

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Confirmation Stole Making

TODAY

10:30am-noon

Meet with Elida in the Confirmation Room to make the stole that you will wear for Confirmation Worship.



The Chosen Viewing & Discussion

The Chosen is the first multi-season television series about the life of Christ, as witnessed through the eyes of those he impacted. We'll gather in the Library once a month to watch an episode and discuss it after worship. We'll also decide as a group if we'd prefer to watch the show together as a group, or watch it before meeting on our own.

TODAY, Sunday, October 15

"I Have Called You By Name"
- Season 1, Episode 1



Masisiwe Student Scholarships for 2024

During the month of October we will be requesting funds for 2023 scholarships for our Masisiwe children. We have been sponsoring their secondary school education since 2005. The last year of government schooling is 6th Grade. Our support makes a significant difference for their education. Last year we raised \$6,014 that benefited 20+ children! A Masisiwe parish committee determines who and how much each child receives depending on their potential and needs. Some remain in Masisiwe but the majority hope to attend Lutheran Secondary schools where board and room costs up to \$500 per year. Our mission teams have visited the schools in Bomalang'ombe and Pommern. We have had many students advance beyond Form V into vocational school, college and seminary. This education benefits the entire village!

You can make your payment and/or pledge during Fellowship Hour on the October Sundays, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th. See Polly Morrison for student names and more details. Checks should be made out to CTK with Masisiwe Scholarship on the memo line. Any amount you can give is most appreciated. We need to send our CTK contribution to Bega Kwa Bega by November 15th.

Asante Sana!

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

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October 15, 2023
Twentieth Sunday
After Pentecost

Pastor Rebecca Sullivan
Music Leader Betsy Murray
LAM Lee Wood
Reader Howard Juni
Communion Wayne & Kathy Langstraat
Acolyte Alex Johnson
Ushers Michele Murray, Mike Wallace
AV Joe Moore, Janelle VanSloun
Altar Guild Lori Fredericks, Lori Wills
Hospitality Tom Sandhei, Bev & Bob Osborne, Lee Wood

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE	"Processional," by J.P. Rameau	Betsy Murray
*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS		
*OPENING HYMN	"Now the Feast and Celebration," ELW #167	Screen
*GREETING		Screen
*PRAYER OF THE DAY		Screen
SPECIAL MUSIC	"Did You Think to Pray," by D. Lawson	Tom Sandhei
LESSON	Isaiah 25:1-9	
PSALM	Psalms 23 (read responsively)	Screen
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	"Alleluia," setting 1, ELW p. 102	Screen
*GOSPEL	Matthew 22:1-14	
CHILDREN & YOUTH TIME		Pastor Rebecca
SERMON		Pastor Rebecca
*HYMN OF THE DAY	"Now We Join in Celebration," ELW #462, vs. 1-3	Screen
*APOSTLES CREED		Screen
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		

Leader: Trusting in the transformative power of God's loving Spirit, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

After each petition:

Leader: . . . God of grace,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: Gracious God, into your hands we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your unending love and amazing grace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

All: Amen.

*PEACE		Screen
OFFERING	"Allegro," by G. Walther	Betsy Murray
*OFFERTORY	"Reason To Live," by J. Kjellberg	Screen
*OFFERING PRAYER		Screen
*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING	ELW, p107	Screen
SANCTUS:	"Holy, Holy, Holy," ELW p. 108 setting 1	Screen
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
*THE LORD'S PRAYER		Screen
DISTRIBUTION	"Lamb of God," ELW p.191 setting 8 "Let Us Break Bread," ELW #471 "We Come to the Hungry Feast," ELW #479	Screen
POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER		
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*BLESSING		Screen
*SENDING	"Sent Forth By God's Blessing," ELW #547	Screen
*SENDING OUT		
POSTLUDE	"Allemanda," by A. Corelli	Betsy Murray

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Please join us for coffee in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.
Sunday School is available for Pre-K - Grade 5 at the same time in the Education Wing.

CTK PRAYER CONCERNS:

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

For the generous support of CTK's ministries through time and treasure.
For the fall weather and changing leaves.
For Klara Schneemann and Levi Sullivan, marking the milestone First Communion.
For our 9th Grade Confirmands as they prepare for Confirmation.

THOSE GRIEVING:

For all those grieving the death of loved ones.

THOSE EXPERIENCING CANCER:

For Kurt Wood, recovering from lung cancer surgery.
For Mike Jones, receiving treatment for kidney cancer.
For Lee Boyce, cancer treatment.
For Barb, (Jan Hamstead's friend) in chemo treatment.
For Paul Wagener, treatment for stage 3 melanoma.
Gary Kloos (friend of Julie Ramer) multiple tumors, aggressive cancer.
Harvey Schindler (family member of Sharon Scott), cancer.
Oliver, 12-year-old nephew of Julie (friend of Elida Olson), diagnosed with leukemia.
Robert Crane (nephew of Sandy Serier) receiving treatment.
Mark Peterson (son of Alvina Peterson), continued healing.

OTHER HEALTH ISSUES:

For Joel Miner, brother of Sharon Johnson, prayers for healing.
For Michael, friend of Sharon Scott, recovering from open heart surgery.
For Justin (Peggy & Terry Keohn's son) as he continues in his recovery.
For Dennis Felix, prayers for healing.
For Alana, Sue Kohler's granddaughter, prayers for strength as her disease progresses.
For Corrine Erlandson's sister Janice, for peace and pain relief.
Camden Astrup (great nephew of Beth & Scott Tradup) receiving the treatment he needs.
For Fletcher and Courtney McKinney, improvement in health.

GLOBAL CONCERNS:

For peace between Israel and Palestine. Prayers for all impacted by war between these nations. For areas around the world experiencing violence and unrest, including Ukraine, Turkey and Niger.
For Armenians facing genocide in Artsakh.
For our partner congregation in Masisiwe, Tanzania.

MILITARY CONCERNS:

LCpl Marine Wyatt Reeves, Elida's grandson. Prayers for continued protection.