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From the
Pastor's Desk

Dear Christ the Servant Friends,

Hard to believe that November is here. Only 54 days until we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus. Where did 2021 go? I do think the older you are, the faster the time seems to go. For me personally, the time has seemed to fly by at an unmerciful pace. But with that being said, there have been and will continue to be lots of good stuff going on at Christ the Servant.

September and October saw the beginning of Sunday/Monday school and confirmation. We also started up with our Sunday morning Bible Study again. I held classes for the training of altar guild volunteers and new assisting ministers. We had several folks attend the new member class mid-October. Our WELCA group has been very busy crafting and getting things in order for their Holiday market now that the quilts and kits have been blessed and sent on their way. Our men's group is back under the leadership of Terry Tarras.

November will also see many activities at CTS. The first Sunday, the 7th, is All Saints Sunday when we will light candles during worship for those saints that have gone before us in the past 12 months. The second Sunday of November will be a big day at CTS. During worship we will receive new members, consecrate our pledges to God for 2022 and bless the hunters and the hunt. Christ the King Sunday is next, which ends the church year. November 28th begins the season of Advent when we watch and wait for Christ's birth.

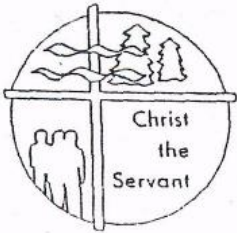
Besides our gathering for worship each Sunday in November, I hope that you will join us at Christ the Servant on Saturday November 13th for the Holiday Market. The women have worked hard to make this day special with their crafting and baking. And don't forget to purchase your tickets to win the Bucky Badger or Packer wall hangings. This day's proceeds are the major support of their quilting ministry for the year.

So as you can see, God is alive and working in and through our amazing congregation, as we look toward the future. We have so much to be thankful for this November and every month throughout the year. Our God is an awesome God who continues to provide an abundant life for us here in Park Falls.

Be Blessed,
Pastor Gwen



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Look What's Happening

Office Hour for Pastor - November 2021

November 1st	1:00-4:00 pm
November 3rd	2:00-5:00 pm
November 8th	1:00-4:00 pm
November 10th	2:00-5:00 pm
November 15th	1:00-4:00 pm
November 17th	2:00-5:00 pm
November 22nd	1:00-4:00 pm
November 24th	2:00-5:00 pm
November 29th	1:00-4:00 pm

Choir Practice—Monday

Choir practice is postponed due to Covid 19. Please watch bulletin for further accountments.

Women's Group—Monday

November 1st	10:30 am
November 8th	10:30 am
November 15th	10:30 am
November 22nd	10:30 am
November 29th	10:30 am

Men's Group—Thursday

November 4th	5:00 pm-6:00 pm
November 11th	5:00 pm-6:00 pm
November 18th	5:00 pm-6:00 pm
November 25th	No Men's Group

Confirmation—Wednesday

November 3rd	4:00 pm-5:00 pm
November 10th	4:00 pm-5:00 pm
November 17th	4:00 pm-5:00 pm
November 24th	No Confirmation

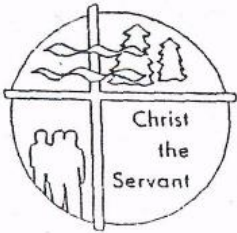
Sunday Monday School

November 8th	4:15 pm –5:15 pm
November 22nd	4:15 pm –5:15 pm

Bible Study—Sunday Morning

November 7th	11:00 am –12:00 pm
November 28th	11:00 am –12:00 pm

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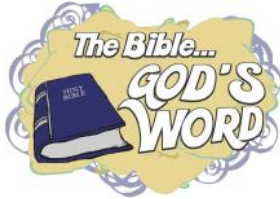
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November Bible Readings

November 7th —All Saints Sunday

First Lesson Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 24

Second Lesson Revelation 21:1-6a

Gospel Lesson John 11:32-44

November 14th —25th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson Daniel 12:1-3

Psalm 16

Second Lesson Hebrews 10 :11-14, 19-25

Gospel Lesson Mark 13:1-8

November 21st—Christ the King Sunday

First Lesson Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm 193

Second Lesson Revelation 1 :4b-8

Gospel Lesson John 18:33-37

November 28th—First Sunday of Advent

First Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm of the Day Psalm 25:1-10

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Gospel Lesson Luke 21:25-36

Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed... James 5:16.

Please remember these people and requests in your prayers.

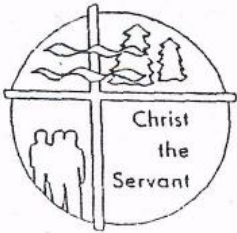
Health/ Concerns: Tom, Sheila, Pete, Cyndi, Pastor Gwen, Bob, Kathy, Nancy, Chip, Scott, Janet, and Dina.

Military - Anton, Allesa Marrie, Amy Smith, and Natalie.

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



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We are looking for pictures of functions at Christ the Servant. Barb Lofthus has been putting together our history and has found that we have very few pictures from the last ten years. If you would like to share things like: picnic, VBS, Sunday School, funerals, groups of our people working events outside of our building, USPS food drive, parade floats, Lego day, etc. Please email them to our church ctslutheranpf@gmail.com. Older pictures will also be accepted in printed form.

A few good musicians. We are looking for a few young musicians to share their talents with us during worship this fall. I hope you and/or your child would consider singing or playing some sacred special music during worship. Please see Pastor Gwen.

Terry Tarras is leading the Men's Group on Thursday evenings at 5:00 p.m. He has some special things planned for this fall so I hope that all the men of the congregation will come and join in.

Our Health Safety Team will continue to assess our response to COVID-19. We will post signs on the door if we should make the decision to close the church or if we have to go back to requiring masks. Also, please note that our worship may also be adjusted for the safety of all present. And in the mean time please feel free to use the masks, hand sanitizer provided on the front table and remember social distancing.

Mark your calendars for these special events:

November 7th - All Saint's Day

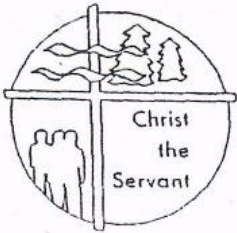
November 13th - Holiday Market

November 14th - Consecration Sunday, New Member Sunday, and Blessing of the Hunters and Hunt

November 29th - Advent Begins



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WELCA News – November 2021



HOLIDAY MARKET is approaching quickly! Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 13th from 9a.m. to 2 p.m.

If you have stopped by the Fellowship Hall the last few Mondays you would think you were in a “makers” workshop. Thank you to all who have been using their creativity to transform all sorts of materials into decorative and useful items that will be on sale at the Market.

Please take note of the following important announcements:

***SOUPS and CHEESE BALLS:** We are selling soups and cheese balls by **ADVANCE ORDER ONLY**. The deadline to place **ADVANCE ORDERS** is **NOVEMBER 1st**. There may be a limited number available the day of the market but that cannot be guaranteed. Soup choices are Mama’s Beer Chili, Cheesy Chicken Corn Chowder and Greek Lemon Chicken Noodle. Cheese ball choices are Cheddar and Cranberry Pecan.

Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board, or you can contact Liz Carpenter or Barb Schindhelm or call Lori at Sweet Brew to place your order.

****RAFFLE:** By now you have probably had the opportunity to view the Green Bay and Bucky wall plaques and our mission quilt raffle items. Tickets are available Sunday morning during coffee hour and at several local businesses. You can see these great items on display at Sweet Brew.

*****BAKE SALE:** Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board for donations to the bake sale. Cookies, breads, candies, snacks are all good sellers. Please sign up and share your homemade goodies.

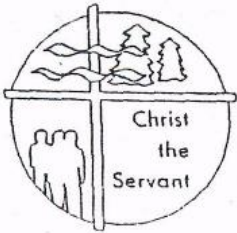
Craft and Bake Sale items can be dropped off at the church by noon Friday, November 12th.

Please invite your family and friends and neighbors to the Holiday Market. It’s not just a fun outing and an opportunity to find unique gifts, but also an excellent way to support people in need through our quilt and kit ministry.

Blessings to all,

Liz

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Worship Volunteer Schedule November –December 2021

Date	Assisting Minister	Altar Guild	Coffee Hour	Greeter/Usher
November 7th	Jann Clark		R.B. & Beth Melvold	R.B. & Beth Melvold
November 14th	Mary Rusch			
November 21st	Beth Melvold		Deb Hyde	Nancy & Paul Miller
November 28th				
December 5th	Wyatt Graceffa	Mary Rusch	Beth Graceffa	
December 12th	Mary Rusch			
December 19th				
December 24th Christmas Eve	Wyatt Graceffa		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
December 26th				



Give
 THANKS
to the Lord
for He is good; His love endures forever.

–1 Chronicles 16:34

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