Welcome to Zion!

Christ the King

Saturday, November 23, 2019 Sunday, November 24, 2019

This is the final weekend of the church year, in which we celebrate Christ's sovereignty over heaven and earth just before returning to Advent, the preparation for Jesus' two comings. Jeremiah's promise of the execution of "justice and righteousness in the land" finds ironic fulfillment in the execution of Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews. It appears so utterly contradictory that the king should be crucified with the criminal. Yet through the gate of death our Lord opens the door to paradise.

Gathering Hymn	"Crown Him with Many Crowns"
	(Hymn #855, vv. 1 and 5)
Hymn of the Day	"Beautiful Savior" (Hymn #838)
Offering Hymn	"You Are Holy" (Hymn #525)
Communion Music	"Holy God, Holy and Glorious" (Hymn #637)
Sending Hymn	"All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name"
	(Hymn #634, vv. 1, 5, and 6)

On this festival weekend, we will omit the Kyrie and recite the Nicene Creed, found on p. 104 in the cranberry hymnal.

May God bless those serving in worship this weekend: Heidi Womack, assisting minister Gail Schmidt and Colton Smith-Nash, lectors

Lois Stuber and Doris Jackson, greeters

The Eternal Candle for this week is given in loving memory of Rick Schmidt, loving husband and father, by Gail and Kurt Schmidt.



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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

"Following Jesus, we invite, equip, and serve our neighbors."

Opportunities to Invite, Equip, and Serve

Weekly Worship Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. and Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Bible Study Sundays at 9:00 a.m. (KLC) Mondays at 10:30 a.m. (BR) NO WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES THIS WEEK

All in Katie Luther Chapel Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Fridays at 8:00 p.m. (Al-Anon) Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. (AA Old-Timers)

Recovery Groups

Music Ministry NO BELLS & CHOIR REHEARSALS THIS WEEK

BR = Boardroom / KLC = Katie Luther Chapel

Important Announcements

- □ **Congratulations** to the people of Zion and Pastor David Potter. The congregation voted unanimously last week in a special meeting to approve the Bishop's three-year appointment of Pastor Potter as our pastor. To God be the glory!
- □ Our **Thanksgiving Service** will be held this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. with a pie social to follow. Bring a pie and invite a friend!
- The Church Office will be closed from Wednesday to Friday of this week, reopening with normal office hours on Monday, December 2nd.
- □ Thank you for all who met our Angel Tree Challenge last week. Please return all gifts wrapped and tagged with the numbered angel to Gail Schmidt at weekend worship or Kurt during weekday office hours. All gifts are due by Sunday, December 8th. Thank you for your generosity!
- □ With the beginning of Advent on December 1st, we will be marking the season with a Reverse Advent Calendar, for which items will be collected each day of Advent. Our collection will benefit our growing partnership with HOPE South Florida. Stay tuned for the list!
- □ An online/Facebook Bible Study will be held during Advent through which participants can reflect and interact through the online community at their convenience. All those with interest and access are welcome. See Cantor Kurt Schmidt for details!