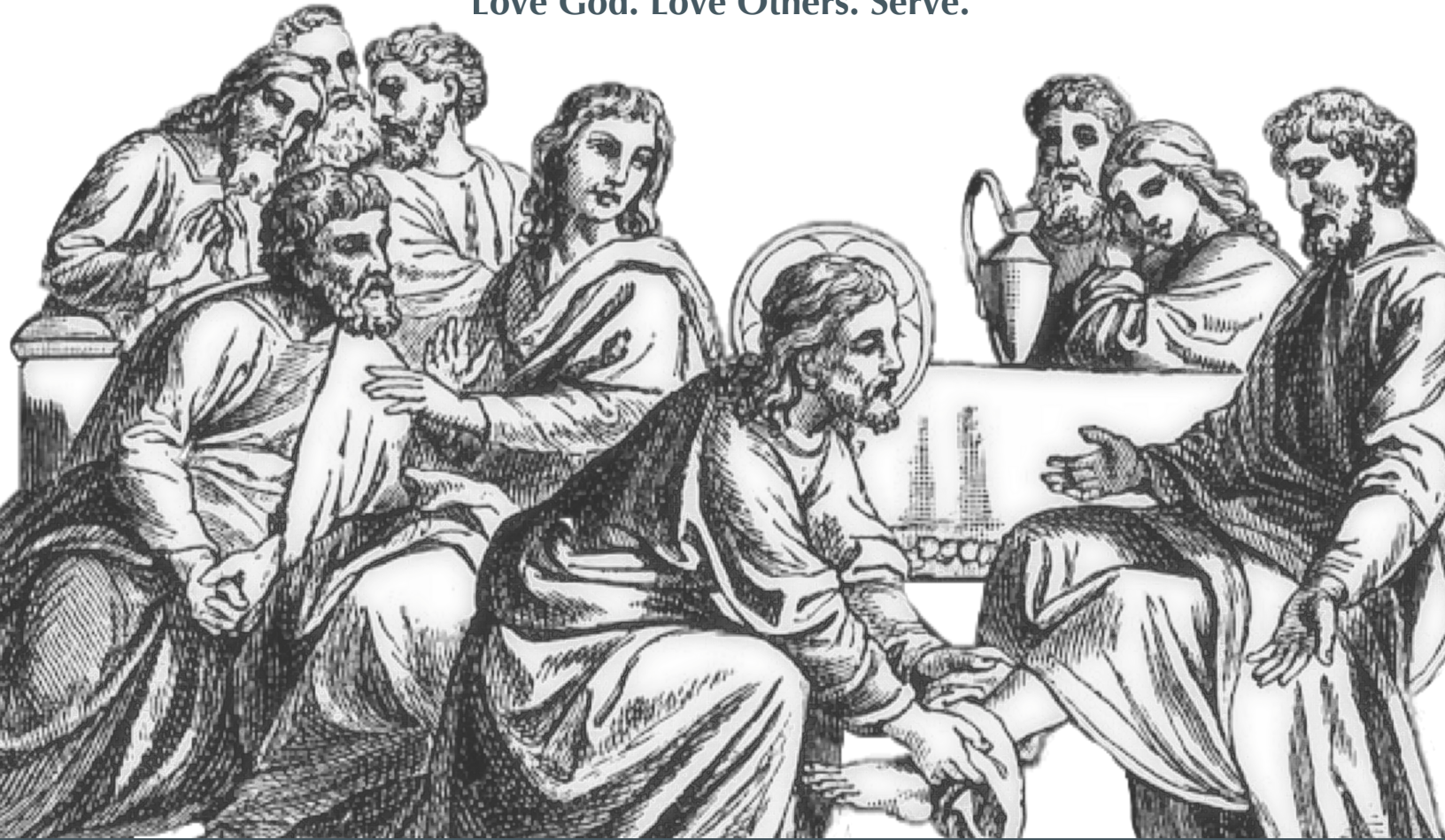


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SUNDAY WORSHIP

9 a.m. Traditional Service with organ and choir

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- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -

November 16, 2025 • 11:11am

Christ the King Sunday

GATHERING SONGS

Only King Forever

Jesus Messiah

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Are you opening your spiritual refrigerator and looking in? Not sure what you want, but searching for something that will feed you? You may not even be hungry for the Word, but at least you're looking. During this time together, we offer you The Bread of Life and Living Water! This community is one where hard-to-love people are loved; where unity in diversity is found; where people learn to engage a world yearning for truth; where scarlet sins are washed white as snow and where people think outwardly instead of inwardly. Welcome to a different kind of community, one where Jesus lives. Dive in. Eat up. Let's worship.

Congregation: Amen!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PARISH NEWS

THE FIRST READING Revelation 1:4-8 *pew Bible, page 1119*

John begins his letter addressed to the seven young churches in Asia with joy and hope.

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and him who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and 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, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! 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. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

GOSPEL Luke 23:33-43 *pew Bible, page 965*

Amid scoffing and slander from those who sarcastically call him Messiah and King, Jesus reveals that to be Messiah and King is to give one's life for others. Here he uses his power to welcome a despised criminal to paradise but puts his own death into God's hands.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON *Confidence*

Pastor Bob Stelter

SERMON SONG *The Lion and the Lamb*

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING SONG *Danse Rustique William Henry Squire*

Liezel Rognsvoog, cello

BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COMMUNION SONG

COMMUNION BLESSING

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

Congregation: Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE SENDING OF THE DEACONS

Debbie Pinchok, November 16 — 29.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Congregation: Compassionate God, bless our deacons who go forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick and homebound. May this ministry be a sign of our love that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing. Amen

SENDING PRAYER

Pastor: Let us offer this sending prayer to God:

Congregation: Thank you, Lord, for bringing this group of folks together. You have called us not to remain where we are, but to step faithfully into the future. Thank you for planting your seeds of purpose in our congregation. Let your Spirit stir a vision in us not of our making, but of Your love for this church and our community. Strengthen us with courage, humility and wisdom that we may speak with truth and live with grace. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

SENDING SONG *Praise*

SENDING

Praise Band: Christ is alive! Let us love God, love others, serve.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

ALTAR GUILD Vicki Adams

GREETERS Christina Landau

USHERS Linda & John Shoemaker

COMMUNION MINISTERS Sarah & Matt Wright, Emily Wright,
Dawn Ellis, Shirley Hahn

PROJECTION & LIGHTS Tara Taylor

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PRAYERS

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Friends: App family, Bill Birkholz, Sheila Birkholz, John Burkett, Michael Carfi, Steve Case, Meg Corrigan, Vanessa Coates, Nancy Crain, Michael Damico, Irma DeBord, Shayna DeBord, Dennis family, Michelle Dionne, Van Dudley, Brandy & Brian Duke, Dan Edmunds, Favre family, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Kathi Fenske-Hong, Phylis Garrison, Cindy Gioe, Angél Gobel, Gary Gouzy, Gutelius family, Hale family, Joy Hymer, Christine Johansen, Juniper Johnson, Duane Koran, Barb Korsmo, Dick Korsmo, Darren Lee, Tammy & Mark Leonhart, Loyacano family, Joe May, Jeff McCown, Roger McCown, Tillie Meffert, Josh Nicols, Cynthia & Jack Park, Chris Patrick, Rose & Steve Penney, Ashley Raunch, Shannon Remington, Carolyn Russell, Salles families, Marilyn Savilisky, Scaglione family, Richard Sena, Lynn Siegfried & family, Donna Smith, Audra Tyler Moore, Frank Tyler, Barb Weldon, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Kim Yee, Gary Yonke, Zenher family, Aaron & Zionah, Angel & Ben, Cheri & George, Christine, Darcy, Dave, Debbie, Eve, Hayden, Janie, Judy, Lauren, Myra, & Sandra, Jodi, Stephanie, Tonya, Vanessa, Zoe *and those we name to You.*

Unity and Mission: Congregational Meeting today.

Blessings: marriage of Dani Owens and Aaron Greene, November 22. Pastor Bob officiating.

Comfort in the midst of death for the family and friends of: Donna Knick, Nick Leonhardt, Ann Sudder, Scheryl Reider.

Shepherd of Hope Pantry Friends: Mary, Mike, Gavin. Grandma, Sandra, Chris, Zackary, Emily and family, Nikki and family, Joshua, Donna, Amber, Adrian, Kelly, Vicki & family, Charles, Weston, Patricia, Staley, Meredith, Donna, Jimmy, Michael, Erica, Susan, Henry, Denise, Theresa, Tom, Winnie, Rusian, Lynette, Dawn, Dyllon, Ibukunolwa, Samuel, Sally, Tracy, JJ, Kim, Robby, Retha, Andrea, Joyce, Terry, Harris *and those known to God.*

Salvation Army Friends: Amanda, Paula, Daphne, Mercedes, Elizabeth, Stephanie, Gabby, Christopher, Gabby, Jason, James, Robert, Jim, Pittwahllman, Charles, Kenny, Leo, Stephen, Ralph, Lamar, Matthew, Gary, Joseph *and those known to God.*

Concern & Assistance: Those dealing with addiction while incarcerated. Mentally & physically challenged. Veterans. Refugees and those living in fear of deportation. The people of Iran, Israel, Syria, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia.

Partnerships: Bishop Yehie Curry & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Kevin Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Seminarian Sam Sosebee; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; English Language Learning Classes, Quiet Music Ministry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Salvation Army Women's & Men's Homeless Shelters; Street Hope; Cole Center Caregivers and Parkinson Band; Mercy Ships; Lutheran Church & School in Guatemala; AL-ANON; Narcotics Anonymous.

Peace & Protection for all armed forces, especially: Jacob Cole, Kyleigh Cole, Anthony Hu, HM, Andrew McDonald, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Sam Thompson, Chris Yonke, Mitchell Yount.

Church Council Leadership Team

Stephen Dean, President

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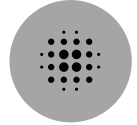
Dawn Titsworth

Pastor Stelter

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

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 identities are united here in our mission to love God, Love Others, Serve.

NOVEMBER 16



Theme: Christ the King Sunday

Today, we emphasize the Lord-ship of Jesus and how He reigns over all. Pastor Stelter will explore how to live with confidence, especially if Jesus is King.

WELCOME

If you are new, please sign a worship card and place it in the offering plate.

DIG IN, GROW DEEP, LEARN WITH OTHERS.

*Sunday School Classes
held at 10:15 a.m.*

Adult Bible Class: The Holy Land Revealed – In the classroom side of the Cup

Teen Sunday School (6th - 12th grade): In the Youth Room

Confirmation Class (8th - 10th grade): In the Library

Children's Sunday School for 5th grade and younger:

- Ye Littles of Faith for Kindergarten and younger in East hallway classroom next to Nursery
- The Mighty Kids Kingdom for 1st - 5th grades in West hallway classroom, 2 doors past youth room

Tuesday Bible Study (Open to All): In the classroom side of the Cup

NURSERY



Jesus welcomed everyone—and so do we! Children are a cherished part of our church family.

Coloring pages are available near the center doors, and a staffed nursery is open on Sundays down the hall by the restrooms (with a convenient diaper changing station). For parents who'd like to stay with their little ones, our Cry Room at the back of the Sanctuary offers a comfortable space with a nursing area, diaper changing station, and full view of the service so you can participate in worship together.

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 9 a.m.** Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Bible Study
11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
12:15 p.m. Congregational Meeting:
Discipleship Plan and Election of New Council Members

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 9:30 a.m.** Mom's Club of Northshore
12 p.m. Via de Cristo Reunion
3 p.m. Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry
6:15 p.m. English Language

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- 1:30 p.m.** Bible Study Class (Open to all)
7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 10 a.m.** WELCA Women's Group
12 p.m. Service of Healing
5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 6:30 p.m.** Church Council Meeting
7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 9:30 a.m.** Cole Center Caregiver Community
7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- 11 a.m.** Al-Anon

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- 10 a.m. THANKSGIVING UNIFIED SERVICE**
11 a.m. Thanksgiving Potluck Lunch
12 p.m. Decorate the Church for the Holidays

UPCOMING EVENTS

THANKSGIVING UNIFIED SERVICE

- **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23 AT 10 a.m.**
- Invite your friends and family members, as this Sunday will be a great way to celebrate all people and things in our lives we are thankful for.

AREAS TO SERVE

We are **seeking more bakers** for our annual Cookie Walk and Craft Fair. Please sign up in the narthex or email **FaithCookieWalkeyahoo.com**.

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Ezekiel 11:14-25, Ephesians 4:25-5:2, Psalm 141

Tuesday: Ezekiel 39:21-40:4, 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1, Psalm 141

Wednesday: Ezekiel 43:1-12, Matthew 23:37-24:14, Psalm 141

Thursday: 2 Chronicles 18:12-22, Hebrews 9:23-28, Psalm 46

Friday: Zechariah 11:1-17, 1 Peter 1:3-9, Psalm 46

Saturday: Jeremiah 22:18-30, Luke 18:15-17, Psalm 46

Sunday: Jeremiah 23:1-6, Psalm 46, Colossians 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43

Faithful Response

Offerings last week: \$ 10,746

Offerings year to date: \$ 692,554



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