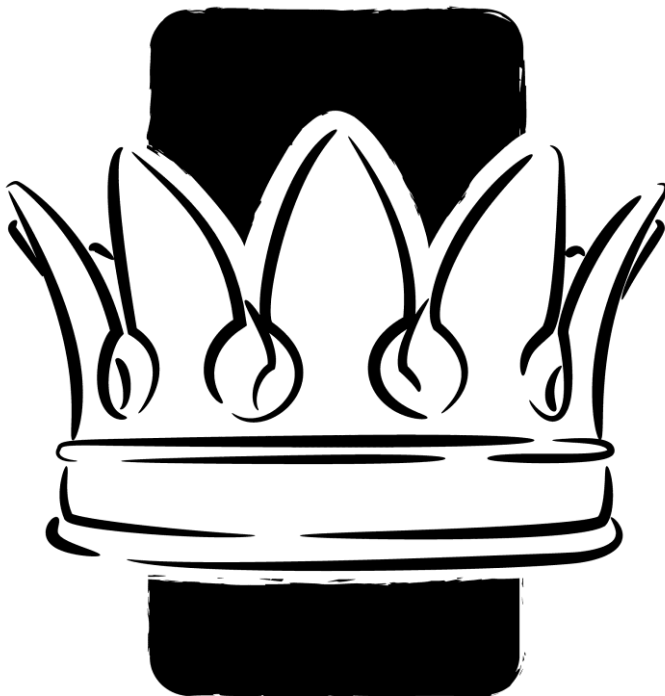


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Sunday, November 27, 2016



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The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to help all people know Jesus as their Savior and grow in relationship with Him.

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HYMN "The Advent of Our King"LSB 331 Δ

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INTROIT

Ps. 118:25–28; antiphon: Zech. 9:9b, alt.

P: Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation.

C: Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success!

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord.

C: The Lord is God, and He has made His light to shine upon us.

Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

P: You are my God, and I will give thanks to You; You are my God; I will extol You.

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation.

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(The Hymn of Praise is omitted during Advent)

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 2:1–5

¹ The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. ² It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, ³ and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that He may teach us His ways and that we may walk in His paths." For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. ⁴ He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. ⁵ O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Romans 13:11–14

¹¹ Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³ Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴ But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 21st chapter.

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 21:1–11

¹ Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to Me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” ⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, ⁵ “Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold,

your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.”⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them.⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and He sat on them.⁸ Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.⁹ And the crowds that went before Him and that followed Him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”¹⁰ And when He entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?”¹¹ And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN “Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding”LSB 345 vs. 1-4

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If you are a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we invite you to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of an LCMS congregation and would like to come forward with your family and friends during the distribution, please place your hands over your heart and you will receive a blessing.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "The Night Will Soon Be Ending" LSB 337

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the Lord" page 164

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HYMN "Once He Came in Blessing" LSB 333

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READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Second Sunday in Advent

Isaiah 11:1–10

Romans 15:4–13

Matthew 3:1–12

THIS WEEK— (November 27th – December 4th)

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Christian Ed, 10:30am; Music and Meditation Concert, 6:00pm

Tuesday: Home Bible Study, 10:00am

Wednesday: Bible Study, 8:30am;

Confirmation Class 2nd year, 5:00pm;

Confirmation Class 1st year, 6:00pm; CLAY Meeting, 6:00pm

Thursday: Worship/HC/ Advent, 6:30pm; Bible Class, 7:30pm

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Christian Ed, 10:30am

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (Week ending 11/20/16)

General Fund: \$3992.49; Building Fund: \$70.00;

Seasonal: \$17.00; Blessings: \$24.38; Memorial: \$155.00;

Youth Group Trip: \$20.00; Miscellaneous: \$55.00

Total Attendance: 137 (Midweek: 28; Sunday: 119)

CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUESTS AND VISITORS: We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship and Bible class following the service. Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

NO SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS TODAY.

A Concert of Music and Meditation focusing on the coming of our Savior will be held on **Sunday, November 27** here at Christ Lutheran. Hor d'oeuvres will be served at 5:30 with the concert beginning at 6:00. A collection will be taken to benefit local outreach.

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE Advent series will begin on Thursday, December 1st at 6:30pm

ADVENT DEVOTION BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE! They are located on the small table in the narthex. Pick yours up today!

GIVING TREE — This year we are again partnering with *The Women's Community* to provide Christmas gifts for people who are in need. Tags with recipients' ages and gift requests are hanging on the tree in the narthex. Detailed information sheets are located on the table there as well. All gifts must be wrapped and dropped off at church by Sunday, December 4th. *The Women's Community* serves the victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault throughout Marathon County. Any assistance that we can give to help them have a merry Christmas is always greatly appreciated.

COME ONE, COME ALL (We'd prefer all)! The Ladies Guild is having a Christmas party for their December meeting and all CLC members and their guests are invited. The date is Tuesday, December 6th. We will start at 5:30pm and dine at 6:00pm. Please RSVP on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall by signing up for a dish to bring and share. Dessert, punch, coffee, and tea will be provided. Sign up deadline is Sunday, December 4th.

HUMAN CARE FOR DECEMBER: The items needed include: instant oatmeal packets, soft breakfast bars, fruit & applesauce cups, peanut butter & jelly, powdered creamer/sugar. Thank you for donating to the Wausau Community Warming Center!

COME & BRING YOUR CAROLING VOICE on Saturday, Dec. 10th.
Meet at church at 2:00pm.

“LIFE QUOTES” from Lutherans For Life

“[A]fter our nation has celebrated Thanksgiving, I encourage God’s people to continue with a thankful spirit. We, who have heard the angels tell of God’s Good News of great joy, ought to be rejoicing. We, who have seen the fires of hell and know we don’t have to go there, should continuously praise God who sent His Son to give His life so we might have eternal life. Indeed, for us, contentment and thanksgiving ought to be our regular fare.”
— Rev. Ken Klaus, Speaker Emeritus of “The Lutheran Hour”
(www.lutheransforlife.org)