

**Christ the King
Lutheran Church**
"Where We Are
About God's Grace"

The King's Herald

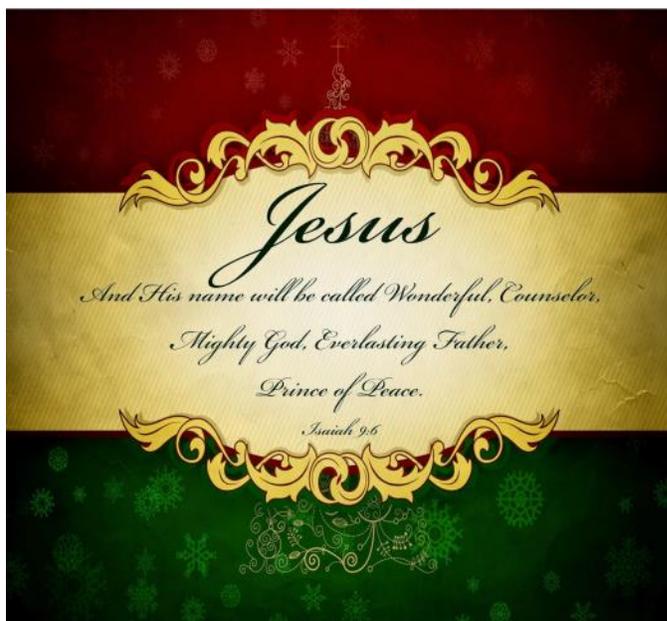
December 2021

Advent and Christmas Schedule

During Advent we will be having Wednesday worship services using "Holden Evening Prayer". Worship begins at 7:00 pm. These services will be led by lay leaders. They will serve as liturgist, reader, and will deliver a small homily. Beverages will be served before and after the service in the narthex.

Christmas Eve worship will be at 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm on Friday, December 24th. Pastor Lon Hider will be with us to share in this most holiest of days. Each opportunity to worship will be an identical Candlelight and Carol service with the celebration of Holy Communion.

Come join us for these services as we gather to celebrate the birth of Jesus, the one who was brought into this world to bring light to the darkness and hope to those who have none.



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Confirmation News

On Sunday, October 31 (Reformation Sunday), three young men of the congregation, via the Affirmation of Baptism service, became confirmed members of Christ the King. The young men are Elijah Berthaume, Ian Burroughs, and Colten Carter. They are all sophomores in high school and have been involved in confirmation classes for the past few years. As a final confirmation requirement, they met with a church council member to answer questions and they wrote a short essay picked from a list of topics that they were given. Both Elijah and Ian picked the topic: *Who is Jesus and what has he done for you?* In their responses Ian stated that "Jesus Christ is the son of our Lord... Jesus died on a Roman cross. He died as an atoning sacrifice for the sins of the world so he may accomplish human redemption." Elijah, in his essay, explained that "Jesus was God's way of experiencing life on Earth...He is our Savior and the One true Son of God who died for us!" Colten chose the question: *Who is God?* In his response Colten stated "God to me is the Creator of heaven and Earth. He is the whole reason Jesus came to us. He sacrificed his only Son to forgive us of our sins." During the church service, these young men promised that they will continue in the covenant God made with them and they asked for the support from God and from all of us. Keep Elijah, Ian and Colten in your prayers and may they seek God as their guide during their lives.

Christmas Family List:

The family selected this year comprises of a grandma who has her three grandchildren living with her. Information about the family is located below. Gift items or cash are welcome. Gifts need to be received by December 20th and can be placed in the office or on the designated table in the narthex.

Girl: Age 11

Shirt Size: 14 (girls) & med. in juniors

Pants Size: 4 in juniors

Shoes Size: 6 in girls

Needs: Pants (stretchy type of pants for both jeans & leggings)

Likes: To bead/make necklaces & bracelets—slime, board games, drawing & art/crafts supplies (markers, colored pencils/paints)

Boy: Age 8

Shirt Size: 10-12 (boys)

Pants Size: 12 (boys)

Shoe Size: 4 ½-5 (boys)

Needs: Pants –prefers sweatpants

Like: Star Wars, Legos, art supplies for drawing (markers, crayons, colored pencils), board games, slime, making slime kits, science kits aimed @ making things (like grow your own crystals)

Girl: 3 Months Old

Shirt Size: 3-6 months

Pants Size: 3-6 months

Needs: Onesies, socks, diapers (Huggies size 1), baby wipes, pants & shirt sets (not sleepers)

Likes: Baby toys, board books; could use a stroller & a highchair

Grandma

Needs pajamas (top & bottom, women's size 2x, prefers fleece material), women's socks

Would like some house-hold items like Clorox wipes, paper towels, toilet paper, & detergent



Sunday School News

Sunday School students and teachers have had a busy and joy filled month. Three of the students – Aydin Christensen, Skylar Moore, Jordan (Jordy) Schlenvogt – completed first communion class and they received their first Holy Communion at the 10:30 service on October 24th. Prior to the service, everyone was invited to the fellowship hall to enjoy cake and beverage with the students and their parents. Congratulations to the first communicants! The very next week was Halloween so the students / teachers decided to have a Halloween party including a spook house. Trevor Christensen designed a spook house in one of the classrooms for everyone to enjoy. Prior to the Halloween games, everyone enjoyed pancakes and sausage prepared for the students and the confirmation students and their families. Thank you to Rob Jensen for being the main chef – it was delicious. Overall, Sunday School continues to do well with six students attending. Thank you to the teachers for their hard work and to everyone for their prayers for the Sunday School program. Class begins at 9:00 each Sunday and ends at 10:15 – feel free to visit anytime.



Prayer Requests

For God's healing and sustaining grace:

Larry Dimock, Chris Weber, Steve Tufnell, Sandy Jacobson, Phyliss Eastman, Debbie Renken (Bob VanEffen's Sister), Julie Springer (friend of Cory Tufnell), Tina Minzlaff (Mary Anderson's Sister), Jude Schmidt, and Tonya DeGrave.

For the Sunday School and Confirmation programs and for the volunteers in these programs.

Let Us Pray For Those Celebrating Birthdays On:

Happy Birthday

Barb Botwriugh	December 1st
Sandy Jacobson	December 2nd
Tony Cody	December 5th
Wayne Botwright	December 8th
Sally Farrell	December 10th
Linda McDonald	December 16th
Holly Wendrick	December 16th
Ron Elie	December 18th
Josh DeVet	December 20th
Sandy DeMars	December 25th
Thure Dahlgren	December 27th
Barb Hammerberg	December 27th
Estelle Henderson	December 27th

Please Note: If we have your birthday or your family members birthday listed incorrectly or if it isn't listed at all, please contact the church office.

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Readings For December



Dec. 5 : Mal 3:1-4; Luke 1:68-79; Phil. 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6

Dec. 12: Zeph 3:14-20; Isa 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18

Dec. 19: Micah 5:2-5a; Ps 80:1-7; Heb 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-55

Dec. 24: Isa 9:2-7; Ps 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-20

Dec. 25: Isa 62: 6-12; Ps 97; Titus 3:4-7; Heb 1:1-12; Luke 2:1-20; John 1:1-14

Dec. 26: 1 Sam 2:18-20, 26; Ps 148; Col 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52

Attention Volunteers

New volunteers: We welcome any new volunteers interested in signing up as a Reader or a Communion Assistant. Sign up sheets are on display outside the church office door if you are interested in signing up to serve.

Current volunteers: Please remember to review/sign up on an ongoing basis so the Readers and Communion Assistant roles are filled for every service. THANK YOU.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Saturday—5:00 p.m. Worship
Sunday— 10:30 a.m. Worship

Holy Communion is celebrated at every Saturday and Sunday service.
