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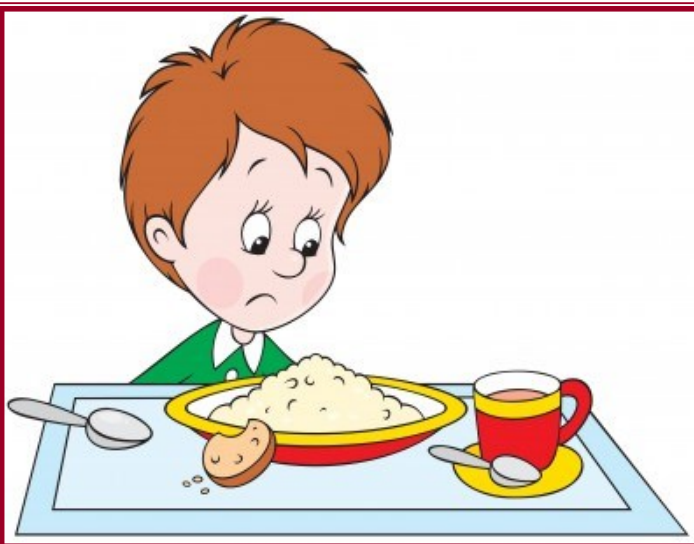
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**OUR MISSION:** *Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church gives all praise and thanks to the Triune God for His grace received through Word and Sacrament by sharing the saving Gospel of Christ with the people of this community and the world.*

## NOVEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

### Give Thanks in Everything *by Pastor Piet Van Kampen*



*“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)*

A little boy was asked to pray for dinner. Before he bowed his head to pray, he looked at the dish. Then, closing his eyes he prayed, “Lord, I don’t like the looks of it, but I’ll thank You and eat it anyway.”

It’s not unusual for a child to have some doubts about what’s in the dish in front of him. Even we adults sometimes look at our plates and say to ourselves, “I don’t like the looks of it.”

People often feel the same way about what’s being served up in their lives. Financial hardships, family disputes, work stress, and chronic ailments aren’t always easy to swallow. Seeing the dish filled with all those things, we say, “I don’t like the looks of it.”

And yet, even in all of life’s difficulties, there are still many things to be thankful for! Good and seasonable

weather, relative peace and justice in our society, good neighbors, and true friends. Even the simple pleasures of everyday life are ours to enjoy—like the aroma of a good cup of coffee or the blending of purples and reds in an autumn sunset.

The apostle Paul told the Thessalonians: “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18). God’s will for us is to pray just like that little boy, giving thanks not just in the good times, but also in the bad times. Giving thanks to God not just for the things that we like to eat, but also for the things that we’re going to eat anyway—even if we don’t like the look of them. In everything give thanks.

That’s because everything comes from Him. As sinners who disobey God every day, the only thing we deserved from God was His punishment. Yet He loved us so much that He sent His only Son to take our punishment in our place at the cross! And our Lord, who was willing to give His own Son in order to save us, now gives us all thing—even the things we “don’t like the look of”—as the free gifts of His grace!

Even the ability to give thanks comes from God. As His Word and sacrament strengthens our faith, He enables us to come to Him and prayer, “I may not like the looks of it, but I will thank You and eat it anyway.”

I invite you to join us in giving thanks to God for all of His gracious gifts at our Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 24, at 6:30 p.m.

*-Pastor Van Kampen*

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## News & Notes

### THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

Our Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service will be held on Wednesday, November 24, at 6:30 p.m. Come join us in giving thanks to the Lord for all of His blessings!

### COME, THOU PRECIOUS RANSOM, COME

Members of Christ The King and Guests, you are cordially invited to the Christ The King Advent By Candlelight, Sunday, November 28, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. Let us prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord!

### ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

- **Midweek Advent Services** will take place Wednesday night, at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 1, 8, and 15.
- **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** will be on Friday, Dec. 24, at 5:30 p.m.
- **Christmas Day Festival Service** will take place Saturday, Dec. 25, at 9:00 a.m.
- **New Year's Eve Service** will be held Friday, Dec. 31, at 5:30 p.m.

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ADVENT SUPPERS?

The Kitchen Committee is attempting to survey the interests of the congregation regarding Advent suppers for this year. If you would like us to hold Advent Suppers prior to our midweek services this Advent season—and would be willing to help serve at one of these meals—please sign up in the fellowship hall.

### THE MITTEN TREE

Help those in need to stay warm this winter! Bring your donations of hats, mittens, gloves and scarves to the Mitten Tree in the church entryway between now and Thanksgiving. Thank you!

### LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church on Wednesday, December 1, 2021. A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered: 1) Carotid artery ultrasound to identify plaque buildup in the carotid arteries, a major risk factor for stroke; 2) Abdominal aortic aneurysm ultrasound to identify presence of an enlargement in the largest blood vessel in the body; 3) An EKG to identify the presence of atrial fibrillation, which increases the risk for stroke; 4) Ultrasound of the lower legs to look for plaque buildup known as peripheral artery disease; 5) Ultrasound of the shin

bone to identify risk for osteoporosis. These 5 vital screenings are offered for only \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. If you register today, you will receive a \$10 discount. Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441 or text the word "circle" to 797979.

### BROOKVIEW MEADOWS IS HIRING

Brookview Meadows, the Independent and Assisted Living Facility located behind our church, has asked us to make the following announcement:

Brookview Meadows is currently hiring for Caregivers, Dining Staff, and/or Housekeepers. Full time, part time, and casual call positions available, call for questions. They have competitive pay, and are also willing to pay for Medication Certification Training to earn more money and advance your career. For Caregivers: 1st shift- 5:45/6:00 am to 2/2:15 pm, 2nd shift- 2:00pm to 10:00pm, 3rd shift- 10:00pm to 6:00am. Friendly staff and friendly residents. Please contact Erika Swille or Sandra Creech at 920-434-1200, or e-mail: [eswille@capitalseniorliving.net](mailto:eswille@capitalseniorliving.net).

Apply directly to their 4.6 star staff-rated community at [www.indeed.com/cmp/Brookview-Meadows](http://www.indeed.com/cmp/Brookview-Meadows). Check them out on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/BrookviewMeadowsWI](http://www.facebook.com/BrookviewMeadowsWI)

### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

While it may be a little early to start thinking of Poinsettia orders, due to concerns about availability (COVID supply-chain issues) Schroeder's Flowers would like to have our church's orders by December 1. This year's plants will cost \$14.00. If you'd like to donate a poinsettia for our Christmas worship services, please place your money in a separate offering envelope with your name, and the persons your poinsettia is being purchased in honor or in memory of, mark it "Poinsettia" and place in the collection basket. Thank you!

## November Birthdays!

4 Janet Heuser  
4 Erik Van Kampen  
6 John Dunbar  
20 Connie Fish  
23 Hailey Saliger  
29 Debbie Powley



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**ALTAR GUILD FOR NOVEMBER:**  
Lila Barlament & Janice Johnson

### YEAR AT A GLANCE

- 1/10/21 - Annual Cong. & Voters Meetings
- 2/17 - Ash Wednesday
- 2/24, 3/5, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24 - Midweek Lenten Services
- 3/21 - Celebration of Life Sunday
- 3/28 - Palm Sunday (Confirmation Day)
- 4/1 - Maundy Thursday
- 4/2 - Good Friday
- 4/4 - Easter Sunday
- 4/11 - 1st Quarter Cong. & Voters Meetings
- 4/13-14 - ELS Great Plains Pastoral Conference 5/9 - Mothers' Day
- 6/20 - Fathers' Day/Synod Sunday
- 6/21-24 - Annual Convention of the ELS
- 7/11 - 2nd Quarter Cong. & Voters Meetings
- 7/29-8/1 - ELS LYA Youth Rally
- 9/12 - Rally for Christian Education (First Day of Sun. School & Bible Class)
- 10/6-8 - ELS General Pastoral Conference
- 10/31 - Reformation Day & Trunk or Treat
- 11/24 - Thanksgiving Eve Service
- 12/1, 12/8, 12/15 - Midweek Advent Services
- 12/24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- 12/25 - Christmas Day Festival Service
- 12/31 - New Year's Eve Service



# November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:30 Divine Service	2 9:00 Bible Class 4:00 Conf. Class	3 4:00 Emerald Bay Service 6:30 Board of Elders	4	5	6
7 9:00 Divine Service w/Holy Comm. 10:05 Fellowship 10:20 Education Hour (Choir Practice after Church) <b>USHERS: Group 3</b> Daylight Savings Time Ends	8 6:30 Divine Service w/Holy Comm	9 9:00 Bible Class 2:30 Brookview Meadows Service 4:00 Conf. Class	10 4:00 Emerald Bay Service	11  Veterans Day	12	13
14 9:00 Divine Service 10:05 Fellowship 10:30 Education Hour (Choir Practice after Church) <b>USHERS: Group 4</b>	15 6:30 Divine Service	16 9:00 Bible Class 4:00 Conf. Class	17 4:00 Emerald Bay Service	18	19 9:00 ELS Circuit 6 Pastors' Winkel	20
21 :00 Divine Service w/Holy Comm. 10:05 Fellowship 10:20 Education Hour (Choir Practice after Church) <b>USHERS: Group 1</b>	22 6:30 Divine Service w/Holy Comm	23 9:00 Bible Class 2:30 Brookview Meadows Service 4:00 Conf. Class	24 4:00 Emerald Bay Service 6:30 Thanksgiving Eve Service (HC) 7:30 Pie Social	25  Thanksgiving Day	26	27
28 :00 Divine Service 10:05 Fellowship 10:20 Education Hour (Choir Practice after Church) 1:00 Advent By Candlelight <b>USHERS: Group 2</b>	29	30 9:00 Bible Class 4:00 Conf. Class	12/1 4:00 Emerald Bay Service 6:30 First Midweek Advent Service	12/2	12/3	12/4

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**Thanksgiving  
Eve  
Worship Service**  
(with Holy Communion)

**Wednesday, Nov. 24,  
at 6:30 p.m.**