

Christ the King Sunday



**Worthy is Christ to receive honor, blessing,
glory, and praise!**



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Prayer Before Worship: O Lord, preserve us in patience and steadfastness that we may be faithful servants of Your Word and by your grace reap the harvest of righteousness. Because "Jesus is Lord!" we celebrate and proclaim that there is life in your holy name. In that Name of Jesus, we say, Amen.

This Week's Prayer List: We pray for a portion of Zion's family, Jeff & Tina Vinkemeier; Caleb Binkemeier; Carley Vinkemeier; Canton Vinkemeier. We pray for those under a physician's care, in treatment or therapy, enduring hardships, for a strong faith.. We pray for those under a physician's care, in treatment or therapy, enduring hardships, for a strong faith.

Christmas Potluck

Sunday, December 3rd (after church), with a theme of "Sweaters & Sweatshirts, Ugly or Not." People are invited to bring Ugly (or not) Sweaters or Sweatshirts (or wear them) for display in the gym. Potlucks are a great time for families to meet, share, and sample their favorite food items as we move into this season of Advent and Christmas with encouragement and joy. Please bring a dish to pass (share).

Camera Operators Needed!

We are looking for 2 or 3 volunteers to operate the camera for the live stream of the church services Sunday mornings starting in January. Easy to learn and little commitment (just every 6-7 weeks). Please see Jonathan Henschen after church service or call him at 612-201-9327. The 2024 schedule will be made in December.

Church Christmas Tree Ornament Decorating

Mr. Marcsisak will be bringing up the church Christmas trees the first weekend in December. He will be putting the lights on and would like help with decorating them on Saturday, December 2nd at 10:00 AM. If no one shows up that day, they will just have lights and no ornaments.

LWML Cookie Bake Sale

Sunday, Dec. 10 after church. We are asking for all bakers in the congregation to join us in making cookies for the sale. If you are interested in sharing your favorites, please bring 6+ dozen to the kitchen by Friday, Dec. 8th after school or Saturday, Dec. 9th no later than 10:00 AM, so that we can prepare and plate them for Sunday morning. The cookies will be \$7 per plate or 3/\$20. Thank you in advance for your help.

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Kyrie Page 186

Gloria In Excelsis Page 187
 P: The Lord be with you! C: And with your spirit!

Collect * Eternal God, merciful Father, there is life in your holy Name. You are with us always, but we wait for the return of Christ, so that you bring to fulness the promise that you have made to all your people, the glory everlasting, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
 P: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 15:20-28
 P: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, chapter twenty-five.
 C: Glory to You, O Lord!

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:31-46
 P: This is the Gospel of our Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ!

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Children's Message Sunday School to follow in Mr. M's room.

Sermon Hymn # 837 "Lift High the Cross!"

Sermon It's Golden! 1 Corinthians 15:26
Jesus "must reign...." until all things are conquered, even death!

Prayers, Offertory, & Preface & Sanctus Page 159-161

The Consecration of the Elements

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Communion "Christ Is Our Cornerstone"
 Hymn # 912 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"
 Hymn # 660

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Closing Hymn # 643 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Salary:
 Beginning Balance(1/1/23): \$33,877.65
 YTD Income: \$337,262.79
 YTD Expenses: \$413,535.21
 Current Balance (11/22/23): **-\$42,394.77**

Missions:
 Year to date total (9/30/23): \$4,455.00
 Budgeted: \$9,830.00
 Non-budgeted: \$0.00
 2023 Pledged: \$6,500.00
 2023 Goal: \$15,000.00

LHS:
 Year to date total (9/30/23): \$18,782.66
 2023 Commitment: \$19,250.00
 Per communicant member: \$55.00

Building/Repair Fund:
 Account Balance (11/24/23): \$8,123.60
 Suggested household contribution: \$750.00

Attendance: Sunday, November 19th: 153

Agnus Day At the Name of Jesus, every knee shall bow...

