

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Bible Study begins TODAY! Advent - the first word in Adventure!

This year Advent begins on November 27 and we begin a new adventure of welcoming the Living God. That sounds pretty tame, but check out the themes:

11/27 **Dangerous Wonder** - Matthew 24:36-44
12/4 **Wide-Eyed Listening** - Matthew 3:1-12
12/11 **Risky Curiosity** - Matthew 11:2-11
12/18 - **Children's Program**

Be with us to experience the season
in a new way.

Call Committee Update

The call committee is meeting with our synod representative to receive pastoral candidate names on December 12. If you know of a potential pastoral candidate, please fill out a Pastoral Candidate Nomination Form (on the island in the narthex) and submit it to the call committee no later than November 30.

If all goes as planned, first interviews will happen before Christmas. The call committee will conduct 2nd interviews after Christmas or early January. Please continue to pray for guidance and knowledge as we navigate this important part of our call process.

Want to know what the call committee is doing? Check the posters across from the office for the progress!

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.

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!

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

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Pastor Sarah Henrich
Director of Music Lyn Campbell
LAM Janet Getchell
Advent Candles Alex and Lily Johnson
Ushers Howard Juni, Michele Murray
AV Joe Moore, Janelle VanSloun
Altar Guild Connie Carlson, Peggy Keohn
Hospitality Jim & Sheila, Wayne & Kathy,

*Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING KHB
"Wake Up," by David Leonard et al
"God of This City," by Aaron Boyd et al

WELCOME

*OPENING HYMN Screen
"Wake Up," STS #26

CANDLE LIGHTING Screen
"He Came Down," ELW #2653

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS Screen

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: Let us pray. Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. . .

All: . . . By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC King's Choir
"Watch Now," by R. E. Schram

PSALM Screen
Psalm 122 (read responsively)

LESSON Isaiah 2:1-5

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Screen
"Emmanuel," by B. McGee

*GOSPEL Matthew 24:36-44

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Sarah

HYMN Screen
"He Brings Peace," STS #30

SERMON Pastor Sarah

*HYMN	“Rejoice, Rejoice Believers,” <i>ELW #244</i> , vs 1, 2 & 4	Screen
OFFERING	“Even So Come,” by <i>C. Tomlin et al</i>	KHB
OFFERATORY	“Lord of All Good,” <i>words by Beth Beebe Tradup</i> (sung to the tune of Joy to the World)	Screen
OFFERING PRAYER		Screen
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	“Come Now, O Prince of Peace,” <i>ELW #247</i>	Screen

Leader: As we prepare for the fullness of Christ’s presence, let us pray for a world that yearns for new hope.

A brief silence.

After each petition:

Leader: . . . God, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: God of our longing, you know our deepest needs. By your Spirit, gather our prayers and join them with the prayers of all your children. In Jesus’ name we pray.

All: Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER		Screen
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*BLESSING		Screen
*SENDING HYMN	“Soon and Very Soon,” <i>STS #23</i>	Screen
*SENDING OUT		
	<i>Leader: By your hands, may love be shared. By your voice, may peace be spoken. By your eyes, may beauty be seen. By your ears, may truth be heard. By your life, may the song of Christ be sung.</i>	
	People: Thanks be to God.	
POSTLUDE	“Soon and Very Soon,” by <i>A. Crouch</i>	KHB

Please join us for coffee and Adult Bible Study 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 and to the left.)

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Thank you for worshipping with us today!

CTK PRAYER CONCERNS:

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

For families and friends as they gathered for Thanksgiving Day.

For generous gifts of the people of CTK.

For CTK’s Call Committee as they move to the next steps.

For our children, young people and teachers as we prepare for Christmas celebrations.

THOSE GRIEVING:

For all who are grieving the loss of loved ones.

For all who have lost loved ones to mass shootings, especially families in Colorado Springs.

THOSE EXPERIENCING CANCER:

For Carolyn Tonneson (friend of Pastor Sarah) receiving cancer treatment.

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:

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.