

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### 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! Some remain in Masisiwe but the majority hope to attend Lutheran Secondary schools where board and room costs up to \$500 per year. We have had many students advance beyond Form V into vocational school, college and seminary. This education benefits the entire village!

See Polly Morrison for student names and more details. You can place your payment and/or pledge in the Offering Plate any October Sunday. 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!*

### Giving Statements

Please pick up your 3rd Quarter Giving Statement TODAY! They are on the table in the narthex.



### Fall Gathering

On Saturday, **November 4, at 2:00 pm** we will gather first for our regular Fall cleanup of Otter Lake Road. Afterward we will head back to church for hot dogs, chili and roasting marshmallows for s'mores.

(If you aren't able to come for the cleanup we'd still love to have you come for the meal!)

Please sign up on the poster in the Narthex and let us know how many will be attending so we can plan accordingly.

### Please help us decorate the Altar for the Advent season!

Red, white, and pink poinsettias are now available for order at a cost of **\$12 for a 6-inch pot**. Plant colors may be substituted based on availability. Poinsettias will be on the Altar on **December 3, 2023**.

Please see the kiosk in the Narthex for an order form. All orders/payments should be placed in the locked box next to the office door.



**Orders must be received by Thursday, November 9.**

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

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**Pastor** Jon Anderson  
**Music Leader** Lyn Campbell  
**LAM** Cyndi Frankel  
**Reader** Cyndi Frankel  
**Ushers** Howard Juni, Michele Murray  
**AV** Mike Stepan, Joe Moore  
**Altar Guild** Karen Eian, Becky Thompson  
**Hospitality** Tom Sandhei, Bev & Bob Osborne, Lee Wood

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

GATHERING	“Shout to the Lord,” by D. Zschech “Come and Let Us Sing,” by D. Belvins	KHB KHB
*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS		
*OPENING HYMN	“Rising,” by P. Baloché, M. Redman “Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down,” by D. Doherty	Screen
*GREETING		Screen
*PRAYER OF THE DAY		Screen
	<i>Leader: Let us pray.</i>	
	<b>All: ... Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.</b>	
SPECIAL MUSIC	“Sing Praise To God,” by J. Helgen	King’s Choir
LESSON	Isaiah 45:1-7 , p 588 NRSV	
PSALM	Psalms 96:1-9, p 479 NRSV (read responsively)	Screen
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	“Glory, Hallelujah!” by L. Olson	Screen
*GOSPEL	Matthew 22:15-22, p 803 NRSV	
CHILDREN / YOUTH TIME		
SERMON		Pastor Rebecca
*HYMN OF THE DAY	“Take My Life,” by C. Tomlin, L. Goglio	Screen

APOSTLE'S CREED

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\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*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

MINISTRY MOMENT

OFFERING

*"Offering," by P. Baloché*

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\*OFFERTORY

*"Reason To Live," by J. Kjellberg*

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\*OFFERING PRAYER

*Let us pray.*

**Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

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\*BLESSING

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\*SENDING

*"Rising," by P. Baloché, M. Redman*

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\*SENDING OUT

POSTLUDE

*"Sing Wherever I Go," by E. Cash et al*

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**Thank you for worshiping 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 our 9th Grade Confirmands as they prepare for Confirmation.

For families during the MEA break, that they may be refreshed for the return of school.

**THOSE GRIEVING:**

For Sharon Scott, grieving from the death of her friend Michael.

**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 Dallas Humphrey, recovering from a heart attack.

For Joel Miner, brother of Sharon Johnson, prayers for healing.

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.