

For the Week of November 25, 2018

Sunday, November 25: Christ is King

- ◆ Worship Service: 8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am
- ◆ Learning Hour, 9:15am
- ◆ Advent Themed GIFT Workshop (SH)

Monday, November 26:

- ◆ Christian Education Mtg, 5:30pm (DR)

Tuesday, November 27:

- ◆ Sawdust Ministry, 5:30pm

Wednesday, November 28:

- ◆ Bible Study (GE,GG) 6:30pm (GE)
- ◆ Advent Worship Rehearsal, 6pm (SH)

Thursday, November 29:

- ◆ Bible Study, 5:30pm (GE,GG)
- ◆ Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm (JY)
- ◆ Cub Scouts, 6:30pm (LV)

Friday, November 30: no activities

Saturday, December 1:

- ◆ Columbia County Family Center Christmas Party, 11:00am
- ◆ Private Event, 12:00 (SH/K)
- ◆ Private Event, 12:00 (AR)

Sunday, December 2: Pentecost 26

- ◆ Annual Congregation Meeting, 8:00am
- ◆ Worship Service: 8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am (SY)
- ◆ Learning Hour, 9:15am
- ◆ Advent Themed (GIFT) Workshop, 9:15am (SH)
- ◆ Nativity Play Practice, 11:00am to 2:00pm (SH)
- ◆ Youth Group, 4:00pm (SY,SH)
- ◆ Mentor Meeting, 5:00pm (SH)

We welcome you as you join us in worship this morning! Please join us for coffee, tea, and snacks in our Fellowship Café. We would enjoy meeting you and learning how we can minister to your family. We kindly ask that you refrain from bringing food or beverages into the Sanctuary. Thank you.

Thank you for Serving in Ministry – 11/25/2018

Greeters: (8:00) Dick and Kathy Stahl **(9:15)** Tom and Bobbi Jo Andreas **(10:30)** Frank and Alice Beishline
Lector: (8:00) Bridget Mathias **(9:15)** Tammy Polstra **(10:30)** Grace Kramer
Ushers: (8:00) Don Shultz **(9:15)** Frank Bedosky **(10:30)** TBD
Acolytes: (8:00) Wesley Fruit **(9:15)** Avery McNamara **(10:30)** Hunter McNamara
Counters: (11/26/18) T. Sharrow, D. Carlson, L. O'Neil, K. Carlson

Attendance for Sunday, November 18

8:00 108 9:15 45 10:30 66 LH 88

Snapshot Deadline is Wednesday, November 28 by 10:00am

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

OCTOBER -YEAR TO DATE

GIVING	\$32,685	\$382,628
BUDGET	\$48,271	\$482,708
OVER/UNDER	(\$15,558)	(\$100,081)

Attendance for Midweek Re-Charge

Worship: 24 Learning Hour 17

Current Roof Total: \$114,039.00

Please join us for the "ABC's of Christmas" children's program at 9:15 on December 23rd. To make the most of our time together, I would like to know who is interested in participation in the Christmas program this year. We have 4 levels of involvement this year:

1-2 very strong readers to read scripture

1. A group of strong readers to read 2-5 sentences of narration
2. A group to read or memorize a short sentence.
3. 3 groups who will say a short line together.

Please let me know if your children are interested in participating. Please note that if your child would like a solo speaking role, they must attend 2 of the 3 practices.

Practices will be held Sundays 12/2 and 12/16 from 12:30 to 1:30 in the Sanctuary and 12/9 from 10:30 to 11:30 in the Activity Room due to the Bishop's visit. If you have any questions, please see LeeAnn Stine or Nikki Steiner.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

MENTORS'

Mentor Meeting: December 2, 2018

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Mentors come join our Youth



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS!

Poinsettias can be ordered for \$9.00 in red, pink, or white now through Sunday, December 2nd. Complete an order form and submit payment to the offering plate or church office.



St. Luke Reading the Bible Together

Monday	2 Kings 23:15-25	Revelation 11:1-14
Tuesday	1 Samuel 17:55-18:5	Revelation 11:15-19
Wednesday	2 Samuel 2:1-7	John 16:25-33
Thursday	Nehemiah 9:6-15	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Friday	Nehemiah 9:16-25	1 Thessalonians 5:12-22
Saturday	Nehemiah 9:26-31	Luke 21:20-24

Psalms for the week are 25, 63 & 76



We extend our Sympathy and Condolence to the Jack Johnson family. Jack passed away on Monday, November 19, 2018.

His Memorial Service was held on Friday, November 23 at St. Luke Lutheran Church and proceeded to Elan Memorial Park in Lime Ridge. A Memorial Luncheon was held at St. Luke.

Thank you to all who donated their time and food for our 22nd Annual Christmas Tea. It was a huge success!

Jan, Jill and Dawn



St Luke Preschool would like to say "thank you" for the wonderful donations that were made to the program. Part of the money was used to purchase much needed cubbies.



MENTORS

Please Join Our Youth Group for a Holiday Activity!

December 2, 2018 5:00pm-7:00pm



CHRISTMAS OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

Help the youth support organizations in our community!

Bring gloves, scarves, and hats and place them on the tree in the Narthex

Place diapers and baby supplies in the manger located in the Narthex

PRAYER LIST UNAVAILABLE ONLINE

Snapshot Article 11/28

**The [Stead]fast and Flurrious:
Faith-filled Kings & Queens!**

During the last few weeks of the calendar year especially, we experience a fantastic flurry of festivals.

As a liturgical church, St. Luke congregation celebrates the Protestant Reformation the last Sunday in October, immediately followed by All Saints Sunday. Then there's Christ the King Sunday, which marks the end of the church year before we plunge headlong into Advent then Christmas. What a fantastic flurry of festivals!

In the busy-ness of life and all its demands, responsibilities, and opportunities, I invite us to pause and ponder the significance of end of the church year before we charge off to the next thing.

Today is Christ the King Sunday. Kingship most often speaks to power, and status and privilege. Yet, Jesus is a different kind of king. Jesus is the kind of ruler that forfeits his own realm to take up life with the downtrodden, becoming accountable for the well-being of all. Earthly kings typically seek out those who will protect and bless and perpetuate the powerful, but Jesus seeks out those who will lift and bless and protect the weak. The outsider. The alien. The widow. The orphan. The prisoner.

Genesis 1 proclaims that all people are created in the image of God, which means all of us are royalty, all of us kings [and queens]—and not of earthly varieties but today of Christ's kind.

The question, then, for all of us in this flurry of festivals, is do we have the faith to live as the kings and queens that God intends through Christ Jesus, who is a different kind of ruler?

May the mustard seed of faith potent enough to move mountains, swell this season in you, giving you the courage to address the racism, xenophobia, and misogyny, and other distortions that plague all of us today so that all people might realize and live as God's royal priesthood. Now, that would be a flurry of faith!

Pastor Luther



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