

### Welcome Visitors!

Thank you for worshipping with us today!  
Contact Donna Finch  
(414-322-2796/dlfinch@wi.rr.com)  
with questions.  
We hope you return another Sunday!

### Online Giving Available at CTK

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**Individual Prayers:** Tim, Sherry, Friends and loved ones of Dick, Lewiston, Maine and Germantown communities, Ellen, Mary, Maddi, family and loved ones of Lois Christenson, or all those who grieve, those who suffer from anxiety and depression

**Ongoing Prayers:** Jayne, Dave, Anthony all military persons and their families, and all those who are in hospice and in care facilities and the health care workers who care for them.

**Ministry Partners:** The Evangelical Lutheran Churches in El Salvador and Tanzania and their Bishops, Imbaseny parish in Tanzania, Serenity Inn, Family Promise, Reformation Lutheran Church, Lutherdale Bible Camp, All God's Children, Mt. Meru Coffee Project, and Outreach for Hope Congregations, the Hope Center, and those who work against human trafficking.

### Total Undesignated Giving

| Needed to meet 2023 budget \$k | 11/17/23 QTD \$k | \$k Still Needed |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| \$135.4                        | \$38.0           | \$97.4           |

We are "beHeinz" in our giving for the year and now it's time to "Ketchup"

See the display in the Upper Sanctuary on how we progress to the end of the year.

Each bottle on the field represents \$10k of giving.

CTK Treasurer



### Welcome Families!

Check out our new  
Prayground for young  
children.

### Assisting with Worship Today

**Musicians:** Becky Zelm & the Sanctuary Choir

**Usher Team:** #1 Paul's Team

**Tech Team:** Roland Broberg, Randy Gillen, Andy Justman, Paul Neumiller, Rich Quinlan, Luca Kalman, Deane Jaeger & Bob Rooney

### Scripture for

**Sunday, December 10th**

Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

Luke 1:24-45



Christ the King Lutheran Church

Presiding: Pastor Jackie Cook

**Sunday, December 3, 2023**

First Sunday of Advent

Delafield, Wisconsin

262-646-2343 - [www.ctkdelafield.org](http://www.ctkdelafield.org)

Sunday, December 3, 2023

Presiding Minister: Pastor Jackie Cook

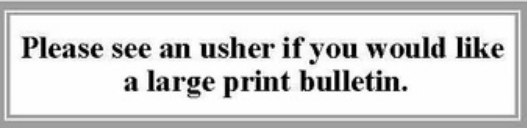
Intern: Jenny Nettesheim

Music Ministry: Becky Zelm and the Sanctuary Choir

Reader: Sheryl Skorik

Assisting Minister: Sue Seegert

Acolyte: Evan Brammeier



\* Indicates to stand

PRELUDE A Little Child - Choir anthem

WELCOME

- \*Call to Worship
- \*Advent Hymn Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah ELW 240, v. 1
- \*Candle Lighting
- \*Gathering Hymn O Come, O Come, Emmanuel ELW 257
- \*Greeting
- \*Confession & Forgiveness
- \*Prayer of the Day:  
Let us pray...we pray, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

WORD

- Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
- Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.
- \*Gospel Acclamation Open Your Ears, O Faithful People #ELW 519
- \*Gospel: Luke 1:1-23  
The holy Gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.  
The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.
- Children’s Message
- Sermon: How does a weary world rejoice? We acknowledge our weariness.
- \*Hymn of the Day Hark, the Glad Sound ELW #239
- \*Apostles Creed
- \*Prayers of Intercession  
...we lift these and all our prayers to the one for whom we wait, Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

MEAL

- Offering - Bring forward Stewardship pledges. Let the Vineyards be Fruitful ELW #182
- \*Offering Prayer
- \*The Great Thanksgiving
- \*Preface
- \*Holy, Holy, Holy ELW p. 190
- \*Eucharistic Prayer
- \*Lord's Prayer (modern)
- Invitation to Communion  
All are welcome to receive the sacrament who believe that Christ is present for you for the forgiveness of sin, regardless of church affiliation. Gluten free wafers available upon request.  
Everyone is kindly asked to complete a Welcome card and put it in with your offering into the plate as you come forward for communion. Please wait for the direction of ushers.
- Lamb of God
- Communion Song I Can Celebrate
- \*Table Blessing - Amen
- \*Prayer after Communion

SENDING

- \*Blessing
- \*Sending Song People, Look East ELW #248
- Announcements
- Dismissal  
Go in peace, rejoicing in this weary world.  
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

All are invited to the Upper Sanctuary for coffee and fellowship after Worship  
Please see the “ketchup” display in the upper Sanctuary.

**Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19:**

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

**In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, stir up your strength and come to help us.**

Restore us, O God; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

**O Lord God of hosts, how long will your anger fume when your people pray?**

You have fed them with the bread of tears; you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

**You have made us the derision of our neighbors, and our enemies laugh us to scorn.**

Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

**Let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one you have made so strong for yourself.**

And so will we never turn away from you; give us life, that we may call upon your name.

**Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.**

**Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 1:3-9:**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Gospel - Luke 1:1-23:** Since many have undertaken to set down an orderly account of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as they were handed on to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word, I too decided, after investigating everything carefully from the very first, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the truth concerning the things about which you have been instructed.

In the days of King Herod of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly order of Abijah. His wife was a descendant of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. Both of them were righteous before God, living blamelessly according to all the commandments and regulations of the Lord. But they had no children, because Elizabeth was barren, and both were getting on in years.

Once when he was serving as priest before God and his section was on duty, he was chosen by lot, according to the custom of the priesthood, to enter the sanctuary of the Lord and offer incense. Now at the time of the incense offering, the whole assembly of the people was praying outside. Then there appeared to him an angel of the Lord, standing at the right side of the altar of incense. When Zechariah saw him, he was terrified; and fear overwhelmed him. But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you will name him John. You will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He must never drink wine or strong drink; even before his birth he will be filled with the Holy Spirit. He will turn many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God. With the spirit and power of Elijah he will go before him, to turn the hearts of parents to their children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord." Zechariah said to the angel, "How will I know that this is so? For I am an old man, and my wife is getting on in years." The angel replied, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news. But now, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their time, you will become mute, unable to speak, until the day these things occur."

Meanwhile the people were waiting for Zechariah, and wondered at his delay in the sanctuary. When he did come out, he could not speak to them, and they realized that he had seen a vision in the sanctuary. He kept motioning to them and remained unable to speak. When his time of service was ended, he went to his home.