



Christ the King

November 20, 2016



THIS WEEK IS our Country's THANKSGIVING Celebration

May all enjoy sharing a warm meal with loved ones, safe travels, peaceful times of fun and laughter, and a day of hope and gratitude for all God has given.



For Whom Shall We Pray

For those in need:

Julie McEwen, Richard Saunders, Dion Parker, Karl Knapp (Floro), Natalie Anderson, Makenzie Webb, Walter & Patricia Finger (Brown), Margaret and Michael DeCarlo (Campbell), Corrie Fosson (Whitehead), Carl Bowen (Black), Steven DeWitte, John Ege, Rose Cheney

For those serving our country:

Hunter Schultz, Matthew (Sorrell)

Do you have a need for Prayer?

Let us know of your concern. Contact the Care Team by calling Colleen Black 859-223-3877

Or call the Word of Hope office

859-272-8515

Or email: wordofhopeoffice@gmail.com

Welcome to Word of HOPE
Lutheran Church, ELCA !

*We are Saved by God's Grace
and*

Called to Share the Love of Jesus with ALL.

Please Visit our WELCOME Center...

We are glad you're here!

Holy Communion is God's gift to us and we're happy to share it with you. There are gluten free wafers available. White grape juice is available in the inner ring of the tray of individual cups if you prefer. We invite all who trust in Jesus' presence in the bread and wine to participate in this holy meal.



If you are a VISITOR, please sign our GUEST BOOK in the Welcome Center.

We want to get to know you better and help you get to know us! We have a warm, family-like congregation and we love welcoming others to it. Please write down the best way to get in touch with you.

THANKS AGAIN FOR JOINING US AND PLEASE COME AGAIN SOON!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY:

NATALIE'S SISTERS DIRECTOR is with us TODAY during worship to discuss this ministry. We currently have been providing donated items plus monthly lunches for them. They have a very exciting ministry and will also be available after worship to answer individual questions.

IMPORTANT!!! CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE We invite all to attend as we will be discussing moving forward in the call process. We will also be turning in pledge cards during the meeting so that we can prepare for the upcoming budget.

ST. MARTHA'S AND WORD OF HOPE are having a joint outreach meeting after our congregational meeting and their worship service. We will be discussing our current outreach ministries together and how we can mutually help each other in them. All are invited to attend who have interest in social ministry and outreach.

IMPORTANT THIS WEEK!

AMERICA'S DAY OF THANKSGIVING IS THURSDAY!!

Spend the day with loved ones in gratitude for all of God's blessings on our family, country, and world.

ONGOING

CARE AND CONVERSATION Meets at WOH on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm to share our thoughts and show concern for each other and the world around us. You are invited to join the group any Wednesday. All are welcome.

PRaise BAND Meets Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. New Members always welcome! Contact Dawn Webb.

COMING UP!!

FAIR TRADE FAIR, Mark your calendars! **Sunday, December 11**, from 9:15-11:15. Lucia's Boutique will be here again offering their beautiful fair trade items for sale. Bring your Christmas lists. Fair trade items provide artisans in poverty areas of the world livable wages to help support their families.



Psalm 82:3 ministries Starting next Sunday is the season of Advent. During our offering each Sunday, we will again be taking up a **Noisy can collection**. If you would like to hear more about this

ministry, please see Jen Polnisch.

POINSETTIAS TIME Please see the sheets in the entryway to order your poinsettia in honor of loved ones and to help decorate our worship area during the Christmas season. \$12 per plant per name. THANKS!!



WEEK AT A GLANCE November 20-27, 2016

TODAY

9:30 am Worship **CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**

Natalie's Sisters Presentation

10:30 am **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

11:00 am St. Martha's Service

12:00 pm **Word of Hope and St. Martha's Joint Outreach Meeting**

6:00 pm Al Anon

7:30 pm AA

Monday

7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous

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Wednesday

7:00 pm Care and Conversation

7:00 pm Praise Team Practice

Thursday *Happy Thanksgiving!!*

Friday

Saturday

Next Sunday

9:30 am Worship Service:

10:30 am Coffee and Conversation

11:00 am St. Martha's Service

All announcements due in office by Noon on Tuesdays.

CONTACT US!

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