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Dear Friends in Christ,

We are blessed to have a special series of services this year for Advent and Christmas, which begins on November 27th. It is called "Be Born in Us Today". It is based on Isaiah 9:6.

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Week 1-Be Born in Us Today Bringing Blessing *Genesis 12:2* God promises Abraham that an offspring from his line would bring blessing to all. When Jesus was born, that promise came true with an abundance.

Week 2-Be Born in Us Today Bringing Renewal *Isaiah 40:31* The prophet Isaiah declared that a Holy One from God would be born into this world to bring renewal to all the faint and weary. Christ's birth restores our strength that we might serve him.

Week 3-Be Born in Us Today Bringing Guidance *Psalms 31:3* The children of Israel wandered in the desert for 40 years, often doubting God's plan for them. With the arrival of Jesus on the scene, we have a clear path to the promised land of heaven through him who is the Way.

Week 4-Be Born in Us Today Bringing Power *Exodus 15:6* John the Baptist pointed to the power of God present in Jesus Christ. As we prepare for the birth of baby Jesus, we point others to the power at work in our lives through our Emmanuel, God with us.

Christmas Eve-Be Born in Us Today Bringing Light *Luke 2:11* Jesus is born for us all on this silent night in the little town of Bethlehem. His first cry announces to the world that the darkness of sin is done away with by the shining light of his amazing love.

Christmas Day-Be Born in Us Today Bringing Salvation *Psalms 85:7* We celebrate with joy the birth of our Lord, born to save us from sin, death and the devil forever. We are reborn as his brothers and sisters this day and eagerly anticipate what our new life in him has in store for us.

This amazing series also has an accompanying Bible study that we will be starting on November 20th. Also, we have a daily devotional for Advent that follows along with the series. Make sure that you pick one up at the end of November.

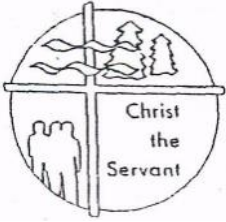
I hope that you will embrace all the features of this series. I am excited to work through it with you during Advent as we wait to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus.

May He Be Born in Us All.

Pastor Gwen



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Pastor Gwen's November

Office Hours:

Monday 1-4PM

Wednesday 2-5:00PM

No Office hours on November 21st and 23rd.

Pastor Gwen will be on vacation



November Bible Readings

November 6, 2022—All Saints Day

First Lesson: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Psalm 149

Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:11-23

Gospel Lesson: Luke 6:20-31

November 13, 2022—24th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Malachi 4:1-2a

Psalm 98

Second Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Gospel Lesson: Luke 21:5-19

November 20, 2022—Christ the King Sunday

First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm 46

Second Lesson: Colossians 1:11-20

Gospel Lesson: Luke 23:33-43

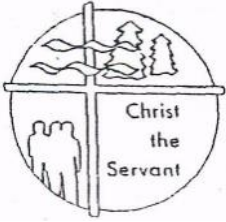
November 27, 2022—1st Sunday of Advent

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 12:1-8

Epistle Reading: Romans 4:1-8

Gospel Reading: Luke 1:39-56

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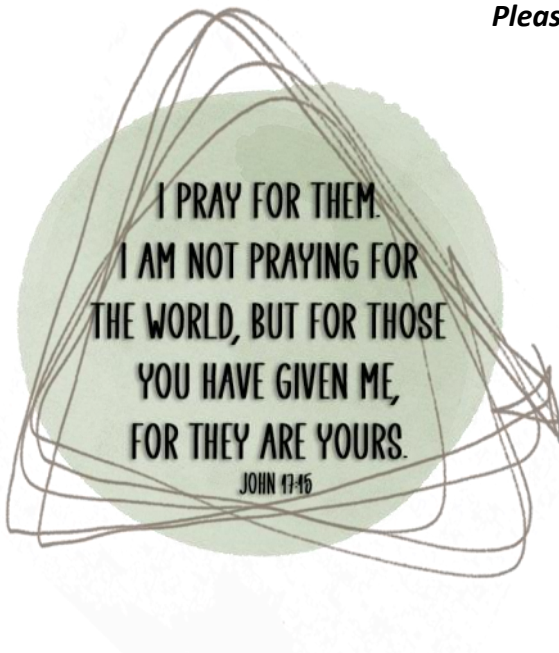
Woman's Group meets every Tuesday from 10AM -2PM.



Men's Group will meet Saturday, November 12th at 8AM.



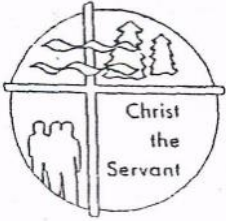
Please remember these people and requests in your prayers.



Health/Concerns: Meg, Denise, Jill, Karen, Liz, Annie, Jeff, Gail, Carol, and Craig.

Military: Anton, Allesa Marrie, Ryan, Josh, Autumn, and Natalie.

CTS Church Council, WELCA, Quilting Ministry, Adult Bible Studies, CTS Youth, AIDS orphans in Malawi, Hunger and poverty in the world, Ukrainian people and those struggling with the Coronavirus.



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Sunday Monday School

Nov 7th & Nov 21st
4:15-5:15PM



Confirmation

Nov 2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th
4-5PM

HANDS of PRAYER

Pray for those in positions of leadership

those who point the way

Pray for those who are an example of Christian life.

Pray for your friends & family

those you love most

Pray for the sick, weak, homeless, and poor.

those who are weak

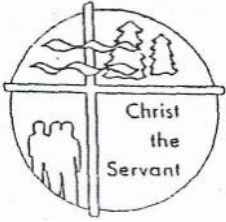
intentions closest to your heart

Pray for your dreams, goals, hope and fears.

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

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Opportunities: Please sign up on the Opportunities sheet hung near the office. We need assisting ministers, ushers, coffee hour people and altar guild each week. If you have not been and would like to be trained for any or all of these service opportunities, please see Pastor Gwen. We need your help to make our worship experience on Sunday mornings meaningful.

Musician Needed: We are still looking for another musician to add to our worship schedule. If you know of someone with good keyboard skills please let Pastor Gwen know their name and she will be happy to contact them.

Men's Group: Men's group will be meeting over coffee and pastry on Nov 12 at 8:00 am. The topic of study will be the Book of James. See Pastor or Scott Carpenter for a study guide. All men are welcome to and encouraged to come!

1st Communion: Please join us on Nov 13 for 1st Communion Sunday as two of our young ladies will be joining us for Holy Communion. Lauren BeBeau and Mya Brown have completed their study and they will join us at the Table for the first time this Sunday. Come celebrate with their families and sponsors!

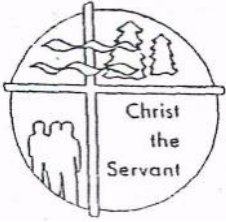
Advent: November 27 is the first day of Advent. We will be using a new program called "Be Born in Us Today". We will be looking at the topics; **Bringing Blessing, Bringing Renewal, Bringing Guidance, and Bringing Power.**

"In this Advent series, we are reminded that Christ is born in us spiritually today and every day. He enters into us daily to strengthen and support us, save us and renew us. We are changed by his presence within us as we become more and more like him in the living of our lives."

Bible Study: We will begin a new 4 week Bible study that accompanies our Advent Worship series. Join us after coffee hour on Nov 20th, Nov 27th, Dec 4th and Dec 11th. There is a devotional that goes along with this series. Please see Pastor. Prepare your hearts for the celebration of the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus.



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Date	Assisting Minister	Altar Guild	Coffee Hour	Ushers
November 6th			Paul & Nancy Miller	David Shaw Mary Rusch
November 13th			Jen BeBeau	Fred & Carol Matson
November 20th	Kurt Wolff		Kurt & Sarah Wolff	Fred & Carol Matson
November 27th				
December 4th				
December 11th				
December 18th				
December 24th			None	
December 25th			None	

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