# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# Recognizing Elida Olson's 40 Years of Cherub Choir Ministry

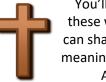
# **Sunday, November 19**

We will be blessing Elida Olson's retirement from directing the Cherub Choirafter 40 years of joyful song on Sunday, November 19. All alumni of the Cherub Choir are invited to join in singing together in worship and recognizing the caring ministry Elida (Mrs. O) led. We will celebrate with a special coffee hour. We are grateful for her ministry nurturing our CTK children to give glory to God in song and the inspiring legacy she leaves for so many.



# Worship Assistant Training Sunday, November 19, after worship

Interested in becoming a Lay Assisting Minister (LAM) or an acolyte, but not sure what is required? Join Pastor Rebecca for an overview of responsibilities and practice in the sanctuary on **November 19** after worship. We will begin with acolyte training for any youth interested followed by LAM training.



You'll learn what is required of these worship roles and how you can share your gifts in worship in a meaningful way. Anyone can serve As an acolyte or LAM!



# Sanctuary & Church Decorating aturday, December 2, 202

Saturday, December 2, 2023 9:00 am

Please come and help us decorate the Sanctuary and Church for the Christmas season. Donuts and coffee will be available.

Everyone is invited!



# **Festive Fellowship**

Saturday, December 2, 6:00 pm

Mark your calendars for Festive Fellowship!
We will be gathering for scrumptious appetizers and delicious desserts in the Fellowship Hall starting at 6:00 pm. (As last year, we will not be going to individual homes for dinner.) Please sign up on the poster in the Narthex to indicate what you would like to bring. We hope to see you there!

# The Chosen

# **Viewing and Discussion**

We'll gather in the Library to watch an episode and discuss it after worship.

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"Shabbat" - Season 1, Episode 2

For emergency pastoral care needs please contact Pastor Ben Colvet at 612.704.5561 through November 16, 2023.



Pastor Brandon Newton
Music Leader Lyn Campbell
LAM Cyndi Frankel
Reader Cyndi Frankel
Ushers Ann Jonell, Peggy Keohen
AV Janelle VanSloun, Craig Carlson
Altar Guild Cathy Carlson, Stephanie Clapper
Hospitality Jim & Sheila Kent, Wayne & Kathy
Langstraat, Mike & Sandy Nollan

GATHERING "What is the World Like," ACS #1047 KHB
"Wake Up," by D. Leonard

\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

\*OPENING HYMN "There is a Kingdom," by L. Story Screen

\*GREETING Screen

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY Screen

Leader: Let us pray.

All: ... O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

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

LESSON Amos 5:18-24, *p 747 NRSV* 

PSALM Psalm 70, p 463 NRSV (read responsively) Screen

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Glory, Hallelujah!" by L. Olson Screen

\*GOSPEL Matthew 25:1-13, p 806 NRSV

CHILDREN / YOUTH TIME Pastor Brandon

SERMON Pastor Brandon

\*HYMN OF THE DAY "What is the World Like," ACS #1047 Screen

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand as you are able.

APOSTLE'S CREED Screen

## \*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us turn our hearts to God, our breath and life, as we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

# After each petition:

Leader: . . . Hear us, O God. All: Your mercy is great.

Leader: We offer our spoken prayers and those held in our hearts trusting in your

mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

\*PEACE

MINISTRY MOMENT

OFFERING "Even So Come," by C. Tomlin KHB

\*OFFERTORY "Reason To Live," by J. Kjellberg Screen

\*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 Screen

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\*BLESSING Screen

\*SENDING "Wake Up," STS #26 Screen

\*SENDING OUT

POSTLUDE "The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)," by M. Maher KHB

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 continued support of CTK's mission and ministry as we seek to bear fruit in the world. For all the saints who have guided us in the faith.

For the month of November as we live into a season of gratitude and thanksgiving for all that God has blessed us with in our lives.

### **THOSE GRIEVING:**

For all 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 radiation treatment.

For Paul Wagener, treatment for stage 3 melanoma.

Gary Kloos (friend of Julie Ramer) multiple tumors, aggressive cancer.

Oliver, 12-year-old nephew of Julie (friend of Elida Olson), diagnosed with leukemia.

Robert Crane (nephew of Sandy Serier) receiving treatment.

#### **OTHER HEALTH ISSUES:**

For Sterling Hintz, prayers for healing and strength.

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.

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<sup>\*</sup>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.