

November 26, 2017

Christ the King Sunday

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: God of all blessings, source of all life, giver of all grace: We thank you for the gift of life: for the breath that sustains life, for the food of this earth that nurtures life, for the love of family and friends without which there would be no life. We thank you for the mystery of creation: for the beauty that the eye can see, for the joy that the ear may hear, for the unknown that we cannot behold filling the universe with wonder, for the expanse of space that draws us beyond the definitions of our selves. We thank you for setting us in communities: for families who nurture our becoming, for friends who love us by choice, for companions at work, who share our burdens and daily tasks, for strangers who welcome us into their midst, for people from other lands who call us to grow in understanding, for children who lighten our moments with delight, for the unborn, who offer us hope for the future. We thank you for this day: for life and one more day to love, for opportunity and one more day to work for justice and peace, for neighbors and one more person to love and by whom be loved, for your grace and one more experience of your presence, for your promise: to be with us, to be our God, and to give salvation. For these, and all blessings, we give you thanks, eternal, loving God, through Jesus Christ, Amen.

Come Let Us Worship

Hymns: 300, 432, 23, 62, 82, 114, 152, 181, 341

Choir: "It Is Not Death to Die"

Lessons: Luke 1:26-38, Luke 2:8-14, John 1:1-5, 10-17, Isaiah 53:4-6, 1 Peter 1:3-9, Galatians 5:6-25, Revelation 7:9-17

Be Thankful Throughout the Year

THOSE WHO SERVE YOU TODAY:

USHERS: Joe King, Brian King, & Spencer King

GREETERS: The Kritzman Family

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Shelbie Edgett

COUNTERS: Kritzman & Leplow

CLEANER FOR DECEMBER 3: Major

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU NEXT SUNDAY:

USHERS: Ralph Dudley, Allen Mortimer, & Scott Mortimer

GREETERS: The Mortimer Family

COMMUNION SET UP: Furnner

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Gary Richmond & Joe King

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Garrett Edgett

COUNTERS: Callahan & Furnner

CLEANER FOR DECEMBER 10: Viele

OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

<u>November 19</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	112	General	\$4,262.00
Communed	73	Missions*	30.00
Adult Bible Class	14	Helping Hands	10.00
Teen Bible Class	3	Flowers	10.00
Children's Bible Class	20	Ladies Guild	10.00
		Christmas for Kids	7.00
<u>November 22</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	50	General	\$583.00

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,567.00

Quarterly Mission Project *MLS Foundation



Daily Bible Reading				
Date	Old T.	Psalms	Proverbs	New T.
26-Nov	Ezek. 26	119: 17-32	22	Acts 27
27-Nov	Ezek. 27	119: 33-48	23	Acts 28
28-Nov	Ezek. 28	119: 49-64	24	Col. 1,2
29-Nov	Ezek. 29,30	119: 65-80	25	Col. 3,4
30-Nov	Ezek. 31,32	119: 81-96	26	Heb. 1,2
1-Dec	Ezek. 33	119: 97-112	27	Heb. 3-5
2-Dec	Ezek. 34,35	119: 113-128	28	Heb. 6,7
3-Dec	Ezek. 36	119: 129-144	29	Heb. 8,9

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Monday	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	6:45 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Board of Elders Meeting
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Thank you for your sensitivity by not wearing perfumes or colognes to services and events. Those with allergic reactions to perfumes and colognes truly appreciate it.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: The Hoppe family invites you to join us following the services this morning for refreshments and fellowship.

RETIREMENT SERVICE: The retirement service for Pastor Krueger will be held **today** at Hope Lutheran Church in Swartz Creek at **2:30 p.m.** This will also be the last service held at Hope Lutheran Church.

CHRISTMAS BAGS FOR THE CHILDREN: We are looking for donations to fill the Christmas bags that are passed out to all the children after the Children's Christmas Program. You can give candy, small treats, cash, or a check to Cass Moore or Val Hoppe. If you would like to make a donation in your weekly offering envelope be sure you mark it: *Ladies Guild for Christmas bags.*

LADIES ADVENT BY CANDELIGHT: Our annual Ladies Advent by Candlelight will be held on **Thursday, December 7** at **6:00 pm.** It really is a wonderful way to spend the evening and share the birth of our Savior with the special women in your life. There will be a free will collection, and you are also asked to bring a non-perishable food item that will be donated to the Food Bank. *If you would like to attend, but are not serving as a hostess there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.*

CHURCH COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTY: The annual Christmas Party for the Church Council will be held on **December 9 at 5:30 p.m.**

ADVENT SERVICE: DECEMBER 13 at 7:00 PM. Please plan to attend Gloria Dei's one midweek Advent Service this year to help us focus for on the reason for the season. Pause during your busy December schedule and join us as you catch you breath and contemplate the miracle of Christmas.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

11/27	Gary Nielsen
11/29	Kay Himm
12/02	Chloe Garfield