



Christ the King
Sunday, November 24th, 2024
9:00 a.m.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
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Pastor: Levi Bollerud

****Welcome! We are grateful for the spirit that prompted you to worship with us today and hope you find a meaningful experience in your time with us. We thank you for the prayers you brought and for the witness you made to the world by being in the Lord's house on the Lord's Day. We invite you to worship with us again; our church family will always welcome you!****

To the parents of our young children, may we suggest:

- Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome! Sit toward the front where it is easier for children to see and hear.
- Sing hymns loudly, pray, and voice the responses with enthusiasm. Children learn behavior by copying you. If you are fired up about God, they will be too!
- Remember that the way we welcome children in Church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, to Christ, to one another. Let them know that they are at home in the Church.
- Teach children some of the basic prayers, being able to join in with the prayers help them feel they are contributing too. Attend worship often, children like and need routines where they can participate.
- Children are invited to participate in communion, where they learn that God loves them.

To Members of the congregation: A smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small, active children. The presence of children is a gift to the church! They give us a future filled with hope.

***Please, Stand As You Are Able—And Sit As You Feel The Need!**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

C: Amen.

P: Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

C: Amen.

[Silence for reflection and self-examination.]

P: Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

C: we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.

P: These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are † forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.

C: Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #855 ELW

CHILDREN'S SERMON

***GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Almighty and ever-living God,

C: you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

WELCOME AND COMMENTS ON THE DAY

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm 93

***SECOND READING**

Revelation 1:4b-8

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

“Alleluia...”

pg. 142

***HOLY GOSPEL**

John 18:33-37

Glory to you, O Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY** “The King of Love My shepherd Is” #502 ELW

***APOSTLES’ CREED** pg. 105

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Lord Jesus,

C: our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Petitions end: Merciful God,

Response: receive our prayer.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

***OUR LORD’S PRAYER**

HOLY COMMUNION

“Majesty”

Hand Bells

***THE TABLE BLESSING**

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

***RECESSIONAL SONG** “Lift High the Cross” #660 ELW

***GOD’S BLESSINGS**

P: The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, no risen, the Indwelling One poured out, † bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

***DISMISSAL**

P: So now together, we go out into God’s great creation, and with the power of the Holy Spirit, ever present in our hearts, let’s change some lives.

C: We will! Alleluia!

SENDING SONG

“Go Now In Peace”

Projected

Postlude

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Please remain in the Sanctuary until all the candles are Extinguished. Thank you.

**Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church Invites You To:
Belong – Believe – Become – Be a Blessing**

Custodian: Jesse Engesmoe
Office Manager: Jill Winters
Organist/Handbell Choir: Karen Olsen
Digital Projection: Linda Kockelman & Dawn Ourada

Choir Director: Dawn Ourada
Treasurer: Brenda Lothert
Guest Accompanist:
Lector: Dawn Ourada
Videographers: Mark Fokken, Rick Bueltel, & Jon Hanson

For *November* the *Eternal Lights* burn in the Sanctuary and Chapel in loving memory of *Chris Blackwelder's birthday on November 4th*. Given by Richard & Linda Blackwelder.

The *Television Broadcast* for today is in loving memory of the baptismal anniversary of *Gail Fokken* on November 21st. Given by Mark Fokken.

November Mission Calendar

4th: In loving memory of *Chris Blackwelder, whose birthday would have been today*. Given by Richard & Linda Blackwelder.

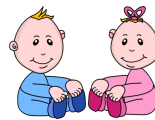
We ask God's guidance and prayers for all those who have special need:

Beth Richter, Huntsy Hemish, Denise Hanson, Delores Bursack, Rick Full, Kyle Lieser, Gary Fokken, Fritz Urban, Mandy Kack, David Sorby, Karen Wendroth (Sherri Full's sister), Shirley Markegard, Nick Benson, Bonnie Olson, Debra (Haugen) Galecki, Troy Hoffman, Kara Mortenson, Fred Full, Debbie Cornell, Dane Nordquist, Joyce Brouwer, Mary Adler, Robert Kokesh, Fern Emmons and granddaughter Gabrielle, Fran Beecher, Patricia Hoffman, Bruce Garrels, Karin Livermore, Deanna Stephenson, Dean Hedge, Sandra Nelson, Sherry Olson, Linda Vlaminck and all whom we name before you in our hearts. May God strengthen all who are in need.

We continue to pray for the Leaders of the Nations, for all the Peacekeeping forces and especially for the service men and women connected with OSL, both those who remain deployed and those who now feel the safety of home: Justin Gislason, Andrew Fokken, Anthony Nemitz, Cody Dinius, Ross Larson, Nicole Nelson (granddaughter of Larry & Joanne Nelson), Ethan Webster, Tony Geier, Ryan Stoks, Nicholas Schultz, Tony Nelson, Kirk Larson, Ryan Otto, Tyson Coil, Christopher Oellien, Stephanie Geier. **May God continue to strengthen these committed military personnel and their families.** If anyone has been omitted or you would like to add a name, please contact the church office. We ask God to surround them and their loved ones with His love and presence.

**At Our Saviour's we have many ongoing opportunities to
"BELONG - BELIEVE - BECOME - BE A BLESSING"
Here are some ways you can do that during the month of November:**

The Pray-Ground is located in the back of the Sanctuary and is available during the morning worship service for parents and young children to be able to stretch and move with the service. We do have a verity of quiet activities for Ground. For older children, we offer special activity bags service, encouraging them to join the congregation in the



around as needed, but also participate young children to use in the Pray-Ground. For older children, we offer special activity bags service, encouraging them to join the congregation in the pews. These **activity bags** can be found

at the back of the sanctuary hanging on the back of the last pew.

If you are a Thrivent member and are willing to use your eligibility to apply for a Thrivent Action Grant, please call the church office at 507-223-5528 and leave your name and number and we will be in touch. Thank you!



Coffee Talk

If anyone would like to provide treats for Coffee Talk please let the church office know what Sunday and WELCA will help you get things set up and cleaned up. Your Coffee Talk friends love to help celebrate birthdays, anniversaries or any other occasion.



November is National Soap Month

There will be a blue tub in the back of the church if you would like to bring a donation in. We are asking for Bar Soap, not liquid.

Tax Strategies for Gifts to the Church

As year end approaches, congregation members are encouraged to be thoughtful about annual and future support for church operation. Two tax strategies many parishioners use to create greater leverage for their gifts are direct distributions from retirement accounts for those over age 70 ½ and farm operators giving grain to the church. Both of these provide the opportunity to make contributions without paying taxes. If you have taxable income, MN & Federal combined minimum income tax rates could result in 15.35% savings. Taxpayers in higher tax brackets would see greater advantage. Farmers would also realize a savings in self-employment taxes of 12.4% for FICA and 2.9% for Medicare. For seniors with higher incomes, these strategies could help avoid Medicare IRMA surcharges. Of course it is each family's decision to pass those savings on to our church. Suggestions could include the OSL Endowment, a memorial, church operating expenses or a specific project such as the church organ fund. Please contact your tax advisor to make sure any of these suggestions might apply to your finances.



Please recycle your nonworking holiday lights and any electrical cords for the Canby DAC. There are collection bins in the hall, and at Jim's Market We will provide work and wages for our recycle them. Thank you!

Christmas Tree Decorating: We are in decorate the Christmas Tree in the something that you would like to take on, 5528.



or you can drop them off at the DAC! developmentally disabled adults to

need of someone to set up and Sanctuary this year. If this is please call the office at 507-223-



Santa's Sleigh 2024

Yellow Medicine County Family Services is beginning the planning process for our 2024 Santa's Sleigh program that provides gifts to children ages 17 and younger in Yellow Medicine County.

YMC residents with children who need our help this Christmas will need to complete an enrollment form for the Santa's Sleigh program, please call

YMC Family Services at 320-564-2211 and request that an application be mailed. They may also send an email to lori.formo@co.ym.mn.gov The deadline for applications is Friday, November 29, 2024.

If you are interested in providing a monetary donation to this program you may drop those off at YMC Family Services dropbox or mail them to:

Santa's Sleigh
c/o Family Service Center
415 9th Avenue, Suite 202
Granite Falls, MN 56241

Any contributions that we receive from you are very much appreciated. Thank you.



Hosted by the First Presbyterian Church of Canby

Thursday, November 28th
11am - 2pm

Dine-In or Take-Out
Delivery Available!
For deliveries, call/text Erica @ 507-621-0481

Free - Will Donation
100% of the proceeds go back into the community

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 24th: Christ the King

8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship
9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk

Monday, November 25th: *Pastor's Sabbath* Office Hours 9a-3p

Tuesday, November 26th: Office Hours 9a-3p

Wednesday, November 27th: Office Hours 9a-3p

Thursday, November 28th: Office Closed- Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, November 29th: Office Hours 9a-3p

Saturday, November 30th:

Sunday, December 1st: First Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship
9:00 a.m. Worship with 5th/6th Grade Students

Monthly Giving Report for October

Total Giving Needed Each Month:	\$ 23,172.50
Simply Giving for the Month:	\$ 5,335.76
Weekly offering received for the Month:	\$ 13,795.91
Total Giving for the Month:	<u>\$ 19,131.67</u>
Monthly Surplus/Deficit:	\$ -4,040.83
Thrivent Choice Deposits (YTD 10/31/2024):	\$ 2,763.00
Total Giving (YTD 10/31/2024):	\$ 185,832.54
Noisy Coin Offerings: (YTD 10/31/2024):	\$ 7,462.70

Cornerstone Fund Balance as of 10/31/2024: \$32,135.34

If you would desire a pastoral visit for any reason, please call the **church office at 507-223-5528**. If you have an emergency, i.e, hospital or family issue, please call **Pastor Levi's cell phone at 701-367-7072**.

GIVE+Online.....

We invite you to consider our new **electronic giving program** as a way to automate your **regular weekly offerings**. Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church. There is no cost for you to participate. To get started you will need to sign up in the link on the front page of our website (oslcany.org) or you may call the office 223-5528 for assistance.