

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY



November 24, 2024 | 10:00 AM

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Welcome to worship at Christ Lutheran Church! For all attending, we invite you to sign in on the friendship pad in your pew.

We gratefully acknowledge that we gather on the ancestral homelands of the Lummi Nation of the Coast Salish language group who have stewarded this land since time immemorial, and we commit to the ongoing care of our shared land and relationships with its indigenous peoples.

For our younger friends - there are busy bags and worship buddies available in the back of the church. You are welcome to bring your child to the Pray Ground (accessed outside the sanctuary entrance) for any portion of the service, where you can listen to the service through a speaker.

Hearing assist units and large print bulletins are available as you enter the sanctuary. Please see an usher for assistance with these or any part of the worship service.

*We encourage you to participate in worship at your comfort level. **The congregation reads the bold print and** stands as they are able.*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 — PARTICIPATING IN OUR CHURCH

Presiding: Pastor Leigh DeVries

Altar Guild: Linda Anderson

Communion Assistant: Jennifer Petersen

Youth Assistant: Veda Andersen

Greeter: Kelly Dietsch

Livestream Technician: Mary Springer

Reader: Joanne Donnellan

Prayers of Intercession: Betty Behee

Soundboard Technician: Sam McGrady

Ushers: Rick & Linda Luke

Cantor: Jenise Clausen

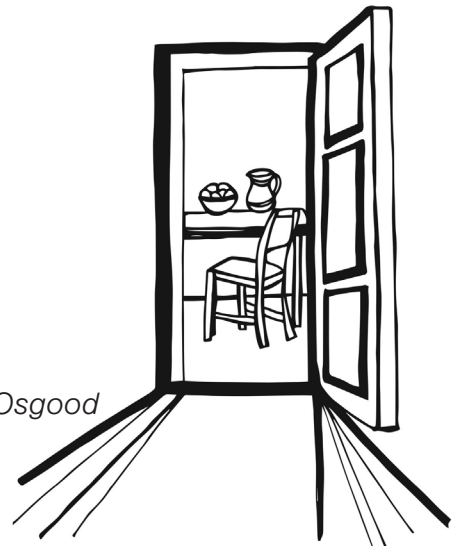
Team: Matt Springer, Jenise Clausen, Anna Malpica, Linda Osgood

Piano: Don Clausen

Violin: Joanne Donnellan

Flute: Nancy Tupper

Liturgical Setting: Marty Haugen, Now the Feast (c) 1950



Christ the King Sunday

Lectionary 34, Year B

Sunday — November 24, 2024 — 10:00am

GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Soon and Very Soon"
"His Name Is Wonderful"

CLC TEAM
CLC TEAM

WELCOME

PR. LEIGH DeVRIES

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PR. LEIGH

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
our refuge, our delight,
our beginning and our end.

Amen.

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

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,
**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.

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.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

ELW #855

GREETING

PR. LEIGH

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

And also with you.

KYRIE

TEXT AND TUNE: MARTY HAUGEN

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

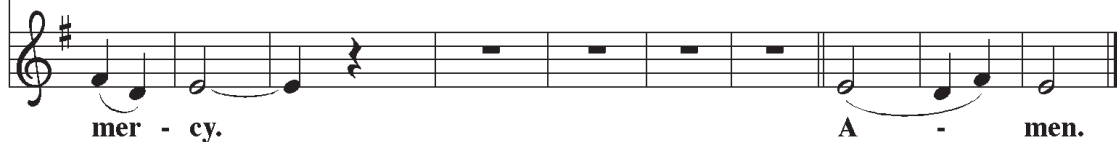
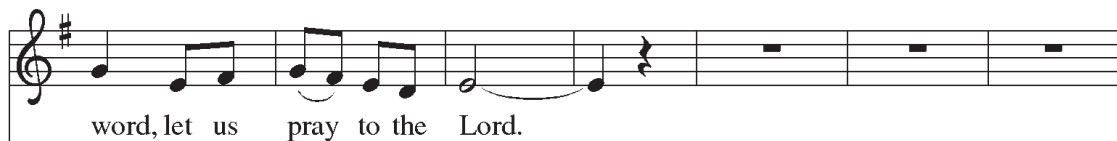
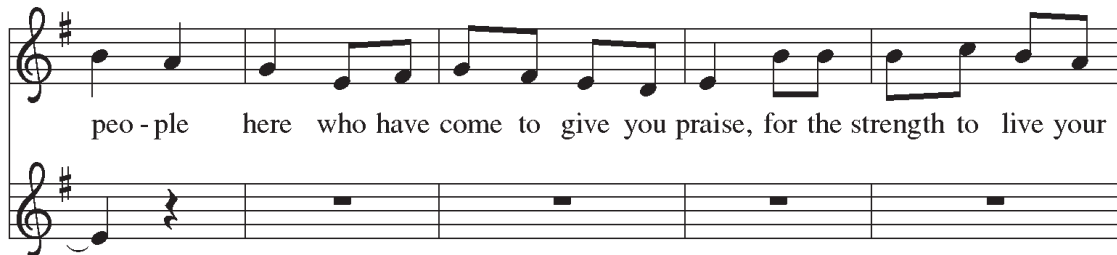
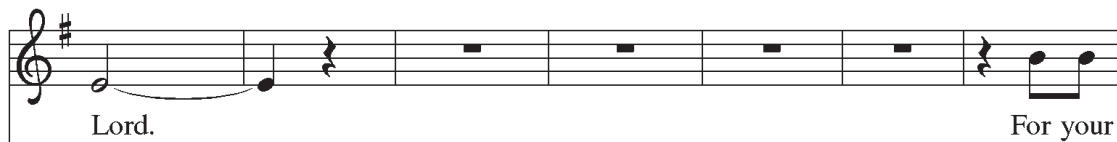
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Assembly

peace through-out the world, for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the



*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

"NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION"



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

Refrain

2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

Refrain

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



God; to make all things new.

Refrain

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God,

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.

You may be seated.

WORD

THE FIRST READING: DANIEL 7:9-10, 13-14

⁹As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne,
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand
stood attending him.

The court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened.
¹³As I watched in the night visions,

I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.

¹⁴To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: PSALM 16

¹The Lord is king, robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength.
The Lord has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

**²Ever since the world began, your throne has been established;
you are from everlasting.**

³The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice;
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

**⁴Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea,
mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.**

⁵Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness befits your house,
O Lord, forever and evermore.

THE SECOND READING: REVELATION 1:4b-48

^{4b} Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

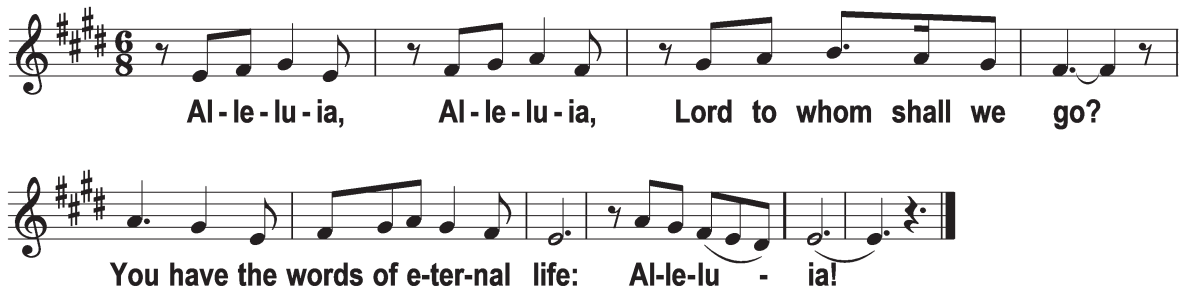
So it is to be. Amen.

⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE GOSPEL: JOHN 18:33-37

PR. LEIGH

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³³Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” ³⁴Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” ³⁵Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief

priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

The Gospel of the Lord,
Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PR. LEIGH

THE MESSAGE

PR. LEIGH

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Jesus Shall Reign"

ELW# 434

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father.
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Revive our congregations, synods, and national church body to reflect the love, justice, and kinship of your kingdom. Raise up diverse leaders (like Justus Falckner, Jehu Jones, and William Passavant, whom we commemorate today) who teach and serve your people. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Nourish parched lands and bring relief to flooded places. Protect wildlife habitats and endangered species, that the chorus of creation's praise resounds with joy. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Grant wisdom to the leaders who govern, legislate, and deliberate on our behalf (local officials may be named). Advance your nonviolent reign of justice-seeking love through their work. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Draw near to those who are detained, on trial, or incarcerated. Transform systems of retribution into systems of reconciliation and restoration. Empower activists who advocate for change. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Remind us of your enduring love in all seasons. Guide the planning efforts of worship leaders and volunteers who usher our congregation into a meaningful Advent (worship ministries may be named). Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

In your eternal presence the saints (recently deceased members of the congregation may be named) sing of your majesty. Join our voices with theirs in praise to the one who loves us and frees us from sin. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

PR. LEIGH

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

GIFT OF MUSIC

"At The Name of Jesus"
arr. Clausen

CLC CHOIR

CALL FOR OFFERING

Stewardship is a response of gratitude and thanksgiving for what God has done for us. You are invited to respond to God's gifts with your own financial gifts through the offering. You may use offering envelopes (extras found at the end of the hymnal rack) or give using any of these ways:

- Mail checks to the CLC P.O. Box 845 or send a check through your bank's Bill Pay service. Please be sure to add "Attn: Financial Secretary" to the envelope;
- Give through the Church Center App (use QR code to download the app);
- Give through Church Center online: christ-lutheran-church-ferndale.churchcenter.com; and;
- Text any dollar amount to 84321.



THE OFFERING IS PRESENTED AND THE TABLE IS PREPARED

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were

gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from

all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

Refrain

may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

OFFERING PRAYER

PR. LEIGH

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus,

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.**

INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNION

PR. LEIGH

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

PR. LEIGH

Presider Assembly

The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

Presider Assembly

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Presider

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Assembly

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, O God, through Jesus Christ who calls us to follow his way of humble service and love. And so with the church, all of creation and the host of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Assembly

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav-en and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho-
san-na in the high-est! Bless-ed is the One who comes in your
name. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high-est!

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

PR. LEIGH

On the night of his arrest, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks, and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ life,

death, and resurrection, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you these gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PR. LEIGH

*Use whichever version of the Lord's Prayer is most comfortable for you.
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.*

1983 Version

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**
Give us today our daily bread.
**Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**
**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**
**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever.**
Amen.

1892 Version

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.**
Amen.

INVITATION TO TABLE

PR. LEIGH

Behold, God is making all things new. Take your place in the new creation.

COMMUNION

All who desire a renewed relationship with Jesus, who is present in the bread and wine, are welcome to participate in Holy Communion. Children of any age, with the consent of a parent or guardian, are welcome to commune, or may come forward to receive a blessing instead. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. If you have any allergies or sensitivities to gluten, wheat, yeast, dairy, soy, nut, or corn, please ask for the wafer alternative, as they are made in a facility that is free of these allergens.

If you prefer to take communion at your seat, please notify an usher to have it brought to you. Communion education is available for those who have not been baptized or who desire instruction; please speak with the pastor after worship.

COMMUNION HYMN: Lamb of God



Lamb of God



you take a - way the sin of the world:
 you break the chains of ha - tred and fear:
 you are the way of jus - tice and peace:
 you are the way of mer - cy and love:



have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us.

Final Verse



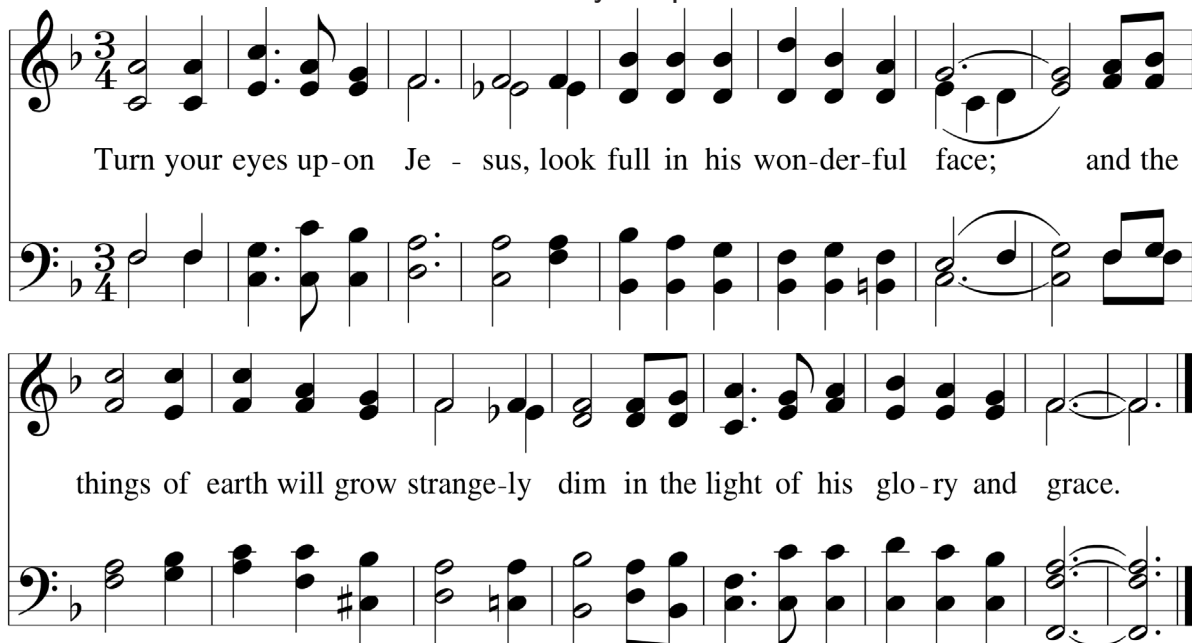
Lamb of God you take a - way the sin of the world:



grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"



Turn your eyes up-on Je - sus, look full in his won-der-ful face; and the

things of earth will grow strange-ly dim in the light of his glo-ry and grace.

"Jesus Name Above All Names"

♩ = 54 E $\flat$

Cm7 Fm7

1. Je sus, name a - bove all names, beau - ti - ful Sav - ior,
 2. Je sus, lov - ing Shep - herd, Vine of the branch - es,
 3. Praise him, Lord a - bove all lords, King a - bove all kings,

Fm7/B $\flat$ Fm7/A $\flat$ Gm7 A $\flat$ E $\flat$ /B $\flat$ B $\flat$ E $\flat$ 2 Cm7

6 glo - ri - ous Lord. Em - man - u - el, God is with us,
 Son of God. Prince of Peace, Won - der - ful Coun - se - lor,
 God's on - ly Son. The Prince of Peace, who by his Spir - it

F7sus Fm7 Fm7/B $\flat$ E $\flat$ /B $\flat$ B $\flat$ E $\flat$

12 bless - ed Re - deem - er, Liv - ing Word. _____
 Lord of the u - ni - verse, Light of the world. _____
 comes to live in us, Mas - ter and Friend. _____

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

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.

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTH/BATHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES

PR. LEIGH

*Happy birth/birthday to you, happy anniversary to you,
may the Lord bless and keep you another year through.*

BLESSING

PR. LEIGH

The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, ✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

"Beautiful Savior"

ELW #838

DISMISSAL

PR. LEIGH

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"The Trees of the Field"

CONGREGATION

You shall go out with joy
and be led forth with peace.

The mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap,
will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands, the trees of the field will clap
their hands. The trees of the field will clap their hands, while you go out with joy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see your copy of the CLC weekly email for more information about any of these topics. See the archive of weekly emails at www.clcferndale.org/about-us/newsletter

Upcoming Dates (*see more information below)

11/17 - 12/12: Holiday Giving Store*

11/27: Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service, Wednesday @ 7pm

11/30: Trim the Church for Advent! Saturday @ 9am

12/1-12/22: Book Study w. Pr. Leigh! 4 week series reading "Names for the Messiah" by Walter Brueggemann, after worship in the Fireside Room.*

12/7: Crafty Ladies at Correll Park Club House - Saturday, 9am-12pm

***Holiday Giving Store**

Every Christmas, it is our tradition at Christ Lutheran to provide Christmas gifts for the Holiday Giving Store here in Ferndale. Christ Lutheran Preschool families join us in this joyful tradition. Please stop by the Giving Tree in the entry and choose an ornament to fulfill a gift-wish for a child in need. Please return your ***new, unwrapped gift by Dec. 15th***. Any gift cards may be given to Betty Behee or Carol Gahm so they don't get lost.

Thank you for sharing the love of Christ and bringing Christmas joy to Ferndale children!

Walk and Talk Wednesday Nov. 27

Gather at CLC parking lot by 9:30 for a local walking route of under 45 minutes duration. Dress for the weather. Upon returning to the church by 10:15 there will be hot coffee, tea, or cocoa ready to warm you up, along with a short time for socializing and conversation. Each week's walking route offers alternatives for walkers of various speeds and stamina so all are welcome. Even if you don't want to walk, come for the coffee break! Contact Carolyn Jonson, 360-384-1126 for more information.

Service Team Helpers Wanted!

We are looking to add more helpers to our service teams! Roles available include: greeter, reader, usher, communion assistant. If you are interested in helping from time to time during worship on Sunday morning, please send your contact information to Shay Andersen: parishadmin@clcferndale.org.

"Names for the Messiah"

Books will be delivered Monday, 11/25 and available for pick-up upon receipt. You will receive an email from the Parish Admin when they arrive!



Please hold these people in prayer:

- The families of Betty Lorenz, Margaret Burnett;
- Nancy, Sean, Mike, Harvey, Teri, Jeremiah, Ken, Pat, Carol, Mary Ann, Janet, Sarah, Sara, Caitlin, Jacob, Christine, Ashley, Amore, Amber, Darryl, Ashley, Victoria, John, Rosemary, Angel, Eric, Kim, Lucia, Michele, Ken, Tony, Amanda, Rick, Jim, Kevin, Lindsey, Kent, Leslie, Rob, Paul, Aimee, Jim, Kennedy Sue, Luna, Jo Ann, Shane, Rich, Pam, Connor, Lynn, Ken, Gary, Marisa, Nicole, Kathy, Nathan, Andy, Nancy, Carol, Bill, Martin, Nicole, Sally, Howard;
- all those suffering in body, mind, or spirit due to COVID-19;
- all who are homebound, or in assisted living facilities;
- those who travel;
- Brandon, Ron, Gage, Melissa, Robert, Scott, Thomas, Rick, and all serving in the military;
- those struggling with addictions and illnesses affecting the mind and spirit;
- those struggling with deteriorating health.



Christ Lutheran Church - ELCA

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