

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING:		OUR MISSION
SUNDAY (11/27)	Divine Service, 9:00 a.m. Education Hour, 10:20 a.m.	<i>Christ the King Ev. 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.</i>
MONDAY	Confirmation Class, 3:15 p.m.	
TUESDAY	Lifeline Screening—8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Brookview Meadows Service, 2:30 p.m.	
WEDNESDAY	Emerald Bay Service, 4:00 p.m. Advent Supper, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Advent Service, 6:30 p.m.	
SATURDAY	Church Christmas Decorating, 8:00 a.m.	
SUNDAY (12/4)	Divine Service w/Holy Comm., 9:00 a.m. Education Hour, 10:20 a.m.	



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 prayers and praises, hear His holy and powerful Word, and celebrate His life-giving Sacraments. Through His Word and Sacraments, our gracious God strengthens our faith and leads us ever closer to our eternal home with Him.

SERVICE NOTES FOR TODAY

Keep watch for the unexpected coming of Christ! Neither the church, the angels, nor even the Son knows the day or hour of His coming at the end of time. But that day will most certainly come! So, we keep watch and prepare ourselves. We “walk in the light of the LORD,” living in love and clothing ourselves with Christ.

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.

Guests and visitors, thank you for joining us today! Please sign the Guest Book before you leave (the red binder in the front of church). Please, come and worship with us again!

There is a Parents’ Room at the rear of the sanctuary if you need to temporarily calm a child. From there you can still see, hear, and participate in the worship service.

For your convenience the order of service is printed on the following pages. It is based on the Order of Morning Service, beginning on page 5 in The Lutheran Hymnal.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preacher	Rev. S. Piet Van Kampen
Organist	Deb Meyer
Elder on Duty	Ben Brodhagen
Ushers	Dennis Barlament, Daniel Meves, Erik Van Kampen
Altar Guild	Donna Carter & Linda Koch

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE - The theme for our midweek Advent services this year is “This Is My Son.” We will take a look at sons who were born in the Old Testament who were thought to be the fulfillment of God’s promises—but ultimately were not. Our midweek Advent journey will prepare us to receive the one of whom God the Father says, “This is My Son”: Jesus Christ. Join us this Wednesday at 6:30 as we meditate on the theme: “This Is My Son—Cain, Son of Adam”. Come early for supper at 5:00 p.m. (You can also sign up to help with Advent suppers in the fellowship hall.)

CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS - We will be putting up our Christmas decorations here at church **next Saturday, Dec. 3, at 8:00 a.m.** Volunteers are more than welcome to come and assist. Thank you in advance!

LIFE CELEBRATION SUNDAY - Pastor Robert Fleischmann from Christian Life Resources will preach for the congregation’s Life Celebration Sunday on Sunday, December 4. The Bible study will include a Q&A on life and family issues as well as expansion efforts involving CLR’s daughter ministry, New Beginnings – A Home for Mothers. Pastor Fleischmann has served as the National Director of Christian Life Resources since 1988. The mission of CLR is to use life and family issues as bridges to convey the love of God and to share the message of salvation through Christ. To learn more about Christian Life Resources, please visit www.christianliferesources.com.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT - All members, friends, and family are invited to our Advent by Candlelight on Sunday, December 11, 2022 1-3 pm. Our program this year is called, O Christmas Tree! Refreshments will follow the program in the Fellowship Hall.

OLD MEDITATIONS - As we come to the end of November, anyone wishing to donate their old Meditations devotional booklet, may place it in a box that is labeled in the usher's closet. These will be made available at a Laundry Love event for others to read if they so wish.

CLOSING HYMN

Watchmen, Tell Us of the Night | 71

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS - Today’s altar flowers were donated in honor of Joe and Audra Massie’s 38th wedding anniversary (Nov. 27). If you’d like to donate altar flowers for one of our worship services, please sign up and find details on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Thank you!

FELLOWSHIP SNACKS - If you’d like to serve treats for our fellowship time on Sundays, please sign up in the fellowship hall. Thank you!

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION - We have started the Food Pantry Collection. Look for the bin in the back of church for the rest of November.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SERVICE SCHEDULE - The Advent and Christmas seasons will soon be upon us! Our midweek Advent services will begin on Wednesday, November 30, at 6:30 p.m. Since Christmas Day falls on a Sunday this year, we will follow our regular worship time for the Christmas Day service. Here are the dates for this year’s special Advent and Christmas services:

- Midweek Advent Service, Wed., 11/30, 6:30 p.m.
- Midweek Advent Service, Wed., 12/7, 6:30 p.m.
- Midweek Advent Service, Wed., 12/14, 6:30 p.m.
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, Saturday, 12/24, 5:30 p.m.
- Christmas Day Festival Service (with Holy Comm.), Sunday, 12/25, 9:00 a.m.
- New Year’s Eve Communion Service, Saturday, 12/31, 5:30 p.m.

The Order of Morning Service

Please stand.

HYMN

Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes | 66

INVOCATION & CONFESSION OF SINS

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



M: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
Our help is in the name of the Lord.



M: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.



M: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: O most merciful God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us; have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You, and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

M: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only-begotten Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all!



C: A - men.

THE INTROIT & GLORIA PATRI

Psalm 25:1-4

M: To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, I trust in You. Let me not be ashamed; let not my enemies triumph over me. Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed. Show me Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths.



C: Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;
As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be,
world with-out end. A - men.

Please stand.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & THE LORD’S PRAYER

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

You may be seated.

HYMN

Jesus, Thy Church with Longing Eyes | 64

Please stand.

COLLECT FOR THE WORD

M: Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

THE BENEDICTION

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



C: A - men, a - men, a - men.

CHOIR

Light One Candle

HYMN

Savior of the Nations, Come | 95

Please stand for the singing of the last verse.

SERMON - Isaiah 2:1-5

Isaiah’s Gospel Promises:
God’s Kingdom Is Coming

- 1. A kingdom that draws all nations.
- 2. A kingdom that delivers real peace.

Please stand.

THE OFFERTORY

“Create In Me”

Cre - ate in me a clean_ heart, O God, and re - new a right.

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy pres - ence;

and take___ not Thy Ho - ly Spi - rit from me.

Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;

and up - hold me with_ Thy_ free spir - it. A - men.

You may be seated.

THE OFFERING

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Advent 1

M: We light one Advent candle, remembering Jesus, who is coming again. He will come again to gather His people from everywhere, both the living and the dead.

C: We remember Jesus, who will come at the end of time. None of us know what day that will be.

M: We hear His call to watch.

C: We light one Advent candle as a sign of our watchfulness and waiting.

M: Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest.

C: Through Your Word and Spirit may our souls be blessed.

The first Advent candle is lit.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

SALUTATION & COLLECT

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spir - it.

M: Let us pray: Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come. Protect us by Your strength and save us from the threatening dangers of our sins; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

You may be seated.

FIRST LESSON: ISAIAH 2:1-5

The LORD draws all nations into His coming kingdom.

The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.
² Now it shall come to pass in the latter days That the mountain of the LORD's house
Shall be established on the top of the mountains, And shall be exalted above the hills;
And all nations shall flow to it.
³ Many people shall come and say,
"Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, To the house of the God of Jacob;
He will teach us His ways, And we shall walk in His paths."
For out of Zion shall go forth the law, And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
⁴ He shall judge between the nations, And rebuke many people;
They shall beat their swords into plowshares, And their spears into pruning hooks;
Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, Neither shall they learn war anymore.
⁵ O house of Jacob, come and let us walk In the light of the LORD.

SECOND LESSON: ROMANS 13:11-14

Awaken! For our salvation is near!

And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our
salvation is nearer than when we first believed. ¹² The night is far spent, the day is at hand.
Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. ¹³ Let us
walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in
strife and envy. ¹⁴ But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to
fulfill its lusts.

GRADUAL

Revelation 22:20

M: Alleluia! He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen.
Come, Lord Jesus. Alleluia!

Musical notation for the Gradual, featuring a treble clef, 4/4 time signature, and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with a final cadence. The lyrics are: C: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

Please stand.

GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 24:36-44

The Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

Musical notation for the Gospel Lesson, featuring a treble clef, 4/4 time signature, and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter and half notes, ending with a whole note. The lyrics are: C: Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord!

" But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father
only. ³⁷ "But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. ³⁸ "For as
in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage,
until the day that Noah entered the ark, ³⁹ "and did not know until the flood came and took
them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. ⁴⁰ "Then two men will be in the
field: one will be taken and the other left. ⁴¹ "Two women will be grinding at the mill: one will
be taken and the other left. ⁴² "Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is
coming. ⁴³ "But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would
come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. ⁴⁴ "Therefore you
also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

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

Musical notation for the Gospel Lesson, featuring a treble clef, 4/4 time signature, and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter and half notes, ending with a whole note. The lyrics are: C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

C: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy
Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified,
dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the
dead; He ascended into heaven And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Christian Church, the communion of
saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life
everlasting. Amen.

You may be seated.