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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 2023 NEWSLETTER

"Thank You, God"

Reprint from Meditations Daily Devotional: Sun, 11.19.23

For Entrusting Me With Your Possessions—I felt all grown up. For the first time, my parents sent me to the store all by myself to buy a couple things. My dad gave me a 10 dollar bill and counted on me to get the food we needed and return with change. I remember looking for the best bargains with the money I had and making sure I fulfilled their expectations.

This week we hear Jesus telling a parable. A man went on a journey. Before he left he entrusted his servants with varying sums of money to invest. All were large sums of money. A talent was worth many years' wages. Even the person with one talent was entrusted with a huge amount of money. God has also entrusted each of us with resources to use. We all have God's Word. We all have spiritual gifts; we all have natural gifts, including money. True, we may differ in how many spiritual and natural gifts we have. But we all have them and our loving God wants us to use them to serve him and the members of his kingdom—people who have come to faith in the gospel.

Let's think about the gifts God has given us in varying measures. Scripture lists gifts such as the gift of teaching, encouraging, or leading others. God gives us resources like

money (as in the parable), musical ability, or strength to keep the church looking nice. The list is endless. The point of Jesus's parable is that God wants us to use our gifts faithfully until Jesus returns.

Why wouldn't we? Our God has given us blessings beyond measure. First and foremost is the gift of his Son, who redeemed us from the guilt and power of sin. Along with that gift comes the blessing of life in the kingdom. And in that kingdom are the blessings of God's ongoing love, protection, and guidance. My parents had entrusted me with money to buy groceries for them, and because they loved me, I wanted to be faithful to their charge. The master in the parable assumed the same for those to whom he lovingly entrusted his many gifts.

*Give thanks
TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD
his love endures forever
PSALM 136:1*

AMMO CAN - In honor of Veterans Day, you may leave a donation in the Ammo Can for the Lutheran Military Support Group. Make checks out to Christ the King and designate for LMSG on the envelope. Thank you!



**CALL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR
NOVEMBER 12, 2023, AT 6:30 P.M.
PRE MEETING SUPPER AT 5:30 P.M.
HAMBURGERS/BUNS/KETCHUP/MUSTARD
PROVIDED BY KITCHEN COMMITTEE
POTLUCK (DISH TO PASS)
BY CONGREGATION IF YOU WISH**

News & Notes

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP & PIE SOCIAL

We hope to see you at our Thanksgiving service on Wednesday, November 22, at 6:30 p.m. Come and join us in giving thanks to the Lord for all of His wonderful blessings! Stay after the service for some pie and fellowship at the Pie Social. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Fellowship Hall if you'd like to donate a pie.

On November 4, 2023—Turn clock back 1 hour



WOMEN ON A MISSION is planning a family movie afternoon the Sunday after Thanksgiving, Nov. 26, at 2:30 p.m. We will play a "Christmas movie—to be announced" and serve popcorn and snacks. Come join us for a relaxing time.



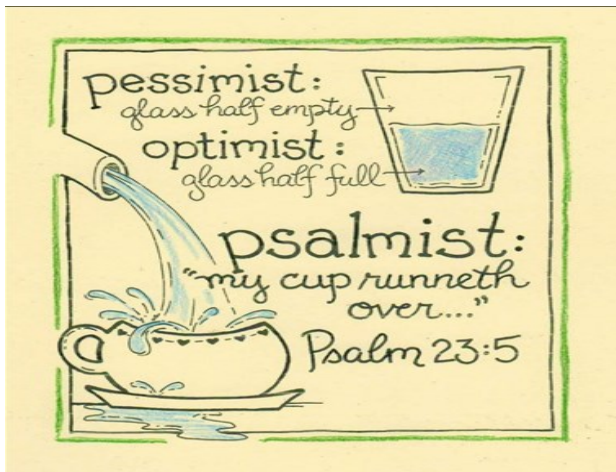
Today's forecast: The Son shines and the Lord reigns! ~ Unknown

I want to be so full of Christ that if a mosquito bites me, he flies away singing, "There's power in the blood." ~ Unknown

Without Jesus, it's Hell. ~ Unknown

Try Jesus. If you don't like him, the devil will take you back. ~ Church sign

God teaches us about love by giving us difficult people to deal with. ~ Unknown



ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

- Midweek Advent Services will take place Wednesday night, at 6:30 pm on Dec. 6, 13, and 20.
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be Sunday, Dec. 24, at 5:30 pm
- Christmas Day Festival Service will take place Monday, Dec. 25, at 9:00 a.m.
- New Year's Eve Service will be Sunday, Dec. 31, at 5:30 pm

THE MITTEN TREE

You'll notice the mitten tree is up in the church entryway! Drop off donations of hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves. We are also accepting new underwear and socks for delivery to local shelters. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS – It is time to order poinsettias for our Christmas services! If you would like to donate a poinsettia, the cost this year is \$16.50/plant. Simply place your money in a separate offering envelope, mark it "poinsettia" along with your name and info and place in the offering. Deadline for ordering is Nov. 12.



WE'RE LIVE!

Worship Services streamed live every week on our website! Visit us at christthekinggb.org for more information!

November Birthdays!

- 4 Erik Van Kampen
- 4 Janet Heuser
- 6 John Dunbar
- 20 Connie Fish
- 23 Hayley Saliger
- 25 Susan Engberg
- 29 Debbie Powley

CHRIST THE KING
1700 Cardinal Lane, Green Bay, WI 54313
3rd Quarter Congregational & Voters Meeting Minutes
October 15, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Koch at 10:37 am.

Pastor Holtz opened the meeting with prayer.

The agenda was reviewed. Request was made to add C Church Security under New Business. **Motion was made, seconded and approved to accept agenda with the additional item.**

Minutes for the 2nd Quarter Congregational meeting were reviewed. **Motion was made, seconded and approved to accept minutes.**

Voting members present:

Dennis Barlament	David Diestler	Charles Hartwig	Daniel Meves
Michael Bootz	Jason Diestler	Phil Heuser	Rod Meves
Jay Brown	John Greenwood	Pastor Roger Holtz	Rick Schnese
Brian Busse	Edward Groth	Daniel Lindquist	James Van Kampen

Pastor's Report – Average weekly attendance was 47, including Monday services in July. Monday night services were suspended during the vacancy. Since Pastor Van Kampen left, there has been an initial dip in attendance. Hopefully this will go back up. **Motion was made, seconded and approved to accept Pastor's report and pass on to the congregational meeting.**

REVIEW OF COMMITTEE REPORTS A-J

Refer to written reports.

Kitchen Committee – Besides the report, Tonneke Van Kampen resigned as chair of the committee due to her move to Madison, WI. The committee members (and the congregation) thank Tonneke for chairing the committee and sharing great ideas.

Board of Elders Report – Elders approved the transfer of Pastor S. Piet and Charity Van Kampen and Harmen to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Madison. Elders approved the transfer request from Pastor Roger Holtz from Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church (WELS), Kaukauna, WI, and Anna Noll by profession of faith.

Council Report – The Council Report was reviewed. Brian Busse pointed out that we are losing three ushers. We reduced from four to three usher groups. A couple ushers have agreed to be on more than one group. If anyone is interested in being an usher, please let Brian Busse know.

Motion was made and seconded to approve the Committee Reports, Board of Elders Report and Council Report and pass on to the congregational meeting.

Treasurer's Report – First three line items were combined after Pastor Van Kampen left. A chart (separate page) shows expenses for Pastor Van Kampen's, Vacancy Pastor and visiting pastors. Visiting pastors are paid \$175 plus mileage. Expenses were 64% of budget which is under budget.

This is highlight of line items over budget:

Line 8 – Purchase of wine (thank you Charles and Barbara Hartwig for purchasing wine on last trip to Minnesota}
Line 12 – VBS ads for June and July, postage and cost to change dates on banner.
Line 16 – Workers Comp increased by \$900 and will show in October's expenses.
Line 21 – Lawn care – weeds were taken care of, good job overall.
Line 25 – Offering envelopes and #10 business envelopes.
Line 34 – Erik Van Kampen for Bethany College.

Third quarter offerings cover expenditures. End-of-quarter checkbook balance after offerings and other deposits was \$67,519.54. Budget expenditures include \$50,000 for a CD at 5.3%. General savings balance at end of quarter is \$1,565.37.

Motion was made and seconded to approve Treasurer's reports and pass on to the congregational meeting.

Old Business – None

New Business

1. Vacancies were voted on as follows: Vice President (two-year term through Dec 2025) - Charles Hartwig, Secretary (two-year term through Dec 2025), Elders – President Paul Koch appointed himself to finish out the year for Ben Brodhagen who resigned for personal reasons. We will vote for an Elder in January. Elder (two-year term) Daniel Lindquist, Bd of Trustees – John Greenwood, Bd of Evangelism – Julie Larson and Daniel Meves. Thank you to James Van Kampen for his service on Evangelism.
2. Archivist/Historian – Julie Larsen accepted this position It will be a three-year term. Julie will write a description and duties for the position.
3. Church Security – Charles Hartwig raised the question about keeping outside door locked during any worship service or other activities due to the threats against Christians and Jews. We agreed to do this and ushers will open the door to anyone coming in late.

Items for the Voters' Meeting:

- A. Approve Pastor's/board of elders/committee/council reports.
- B. Approve membership changes (refer to Board of Elders Report).
- C. Approve Treasurer's reports.
- D. Approve voting for positions as noted under New Business.
- E. Approve procedure for church security.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Pastor Holtz ended the meeting with the Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara K Schnese
Secretary



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ALTAR GUILD FOR NOVEMBER:
Barbara Hartwig & Sue Wallenfang








YEAR AT A GLANCE

- 11/22 - Thanksgiving Eve Service
- 12/6, 12/13, 12/20 - Midweek Advent Services
- 12/24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- 12/25 - Christmas Day Festival Service
- 12/31 - New Year's Eve Service

November 2023 +



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Remember to Help fill the Mitten Tree 			1 4:00 Emerald Bay Service	2 6:30 Elders Mtg.	3	 Clocks back 1 hr.
5 9:00 Divine Service w/Holy Comm. 10:05 Fellowship 10:30 Education Hour Livestream: Jason Diestler Ushers: Group 1	6	7	8 4:00 Emerald Bay Service	9	10	11 
12 9:00 Divine Service 10:05 Fellowship 10:30 Education Hour 5:30 Pre Mtg Hamburger/Potluck 6:30 Congregational Call Meeting Livestream: Julie Busse Ushers: Group 2	13	14	15 4:00 Emerald Bay Service	16	17	18
19 9:00 Divine Service w/Holy Comm. 10:05 Choir Practice 10:05 Fellowship 10:30 Education Hour Livestream: Dan Meves Ushers: Group 3	20	21 6:00 Women on a Mission Mtg.	22 4:00 Emerald Bay Service 6:30 Divine Service  Pie Social after service Ushers: Group 4	23 	24	25
26 9:00 Divine Service 10:05 Fellowship 10:30 Education Hour 2:30 WOM Christmas Family Movie Livestream: Lori Greenwood Ushers: Group 1	27	28	29 4:00 Emerald Bay Service	30		



Join us for worship & Bible study!
Thanksgiving Eve, 6:30 p.m. followed by a pie social
*Worship on Sunday at 9:00 a.m.,
Bible Study on Sunday at 10:30 a.m.*
