

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### TODAY! Help is needed

to decorate the church for Christmas immediately following the service today. Please stay after and lend a hand!

### Confirmation News

On **December 2**, a Friday evening, the confirmation class has been invited to Temple Israel in Minneapolis to learn about some similarities and differences of Judaism and Christianity and to attend their Shabbat service. It looks like we'll be leaving at 4:15 pm and returning around 9pm (we will have dinner after the worship service). If your child attends a White Bear Lake middle school, we are arranging pick up at Sunrise and Central due to the timing. Please put this on your calendars!

On **December 3** our shared confirmation class (Christ the King, Redeemer, and St. Stephan's) will meet at Christ the King from 9-11am. We'll share some activity, videos, conversation, and lectures as we get acquainted with the great stories in Judges, Ruth, and Kings. And, did I mention food? Snacks provided!



### Candle-Lighting during Advent.

Advent begins on November 27, the first Sunday of Advent for this new church year. Would you be willing to help on Sunday morning in lighting the Advent candles and reading our Advent prayer? No experience required! Families, couples, singles, friends – all welcome. Please let Pastor Sarah or Linda in the office know if you would like to assist. Many, many thanks.

### Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Christ the King congregation is invited to worship at

**St. Stephen Lutheran Church**  
1965 County Road E East  
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

Wednesday, November 23, 2022  
At 7:00 pm

Praise God with thanksgiving for all the blessings he has bestowed on us this past year.



For pastoral care or other needs please contact the Pastor or the church office at 651-429-4828.

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*\*Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE	"Fairest Lord Jesus," by D. Johnson	Betsy Murray
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	"Crown Him With Many Crowns," ELW 855, vs 1, 3 & 5	Screen
*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		Screen
*PRAYER OF THE DAY	<p><i>Leader: Let us pray. O God, our true life . . .</i>  <b>All: . . . To serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.</b></p>	
SPECIAL MUSIC	"Who Am I?" by L. Larson	King's Choir
PSALM	Psalm 46 (read responsively)	Screen
LESSON	Jeremiah 23:1-6	
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	"Alleluia," ELW p. 188, Setting 8	Screen
*GOSPEL	Luke 23:33-43	
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Pastor Sarah
HYMN	"Lord Jesus, Think on Me," ELW 599 vs. 1-2	Screen
SERMON		Pastor Sarah
*HYMN	"Lord Jesus, Think on Me," ELW 599 vs. 3-4	Screen

Pastor Sarah Henrich  
LAM Mike Stepan  
Communion Bonnie Jackelen, Bea Jones  
Ushers Peggy Keohn & Mike Wallace  
AV Craig Carlson & Janelle Van Sloun  
Altar Guild Karen Eian & Becky Thompson  
Hospitality Jim & Sheila, Wayne & Kathy,  
Mike & Sandy

OFFERING	"Joyance," by R. Mallory	Joyful Noise Bells
OFFERING PRAYER		Screen
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
	<i>Leader: United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.</i>	
	<b>A brief silence.</b>	
	<i>After each petition:</i>	
	<i>Leader: . . . Lord, in your mercy.</i>	
	<b>People: Hear our prayer.</b>	
	<i>Leader: Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.</i>	
	<b>All: Amen.</b>	
WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		Screen
DISTRIBUTION	"Lamb of God," p.191 setting 8 "O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us," by H. Cutler	Screen Betsy Murray
POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Screen
*BLESSING		Screen
*SENDING HYMN	"O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us," ELW 431	Screen
*SENDING OUT		
POSTLUDE	"The Soul Triumphant," by J. Rasley	Betsy Murray

***Please join us for coffee in the Fellowship Hall (out the sanctuary doors and to the left) immediately following the service. Sunday school is available for Pre K - Grade 5 at the same time in the Education Wing (down the hall land to the left.)***

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***Thank you for worshipping with us today!***

**CTK PRAYER CONCERNS:**

**PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:**

For generous gifts of the people of CTK.  
For CTK's Call Committee as they move to the next steps.  
For our dedicated CTK leadership and for all the staff.

**THOSE GRIEVING:**

For the family of Sarah Sandell, who's father, William Lonsky passed away unexpectedly.

**THOSE EXPERIENCING CANCER:**

For Phyliss, (Bea's friend) transitioned to hospice care.  
Harvey Schindler (family member of Sharon Scott ), cancer.  
Heinz Schneemann (father of Gerrit Schneemann), cancer treatment.  
Tracee Schultz (daughter of Patti Rund), receiving treatment.  
Chris Kløver (brother of Alvina Peterson), receiving treatment for bone cancer.  
Oliver, 12-year-old nephew of Julie (friend of Elida Olson), recently diagnosed with leukemia.  
Robert Crane (nephew of Sandy Serier) receiving treatment.  
Anne Brucker (niece of Sandy Serier) receiving treatment.  
Mark Peterson (son of Alvina Peterson), receiving treatment for leukemia.

**OTHER HEALTH ISSUES:**

For all those battling addiction to drugs & alcohol as well as all other addictions and mental health issues.  
Marilynn Norberg , grieving the loss of her husband, Thomas, while she is in hospice care.  
Sally Hesse, recovering from a fall at her home.  
Joan Machehedt, recovering from broken shoulder.  
Camden Astrup (great nephew of Beth & Scott Tradup) receiving the treatment he needs.  
Elaine (Lori Will's mother) for healing broken bones after a fall.  
Bob Miller (friend of Elida Olson), heart issues.

**GLOBAL CONCERNS:**

For peaceful transitions after current elections.  
Our partner congregation in Masisiwe, Tanzania.  
Staff & students at Birch Lake Elementary.  
For those being hit hard by the economic realities of war, oil prices, and post-COVID changes.  
Those continually impacted by the war in Ukraine.

**MILITARY CONCERNS:**

LCpl Marine Wyatt Reeves and all those who serve to protect us.

\*Please remember to contact the church office to keep the continuing prayer list current.  
Prayers listed in the bulletin will also appear on the website within the bulletin.