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Christ the King Sunday
Sunday, November 26, 2023
Worship 9:00 am

Throughout the service, where you find an asterisk () you are invited to stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION* RED pp. 94-96
SHARING OF THE PEACE *
OPENING HYMN * *Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending* RED #435
APOSTOLIC GREETING * RED p. 203
KYRIE * RED pp. 203
HYMN OF PRAISE * RED pp. 204
Glory be to God in heaven
PRAYER OF THE DAY * *See Celebrate*

Word

FIRST READING (*Response: Thanks be to God.*) *See Celebrate*
PSALM (*Chanted responsively by whole verse.*) *See Celebrate*
Psalm Tone #1 RED p. 337
SECOND READING (*Response: Thanks be to God.*) *See Celebrate*
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (RED p. 205) & Gospel* *See Celebrate*
GOSPEL (*Responses: Glory to you, O Lord./Praise to you, O Christ.*)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY * *Rejoice, for Christ Is King!* RED #430
NICENE CREED* RED p. 104
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION * *See Celebrate*

Meal

OFFERTORY VERSE * RED #184
OFFERING
DOXOLOGY *

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER *
GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY, HOLY, HOLY * RED pp. 206-207

WORDS OF INSTITUTION *
LORD'S PRAYER * RED p. 208
LAMB OF GOD * RED p. 208

COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL
All baptized believers are welcome, including visitors, to the Table of the Lord! Wine (red) or grape juice (clear) is available.

COMMUNION BLESSING *
POST COMMUNION CANTICLE*
Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise RED #207
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *

Sending

BLESSING * (*Response: Amen.*)
CLOSING HYMN * *Jesus Shall Reign* RED #434
DISMISSAL * (*Response: Thanks be to God.*)
POSTLUDE

Help us keep an updated prayer list. If you have placed an individual on our prayer list, please remember to notify the office when that individual can be removed. Thank you.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rosa Rivera (Riscardo Vega's grandmother), Betty Nickle, Carol Gerig, Sally Kelly (Malane Digon's aunt), Robin Walker (friend of Margo Whittaker), Dave Wolf, Marilyn Hocker, Linda Freed, Betty Hammell, Jason Ziegler (friend of T.J. Johnson), Denise Calamia (friend of Sue DeArmitt), Malane Digon, Terry Seneca (Ed's sister), Pastor John Schaertel, Miriam Reinard, Larry Wilt, Sue Kistler (friend of Andrea Faber), Patsy Bauman, Dottie Koppenhaver, Tracy Burigana (Jesse's father), George Schreffler, John Piazza (Dawne Veet's co-worker), Katherine Keister (friend of Nancy Pinko), Tina Stark (friend of Linda Schreier), Eileen Cera (friend of Linda Freed), John Digon (Malane Digon's brother-in-law), Sara Dooley (Logan family member), Kaden Stevenson (relative of Otis Martin), Jacqueline Neil (Brad's mother), Nancy Staab (Joan Bateman's sister), Patti Spirk (Logan family friend), Linda Fake (friend of Marilyn Hocker), Janice Mixell (Jesse Burigana's grandmother), Fran & Kitty Kuntz (family of Lauralee Kunz), Tommy Weldon, Scott Schneider (Herb Logan's co-worker), Joyce Hrestack (Joel Hain's ex-wife), Yolanda Barron, Linda Freed, Liam Brotherton, Grace & Leroy MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's parents), Mike Boyer (friend of Buriganas), Richard Walker (friend of Margo Whittaker), Deb Nickle (Betty Nickle's daughter-in-law), Marion Tosheff, Mary Louise Shuler, MaryPat & Aaron MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's family members), Abby & Brady Keith (Marilyn Hocker's family), Todd MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's nephew), Lisa Tosheff (Marion's daughter-in-law), Russ Kolacek (Tom Snyder's son-in-law), Tiffany Crosby, Annabelle Paul, Cheryl Digon (Malane Digon's daughter-in-law), Betty Giovaninello (friend of Linda Schreier), Sondra Andrews (Bob & Jean Lisse's daughter), Barbara Hammell (Betty's daughter), Bishop Dunlop.

Pray for our military, especially Ian Bowling, Robert McCann, Jason Nunez, Maxwell Reilly, Myles Reilly, & George Schreffler, III.

Pray for our shut-ins, especially Shirley Kaltreider, Dottie Koppenhaver, Jean Lisse, Miriam Reinard, Ed Seneca, Tom Snyder.

Prayers of remembrance for Marc Snyder & condolences to his family & friends.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Saviour Lutheran Church, a caring congregation dedicated to the word of Christ welcomes all people to worship and grow with us as we share His love and salvation with our neighbors, our children and ourselves.

Jesus Said, "Let the Little Children Come to Me."

We have Children's Sunday School on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month during the service. At each session the children complete a craft and enjoy a snack. **Classes for December will be held on Sundays, December 3rd and 17th!!** Children will be excused for their lesson after the children's message. Please share our news with anyone you know who may be interested. We welcome every child to join us and learn!

Manna Food Pantry

Our "2nd Sunday" food collection is still ongoing. During this time of continuously rising food prices & the start of the winter heating costs, food pantries are seeing a greater demand of their services. If you would like to donate you may bring your items into the church & place them on the table in the Narthex at any time. There is a list of suggested items now on the table. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please mark your envelopes "Manna Food Pantry", and place it with your regular giving envelope.

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOUR TODAY

- **Welcome pads are on the pews** at the center aisle; please sign and pass to your neighbor. Please include any changes.
- Please put your cell phones on quiet mode.

The bulletins today are sponsored in memory of Christian Gottschall by Margie Munz

ASSISTING TODAY

9:00 am	Reader	Alice Lubrecht
	Ushers	Donna Miller, Dawne Veet
	Communion Assistants	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Counters	Neil/Youngblood family

NEXT SUNDAY, December 3, 2023

9:00 am	Reader	John Zimmerman
	Ushers	Penny & John Zimmerman
	Communion Assistants	Kathy & Bill Sheetz
	Counters	Jim Lubrecht, Penny & John Zimmerman

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	9:00 am	Worship "Hanging of the Greens" after worship
Christ the King		
Monday, November 27		Pastor Joel @St. Stephen's**
Wednesday, November 29	2:00 pm 6:30 pm	Bible Study @Manor @Oakridge Egg Making Planning Meeting
Friday, December 1		office closed - vacation day for Barb
Sunday, December 3 1st Sunday of Advent	9:00 am	Worship w/Children's Sunday School

**** On Mondays, while Pastor Joel is working in the office of St. Stephen's, he may be reached on his cell #717-798-0416.**

Hanging of the Greens!

The Altar Guild Committee is looking for members to help with decorating the church for the Christmas season. Decorations will be done **TODAY!!** after the church service. We would appreciate if members could stay after the service to help with decorating. We thank you in advance for your assistance.

In Our Narthex

There are several copies of the magazine "*The BURG*" available on a table in the Narthex. On page 16 there is an article of interest by Susan Ryder, Family Promise Staff, regarding hidden homelessness.

Time To Plan Our Next Egg Making Event

An egg planning meeting will be held at 6:30 pm on November 29, 2023 at the church. We hope many members can attend. If you are not able to attend, please let us know your availability to help with egg making. Also please think about any suggestions for egg making.

Thank you,

Nadine Martin, Alice Lubrecht and Donna Miller

Upcoming Christmas Caroling Event

The Social Ministry Committee is inviting church members to go to several nursing homes for Christmas caroling on December 9, 2023. We will meet at the church at 1:30 and carpool together. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex. Any questions, please see Donna Miller.

Christmas Brunch & Pageant

On December 16, 2023 at 10:00 am Our Saviour will be hosting a Congregational Brunch and Christmas Pageant. The Pageant format is casual and includes lots of Christmas Carols. All are welcome to attend and participate in both singing and/or acting out the Christmas story. We will have some extra costumes available for anyone interested or you are welcome to come dressed the part. Participation is encouraged, but not required. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex, so please sign up if you plan to attend or would like to contribute to the brunch. We hope you can join us and get into the Christmas Spirit!

Susquehanna Chorale to Perform Traditional *Candlelight Christmas Concerts*

The Susquehanna Chorale, a nationally acclaimed adult chamber ensemble of 40 auditioned singers, will present its *Candlelight Christmas* concert series on Dec. 15-17, under the direction of Linda L. Tedford.

The series begins on Friday, Dec. 15 at the Calvin and Janet High Center for Performing Arts, Messiah University, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 16 at Leffler Chapel, Elizabethtown College, 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 17, at Market Square Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg, 4 p.m.

This year's *Candlelight Christmas* concerts will include Pachelbel's *Magnificat*, *Gloria* by Randol Alan Bass, the music of Bob Chilcott, John Rutter, Mack Wilberg, and Stephen Paulus, as well as delightful settings of traditional carols including *Jingle Bells*. A pre-concert recital by Susquehanna Chorale accompanist, Daniel L. Dorty will be presented 15 minutes prior to each performance.

For tickets, information about group discounts, and our new livestream option, visit www.susquehannachorale.org/performances or call the Messiah University Box Office at 717.691.6036 and choose option 1.

Donations Please!

The Welcome Committee is asking for donations for our 1st Sunday Socials. If you would like to donate baked goods please sign up on the sheet that is on the Welcome Committee bulletin board directly beside the main entrance door in the Narthex. Thank you!

Updating Our Prayer List

Please look over our prayer list & if you have someone that is on the list but is no longer in need of prayers, please inform the church office (phone call or e-mail) or you may take today's bulletin, cross their name off & place it in Barb's church mailbox (top row, left hand side).