

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -
November 26, 2023 ▪ Christ the King Sunday

GATHERING SONG

*Here Is Our King
Sing to the King*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE READING: Matthew 25:31-46 Pew Bible pg. #906

*Jesus compares himself to a king who moves among his subjects to see how he is treated:
what is done for the least of those who belong to his family is truly done for him.*

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ³¹"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

SERMON

Eternal Consequences

Pastor Bob Stelter

SERMON SONG

King of My Heart

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING SONG

BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OUR VISION
To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION
Love God. Love Others. Serve.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION / LORD'S PRAYER / HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**All: 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, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE FROM PASTOR BOB

DISTRIBUTION SONG

COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,
strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Congregation Amen.

SENDING

Pastor: In worship, our hope has been renewed; our faith has been rekindled; and our life
has been restored.

**Congregation: We leave this place forgiven, that we might forgive; strengthened,
that we might serve; and rooted in the love and promises of God.**

P: Go with joy, celebrating the goodness of a faithful God.

C: Thanks be to God for new life!

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING SONG

Only King Forever

DISMISSAL

Praise Band: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Flowers on the altar are given by Virginia McKinney in memory of her mother, Beulah Kluma.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES Please write notes of encouragement on the sheets in the narthex and bring \$10 Starbucks & Walmart gift cards to Greg Bohlken. We will send on 11.27.2023. Let us know if you have a college student to include, please provide Their name & address.

HELP US PREPARE — BABIES ARE COMING! Please use the Amazon wish list link as we update changing tables, handwashing stools in our nursery. **TINYURL.COM/FAITHNURSERY**

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Founding Congregation of Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church, Tellico Village

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Traditional Worship, 9am ♦ Contemporary Worship, 11:11am

Dr. Bob Stelter — *Pastor*

Greg Bohlken — *Ministry Associate*

Lynn Rognsvoog — *Organist*

Collin Kasefang — *Choir Director*

Lisa Stelter — *Worship Graphics*

Members of Faith Lutheran Church — Ministers

Sandra Bohlken — *Contemporary Worship Leader*

Trace Taylor — *Sound Technician*

Tiffany Bryson — *Nursery Caregiver*

Kim Frasch — *Quiet Music Ministry*

Mary Boring — *Office Manager*

Phylis Garrison — *Publications*

Barbara Birkholz — *Financial Secretary*

Mildred Fenske — *Prayer Chain Coordinator*

Alicia & David Brondos — *Missionaries*

WELCOME! *As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identity are united here in our mission to love God, love others and serve. Please sign a Worship Card and place it in the offering plate.*

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Want to know more about Lutheranism, our ministries and considering membership? Contact Greg Bohlken at greg@faithloves.org.

Sunday Worship 9 & 11:11am

Live in the sanctuary or online at:

[YouTube.com/@FaithLutheranChurch3329/stream](https://www.youtube.com/@FaithLutheranChurch3329/stream)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TODAY — 10:15AM

Adult Sunday School, led by John Woods.

Confirmation Class

Children's Sunday School grades 5 & under

Teen Sunday School grades 6-12. youth room

WEDNESDAY MUSIC REHEARSALS

HANDBELLS, 5:30pm ♦ CHANCEL CHOIR, 6:30pm

PRAISE TEAM REHEARSALS

Thursdays, 6pm & Sundays, 10:15am

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR FAYE PARSONS December 14, 1pm. Veteran's National Cemetery on Northshore. Pastor Stelter leads the service.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS will adorn our sanctuary during Christmas! To remember or honor a loved one place your \$15 donation in an envelope and remember to note your loved one's name on your envelope.

2024 FLOWER CHART has been posted by the library.

COLUMBARIUM NICHES are available to our members for \$1,800 and to non-members at \$2,500. Application forms are found in our *Columbarium Booklet* located in the narthex.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY	
11.11am Contemporary	
Altar Guild	Vicki Adams
Communion Ministers	Jen Berry, Lisa Stelter, Richard Lehner, Deb Houck, Doug Houck
Greeters	Carrie Parrott, Scarlett Parrott
Ushers	Doug Gerrick, Brad Berry, Christian Berry
Offering Stewards	Gary Dakolios, George Herbold

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Open Mondays: December 4, 3-5pm & 18, 3-6pm.

CURRENT NEEDS

Jelly (20oz plastic bottles) • Syrup (24oz plastic bottles)

• **Tea bags (20—48 count) • Coffee (1lb ground)**

• **Monetary donations for a ham or turkey.**

Shepherd of Hope donation envelopes are in the narthex.

Contact: Reneé Stone, 865-599-7424.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY, 1:30pm led by John Woods.

ADVENT BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY with a new Liturgical year.

GREENING OF THE CHURCH Today, November 26, 12:15pm.

With many hands, it should only take about an hour to prepare for Advent and the joyous Christmas season!

SALVATION ARMY VISITS Tuesday, November 28, 5pm.

We need large & extra large men's boxer briefs & women's size 8 briefs. Contact Michael Lee at 865-405-6585 or Debbie Ragucci, 865-567-1945.

COOKIE WALK & CRAFT FAIR! This Saturday, December 2, 8-noon Sign up now to bake & help!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Sunday, December 3, both services.

Get your "Christmas Spirit" here on the 1st Sunday in Advent.

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

**FIRST WEDNESDAY DINNER & ACTIVITIES
December 6**

RSVP for dinner, and/or set up & clean up
at <https://tinyurl.com/FirstWed120623>

Come be part of the Family of Faith as we grow together!



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- **CANDY MAKING TIME! Today, 11/26, Noon-3pm.**
- Youth & adults gather to make candy & sell at the Cookie Walk. Bring candy recipes, ingredients & supplies.
- **COOKIE WALK YOUTH CANDY SELLERS NEEDED** – join us **Saturday, 12/2, 8am-Noon.**
- **FIRST WEDNESDAY YOUTH GROUP December 6.** Sign up online, meet in the Youth Room 5:15pm & eat dinner together.

Giving: 11.19.2023

Offerings last Sunday: 24,987

Offerings Year to Date: 547,696

Walk by Faith as of October 31: 754,570



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PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS: Shannon Allred, Shaun Allred, Arlene Aring, Doug Bales, Mary Blackburn, Rebecca Calderone, Amy Canapa, Leon Cole, Myles Cooper, Chuck Crosby, Mac Curtis, Patsy Elmore, Kim Frasch, Pat & Nick Gary, Green family, Leo Hebert, Eric Johnson, Carmen Larsen, Bonnie Legako, Kris Lehman, Anne Loyacano, Patricia Mabry, Heather McDonald, Lin & Mike McKinley, Bob Moore, Joe Morelli, Joe Poole, Lynda Primka, Toby Rosenbaum, Ken Savitz, Donnie & Lisa Smith & family, Pamela Spaar, Bobbie Steele, Paul Turner, Jim Van Deusen, Susan Vanacore, Nick Vanacore, Danny Willis, Maurice and Rebecca.

This column will start anew on the first Sunday of each month.

FRIENDS: Jenna Barbee, Jane Barnes, Caroline Beavers, Beckwith/Gobel families, David Berdal, Valborg Berdal, Wilma & Vince Bermel, Marsha Bode, Dee Bohn, Mar Lou Bowling, Sharon Brokenshire, Leslie Ann Brown, Noah Bryant, Mrs. Buchanan, Ginger Cameron, Michael Carfi, Harold Chapel, Jack Cleve, Wanda Coffey, Jan Colangelo, Marybeth Connor, Jenna Cormany, Virginia Corona, Pam Covington, Lisa Cox, Bill Crain, Nancy Crain, Milton Creighton, Damico family, Lois Douglas, Brandy & Brian Duke, Edington family, Vader Ernst, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Jordan & Tyler Fordiani, Becky Franklin, Anne Galazin, Sandra & Joel Garber, Gregory Goodall, Gutelius family, John Hargrove, Ann Harville, Rita Heavner, Linda Holtz, Joy Hymer, Indy Jones, Jeremy Ketterling, Donna Knick, Junior Koontz, Anthony Koran, Barb Korsmo, Rob Keiser, Anthony Koran, Alexis & Taylor Lee, Ruth Loche, Loyacano family, David Matthews, Paul Miller, Audra Tyler Moore, Becky Moore Larsen, Bob Moore, Julie Moore, Reneé Morrow, Mr. Larry's wife, Lee North, Dennis Oellig, Steve Penney, Fred Pleasant, Ray Reason, Sylvia Ridenour, Susan Roig, Salles families, Marilyn Savilisky, Jessica Savitz, Scaglione family, Terry Serrano, Victor Serrano, Jim Shea, Lynn Siegfried, Donna Smith, Austin Stephens, Mark Syler, Kevin Tatro, Paul Travis, Frank Tyler, Natalie Volz, Lynda Welter, Brigitte Williams, Virginia Williams, Andrea Wilson, David Wright, Susan Wymer, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Martha Woodward, Anne, Brian, Caleb, Darcy, Daric, Hannah, Jim, Jodi, John, Lily Ann, Lily, Mary, Michael *and those we name to You.*

JOY: First Wednesday gatherings each month!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Antonia, Kevin & Felix Roberts; Kristen, Chris & Cora Joy; Caroline Beavers & Steve Lunsford.

COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS:
Paul Hearnberger, Maret Hebert, Brian Bibee, Robert DeBoo.

SALVATION ARMY FRIENDS: Denisha, Tara, Stephanie, Sarah, Janelle, Cowboy James, Rick, Bill, Reggie, Bowman, Brandon, Jwann, Eddie, Scott, Roy, Francine King, Brandon, John, Brad.

PRAYERS, CONCERN & ASSISTANCE: The people of Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia. Mentally & physically challenged. Veterans.

LEARNING & PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT: William Bales at Concordia Seminary.

PARTNERSHIPS: Bishop Pro-Tem Michael Burk the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; Quiet Music Ministry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Salvation Army Women's & Men's Homeless Shelters; Community Coalition Against Human Trafficking; Cole Center Caregivers and Parkinson Band, Mercy Ships, Iglesia Luterano Augustana de Guatemala & Milagro Women's Education Center, AL-ANON, Narcotics Anonymous.

PEACE: Protection for all armed forces, especially: Jacob Cole, Andrew Chovancek, Nathan Goodall, Tyler Hitter, H.M., Anthony Hu, Julianne LeFevre-Kerr, Chase Linell, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Alex Serrano, Sam Thompson, Mitchell Yount, Greg Zager.

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WEEK OF NOV. 26—DEC. 3, 2023

Sunday, November 26 Christ the King Sunday

9:00am Traditional Worship Sanctuary
Fellowship *The Cup*
10:00am Children's Sunday School 5th Grades & under
Teen Sunday School Grades 6-12
Adult Sunday School
Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am Contemporary Worship
Noon Youth Candy Making
12:15pm Greening of the Church
5:00pm AL-ANON meeting Zoom

Monday, November 27

Noon Via de Cristo Reunion Group library

Tuesday, November 28

1:30pm Bible Study Small Group *The Cup*
5:30pm Salvation Army Shelter Visit
6:00pm MOPS Nursery
6:00pm AL-ANON meeting zoom
7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Wednesday, November 29

11:00am AL-ANON meeting Community Room
4:00pm Staff meeting
5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 30

6:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal
7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Friday, December 1

7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous Group *The Cup*

Saturday, December 2

8am-noon Cookie Walk & Craft Fair
10:00am Christmas Program rehearsal
11:00am AL-ANON meeting Zoom

Sunday, December 3 1st Sunday in Advent

9:00am Traditional Worship Sanctuary
Christmas Program
Fellowship *The Cup*
10:15am Children's Sunday School 5th Grades & under
Teen Sunday School Grades 6-12
Confirmation
Adult Sunday School
Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am Contemporary Worship
Christmas Program
5:00pm AL-ANON meeting Zoom

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: Psalm 28; Numbers 27:15-23; 2 Timothy 2:8-13. • **Tuesday:** Psalm 28; Zechariah 11:4-17; Revelation 19:1-9.

Wednesday: Psalm 28; Jeremiah 31:10-14; John 5:19-40. • **Thursday:** Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Zechariah 13:1-9; Revelation 14:6-13.

Friday: Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Zechariah 14:1-9; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-18.

Saturday: Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Micah 2:1-13; Matthew 24:15-31.

1st Sunday in Advent: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 95:1-7a; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46.