

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING:

SUNDAY (12/17)	Christmas Fellowship Dinner, 10:05 a.m. Christmas Caroling, 12:30 p.m.
MONDAY	Confirmation Class, 5:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Tuesday Bible Class, 9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY	Emerald Bay Service, 4:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Advent Soup/Salad Supper, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Advent Worship Service (Comm.), 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.
SUNDAY (12/24) <i>Christmas Eve</i>	Divine Worship, 9:00 a.m. Fellowship Time, 10:05 a.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 5:30 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.*

Away in the Manger



CHRIST THE KING
Evangelical Lutheran Church

Green Bay, Wisconsin

December 17—3rd Sunday in Advent

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

The third Sunday in Advent marks a turning point. We turn our gaze away from ourselves and our own preparedness, to the coming of Christ and the joy His coming brings us. So, it is fitting for us today to turn the message of Christ's coming over to our children. May their telling of God's good news fill us with great joy and the true Christmas Spirit—the Holy Spirit!

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 the order of service is printed on the following pages.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Minister	Rev. S. Piet Van Kampen
Organist	Deb Meyer
Elder on Duty	Paul Kirchner
Ushers	Dennis Barlament, Noah Brennan, Dave Cerny, Rod Meves, Daniel Meves
Altar Guild	Sandra Gillaume & Janet Heuser

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKS to our Sunday School teachers and staff for putting together and preparing this special service. Thanks also to our Sunday School students for their efforts in bringing us the good news of the Savior's birth today!

ADVENT SERVICES/SUPPERS will continue this Thursday on **Dec. 21**. Supper will start at **5:00 p.m.**, and service will take place at **6:30 p.m.**

OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BRUNCH will take place after the service today. All are welcome to attend and join together in fellowship as we celebrate the birth of our Savior! Thanks to the Kitchen Committee for their work in preparing and serving this fellowship meal!

CHRISTMAS CAROLING A group is going Christmas caroling to some of our area assisted livings/nursing homes. today We plan to leave from church at 12:30 p.m. and be finished by about 3:15 p.m. Join us for an afternoon of spreading the joy of Christ's coming!

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE	Sunday, Dec. 24, 5:30 p.m.
CHRISTMAS DAY FESTIVAL SERVICE (COMM.)	Monday, Dec. 25, 9:00 a.m.
NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE (COMM.)	Sunday, Dec. 31, 6:30 p.m.

