda Koch |

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

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You may be seated.

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Head that Once Was Crowned with Thorns | 219

Please stand for the singing of the last verse.

SERMON: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Rejoice in Your Risen King!

1. Who lives victorious over death.
2. Who reigns until the end.

Please stand.

THE OFFERTORY

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You may be seated.

THE OFFERING

Please stand.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & THE LORD’S PRAYER

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HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns | 341

THE COLLECT OF THE WORD & THE BENEDICTION

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CLOSING HYMN

O Savior, Precious Savior | 352

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS - Thanks to Joseph and Audra Massie for sponsoring the altar flowers this morning, in honor of their 33rd wedding anniversary. If you are interested in sponsoring altar flowers, please sign up on the flower chart in the fellowship hall.

SNACK SPONSORS Thanks to the Massies for sponsoring and serving snacks during our fellowship time this morning! If you’re interested in sponsoring and serving snacks, please sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall!

HOWARD-SUAMICO CHRISTMAS PARADE will take place **Saturday, December 2, at 1:00 p.m.** If you’d like to help walk in the parade and hand out Christmas postcards or candy, plan on being at church by about 11:00 a.m. If you’d like to help assemble the float, come around 8:00 a.m. Come and help represent Christ’s love and our church to the community!

says the Lord GOD. ¹⁶ "I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away, bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong, and feed them in judgment."... ²³ "I will establish one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them -- My servant David. He shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴ "And I, the LORD, will be their God, and My servant David a prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

SECOND LESSON: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-28

The King who conquers all of our enemies.

But now Christ is risen from the dead, *and* has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since by man *came* death, by Man also *came* the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. ²³ But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those *who are* Christ's at His coming. ²⁴ Then *comes* the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. ²⁵ For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. ²⁶ The last enemy *that* will be destroyed *is* death. ²⁷ For "He has put all things under His feet." But when He says "all things are put under *Him*," *it is* evident that He who put all things under Him is excepted. ²⁸ Now when all things are made subject to Him, then the Son Himself will also be subject to Him who put all things under Him, that God may be all in all.

GRADUAL

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M: Alleluia. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Alleluia. (*Revelation 22:13*)



Please stand.

GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 27:27-31

The King who graciously sacrifices Himself for us.



Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole garrison around Him. ²⁸ And they stripped Him and put a scarlet robe on Him. ²⁹ When they had twisted a crown of thorns, they put *it* on His head, and a reed in His right hand. And they bowed the knee before Him and mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" ³⁰ Then they spat on Him, and took the reed and struck Him on the head. ³¹ And when they had mocked Him, they took the robe off Him, put His *own* clothes on Him, and led Him away to be crucified.

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!



ORDER OF MORNING SERVICE

HYMN

Oh, Worship the King | 17

Please stand for the hymn.

INVOCATION & CONFESSION OF SINS

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You may be seated.

INTROIT & GLORIA PATRI

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M: I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord thoughts of peace and not of evil. Then you shall call upon Me and pray to Me, and I will hearken unto you and I will turn your captivity and gather you from all nations and from all places. Lord, You have been favorable to Your land; You have brought back the captivity of Jacob.

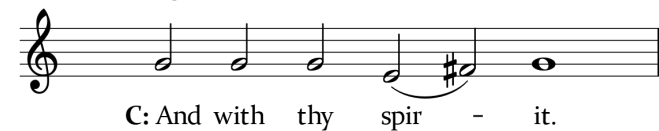
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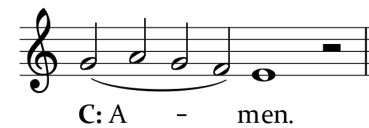
SALUTATION & COLLECT

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M: The Lord be with you.



M: Let us pray: Lord Jesus Christ, by Your victory You have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you King of kings and Lord of lords to Your unending praise and glory; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST LESSON: EZEKIEL 34:11-16, 23-24

The King who will shepherd His people.

'For thus says the Lord GOD: "Indeed I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out. ¹² "As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day. ¹³ "And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land; I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, in the valleys and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴ "I will feed them in good pasture, and their fold shall be on the high mountains of Israel. There they shall lie down in a good fold and feed in rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ "I will feed My flock, and I will make them lie down,"