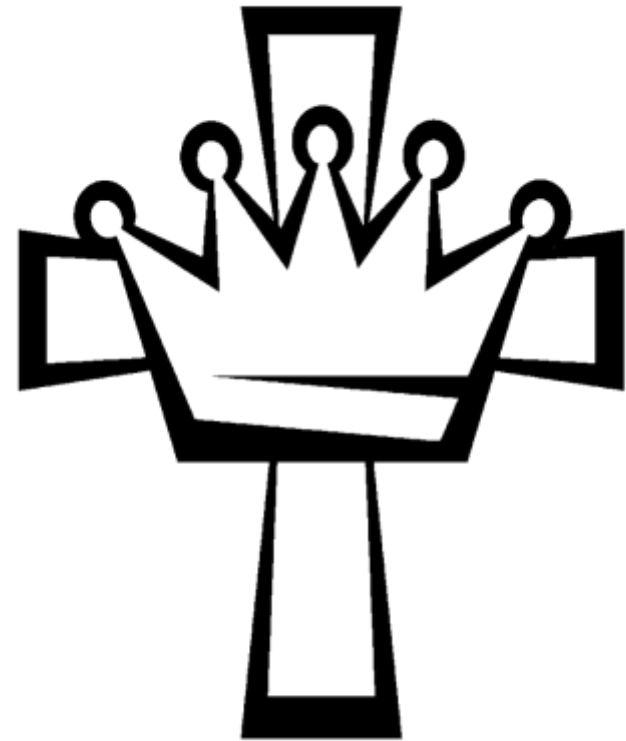


WEST PRAIRIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

40041 150th Ave

Leland, Iowa



Christ the King Sunday
November 26, 2023

Mission: To proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ to all through worship, education, outreach, and fellowship.

Communion celebrated
the 1st and 4th Sundays in November

Please be advised, the service is livestreamed and posted on the internet.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*Stand as you are able)

Prelude/Enter joyously to worship the Lord

Welcome

- *Confession & Forgiveness p. 77
- *OPENING HYMN "Come, Thou Almighty King" #522
- *Apostolic Greeting p. 78
- *The Kyrie p. 78
- *Hymn of Praise "This is the Feast..." p. 81

May the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

*Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, our lives are filled with the abundance of your grace and mercy. We thank you for the good things of your creation that fill our lives. May our gratitude be so abundant that it flows into radical generosity that reflects your boundless love for all; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
PSALMS Psalm 95:1-7a
SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

- *Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia" p. 83
"Glory to you, O Lord" p. 83
- *HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 25:31-46 p. 83
"Praise to you, O Christ"

Children's Message

Sermon

Pastor Tony Scalisi

HYMN OF THE DAY "Crown Him With Many Crowns" #170

*Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

p. 84

*Prayers

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

*The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Sharing the Peace.

The Offering

*The Offertory "Let the Vineyards" p. 86

*Offertory Prayer p. 87

*Great Thanksgiving p. 88

"Holy, Holy, Holy" p. 89

*The Lord's Prayer **Grey Hymnal #440**

Communion

"Lamb of God" p. 92

Distribution

"Thank the Lord" p. 92

Prayer after Communion p. 94

*The Blessing p. 95

*SENDING HYMN "Lead On, O King Eternal" #495

Go in peace, serve the Lord

Thanks be to God

Postlude

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PIANIST: Nancy Scalisi
LECTOR: Julie Reimann
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Gene & Jodi Fjeld

*Pastor Tony is available for visitations and prayer requests.
Please call or email with your request.*

³¹ "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. ³⁴ "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' ³⁷ "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' ⁴⁰ "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' ⁴¹ "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.' ⁴⁴ "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?' ⁴⁵ "He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.' ⁴⁶ "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

The first lesson is from the 34th Chapter of Ezekiel

¹¹ "'For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. ¹² As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. ¹³ I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. ¹⁴ I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD. ¹⁶ I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

²⁰ "'Therefore this is what the Sovereign LORD says to them: See, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹ Because you shove with flank and shoulder, butting all the weak sheep with your horns until you have driven them away, ²² I will save my flock, and they will no longer be plundered. I will judge between one sheep and another. ²³ I will place over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he will tend them; he will tend them and be their shepherd. ²⁴ I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David will be prince among them. I the LORD have spoken.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Let us pray Psalm 95 (read responsively)

¹ Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

² **Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.**

³ For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

⁴ **In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.**

⁵ The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

⁶ **Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;**

⁷ for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. Today, if only you would hear his voice,

AMEN

The second lesson is found in the 15th Chapter of 1 Corinthians

²⁰ But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. ²² For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. ²³ But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. ²⁴ Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority, and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ²⁷ For he "has put everything under his feet."^[a] Now when it says that "everything" has been put under him, it is clear that this does not include God himself, who put everything under Christ. ²⁸ When he has done this, then the Son himself will be made subject to him who put everything under him, so that God may be all in all.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Announcements & Activities

Prayer list:

Robin Ciuffetti, Phyllis Disque, Irene Eide, Joyce Greer, Brittney Hawke, Martha Messner, Ryan Mullins (in the military), Nicholas Oppman, Allen Peterson, Jean Peterson, Jacob Reupke, and **our sister churches in the LCMC:** St. Paul Lutheran Church, Hull, IA, and St. John's Lutheran Church, Cylinder, IA.

Please let Pastor Tony know of any prayer requests you may have.



Forest City Community Blood Drive

First Baptist Church
18508 Hwy 9 | Forest City

Thursday, December 21

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Text: LIFESERVE to 999.777 | Call: 800.287.4903 | Visit: lifeserve.info/schedule



NEEDED: CHURCH SECRETARY

Speak with Julie or Pastor Tony if interested.

This Week's Activities

Sun., Dec. 3, 2023
9:00 am Worship, fellowship following
10:30 am Sunday School

December Volunteers

Fellowship: Dec. 3 – The Durby's
Dec. 10 – Colette Reimann
Dec. 17 – Julie & Jan Reimann/The Fjelds
Dec. 24 —

Lector: Lanette Branstad

Altar Flowers:

Communion Prep & Clean-up: Dave and Sandy Snider

Happy Birthday: Nancy Scalisi (12/1)

Bible Trivia

Who helped the victim of a robbery in the parable? (Luke 10:25-37)

- Levite
- Samaritan
- Priest
- Lawyer

Last week's answer: A) Works